Oakland County could become the first governmental unit in the nation to offer a breast cancer detection service.

County Executive Daniel Murphy has asked the county board of commissioners to approve his \$100.000 program that would combine a relatively new detection technique called thermography with more conventional methods of detecting breast cancer in more of the major cause of the maj

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"I BELIEVE part of the failure to lower the breast cancer mortality rate has been due to the lack of easily available mass screening programs. Murphy said. "I'm confident the service we are proposing would have a significant impact on breast cancer deaths in Oakland Courty and would provide incentive for other governmental units in the state and nation to supply similar programs for their citizens."

The \$100,000 cost of the program would cover the first year's expenses. The thermography equipment would cost 39,000 and salaries for the five paid staffers required would be \$45,000

Ex-guard pleads guilty

OAKLAND COUNTY—Larry Young the former Oakland County Jail guard charged with supplying drugs to immates has pleaded guilty and will be senteneed Thursday March 13- bi Oakland County Orenat Court Judge John N. O Brewner Young 25 pleaded guilty two weeks got to three charges of delivering a controlled substance. Following an investigation last spring Young was also believed to have been involved in sundling pris more sont or old JONES. Jail administrator, said asks pring that Young altered to the County of the County

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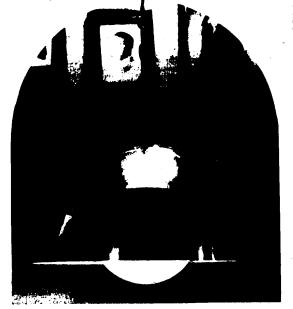
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