

# State Board Asks School Aid Hike Of \$129 Million

LANSING -- The State Board of Education is planning to ask the Legislature for \$745 million in school aid, or \$129 million more than Michigan schools are receiving during the 1968-69 year.

A new formula for basic state aid which would assure a school district at least \$340 per pupil, is also being proposed. This would combine the local tax levy with state aid. The new budget would more heavily emphasize aid to underprivileged children, special education, vocational education, and salaries for specialized teachers.

LIVONIA -- James F. O'Neill, two-term member of the State Board of Education, has withdrawn his son from Stevenson High School and enrolled him in Catholic Central, Detroit. O'Neill has waged a long struggle with the Livonia school system in his efforts to stress the teaching of fundamental morals and ethics.

DETROIT -- The nine Detroit policemen who were accused of beating Negro youths after a church dance in Veterans Memorial Building have been suspended by Commissioner Johannes F. Sreen. The case, which has been turned over to the Wayne County Prosecutor without recommendations for warrants, will be acted on by Chief Assistant Prosecutor James Brickley, in Prosecutor William L. Cahan's absence.

NEW YORK -- At least 25 persons died as a windstorm combined with snow, rain, and sleet whipped across eight states along the Atlantic seaboard.

The storm which caused heavy snow, broke seawalls with 30-foot waves, and smashed broken trees over power lines, left schools closed, streets flooded, and swamped boats. Although the U.S. Weather Bureau said the worst is over, heavy snow warnings remain posted for the northern part of the area.

GIBRALTAR -- The Gibraltar Federation of Teachers, who have been working without a

been "rated totally ineffective," according to Dr. Robert Cannon of the National Academy of Sciences.

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contract since school began, took action and established picket lines around the high school and the district's five elementary schools in the downriver suburb of Detroit. School Supt. Howard E. Parr had asked that the teachers not strike until a special election scheduled for Dec. 23 was held. The 1.5 levy would raise an estimated \$72,000.

The school board had offered teachers a salary package of \$1,050 over last year's salaries, contingent on voter approval of the millage. The teachers refused the offer.

LANSING -- The Michigan Good Roads Federation claimed that proposed federal regulations on highway projects would give federal administrators "life or death" power over federal aid projects to the state.

The regulations, which are to take effect Nov. 22, would permit any citizen to file objections to proposed routes and would put the final decision in the hands of a federal highway administrator, according to Richard Walker, federal executive director.

EVANSTON -- The federal Food and Drug Administration has called for the relabeling of more than 2,000 drugs because the "labels were misleading and devious."

The study is covering all drugs introduced prior to 1962, or about 85 per cent of those now on the market. About six per cent of those tested have

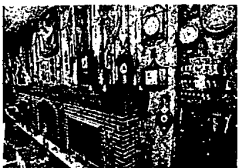
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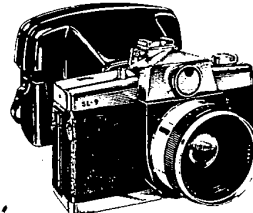
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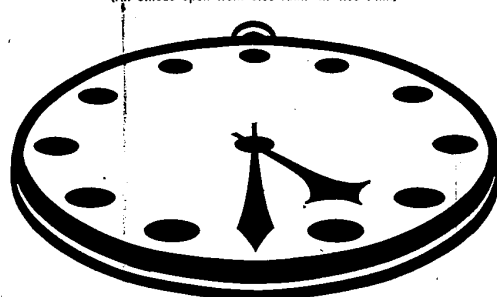
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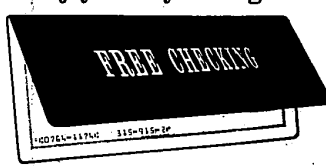
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