

Westland Will Vote on School Lottery

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Outcome Has Statewide Interest

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At that time, Wayne Community District residents will go to the polls to express their feelings on an advisory question on the lottery issue.

Although the results are not binding on the school board, whose district includes most of Westland, a favorable response is expected to give impetus to a campaign to have a statewide lottery in Michigan, similar to those now in New Hampshire and New York.

Stressing the need for such a state lottery for public schools is Wayne School Board President Robert Reichard, of 33435 Beechnut, Westland.

"Who has the money for education? You and I have the money in our pocket," he pointed out. "Let's take \$3 out of our pocket and buy a sweepstakes ticket on a horse race to be run in Michigan. After expending the remainder of the \$3 goes to education. Multiply the one \$3 purchase by millions and this gives you an idea of the money that can be put into education in our state."

"The sale and purchase of sweepstakes tickets are illegal in Michigan yet millions of dollars go out of the state each year to foreign countries to be used to support their hospitals," he said in referring to the Irish sweepstakes.

In challenging the moral issue raised by groups opposing the state lottery, Reichard retorted that the state now gets millions of dollars each year from the four race tracks in Michigan.

In addition, since part of the state tax is used for public school support, "everytime you see a drunk stagger down the street, you can say he is helping to support education. This package is right and legal according to the law."

"Everytime someone buys a pack of cigarets, they might end up with a bad cough which might be injurious to their health as it is stated in the package but they are helping to support education."

If the income from liquor, cigarets and gambling at the race tracks were eliminated, "this state could never survive," Reichard claimed.

"This is where we are now — survival for education. Property owners are taxed to the limit. An income tax is needed to support education."



Call Meeting To Coordinate Crime Control

Leaders in government, law enforcement and education have been invited to meet on June 13 to form a top-level committee to coordinate crime control efforts in Detroit and Wayne County.

The invitation was extended by Mel Ravitz, Chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, in letters to the heads of a dozen agencies.

"There is a serious and immediate need to coordinate the plans, proposals, fund raising endeavors and legislative thrusts of many of the interrelated crime control agencies," Ravitz declared in the letter.

"As recent events underscore, crime occurs throughout the region — in the suburbs as well as in the central city. Concern with crime ought to be broader than any single municipal district and it ought to encompass a multi-agency approach in order to be effective."

Those invited to the meeting include the Detroit police commissioner, the sheriff, judges of the various courts, the Detroit and Wayne County superintendents, anti-poverty officials and the chairmen of several Board of Supervisors committees.

Ravitz suggested that the body be called the Coordinating Committee on Crime Control. The meeting is set for 2 p.m. June 13 in Room 1320 of the City-County Building.

Ravitz said the proposed committee would meet regularly to share ideas on law enforcement and crime prevention, and to analyze present programs and recommend improvements.

He noted that all the agencies invited to the meeting are seriously short of funds, and suggested that a coordinated approach "might make a dent in this desperate problem."

"I see the meetings of the committee as a forum for the serious consideration of such matters as pending state legislation, needing additional city, county or state facilities in our area, suggested innovations in the dealing with delinquents or those on the verge of delinquency, how to better our present legal processes and procedures, how effectively to involve citizens in the community battle against crime, etc.," Ravitz stated.

2 Livonians To Receive Eagle Badges

Two Livonia Scouts, both of Troop 730 at Kennedy School will receive Eagle Scout badges at a Court of Honor Thursday night (June 8) in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m.

They are: Buddy Brill and Werner Meier.

Other awards to be made are: Star Scout — Kenneth Richardson, Bradley Vauter, John McDonald and Mark Roy.

First Class — Tim Concanon.

Second Class — David Concanon, Greg Dunbar, William Biquette, William Larson and Charles Schubert.

Small pins will be presented to the mothers of Tenderfoot Scouts Tom Kupitz, David Johnson, Mark Newell, Ryan Bagdady, Mike DeFilippi, David Molnar, David Concanon, William Ray, Kenneth Dunbar, James DeLise, Arthur Snowberg, Robert Drennon, James Sass, William Jacques and Michael LaMarche.

A total of 50 merit badges will be awarded.

Engineers Name Daniel Warren New President

Daniel Warren, of Armo Steel, will become the new president of the Rouge Valley chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, in the installation ceremonies Friday (June 9) in the Mayflower Hotel.

He succeeds Fred Bradley (Michigan Bell), who will turn the gavel over to the new president.

Other officers are: Vice Presidents Preston Clements and Robert Bills.

The Rouge Valley chapter covers the same area as the Observer Newspaper Group: Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, Garden City, Westland and Redford Township.

Car Hits Boy Near Home

A two-year-old Livonia boy was hit by a neighbor's car when he ran out into the street in front of his house.

Patrik Rinaman, of 17363 Woodside, reportedly ran from behind a parked car into the path of the car driven by Betty Pelli, of 17832 Woodside.

He was taken to the hospital by his mother.

Michigan Tech Honors Pair From Livonia

Two Livonians, Thomas A. Prince, of 11034 Fairfield, and Richard Cook, of 15121 Harrison, were among the 440 students honored at Michigan Tech's 15th annual honors convocation.

Students receiving special recognition included the two highest ranking individuals in each class, members of the 1965-66 academic year Dean's list, those receiving class honors, new members of fraternities and societies, and scholarship and fellowship recipients.

The class honors include all those in the upper five percent of the class with a minimum 3.3 point average based on the fall and winter quarters for 1966-67.

Livonia Pair On Dean's List

Robert Fenech, 31104 Robert Drive, and Ronald Muzalburg, 1327 Stamford, both of Livonia, were among 53 Wayne State University College of Engineering students placed on the Dean's Honor List for scholarship during the 1967 winter quarter.

To be eligible for the list, engineering students must have earned 12 hours or more credit for the quarter with a grade point average of 3.5. Michigan's finest technical schools and institutions are listed.

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