Hand gun control debate continues

By DIANE HUBEL
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RONALD ELWELL of Farmington and Hubert Nintz opposed the proposed amendment.
Although the panel itself did not reach any conclusions one thing was evident, the subject is a very emotional one which will not be settled with-

out a great deal of controversy.

The audience which was comprised primarily of anti-amendment, pro-gum people was often hostile toward the proponents of the amendment.

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Both sides presented figures and statistics which they said substantiated their view point.

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THE MAIN THRUST of the prolegisation argument was that the easy availability of guns increases the probability of a homicide. They presented statistics which showed that 70-80 percent of all homicides are committed in the heat of an argument by people who know their victims.

The anti-legislation, pro-gun people called the proposed amendment "a simplistic solution to the complex problem of crime." They presented a five-point plan to curb homicides which included suggestions for stricter enforcement of existing laws aid an improvement of the penal system.

Walker said that the homicide rate

in Michigan has risen by 370 percent between 1883 and 1873. He attributed this fast between 1883 and 1873. Since 1874. Since 1874 Tanay's findings stating, "The people proposing gun control legislation are ignoring the real problem. That prob-

lem is crime."
"There are laws in existence now which are not obeyed and which are

not enforced. How do the proponents of gun control laws propose to make the unregistered gun owner and the criminal abide by new laws when they can't make them abide by the did ones."?

He proposed a five-point plan which is said while effectively curb the symicide rate.

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case in court against the illegal guil use

*Judges who will recognize the problem and effectively administer

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for a grace period of one year during which people could turn in their hand guns and be paid. a fair market price for them.

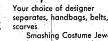
Walker said it would also provide for the sportsman and collector. The sportsman could own a gun but would people a state of the point of the point of the price of the point of the point of the point of the price of the price of the point of the price of th

The collector would be required to have any gun manufactured after 1846 made permanently inoperative.





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Alfred M. Kreinuir and M. Schatz.
Allen was confirmed from the religious school of Temple Beth El and is a lifelong member of the temple. His late father, Sidney J. Allen, served as vice president of the temple and his mother. Phyllis Zuckerman Allen, is a confirmand from its religious school.

ALLEN WAS chairman of lead camping sitts of the building fund campaign and served as a member of the board of trustees for many years as an officer and as chairman of various committees. He serves on the boards of Sinai Hospital, Jewish Home for the Aged, University-Liegett School, United Foundation, Detroit Men's ORT and Travelers Aid Society of Detroit.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of the President's Club, he is the owner of Premium Equity Co.

He is married to the former Helen Shulman of Dayton, Ohio, and they are the parents of Lisa Diane and Paula Jo, both confirmands from temple's religious school.

Residents to perform

J An "Honor America" concert to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Detroit will feature several area residents

Simpson, Yvonne Spencer and Joe

Simpson, 1 wonto-Wooten. Other area residents who will participate are Nona, Bobbe and Dee Kelley, and Wes Dahlberg, all of West Bloomfield; Gene and Michelle Younger of Bloomfield Township and Dean and Joann

Bar Mitzvah šet Friday

The Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Zolkower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Zolkower of Southfield, will be
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