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Freedom School Starts Aug. 28

Commencement of a Freedom school to tell how to fight communism, will be held at University of Detroit Aug. 28 through Sept. 3. Numerous top speakers will participate, including: James H. Barrett, former executive of Murray Corp., now a full-time fighter against communism as a speaker and writer. Sen. Thomas Dodd, Connecticut Democrat, member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Dr. Nicholas Niyardi, former finance minister for Hungary, director of School of International Studies, Bradley University. Herbert Phillips, former consultant for the FBI, whose story is told in the "I Led Three Lives" television series. Tickets are available at Grinnell's and at U-D.

Wickham Serving With Infantry Unit

Army PFC Frederick F. Wickham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wickham, 6645 Meadow Lake, Birmingham, recently arrived in Okinawa and is now a member of the 50th Infantry. Wickham entered the Army in November 1959, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is an artillery surveyor in the infantry's mortar battery. He is a 1959 graduate of Birmingham High School.

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Hospital Expenditures In Michigan Increase

Hospital expenditures for patient care in Michigan hospitals in 1960 increased almost \$35,000,000 over 1959, the Michigan Hospital Association announced. Patient care expenditures for 1960 came to \$411,812,000 as compared to \$376,669,000 in 1959. This represents a 9.3 per cent rise over last year's increase of \$21,000,000. These statistics are annually compiled from questionnaires sent to 238 hospitals in the state, 93 per cent of which are members of the Michigan Hospital Association listed in the American Hospital Association's annual directory of hospitals. The figures also include estimated data for non-reporting hospitals and information supplied by cooperating Michigan health agencies.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS THROUGHOUT STATE INCREASED IN 1960

The drop in births recorded in 1958 and 1959 continued in 1960. The number of births recorded for 1960 was 194,923, a drop of 2,430 from the 197,348 births recorded in 1959. The rate of admissions to all general hospitals in Michigan was 138 per thousand population or one admission for every 7.2 persons. Michigan's admission rate was slightly below the national average of 139.1 per thousand for 1960. The figures also disclosed that during any day in 1960 there was an average of 64,454 patients and 2,259 newborn infants in Michigan hospitals.

MICHIGAN'S voluntary short-term hospitals spent an average of \$37.04 per patient day, which is \$2.95 more per day than the previous year and \$3.81 more than the average daily cost of \$33.23 for the rest of the nation. The average expenditure on each patient for

1960 was \$37.04, compared to \$30.09 in 1959. Other statistics released by the Michigan Hospital Association are: Michigan voluntary short-term hospitals received 568,743 inpatient days to meet the needs of patients. Sixty-two per cent of short-term hospital expenditures was for payroll for all hospital payroll expenditures amounted to 67 per cent of the total hospital expenditures.

THE AVERAGE Michigan inpatient stayed 7.4 days in the voluntary short-term hospital, a slight decrease from the 7.9 days recorded in 1959. The average length of stay for non-federal short-term general hospitals nationwide was 6.8 days in 1960. The total income of patients in non-profit voluntary hospitals in Michigan was \$230,832,000, a 10.5 per cent increase over \$210,000,000 in 1959. The total income of non-profit voluntary hospitals paid an average of \$41.86 a day in 1960 than it cost to care for them. The loss in 1959 was 91 cents a day and in 1958 was 24 cents a day.

OF ALL THE people admitted to hospitals in Michigan last year, over 73 per cent entered non-profit, voluntary short-term general hospitals.

ON THE AVERAGE, for every dollar spent in providing patient care in Michigan non-profit general hospitals, 4.4 per cent was for housekeeping, 10.7 per cent for dietary, 4.5 per cent for pharmacy, 1.4 per cent for medical records, 6.7 per cent for laboratory, 6 per cent for radiology, EEG and EKG, 11.3 per cent for administration and general, 7 per cent for physical therapy, 12 per cent for medical, surgical or delivery room and anesthesia, 3.7 per cent for plant operation and motor service, 2.7 per cent for laundry and linen service and 28.9 per cent for nursing service and education.

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Ticklers



"Hey, Buddy, could you spare a glass of water?"

Clark to Attend Fellowship Confab

Robert J. Clark of Birmingham, will attend a meeting of the first national council of the United Campus Christian Fellowship at Connecticut College in Hartford, Aug. 28-31. Clark, of Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, Mich., will be among over 100 delegates from 30 states focusing attention on major issues faced by the campus movement. Among the subjects to be covered are the mission of the church within the campus community, ecumenical understanding in intercollegiate Christian movements, and effective growth and participation of members of the campus Christian community in the life and work of the churches.

Calcium Missing In Many Diets

Perhaps as many as two of every five adult Americans are steadily losing their reserves of body calcium because they do not drink enough milk or eat enough cheese, says Miss Roberta Hershey, a Michigan State University nutrition specialist. Surveys show that three in ten households provide less calcium than is recommended by the National Research Council, she says. "THE WAY Americans are accustomed to eating," Miss Hershey says, "unless milk or cheese are used generously every day, calcium is almost certain to be lacking." Calcium is needed for efficient heart and muscle action and for proper functioning of the nerves. It is also necessary for the structure and maintenance of bone and vital for blood clotting, she stresses.

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Pearson Finishes Training Cruise

Midshipman Third Class O. F. Pearson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pearson, 951 Mohagan, Birmingham, recently completed a summer training cruise aboard the USS Essex (CVG-9). Known as "The Boldest and the Oldest," the carrier covered areas of the North Atlantic with stops at New York City, Halifax and Nova Scotia. The 180 midshipmen aboard represented the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps units of 18 colleges and universities. A graduate of Seaham High School, Midshipman Pearson is a member of the class of 1964 at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. During his summer cruise, Pearson received practical at-sea training in navigation, gunnery, seamanship and engineering as a candidate for an officer's commission upon graduation.

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