

# State lottery comes to area 5 times in '74

Starting with tomorrow's state lottery drawing at Westland, Observerland will be the scene of the weekly get-rich-quick excitement at least five times in 1974. This was disclosed by Lottery Commissioner Gus Harrison when he announced a list of drawing sites and dates covering the first nine months of the year.

Southfield appears on the schedule twice in addition to single drawings for Westland, Farmington and Plymouth.

Tomorrow's action opens at 9:45 a.m. in the Westland Center, while Southfield will be the host both Feb. 23 and March 21 - first in Northland Center and then the Tel-12 Mall.

The drawing in Farmington will be held May 15 at the Botsford Inn as one of the events celebrating the city's 150th anniversary.

For Plymouth, the lottery drawing has been scheduled Sept. 5 as one of the opening day highlights of the community's annual Fall Festival.

Since the lottery was legalized in 1972 and went into operation in November of that year, both Livonia and South-

field have been drawing sites.

"Weekly drawings are good entertainment and help the ticket-buying public gain a better understanding of the drawing procedure," said Harrison.

"We have a very simple procedure for determining winners. Written explanations sound confusing but once people see it they are satisfied that the system is totally random and fair - and exciting."

In many ways the weekly drawings amount to a traveling road show as the lot-

tery bureau has made a deliberate attempt to take the event from one town to another throughout the state. The purpose has been twofold: to establish familiarity and trust among residents, and to boost ticket sales.

Success of the plan has been unquestioned as sales have continued to average more than five million tickets a week. Top prize awarded each week continues to be \$200,000, and the average week also produces more than 20,000 winners of \$25 who have a chance to be in a subsequent million dollar drawing.

Other bloodmobile dates are at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd., from 3 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24 and at the Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middle Belt Rd., from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

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Combined with other drugs, caffeine is sometimes used for headache, particularly migraine, and in some "pain remedies" (for example, A-P-C capsules). Non-medically, caffeine is the most widely used central nervous system stimulant, popular in the form of coffee, tea, cocoa (which also contains theobromine) and "cola" drinks.

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