



ROUGH SHOVELING—Burying treasure in sub-freezing weather proved to be a formidable task for Livonia Mayor Harvey Moelke (left) and Ernie Epps, Wonderland Center promotional director. Unable to break frozen ground here, the pair found another spot where they buried a check worth \$1,000. The money will be awarded to the person who finds it. Full details are to be released next week.

John Ott Trial Set for April 5

John Lee Ott, 22, of 22750 Tulane, Farmington Township, will go on trial Wednesday, April 5 on the charge of second degree murder. The case will be heard in the Oakland County Circuit Court of Judge Arthur E. Moore.

It is alleged that Ott shot his long-time friend, Donald Garren, 32, of 21756 Whitington, Farmington Township, during a party at Garren's home. Police said at the time that the shooting grew out of an argument over a \$50 debt which Garren owed Ott.

Ott stood mute at his arraignment on the charge in the Farmington Township Justice Court.

O'Neil Stresses 'Spending Reform'

James F. O'Neill, member of the State Board of Education, called for spending reform as well as tax reform at an "Fiscal Reform for Quality Education" at the Ferndale High School, Thursday night.

He stated that spending reform should include a greater utilization of educational resources at all levels of education with serious consideration given to the year-around utilization of teachers and schools.

O'Neill stated that the year-around utilization of teachers and schools would not only save the expense but it would also improve the quality of education. He listed the following advantages:

- Reduction of property taxes which are at an all-time high and have reached the oppressive level, generally and specifically in regard to

our senior citizens with their limited income.

• Provide for the more efficient utilization of our educational resources which is a necessity considering the anticipated reduction in tax revenues as a result of the current 20 per cent reduction in the auto industry.

• Alleviate the critical shortage of teachers by utilizing those in the system on a twelve month basis rather than the present nine-month basis.

• Reduce the number of dropouts by preventing a child from getting hopelessly behind in his or her school work before they have an opportunity to make up their deficiency.

• Reduce juvenile delinquency by substantially reducing the 45 to 50 million children we literally shove out on the streets every summer. In addition, as a result

of the reduced number of students out at any one time, those interested would have a greater opportunity to secure jobs.

• Provide for paying teachers more adequately as a result of being able to pay them on a twelve-month basis rather than the present nine-month basis.

Chandler Gains Practice Right

Charles W. Chandler of 14010 Cardwell, Livonia, was recently admitted to practice before the United States Patent Office.

Chandler, associated with the law firm of Hauke, Kraas and Gifford, located in Lathrup Village, was formerly employed by American Motors Corp. and U.S. Rubber Company and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

He is an engineering graduate of the University of Utah and holds a law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

City Tax Collections Reach 98.4 Per Cent

The City of Plymouth tax collections reached 98.4 per cent and 96.5 per cent for the school, county and community college by March 1 when tax rolls are turned over to the County Treasurer.

That was the announcement by City Treasurer Kenneth Way who reported city tax collections totaled \$492,633.88 against a levy of \$500,476.96 and the school, county and community totaled \$1,460,736.41 against a levy of \$1,513,178.69.

He said that this tradition, established out of need when we were an agricultural society, is a luxury we can no longer afford.

He called on all those associated with education, and particularly school boards and administrators, to give this proposal objective and serious study.

He pointed out that this proposal would provide the taxpayers an alternative to increased taxes and assure them the most efficient as well as effective utilization of their resources.

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City-Wide Search For \$1,000 Is On

A city-wide search for a Wonderland Center check worth \$1,000 will be launched March 29. It was announced by Ernie Epps, promotional director for the giant Livonia shopping center.

Epps disclosed that the check has been secretly buried on vacant land near a well-known Livonia landmark. Upon discovery—and presentation to the Wonderland Center administration offices—the check will be properly endorsed and will be negotiable for \$1,000.00 in cash.

A map, representing the "Isle of Livonia," has been prepared in jigsaw puzzle form. Cut into 42 pieces, the map should be completely assembled to aid in the hunt, Epps stated.

Pieces to the puzzle will be distributed by 42 of Wonderland stores supporting the contest.

"Before starting the search," Epps added, "treasure-seekers should visit all 42 stores to obtain all of the puzzle pieces. The pieces are free and no purchase is necessary," Epps added.

Those who assemble a complete map can then call a special telephone number for additional clues to the location of the money. Wonderland stores will begin distributing the puzzle map on March 29. The secret telephone number will also be announced on this date.

"This is a bonafide check needing only the signatures of Wonderland officers to become negotiable," Epps said. "The person who finds it and presents it to our office will be \$1,000 richer."

Michigan Bell Telephone has installed three trunk lines with an automatic answering device. The system, which will operate night and day, will answer each call with a recorded message revealing a clue concerning the spot where the \$1,000 is buried.

Schoolcraft Has Record Winter Student Total

From future airlines hostesses to future zoologists, a record number of students are enrolled in 45 specific curricula at Schoolcraft for the winter semester now underway.

According to official figures released this week by College Registrar Norman E. Dunn, winter semester enrollment reached 3,078 for the term which began Jan. 3 and which ends April 30.

Of the 3,078 students, most—1,352—are enrolled in the first two years of study programs leading to a bachelor's degree at a senior college. This group is enrolled in 21 specific curricula. Including the professions, teaching, and liberal arts.

Another 1,126 students are enrolled in 24 different one- and two-year career oriented programs. The group includes 198 students in the college's new apprenticeship program, which this semester is providing classroom instruction in 13 different occupational areas.

Although the winter term enrollment reflected a normal second-semester drop from the record fall term figure of 3,188, the second semester decrease was not as great as in previous years at the college, Dunn's figures showed.

For example, the between semester enrollment drop-off in 1964-65 was slightly more than 13 percent. This year, dropoff had shrunk to less than 3.5 percent.

Dunn's figures also show 1,528 full-time students enrolled this semester, and 1,549 other students taking less than a full-time classroom load. The campus population includes 2,071 residents of the college district, and 11,007 who live outside

the district but who take college level courses at Schoolcraft.

Statistically speaking, at least, the college is still a coed's delight: men students outnumber women students 1,937 to 1,141.

Most Schoolcraft students attend day classes. Dunn's figures show a day college enrollment of 1,610; an evening college enrollment of 1,185, and 283 others who attend both day and night classes.

Tako Is Head Of U of D Group

Michael J. Tako, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tako, 14034 Cranston, Livonia, is president of the Engineering Student Council, sponsor of the Slide Rule Dinner at the University of Detroit.

Tako, 25, is a senior in civil engineering at U. of D. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Tukey, social fraternity.

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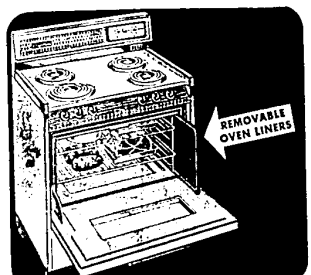
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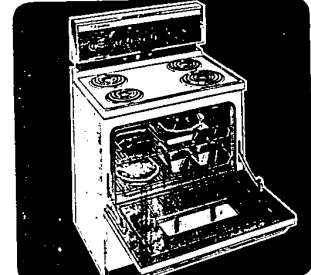
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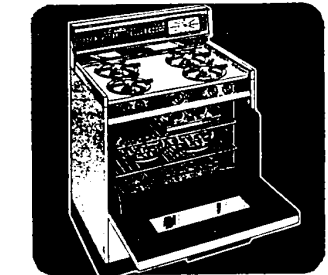
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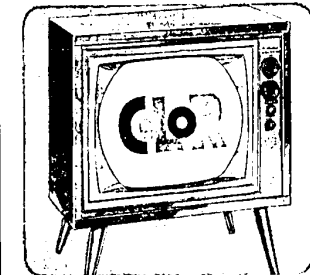
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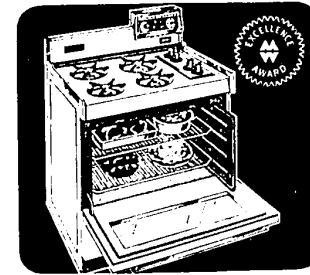
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