

Judge Orders Crackdown On School Disturbances

Requests Arrest Of Loiterers

With the help of police and school officials, Probate Judge James Lincoln has ordered a crackdown on juveniles hanging around schools.

In a memo sent to all Police Chiefs in Wayne County, Judge Lincoln indicated the court intends to let every juvenile know that if he is not enrolled in a school, that an arrest will automatically result in conveyance to the Wayne County Youth Home.

Judge Lincoln addressed the memo on the subject of loitering and disturbance in schools by juveniles who have no right to be therein.

He wrote "the purpose of this memorandum is to take forceful action concerning school dropouts, juveniles suspended from schools, and juveniles who are enrolled in one school but who loiter in and around schools in which they are not enrolled."

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A LINE-UP SUCH AS this faces thousands of area motorists who have failed to obtain 1968 Michigan Auto License plates. Deadline for the new tags is Thursday at midnight. Branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State -- including one at Wonderland Center -- will be open until 8 p.m., Thursday. Anyone in line at that time will be able to buy plates. Wonderland's branch office is located at the west end of the mall.

Lawmakers Eye Elections

Township officials in Oberlin, who have been wondering



if they will have to run for office before 1972, are watching actions of the Michigan Legislature these days.

The legislative freezing of some township officials into terms of more than four years appeared to be thawing because of a bill passed recently by the House.

By an 89-5 vote, the House passed a bill to require township officials elected in 1964 to run this fall, instead of 1970. The measure now goes to the Senate for action.

The action was taken because of a ruling by Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley that giving terms of more than four years would be a violation of the State Constitution.

The measure also stipulates that township trustees and officials elected in the fall of 1966 would have to run again in 1970 instead of 1972 because of the ruling.

The Legislature last year passed a statute freezing the township officers into office for more than four years which Kelley ruled was unconstitutional.

Kelley said terms of more than four years are permitted only where specifically spelled out in the Constitution such as for members of governing boards of Michigan universities.

AN ATTEMPT by Rep. John Bennett (D-Redford) to amend the bill to require all township officials to run again this fall failed when sufficient votes for support did not materialize.

Under the changes provided in the measure passed Monday, the longest term for a township trustee would be three years and eight months, backers of the bill said.

Prime purpose behind the extensions enacted last year was to provide that newly elected trustees will take office Nov. 20.

Asks Ruling On Legality Of Aid

HE POINTED out that disturbances caused by these non-enrolled juveniles have reached major proportions at some schools and that he hopes his memo will help correct the situation.

He requested that the following juveniles be conveyed to the Wayne County Youth Home as soon as arrested:

A. All juveniles found loitering or causing a disturbance within a school, if they are not enrolled in the school in which the violation occurs.

B. Violations in the vicinity of schools (outside the school building).

Minor violations in the vicinity of a school may be handled by an ordinance violation ticket without bringing the juvenile to the Youth Home.

If the violation is severe, if the offender is a known repeater, he should be brought to the Youth Home at once even though the violation occurs outside the building. It is emphasized that if the violation is within the building, the juvenile should be taken to the Youth Home at once.

Judge Lincoln took his action as a result of numerous incidents in City of Detroit public schools in recent weeks, some involving teachers and dropouts which resulted in alterations in the school building corridors.

Other incidents have been reported to suburban police during the past two weeks.

The Probate Judge took his action after reviewing the numerous incidents and discussing the matter with school officials.

Hart Rips Draft Law Changes

Senator Philip A. Hart said Monday that new draft policies have turned graduate students into "freesees Cinderellas," trading the unfair advantage that the students used to have for a new -- equally unfair -- disadvantage.

"I am in favor of taking students out of the gilded coach but we are over-reacting when we stuff them all into a pumpkin," Hart said in a speech on the Senate floor.

Hart referred to a recent Selective Service directive that lifted deferments to most graduate students and ordered that the oldest eligible be taken first.

STATE SEN. Anthony Stamm (R-Kalamazoo), chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has asked Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley to rule on the constitutionality of granting state subsidies to parents who send their children to parochial schools. The bill, which was introduced into the Senate committee last week, proposes to give up to \$150 to the parents of a child who attends a non-public school.

OAKLAND COUNTY has been awarded a \$3,834,144 federal grant toward the construction of the Clinton-Oakland Interceptor Sewer which will serve the townships of Avon, Pontiac, Waterford, West Bloomfield, Independence and Orion.

State And Local

STRIKING TEAMSTERS Union members at the Detroit News again rejected the company's latest offer, amid speculation that the 105-day-old strike could continue for another 100 days. The Teamsters went contrary to the advice of union leadership and for the second time turned down the News' offer of \$30-a-week increases over the three years of the contract.

ENROLLMENT at Central Michigan University has hit a spring semester record of 10,127 students, according to figures compiled by the registrars' office. The spring semester total is up more than 10 per cent over last spring's 9,076. Enrollment last fall was 10,475.

RESIDENTS of the Detroit area communities of Ulica, Sterling and Shelby Townships pitched in on a three-week drive and collected close to \$58,000 in food, clothing, money and tools for the blizzard-stricken Navaho Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. They shipped the supplies, by truck, over the past weekend.

A STATE LABOR mediation board examiner has found Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey guilty of violating the Hatchinson Act in dismissing four deputies last December. Examiner James McCormick, in a finding announced last Saturday ordered the sheriff to return unconditional reinstatement to Sgt. William Stander and Deputy Fred Postill.

THE SUMPTER DISTRICT Board of Education has voted to reinstate 11 school bus drivers who refused to work last week after being told they no longer could drive their buses home at night. Drivers who walked off their jobs will be docked their buses at the school administration building overnight.

CLARENCE HUNGATE, a Detroit chiropractor, has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court under the charge of manslaughter in the abortion-caused death of Miss Mabel Ann Hawkins, 19, a legal secretary.

THE SENATE Appropriations Committee this week is going to recommend \$8 million cut off the funds proposed by Gov. Romney. The University of Michigan will be hardest hit. The trim is proposed in two ways: reducing the anticipated enrollment figures (since the number of students controlled state support) on the basis that they were inflated; and cutting the amount for certain colleges for which there is a discrepancy between non-resident tuition and the taxpayers' cost of education.

A SENATE resolution introduced last week would provide the death penalty for first degree murder convictions where the victim is a police officer or prison guard in the performance of his duties.

AN EARLY Sunday morning high-speed chase ended in the death of a Monroe girl and a Woodland Beach youth, Debora E. Berns, 19, and William Grah, 17, died in Seward Hospital after the car in which they were riding crashed into a surplus store.



HONOR GUARD stands at attention over the coffin of Sgt. David Sanford of Livonia, during the full military services in the Schrader Funeral Home. The veteran of 16 years in the services was killed in action in Vietnam on Feb. 7. More than 50 servicemen from area installations attended.

Military Pays Final Respects To GI Here

With more than 50 uniformed GIs from area bases in attendance, military services for Sgt. David Sanford, 36, of 9614 Shadyside, Livonia were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth Friday. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Monday.

Sgt. Sanford, who had served in the Korean War, was transferred to Vietnam on Sept. 20, 1967. He had been a senior military instructor at Chadeay High in Detroit before being assigned to duty in Southeast Asia.

He was a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church in Livonia where his family had resided for the past four years. He was born April 5, 1931 in Highland Park.

The body was shipped to the Schrader Funeral Home late last week for the full military service. There was an honor guard of two servicemen, standing alongside the casket, and the huge military delegation was seated together at one side of the auditorium.

It was one of the most impressive military services conducted in Plymouth since the start of the Vietnam war as fellow soldiers paid final tribute to a hero who had made the military a fulltime career.

Crime Group Gets Board Okay

The Coordinating Committee on Crime Control has been given official status by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, after functioning on an informal basis since June 15.

Fifteen public agencies involved in crime prevention and law enforcement are represented on the committee.

The committee was established at the suggestion of Mel Ravitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, "to coordinate the plans, proposals, fundraising endeavors and legislative thrusts of many of the inter-related crime control agencies."

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, gives the coordinating committee permanent status as a body under the direction of the chairman of the county board.

The committee is engaged in three major projects:

1. A task force is developing a plan for a coordinated attack on juvenile delinquency.

2. Plans are being developed for a detoxification center or centers in Wayne County to combat the problem of alcoholism.

3. A comprehensive plan is being developed under the County Planning Commission to better coordinate social services with other aspects of crime control.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CONTEST WINNERS

LISTED BELOW ARE THOSE SELECTED IN A DRAWING AS THE BUYERS OF 22-CENT SPECIALS OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH WONDERLAND'S "WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY" SALE:

- 23-INCH ZENITH COLOR TV
Eric Little
2842 Cleveland
Livonia
- ZENITH PORTABLE TV
Mrs. Mabel Lendrum
16257 Lexington
Redford
- ZENITH AM/FM RADIO
Mrs. Carmel Tanti
29219 Cambridge
Garden City
- 100 GALS. WARDS GASOLINE
Mrs. John Merrick
14217 Foch
Livonia
- GIRL'S DELUXE BICYCLE
Mary Miller
30047 Westfield
Livonia



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