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### WEATHER FORECAST

Warmer, chance of showers tonight and Saturday.

### TEMPERATURES

Readings from Thurs. noon to Fri. noon:	
12 n.	61
3 a. m.	50
6 p. m.	62
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# TROOPERS SEIZE FILM AT NILES CAR THEATER

## Campus Rebels Told: 'You've Gone Too Far'

### Top U.S. Lawman Speaks

SOUTHFIELD (AP)—Calling for "an end to minority tyranny on the nation's campuses," Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell has demanded a crackdown on student militants by college officials, law enforcement agencies and the courts.

"If arrests must be made,

then arrests three should be," said Mitchell in a speech Thursday night before the annual Law Day dinner of the Detroit Bar Association.

"If violators must be prosecuted, then prosecutions there should be," Mitchell added.

The attorney general said he

spoke in the role of the nation's senior law enforcement officer in demanding a halt to campus turmoil. His speech was drafted during policy consultations with President Nixon and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

**PATIENCE IS GONE**

"This administration has tried to be patient," Mitchell said, "in the hope that students, faculty and local officials, working together, would put an end to this chaos.



JOHN N. MITCHELL  
U. S. Attorney General

## Two From LMC Will Be Advisors

### Named To State Senate Committee On Education

A Lake Michigan college trustee and a member of the LMC administration have accepted an invitation to serve on the State Educational Advisory Committee, it was announced today by Dr. James L. Lehman, LMC president.



MRS. EMILY FOSTER

Mrs. Emily Foster, member of the LMC board of trustees and S. Olaf "Olie" Karlstrom, LMC vice-president, have accepted the invitation of State Senator Robert J. Huber, chairman of the Senate Special Committee to Investigate College and Universities.

**STUDENTS WELL-BEHAVED**

"We are pleased that these two representatives from LMC were asked to serve on this committee and feel they undoubtedly were invited to do so because of the exemplary behavior of LMC students," Dr. Lehman said.

The LMC president pointed to the special mention made by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its recent study of LMC, in which it was emphasized that students at LMC have rarely been involved in any cases of misconduct on the campus.

In Lansing, Senator Huber, when advised by telephone of the decision of the two LMC representatives, said that he was pleased that they had accepted the appointments to the advisory committee which will consist of approximately 40 members from throughout the state.

**SMALL GROUPS**

The advisory committee, he indicated, will be divided into small groups to allow for close and thorough examination of particular campus problems and the reaching of valid



S. OLAF KARLSTROM

conclusions.

"In accepting the committee appointment," Karlstrom said, "I will be happy to serve on the committee and hope to make some positive and constructive contributions based on our own experiences and excellent relationships with students here at LMC."

Mrs. Foster was equally enthusiastic about her appointment. "It will be my pleasure to serve on this committee, and it will be my hope that the committee will consider seriously and in depth, student problems and student issues, rather than potential legislation."

## 'Manifesto' Demands Reparations

### Blacks Say Church Agencies Must Pay

NEW YORK (AP)—The timing of any efforts to carry out a "black manifesto" calling for disruption of church agencies until they meet demands for \$500 million in reparations to black people today appeared uncertain—as did the status of the plan itself.

Strategies have yet to be announced, said the Rev. Lucius Walker Jr., chairman of the First National Black Economic Development Conference. The conference issued the manifesto in its closing hours last weekend in Detroit.

It demanded the multimillion-dollar reparations from churches and synagogues for asserted injustices to Negroes over the years, the money to be used to finance various projects to enhance black economic progress.

**'ONLY BEGINNING'**

"Fifteen dollars for every black brother and sister in the United States is only a beginning of the reparations due as a people who have been exploited and degraded, brutalized, killed and persecuted," it said.

The manifesto, adopted by a vote of 187 to 62 at the meeting of Negro community and organizational leaders, bankers, economists and others, called for nationwide disruption of religious agencies until the demands were met.

No record was made of what proportion of the rest of the approximately 550 delegates abstained from the voting, or had left.

News reports at the time said the plan was to start disruptions today, May 2, but the Rev. Mr. Walker said this was erroneous, and that specific plans still were pending. He noted the manifesto itself asks that disruptions begin

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## Citizens Claim It's Obscene

### Prosecutor Shuts Drive-In For Evening

NILES — Berrien county authorities and state police officers last night seized the motion picture film, "Vixen" from the Niles 31 Outdoor theater just south of here on US-31 and ordered 200 persons out of the drive-in.

County prosecutor Ronald Taylor said the film was confiscated after complaints were received charging the film was obscene.

According to Taylor, the seizure came on a warrant authorized by him and issued by Fifth District Judge John T. Hammond. He said he, his chief investigator, Andrew Novikoff, assistant prosecutor Maurice Nelson and state police officers viewed the film before closing the theater down.

**LAWS STUDIED**

The prosecutor said early today that no formal charges had yet been issued in the case. But he said he is studying laws which ban the public showing of obscene material, laws banning the showing of obscene material to persons under 18 years of age, and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Taylor said the 200 persons left the theater in an orderly fashion. Most of them, he said, were adults. But a check of the throng as it left showed some were under 18 years of age.

Names of the patrons from Michigan were taken by the officers as they left for use as a list of potential witnesses, Taylor said.

The prosecutor said he had received petitions with over 100 names on them protesting the showing of the film as well as dozens of telephone calls. One of the complainants was Niles township supervisor John McDonald.

According to Taylor, the film was supposed to be the story of a bush pilot and his family in Canada. But he said the content bore little relation to the description. It contains examples of adulterous conduct and perversion, Taylor charged.

The film was produced, authorities said, by Russ Meyers through Eve Enterprises Inc., Hollywood, Calif.

The 1,000-car theater south of Niles, is owned by the Kolberg Theatres Inc., Chicago, and managed by James Bowers, route 1, Dowagiac. It is scheduled to reopen tonight with a different program.

Bowers said the film had been shown for two weeks before it was seized. He questioned the authority of the prosecutor to close the theater in view of the fact another film was scheduled to be shown.

**'NO COMPLAINTS'**

The manager, who has been in charge of the theater for three-and-a-half years, said he had received no complaints about the film at all. Films, he added, are assigned to the theater by the main office and are not controlled by local employees.

According to Bowers, the theater was about 10 per cent full when the officers moved in.

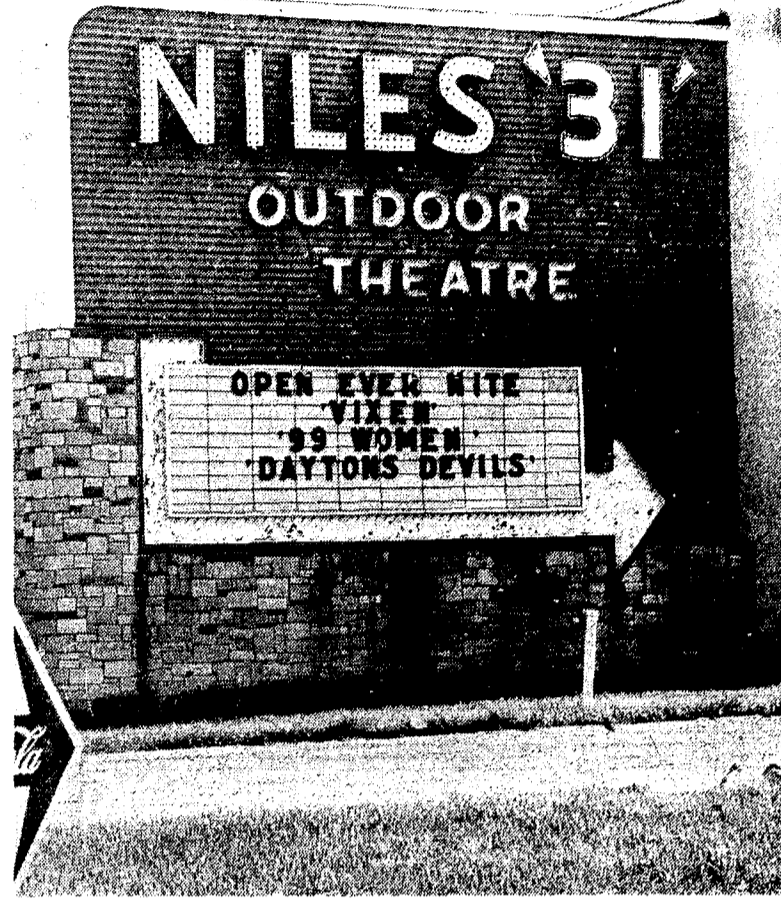
The film was the second of a three-film fare. The first was "A House Is Not A Home". To be shown after the Vixen was the film entitled "Two Women."

Bowers said the "Two Women" film had been shown on television at least three times and should not have been stopped.

## U.S. Cardinal Gets New Post

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI named newly elevated American cardinal John J. Wright of Pittsburgh today as prefect of the Vatican Congregation of the clergy.

Cardinal Wright, until now bishop of Pittsburgh, succeeds Jean Cardinal Villot of France, who was named secretary of state Wednesday.



**SEIZE FILM IN NILES:** The motion picture, "Vixen", being shown at the Niles 31 Outdoor theatre, was seized by Berrien county authorities and state police last night after complaints were received against its content. The film was one of three being shown last night. The other two, "A House Is Not A Home" and "Two Women" were being replaced by the other two films designated on the billboard. About 200 persons were ordered out of the theater after the Vixen was shown. The Vixen was the second of three scheduled features. The theater is scheduled to reopen tonight with a different program. (Staff photo)

## Milliken's Biggest Battles Still Ahead

### Has Both Victory, Defeat In First 100 Days

By JAMES PHILLIPS  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William G. Milliken took the executive mantle from George Romney and has set out to save the state's cities, restore its natural resources, revise its school financing system—and most important, some say, keep the budget balanced.

What has he accomplished in his first 100 days as governor?

—He has guided a public school aid bill through the Republican-controlled Senate, but faces a tough battle in the Democrat-dominated House where he is likely to run into a request for more money and aid for parochial schools.

—He may have deferred a crisis by calling for the Legislature to meet in the fall for a complete financial revision of

the school system.

**DELICATE COURSE**

—He has steered a delicate course on parochial aid, refusing to oppose it as Romney did, but leaving it to the Legislature to find the money for it.

—He has made a forthright stand on the urban crisis—to the chagrin of suburban and rural interests—by urging that the lion's share of a state recreation bond issue should be used in the cities.

Taking the oath of office Jan. 22 following the resignation of Gov. Romney, the soft-spoken, 47-year-old Milliken has taken a tough stance on the prime issues of the urban crisis and school financing.

He established an office of urban affairs located in Detroit as one of his first acts. He urged spending more than half of the \$100 million recreation bond issue in urban areas, and said he would permit the city of Detroit to raise its income tax if approved by the city council and Legislature.

He called for a blue-ribbon

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## Child Care Directors Announced

The Twin Cities Area Child Care Centers, Inc., a non-profit organization, announced the formation of its board of directors. The board will consist of civic and social leaders as well as leaders in the field of education, health, and business.

Heading the newly formed board will be Jack D. Sparks as president, Donald T. Ranum, vice president; Leo Montgomery, treasurer; and Mrs. Elsie V. West, secretary. Additional board members are John H. Platts, Gene McFadden, Mrs. Helen B. Gray, Mrs. Selma Holme, Verne Robbert, William K. Emery, M.D., Frederick B. Bell, Ph.D., Mrs. Lodie Bloomer Elliott, Mrs. Donald Adkins, Mrs. Emma Whitelaw, Mrs. Charles DeFrance.

The building of the first child care center is underway at Pipestone street and Catalpa avenue, Benton Harbor. It will be completed in time to accommodate students next September. Children attending this center will have an opportunity for educational, emotional and physical growth under the direction of trained personnel in a program to enrich children's lives.

Any child can benefit from the child care center program regardless of family income, social and educational background, the announcement said.

## Inspection Case Goes Into Court

Benton Harbor's new housing ordinance requiring inspection of rented dwellings was enforced with the arrangement yesterday of a St. Joseph man in Sixth district court.

George F. Runce of 372 Epton drive, pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing an un-inspected unit at 955 Columbus avenue to be occupied. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$6 by Judge Harry Lutz. Court officials said it was the first conviction under the law.

Runce is not the owner of the house. He is an agent in charge of rental.

The housing ordinance, which was adopted last July, requires all rental units to be inspected before being re-rented.



GOV. WILLIAM MILLIKEN

## Busy Day For MSU Activists

EAST LANSING (AP)—Several hundred students engaged in a May Day observance Thursday on the Michigan State University campus.

Speakers urged that students demand their rights and take control of the university. Some students later heckled Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Brennan as he spoke at a Law Day observance on the campus.

The student rally, on the banks of the Red Cedar River, was followed by a three-hour dance and a scheduled "teach-in" in a nearby building.

The day's activities were sponsored by the Students for Democratic Society (SDS) and the New University Conference (NUC), campus activist groups.

Displayed at the rally were banners and balloons displaying the red and black colors of the Viet Cong. One banner said abolish ROTC, while another declared "Free Huey," a reference to Huey Newton, minister of defense for the Black Panther Party.

Newton was sent to prison after his conviction for manslaughter in the slaying of an Oakland, Calif., police officer.

## Farm Section Runs Saturday

The Farm Section which normally is run in the Friday edition of this newspaper will be found in Saturday's paper this week.



**SETTING UP CAMP:** Some 5,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts from Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties are seen setting up camp for the annual "Scout Fun Fair," being held this weekend at the Youth Fair Grounds in Berrien Springs. The event is expected to draw nearly 20,000 persons

to witness scouts and their various activities in action. Gates will open today at 4 p.m., Saturday at 7 a.m. and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Troop 43 of Buchanan is shown erecting gate for camp site. (Staff photo)