

Monthly Arrest Total : 24,823

Michigan State Police officers made 24,823 arrests in August, 22,912 for traffic offenses and 1,911 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 911 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 644 delinquent and one wayward minor apprehended.

Livonia Schools Hike Pay Of Administrative Heads

Salaries for administrative personnel in the Livonia school system have been upgraded, to bring them in line with responsibilities.

Budget for Supt. Benton Yates and his administrative and supervisory office staff is about \$220,000 for the 12-month year. Raises totaled about \$30,000, or about 12 per cent. They ranged from \$500 to \$3,000 but not all the gaps in comparative tables were filled, Supt. Yates said.

As head of the system, the third largest in Michigan, Supt. Yates was given a \$2,000 raise by the Board of Education, but his \$27,000 annual salary is still below what some smaller systems pay their superintendents.

THE BOARD also gave maximum raises in their classification to Assistant Superintendents R.H. Upton and Paul R. Johnson increasing their salaries \$2,500 each to \$22,500. Upton is in charge of business administration, Johnson the assistant for instruction.

There was a \$500 raise for Cecil H. Allford, assistant for plant planning and sites, giving him \$15,500. Norman L. Whisler, being elevated to assistant superintendent for personnel, was increased \$3,000 to \$19,500.

James Terrill, the board treasurer and comptroller, was raised \$2,500 to \$17,000.

In the instruction division, the directors of elementary and secondary education were raised \$2,500 each to \$20,500, and the director of pupil personnel services was raised to \$19,000, a \$1,500 increase.

SOME OF the adjustments, Yates said, were made to cover a two year lag, since they are based on principal's salary raises which last year were held to a flat \$1,500.

Yates said that while top salaries in the Livonia system are below average, the principals and others are comparable to the best paid in other districts.

The board recently granted the 1,563 teachers in the district raises that, coupled with improvements in a carry-over contract, gave some teachers increases of better than \$1,200 for a 39-week school year. That raise cost an additional \$670,000 in a budget that is more than 80 per cent salaries or benefits. The budget for this year is \$21,697,133.

PRINCIPALS and system-wide service coordinators were



EX-GOVERNOR G. Mennen Williams (left) congratulates Ron Mardiros, longtime leader of the Democratic Party in Livonia, at the recognition dinner last week in Roma Hall. More than 500 friends and associates turned out to pay tribute to Mardiros.

DRC To Award Shopping Spree

For the fourth consecutive year, Livonia's Detroit Race Course will award a \$1,000 shopping spree at Wonderland Center.

As a salute to the eight-year-old shopping center, the popular race track is taking an active part in Wonderland's anniversary celebration.

Free passes to DRC will be available at the center's prize booth, near Winkelman's. Each pass includes an entry blank.

Star Gazers

The Star Gazers Club will begin courses in astrology Oct. 24 and 26. Registrations must be made this week by calling Cr. 8-1393 or 422-2573.

Legion Ladies Give Card Party

The Ladies Legion Club of the American Legion Post 271 will sponsor a card party at the Legion Hall, 15545 Beech-Daly, Redford Township, on Friday, Oct. 13.

Lily Sale

The Michigan Lily Society will hold its annual bulb sale Sunday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 25205 Waycross, Southfield, west of Telegraph and north of Ten Mile.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Meet

The Detroit-Dearborn Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will meet Monday, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Maldehorn, 1223 Beechmont, Dearborn.

There will be a business meeting and sale of Arrowcraft products.

There will be a collection of used clothing for the Plymouth State Home.

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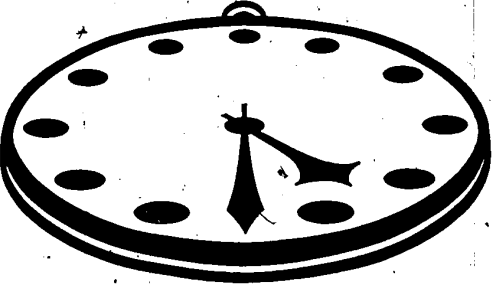
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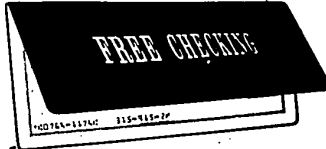
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