

LOF's NIGHT CLUB and restaurant at Ann Arbor and Lilley Rds. saw its final chapter this week as a wrecking crew demolished what was left of the structure following a September fire. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission

has placed the establishment's license in escrow, insisting the license not be transferred out of Plymouth Township. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



ROBERT L. SMITH of 25380 Castlereigh Drive, Farmington, has been promoted to a senior vice president post in the St. Paul Title Insurance Division of Burton Abstract and Title Co. Formerly controller of Burton, Smith will be vice president for finance and treasurer and will be located in St. Paul's new national headquarters in Troy.

## Candidate Cook To Be Honored

A tribute to Julian A. Cook Jr., who is expected to seek a term on the Oakland County Circuit Court, will be held Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the palatial Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University.

Cook is cited for "distinguished service and leadership" as first a member and then president of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. Now retiring from the presidency, Cook was first appointed to the commission by former Gov. George Romney.

Chairmen for the tribute include Michigan Secretary of State Richard H. Austin; acting president of Wayne State University, George Gullen; and Ken Morris, director of Region 1-B of the United Auto Workers.

Tickets can be obtained by contacting Allen Sultan of Farmington.

## Lake Map Prices Up March 1

Capt. Robert E. Williams, director of the Department of Commerce's lake survey center, announced the price of Great Lakes charts will go up on March 1.

After that date, \$1 charts will cost \$1.75; \$2 chart booklets will cost \$3.25; \$1 chart booklet (inland route, Michigan) will cost \$2. There will be no changes in the price (\$0.65) of canoe maps of the Minnesota-Ontario Border Lakes.

These approved increases are in accordance with Public Law 88-441, Williams continued, adding: "The last increase was in 1960 when prices were raised from 75 cents to \$1 for the standard nautical chart." Higher material and labor costs were blamed.

## Noise Level Dangerous

Many of the appliances and power tools found in today's modern home can be labor-saving devices, but they also may be producing a noise level that is dangerous to the human hearing mechanism, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

A member of the American Bar Association, Cook serves on the constitutional law, civil liberties and character and fitness committees. He is also an adjunct professor of law at the University of Detroit Law School.

## C'ville To Pay Lawyers, Won't Intervene

The Clarenceville Board of Education has decided not to ask for intervention in the Roth case but will help bear the legal research costs of those districts which do intervene in order to receive legal counsel on the matter.

At a special meeting Tuesday night, the board unanimously voted not to have its name entered in the Detroit desegregation suit but to remain paying a proportionate share of the 54 school districts which have joined together to hire the law firm of Butzel, Long, Gust, Kennedy, Klein and VanZile to research the case.

On Jan. 24 that law firm recommended to its subscribing districts that they ask to intervene in the Roth case.

The Clarenceville board has already paid \$400 to the law firm as its share of the research and will now continue to pay in order to receive advice on the case from that law firm.

"THE BOARD of Education has determined that it is in the best interest of the district and the board to continue to receive information concerning the status of the case and legal developments," the board resolution said.

"The school district agrees to pay to the Michigan Association of School Administrators Region 9 its proportionate share of expenses incurred through Region 9 by school districts petitioning to intervene (in the Detroit desegregation case), to the end that this board shall continue to be informed of all legal developments concerning the litigation and advice of (Butzel, Long, Gust, Kennedy, Klein, and VanZile)," the board said.

The 54 districts are aligned through the MASA Region 9, and at a meeting Tuesday, the law firm further explained its recommendation of intervention.

Clarenceville Supt. David McDowell and board attorney John Shantz attended that meeting and later that night urged the board to take the stand which it adopted.

The law firm has said that districts which wish to join the intervention move may do so at any time.

## Suspect Arson At Bentley

Arson is suspected in a center hall, east wing Bentley High School blaze that was apparently set by someone who stuffed paper in the toilet and ignited it. The fire spread to the plastic toilet seat which was melted, police said.

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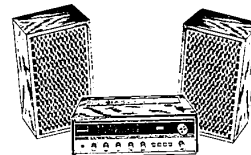
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