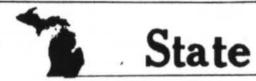
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Tendel feared contract on life

HOWELL — Otto Wendel, the Detroit Teamsters official whose ath from bullet wounds was declared a suicide by police, twice d his personal physician there was a contract out on his life, the etor testified as an inquest opened. Dr. R. Fred Hauer of Fowler-lie, Wendel's physician for 16 years, said Wendel told him in igust and again in October that someone was trying to kill him endel, 62, scheduled for imminent retirement as secretary-basurer of volatile Teamsters Local 299, was found wounded in his r along a rural Livingston County Road last December.

lymouth Center employees fired

**************ORTHVILLE — Three attendants at the Plymouth Center for man Development have been fired and action may be taken ainst two others in connection with alleged abuse of retarded tients at the facility, officials said. Ella Crumpler. Beverly Fort d Rhonda Elum were among 18 employees at the center's Kendy Hall suspended last month in a probe of suspected abuse. The see were notified by telegram they were fired. The three were imissed for falling to report abuse of residents, "not being attitute to the needs of residents" and "unauthorized use of sidents' property," the telegrams stated.

To-fault needs tune-up, chief says



Sworn in

Five newly elected Ypsilanti Chy Councilmembers were sworn in by City Clerk Robert A. Slone Monday night. Elected in the April 3 election, from left, are: Ray A. Paige, D-3rd Ward; Stanley L. Harbison, D-2nd Ward; Douglas J. Harris, D-1st Ward; Peter J. Murdock, D-5th Ward, and Ronald J. Frederick, D-4th Ward.