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Ervin, Baker ask out-of-court accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - The airman and vice chairman of the enate Watergate committee urged esident Nixon Sunday to sidestep a onstitutional confrontation and settle ut of court their demands for key cordings of his conversations.

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Both Ervin and Baker downplayed the possibility of seeking a contempt of the Senate citation against Nixon and refused to entertain the possibility of impeachment.

Baker and Ervin were questioned on CBS' "Face the Nation." Scott appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

Meanwhile, Robert S. Strauss, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said Nixon's failure to respond to subpenas for the tapes and for presidential documents "is but one further example of the fear of the right of the people to know" and has caused a grave change in how the public views the President.

And Clark MacGregor, the

President's former campaign director, said in a deposition filed in a related civil suit that he was "misled, deceived and . . . lied to repeatedly" over Watergate by the White House and other campaign aides.

He was sharply critical of the conduct of John D. Ehrlichman, Nixon's former No. 2 aide, who returns to the Watergate hearings Monday for his fifth day of testimony.

In his appearance, Baker said he still has not made up his mind what course he will take regarding sensitive information contained in a missing fifth paragraph of a 1971 White House memo introduced into evidence at the Senate hearings.

The memo from presidential aide David Young to Ehrlichman set out activities of the White House special investigative unit known as the "plumbers." Among other things, it contained a recommendation that Ehrlichman approve a "covert operation" aimed at obtaining the psychiatric records of Pentagon Papers figure Daniel Ellsberg.

Baker disclosed the missing paragraph last week. Ehrlichman invoked executive privilege to avoid answering questions about it.

Sunday, Baker and Ervin disagreed on the subject. Ervin said the committee does not have the authority to investigate further. Baker said it clearly has such power.

Baker confirmed the matter has been discussed privately by the committee and administration officials

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Facing the nation

Sens. Sam Ervin, left, chairman of the Senate Watergate committee and Howard Baker, vice chairman, react to a question prior to appearing on CBS's "Face the Nation" Sunday in Washington. **AP Wirephoto**

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Inside Monday

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Outside Monday

The National Weather Service predicts a 40 per cent chance of rain today with a possibility of thunder showers. The high will be in the mid -80s.

with Laotian government

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) - The Communist Pathet Lao announced Sunday night a political and military agreement with Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma that will establish a provisional government equally divided among Communists and non -Communists.

Sources said the agreement provides for geographic zones of control, with the Communist zone encompassing about 80 per cent of the country.

The accord reportedly also calls on the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to dissolve its paramilitary force and to end the "secret war" that only now is coming under congressional scrutiny.

The settlement was announced in general terms at the headquarters of Vientiane and was confirmed by royal Laotian and U.S. sources.

Soth Pethrasy, the chief delegate of the mission, said only minor details, including security arrangements, remain to be worked out before the agreement is signed sometime this

week.

Souvanna Phouma, a neutralist, was reported to be in Luang Prabang. the royal capital 130 miles northeast of this administrative center, informing Hing Savang Vatthana of the details of the agreement.

The settlement was seen as a bright spot in an otherwise dismal Indochina picture that shows intensified fighting in South Vietnam and Communist led forces closing in on the Cambodian capital.

It appeared unlikely that the the 50 - man Pathet Lao Mission in agreement would have any immediate effect on Cambodia or South Vietnam. Reliable diplomatic sources said the

Laotian agreement contain these key provisions:

The 72 - year - old Souvanna Phouma will remain as prime minister. •There will be 12 ministries, with the Pathet Lao holding five, the Lao government five and neutralists two.

•The new government will include National Political Consultative Council to carry out the provisions of the agreement and to handle affairs of state until a permanent government is established. The provisional government and the council will organize freeelections for the national assembly.

agreement The stipulates that the United States will dismantle its CIA force in Laos and the bases at which Laotian regular and irregular forces were trained, equipped and based. It is estimated the agreement

will cut the number of Americans to about 600, most of them in economic and social aid and the foreign service. Perhaps 30 military attaches will remain.

•All "foreign troops" including more than 17,000 Thai mercenaries fighting for the Vientiane government, must be withdrawn within 60 days of the signing of the military and political protocols. However, the agreement does not mention North Vietnamese troops by name.

Sources said it appeared doubtful that the North Vietnamese, who still maintain a vital interest in South Vietnam, would pull out, particularly since the agreement is written so as not to embarrass them. The North Vietnamese have never acknowledged having troops in Laos.

STUDENT POWER DECLINES Is Ann Arbor typical of local student vote?

in upcoming East Lansing City Council elections. State News Staff Writer Jim Bush visited Ann Arbor recently to see what changes have taken place in that University of Michigan community in the two years since the Age of Majority law was passed.)

By JIM BUSH

State News Staff Writer

ANN ARBOR - Throughout the fiery student protest days of the 1960s, the 35,000 - member student body at the University of Michigan here was widely considered much more politicized than its counterpart at MSU.

But in the wake of George McGovern's defeat last November and President Nixon's settlement of the Vietnam War, apathy has taken hold in Ann Arbor just as it has in East Lansing.

That lack of student voter interest has already taken its

In last April's Ann Arbor City Council election, the student political machine came up short in its bid to expand its influence on city government. Republicans picked up the mayor's seat and won three council positions. giving them a 7 - person majority on the city's 11 - member

Ann Arbor Democrats lost two council seats and the radical Human Rights Party – a vocal element on the Ann Arbor political scene - failed to win in even the largely student second ward, after it had picked up two council

And that may mean something in East Lansing, where four candidates will be chosen in an August 7 council primary to campaign for two vacant council seats next November.

Though Ann Arbor elects its partisan council members by ward and East Lansing uses an at - large non - partisan

are the same.

What happened in Ann Arbor might-just might- repeat itself in East Lansing.

A low student turnout at Ann Arbor's polls on April 2 enabled the minority Republicans to garner a solid council majority as liberal Democrats and radical Human Rights candidates split the progressive vote, which, taken together, was slightly larger than the Republican vote.

In East Lansing nonpartisan politics the lines are less clearly drawn, but a radical - liberal split has noticeably developed.

The largely radical Coalition for Human Survival which combined forces with the liberal Project: City Hall to elect George Colburn and George Griffiths to council in a hotly contested 1971 council race, has struck out on its own this year to elect Margaret McNeil and Nelson Brown, without the active support of Project: City Hall.

The student presence in the 1971 election was massive, as students turned out to elect Colburn and Griffiths at voter turnout levels near 75 per cent.

Similarly, Ann Arbor students thrust two Human Rights candidates into office in 1972 when huge numbers of U-M students went to the polls in student wards.

But with the 1973 Ann Arbor council election, the student machine fell on hard times. Less than 42 per cent of the city's 75,000 voters appeared at voting booths and the combined six - person Democratic - Human Rights majority evaporated. Fifty - one percent of Ann Arbor voters had gone to the polls in the successful student year of 1972.

What happened in Ann Arbor to bring about this decline in student electoral muscle? Can East Lansing voters expect a similar decline in student power in August and November of this year?

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Monday, July 30, 1973

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news summary

Skylab astronauts rest

Skylab astronauts, suffering from motion sickness and unable to work at full speed, took several hours off Sunday afternoon to rest and try to recover.

"It's becoming obvious to us that we're just not

as spry up here as we'd like to be," said Skylab commander Alan L. Bean. He said they all felt "Okay, except in the stomach, if you know what I mean."

Bean and his crewmates, Jack R. Lousma and Dr. Owen K. Garriott, were told to take medicine and "sack out" for several hours in an effort to ease their queasy stomachs.

The motion sickness started among the astronauts only hours after they were launched Saturday to begin a 59 - day space adventure, the longest ever attempted. The ailment persisted on Sunday, triggering Bean's request for rest.

Bean also asked that Mission Control consider letting the astronauts take Monday off instead of the planned day of relaxation set for Saturday. This was being studied. Bean said he was concerned that the crew might not be in shape for a space walk scheduled Tuesday.

Bombing will halt Aug. 15

Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott said Sunday that only an attack on the American Embassy in Phmom Penh would cause a change in plan to halt Cambodian bombing by Aug. 15.

"The ban is absolute," he said. " The only thing that would change it would be an assault on the American Embassy or American SCOTT personnel connected with the embassy." Speaking on the ABC television program "Issues and Answers," Scott, R-Pa., said Congress took the risk that the Cambodian capital could fall to Communist forces.



Sayed Negah, a film maker from Afganistan, is visiting the United States for 30 days as the guest of the U.S. State Dept. He visited M. Ali Issari of the MSU Instructional Media Center, who is an acknowledged expert in the filming of documentaries.

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DISCUSSES FILM Producer visits MSU

By LAURIE WINK

A film maker from Afghanistan was on the MSU campus through Saturday to discuss film production with M. Ali Issari of the Instructional Media Center.

Sayed Negah is on a 30 - day grant as a guest of the U.S. State Dept. He plans to produce a feature film on King Mohammad Zahir Shah, the 40-year ruler of Afghanistan deposed two weeks ago by a military coup d'etat. Negah came to confer with Issari because Issari has a

worldwide reputation as a film maker, is from Iran and has an understanding of Afghan culture.

"Dr. Issari realizes the difficuties and potential for film making in that area of the world," said Tom Nelson, Negah's interpreter from the State Dept.

Negah is one of many people who visit or work at MSU because of Issari's work.

Negah was at MSU Wednesday through Saturday and expressed regret at not being able to spend the entire 30 days here.

Philip de Firmian and Flizabeth Kay, writer - directors for the media center, were also attracted to MSU by Issari. "He is known in most countries of the world," de Firmian said, "and has been knighted by the Queen of England."

Issari came to MSU four years ago from the University of Southern Califormia at the request of Charles F. Schuller, developer of the media center. He has produced, written and directed over 600 documentaries.

The center is attempting to benefit education by approaching subject areas through audio - visual aids.

"We're here to improve undergraduate teaching and learning," Issari said.

Ideas for films come from faculty requests, he explained. A writer is assigned to research a particular area and write a script. The center submits it for faculty approval before final filming.

With a federal grant from the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Issari is now producing teacher training films for national distribution. The protocol films have been written with the help of the College of Education to present educational concepts to student teachers.

Thirty vignettes are being shot and will be incorporated into 15 five - minute film segments, Issari said. Each film will deal with one educational concept.

"We are proud that we are making them," he said.

Acting has been done by elementary and college student volunteers. Issari said he prefers to work with nonprofessionals because they are easier to handle.



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"Actors should be putty in the hands of the director." Issari said. "Sometimes with professionals the putty becomes too hard."

Though the actors work from a script, they are allowed to improvise their dialog. Issari prefers to use a minimum of structure to achieve a more natural effect.

Elizabeth Kay has been instrumental in writing and producing the teacher training films. She was Issari's classmate at USC and has worked in the Los Angeles school system.

"Elizabeth has more than 20 years of experience in media and teaching," Issari said. "She's probably the only woman film director in Michigan."

Writer - director de Firmian has been working on prison reform films for the State Dept. He came to MSU eight weeks ago from Santa Monica and describes the campus here as "probably the most beautiful in the country."

However, Issari's presence was what attracted de Firmian to East Lansing.

"His unusual talent, knowledge and modesty and his dedication to the betterment of humanity via the film medium makes him a unique person," de Firmian said.



Film maker

"I think the President would be justified in feeling that if anything as disastrous as that happened, it would have been the fault of the Congress and that means me, among others, because I voted for it."

Funding vote scheduled

Watergate - inspired legislation to curb political campaign funds comes up for a vote Monday in the Senate.

Reduction of U.S. forces in Europe and the rest of the world is on the House calendar for Tuesday. The minimum wage, appropriations bills and congressional salaries also are among legislative

items this week as Congress prepares to leave Friday for a month - long summer vacation. The campaign spending bill would set the spending limit for House, Senate and presidential candidates at 10 cents per voter in primaries and 15 cents in general elections. It also would limit

presidential candidates in general elections to 75 per cent of the amount permitted in each state for Senate candidates.

The result would mean that presidential candidates in 1976 would be limited to about \$29.5 million in the primaries and general election.

Asian policy talks start



President Nixon Monday starts concentrated policy talks on the shape of postwar Asia with the leaders of two major allies - Japan and Australia. Japan's Prime Minister

Kakuei Tanaka, flying in from Tokyo Sunday night, on Tuesday begins two days of White House talks ranging from trade to an Asian conference.

Australia's towering Gough Whitlam, the country's first labor prime minister in 23 years, leads off on Monday with a new look at the U.S. Australian military base agreement and proposals for a change in what he calls the "moribund" Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO).

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M. Ali Issari, who has done over 600 film documentaries, is a member of the MSU Instructional Media Center staff, and is directing a series of vignettes on educational themes.

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600,000 attend music festival

By the time we got to Watkins Glen. we were 600,000 strong; And everywhere there was song and celebration.

---with apologies to Joni Mitchell

By THOMAS S. BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. - Sun-baked and mud-caked, yous and jolted, hundreds of thousands of young people ruggled out of this picture book valley Sunday, aware ey were part of the biggest rock festival ever - the one at topped Woodstock. orking on prison

Some 600,000 persons came from across the country to 15 - hour, three - band concert on a 90 - acre site built international motor racing. The lure for many was hope recapturing the spirit and energy of 1969's Woodstock stival 150 miles away. Many discovered, however, that 973 was a different year.

The crowd, more than three times the size that omoters and authorities planned for, was incredibly derly. Considering the numbers, the event was almost uble free. The biggest problem was a monumental traffic

The main exodus began at 3:30 a.m. Sunday after the ree bands completed a final jam session. But thousands of ns, unable to hear the music, see the stage or find comfort the sea of humanity, had begun leaving much earlier. any left within an hour or two of arriving.

"I feel tired, but very happy," said Shelley Finkel, promoter of the festival. He said he expected a maximum 200,000 people to turn up to hear the music of the rateful Dead, the Allman Brothers and The Band.

Gaining access to one of 1,000 portable toilets metimes meant a visit of an hour or more, Apparently rgotten were trash cans. Garbage and litter made the ncert field resemble an open dump by the time the music ished.

Alleged kidnaper o talk at church

Robert Williams will speak at 8 p.m. today at Mount nai Baptist Church, 1377 Ballard St. in Lansing on "A ugitive from Justice," sponsored by the Committee to ee Robert Williams and the Lansing Ministerial Alliance. A press release issued last week by the committee said hat members of the Committee to Free Robert Williams et July 19 with Kenneth Frankland, legal counsel to Gov. liken, in an attempt to find out the reasons why Milliken cided to extradite Williams to North Carolina and nether that decision would be reconsidered.

Williams is facing charges for an alleged kidnaping of a nite couple during a major racial confrontation in nroe, N.C. in 1961.



Better view

A third fan tries to shimmy to the top of a 30 - foot le to better his view of the rock concert in progress at Watkins Glen, N.Y., Saturday night. Three bands played on a 12 - foot high stage to crowds estimated at 600,000. **AP Wirephoto**



Dismal downpour

A rock festival fan stands atop a bus as he feels the cold downpour and listens to the music Saturday night at Watkins Glen, N.Y. The rain at dusk caused many fans to leave during Saturday night's darkness. AP Wirephoto



County fairs offer fun for area residents

If you've never seen the movie "State Fair" and you've missed Pat Boone courting Ann-Margret or Bobby Darin giving up his playboy life for a farm girl, then you shouldn't miss a pair of upcoming events which are annually rated among the best.

The nationally famous Ionia Free Fair opened Sunday along with Ingham County's own for a week long run. Both promise everything from rides, races, entertainment, amusement and, of course, livestock.

Ingham County has brought back Gene Holter and his popular Ostrich races and Saturday's wind up will feature the Michigan Demolition Derby Championship.

The Ingham County Fairgrounds are located in Mason, 10 miles south of East Lansing on the corner of Ash Street and Park Boulevard. The Ionia State Fairgrounds run alongside the city's main street, 35 miles northwest of East Lansing.



He left the country for eight years, but returned to ichigan instead of North Carolina to avoid what he called "racism and discrimination which exists in the courts, cially in the South."





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EDITORIALS Cambodian conflict must end after 5 years of angelic deceit

intrepid trademark of President clean and our hearts are pure." Nixon's administration. It is incursion of May 1970 into that were covered up by officially country.

In April 1970, Secretary of South Vietnam. State William P. Rodgers The demonic Cambodian ruse And no one needs to mention angelically assured the Senate is symptomatic of the many the ever - growing Watergate Foreign Relations Committee cover-ups perpetuated during scenario. that "Cambodia is one country Nixon's spell in office. Few where we can say with complete presidents have every tried to bombing raids and the

Yet Rodger's tongue - in - Nixon. now clear that the United States cheek statement was made 13

Scholarship funds lost

To the Editor:

Parents of the Day Care Center in Spartan Village have informed the Married Students Union that this fall there will be no monies alloted to the center from the MSU Development Fund. In the past, allotments from the fund have been used as scholarship funds.

The executive board of the MSU Development Fund told the Day Care Center that the letters sent to potential contributors to the fund contained no check - off category for the center. They did not explain why there was no check - off category.

The loss of MSU Development Fund monies means a loss of approximately \$4,000, which in human terms means a loss of six full time or 12 half - time scholarships. It also means a nearly complete depletion of the scholarship fund. Families without adequate resources receiving any financial aid.

The Married Students Union strongly protests this seemingly arbitrary and insensitive action.

Amy M. Mitts

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East Lansing senior

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Official deceit has become an assurance that our hands are conceal as much information from the public as has Richard

The enormous Russian grain has been clandestinely bombing months after he participated in deal where 11 million tons of Cambodia since 1969, prior to the Presidential decision to begin wheat - over a quarter of the the publicly announced troop the secret bombing. The raids United States crop - were secretly sold also stands as a reporting them as taking place in fitting tribute to Nixon's ability to dupe the American public.

> Still the secret Cambodian falsification of Defense Dept. military records is hardly surprising. The fraud is tragic, however, as the second - highest ranking officer in the Air Force, Gen. John D. Ryan, wasn't told of the bombings. Instead, without questioning, he followed orders issued through a civilian chain of command.

All American military involvement in Cambodia is scheduled to grind to a halt on to send their children to the Day Care Aug. 15. U.S. troops once and Center will have very little chance of for all will come home, even though war will still hold Indochina in its grips.

It's up to Congress to finally make sure that President Nixon observes the deadline and no President, Married Students Union longer carries on any personal secret wars.

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Acid wash and enamel paint used in preparing IM pool

By HARRIS F. BEEMAN Director, Intramural Sports and **Recreative Services Program**

On Friday, July 20, Gary Supanich, Detroit junior, wrote a Point of View article concerning the preparation of the outdoor intramural pool. He was apparently attempting to bring attention to what he thought were questionable procedures on the part of University management.

As director of intramural sports and recreative services for students, though I am not responsible for specific pool maintenance, I do have a serious concern for the proper functioning of the pools. It is with this concern that I would like to clarify the facts involved.

Supanich stated that the workmen had not used an acid wash prior to painting; that the paint used was house paint; that to prepare and operate the pool would cost approximately \$70,000 for this year.

The facts are that the work record and purchase orders show that an acid wash was used; the paint is Colonial Swinning Pool Enamel which has been used for the last five or six years, and the University has allotted funds (outside contractor bid) of \$60,000 to repair and reline the filter tanks for both the indoor and outdoor pools.

These filters served since 1959 in purifying millions of gallons of water for the 800,000 to 1 million swimmers

since that time. The repair of the filters has no relationship to the peeling paint.

There is no question that, to the consternation of all the departments involved, there has been an overwhelming paint failure this year. However, if Supanich had checked with someone close to and knowledgeable about the pool operation, he would have found that the maintenance foreman properly had delayed payment to the paint company. The company has offered to make restitution for any specific paint failure.

If Supanich had examined the pool closely, he would have found several patches of different materials, such as chlorinated rubber, epoxy and fiber glass base materiak that are being tested for wear and adhesion.

Individual, independent questioning of executive procedures is crucial and should continue to occur. Without intelligent and persistent questioning we would not now know the very serious faults of our present federal administration. However, if the questioning of procedures is to have any value, the information brought to light must be accurate.

To prevent Points of View that have no basis in facts. the State News might initiate a procedure that would require the article to contain some indication of the source and validity of the information present. This would alert the reader as to the degree of accuracy.

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Missing Irish Setter sympathetic dog lover." They were

To the Editor: The story on Wednesday, July 25, regarding the Ingham County Animal Shelter was especially relevant to me. Two weeks ago my six - month - old Irish Setter came up missing. Assuming he was out on the loose, I contacted the animal shelter to no avail.

Here is where the story differs from most lost dog tales. In my Friday morning mail I received a letter addressed to "Irish Setter Owner" (the dog had an address tag on his collar) which stated the dog was "ok, with a

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FOR DISTRIBUTORS

Pop monopoly eyed

By TERI ALBRECHT State News Staff Writer

The U. S. Congress is currently considering a bill pushed by the soft drink industry to legalize geographical monopolies for beverage distributors, who pour out soda pop at the rate of 406.8 cans of eight - ounce drinks per American each year.

Local grocery merchants are generally ignorant of the bill, which would monopolize soft drink distribution in local areas. Soft drinks have become a major American industry with the average citizen spending over \$60 on various carbonated beverages alone last year.

The bill, numbered S-978, would grant exclusive territorial provisions to soft drink distributors, protecting them from any prosecution under the antitrust laws. The bill passed by a voice vote in the Senate June 11 with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., reportedly the only senator in opposition.

In effect, the bill would authorize monopoly arrangements for local distributors and their surrounding area merchants.

For example, a grocery manager in Lansing would have to deal only with the local soft drink distributor in Lansing, at his prices, because the manager would be prohibited from dealing with a distributor in Flint or Detroit

The significant negative point of this bill is its effect on prices. Should the bill's provisions become lawful, the merchant would be locked into the price fixed by the distributor, thus eliminating any price competition for sales in a multi-distributor market.

But Peter Stockette, legal counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee, said last week the purpose of the bill was to prevent distributors with greater financial resources from buying out smaller ones.

"This way, hypothetically, we could prevent a situation in California where three or four large distributors would divide the state, instead of over 100, under the present system," Stockette said.

Though the new bill is anticompetitive on an individual basis. it is not on a large scale, Stockette added.

"This territorial franchise system is the traditional way business is done in this industry. Our interest is to make the current practice lawful, preventing any court suits by the Federal Trade Commission charging the territorial

Stockette said.

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sentiment of East Lansing grocery merchants regarding the bill showed all those contracted were unaware of the bill's existence. But each confirmed that their soft drink supplies come from the individual trademarked drink distributors in Lansing.

franchise agreements illegal," comment on the bill was John Brown, asst. store manager at Eberhard's But should a local merchant find Market near Frandor Shopping Center, that he is locked into fixed pricing by who said the system would "hurt the his distributor, he can initiate court store's profit," though they could action, though Stockette was not "become acquainted with the

The bill, sponsored by the National An area check last week of the Soft Drink Assn., - a lobby group in Washington, D.C., is lodged in the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Service. No hearings or vote have been scheduled as yet.

U.S. Rep. Charles Chamberlain, R -East Lansing, was unavailable last week for comment on his position



appearing at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

The guru is a 15 - year - old religious leader from India.

'He has been heralded as the 'Perfect Master' and Lord Incarnate in some quarters and decried in others as the anti - Christ," said Susan Palmer, state public relations director of the Divine Light Mission.

vine Light Mission. The guru is currently under The guru is appearing in investigation by the Indian conjunction with his Third World government for alleged fraud, tax Peace Tour and will be in New York evasion and other crimes.

City and Denver while in the United States.

The guru is appearing under the auspices of the Divine Light Mission. The mission has a center in Lansing

at 211 W. Saginaw St. which holds nightly discussions on "Who is Guru Maharaj Ji?"

Cobo Hall

Young guru stimulates fast-growing movement.

By ELEANOR BLAU (c) 1973 New York Times News Service

NEW YORK - Guru Maharaj Ji, the boy his followers call Lord of the Universe, King of Kings, the One Perfect Master on Earth at this time -- who has inspired one of the fastest growing religious movements in this country today -- sat on a gold velvet sofa and told a visitor, "I'm just a 15 - year - old kid."

The answer delighted the dozen or so disciples who sat, respectfully shoeless, some distance from his feet on the purple living - room carpet of his ranch - style house in Old Westbury, Long Island.

suit, his black hair slicked down and a hint of a moustache on his dark plump face, the Indian Guru a rare, more than hour long 'interview, his booted feet crossed at the ankles, hands resting on the sofa or gesturing with poise.

Maharaj Ji was here on his third global tour aimed bringing "inner peace knowledge.'

It is to culminate in "Millenium '73," a mammoth, three - day celebration in Houston's Astrodome in November incarnation of God, Maharaj being coordinated by Ji said, "they might say Rennie Davis, the former that, but I don't." political activist and recent

80,000 including thousands on earth at a time -- his own from abroad.

With a claimed following perfect masters - and that of 50,000 in the United the term referred to an guru and his Divine Light everybody. Mission have set up a magazine, a biweekly newspaper, film and other media promotion, 11 secondhand stores, handyman services and a

New York clinic. expense for residents of 54 ashrams. These are centers Wearing a white Nehru where followers, or Maharj Ji and their incomes to the mission, live, work spoke with assurance during and listen to "Satsang," discourses on the "inner knowledge" that is said to be revealed by the guru.

Their donations account for about half of the organization's income, which now totals \$250,000 at bringing world peace by a month, according to spokesmen in Denver. Other through spiritual funds come from nonresident donors, the mission thrift shops and its magazine.

"I just call myself a convert to the guru. Leaders perfect master," the guru department, said Richard predict it will attract an said, explaining that there Meyer, theater programs overflow audience of up to was only one such human director, Saturday.

numerous false stories about late father and Jesus were him had been circulated. One involves his "high style" of living. The mission

States - there were six in ability to teach that which 1971 - and six million is perfect - knowledge of worldwide (of which five God, of the life force or million are in India) the primordial energy within

This knowledge is nonprofit Denver - based revealed to premies deemed organization that "ready" for it by mahatmas, coordinates activities particularly enlightened including a monthly followers of the guru, who teach meditation techniques for four inner experiences, including seeing - literally, they say - divine light.

The guru complained that "the press does not It also handles living realize it is the work of God that we are doing," and that

"What should I do with it?" he asked. "I'm not attached to all this. I don't hate it, I don't like it; it's there, it's there, "he added."

"premies," who have dedicated their lives to Playwright Miller will return to U-M

ANN ARBOR (UPI) -Pulitzer Prize - winning teach any official courses playwright Arthur Miller is but "will act as a source turning back in time this fall by returning to his alma mater, the University of will be in residence Michigan, for a semi - approximately two weeks teaching position and for each fall and spring for the the world premiere of his latest play, "The American Clock."

followers believe he is the alumnus of U-M where he looks at the American life studied playwriting, was from the D appointed as an adjunct the present. professor to the theater section of the speech

Meyer said Miller will not person for the students and the faculty." He said Miller

acknowledges that it owns

houses in New York,

Denver, Los Angeles,

London and India -

including the guru's family residence for his mother

and three brothers in Dehra

But it is the mission, not

Dun, north of New Delhi.

technically, the guru, who

owns these things. Maharaj

Ji stressed that the goods

are donated.

next several years. Meyer said he will direct next spring Miller's play, tentatively titled

from the Depression until Miller and Meyer worked together in New York in the Lincoln Center production of Miller's 1956 play, "After the Fall."



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turned what might have been a summer club house into a smoke house Saturday night as they set fire to the inside of an abandoned pump house on the MSU campus.

University Police said the blaze at shack no. 12 in a field south of Holden Hall was reported at 6:42 p.m.

Three East Lansing boys by the boys, ages 6, 9 and 11, after they had unsuccessfully tried to put

> The report said the boys were inside playing with matches and that one of bird's or bee's nest on fire. They tried to extinguish the fire themselves and went for help after they could not.

> > brief period

again Saturday night.

Oklahoma prison riot

ends with surrender

The East Lansing Fire Dept. spent approximately 15 minutes getting the fire under control, but had to come back half an hour later as University Police noticed a new set of flames. The abandoned shed is

them set what was either a one of several pump houses, or well shacks, on campus maintained by power plant 65

early Saturday afternoon and there was a

riot had ended. But violence broke out

inmates once again began setting fires and roaming through the prison. About 4 a.m.

Around midnight a small group of

About \$200 damage was

when it seemed the

structure, whose slate outside walls kept the fire from spreading. Police said the structure would probably be torn down in the near future. In other police action,

caused to the 10 by 15 foot

two Detroit men were, arrested in connection with the armed robbery of a Domino's pizza delivery" man. Most of the \$53.40 in change and all four of the stolen pizzas were recovered. Police are still looking for two other suspects.

Six books, valued at: \$110, were taken from 213, Social Science Building sometime between July 6 and 27. Four piles of garbage were reported near the Horticulture Research Building on College Road.

An East Lansing resident was picked up for possession of marijuana Saturday, when he was noticed rolling a joint in: front on Snyder Hall.



troopers and National Guardsmen.

The convicts evacuated the cellblocks they had occupied and moved into the

By JOHN SHURR

Associated Press Writer

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Ehrlichman has said the another country and that it is of a sensitive nature. enough information about Baker has said it involves an activity of the White House "plumbers" that has not before been publicized.

"I know that there are Ervin and Baker said no serious and very grave final decision has been made questions of national as to whether the hearings security involved at about will continue into the this time and I would Senate's month - long shudder to think they are August recess. But Baker said most of the seven being recklessly exposed," senators on the panel are "I don't have the full tired and that a respite in

what I think it is, it ought chance to think over what they have heard so far.

But Baker noted that the information concerns President has said he will make a definitive reply to the testimony after all major witnesses have been heard. He said he would vote to continue the hearings through the entire month of August if necessary to accommodate Nixon.

> Scott said he believes the President can settle the matter of the tapes out of court with Cox but not with the Ervin committee.

And he criticized some story," he said. "But if it testimony might be of the members of that

Ex- GIs protest conspiracy trial

(continued from page 1) record speaks for itself.

hypocrisy in doing what we did in

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conspiracy charges in Tallahassee on July

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decided to form a national group of ex -"We're being accused of doing at home servicemen opposed to the war in what we did in Vietnam and they called us Southeast Asia. heroes for," said Mussgrave, an ex - Marine. "We recognize the sickness and Spokesmen say its membership at one

time included 1,500 GIs still in Vietnam. The defendants are VVAW members Scott Camil, 26, and Stanley K. Michelson Jr., 23, both of Gainesville; John Kniffen, 25, and William J. Patterson, 24, of Austin, Tex.; Peter J. Mahoney, 23, of New York City, Alton C. Foss, 25, of Hialeah, Fla.; Donald P. Perdue, 23, of Hollywood, Fla., and VVAW sympathizer John Briggs, 20, of Gainesville.

a springtime peace parade in New York

(the missing information) is desirable to give them a committee for "playing too in, that might otherwise be House counsel John W much to the gallery."

Scott said he agrees with Ehrlichman that the Nixon has a "moral President has inherent obligation" to produce the powers deriving from his requested tapes and knowledge. responsibilities that would documents. He said the permit him to take actions, issue focuses on the such as the Ellsberg break - testimony of former White

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - A group of 21 Republican senators including Michigan Sen. Robert Griffin, asked the Senate Watergate committee Saturday to suspend its top investigator, Carmen Bellino, and to look into charges that he illegally bugged President Nixon's 1960 campaign.

GOP National Chairman George Bush earlier this week made public three affidavits containing the allegations against Bellino.

Bellino denied the charges immediately

The 21 senators who asked for Bellino's suspension made their request in a letter to Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D -N.C., chairman of the select Senate committee that is investigating the Watergate scandal.

The letter said that "among other things, the affidavits allege that Mr. Bellino was deeply involved in illegal bugging of the presidential campaign of President Nixon in 1960.

"Considering the nature of the current investigation by the Select Committee and the position of Mr. Bellino, it would seem prudent to conduct an immediate investigation and to grant leave to Mr. Bellino pending resolution of these grave charges.'

Ann Arbor--typical of student vote?

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Observers of the Ann Arbor political scene postulate a combination of factors that gave rise to the Democrat - Human Rights debacle and consequent Republican victory last

spring. Democrats, jealous of the HRP's 1972 success in two city wards, ran ultra - liberal candidates in 1973 to usurp the HRP vote and labeled the third party a "spoiler" issues.

Council ward contests

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The MSU Alumni Assn. is hosting an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday in the Union Green Room to honor Robert Shackleton who is leaving the University after 25 years to become executive director of the Florida State University Alumni Assn.

art of hands will meet at 7 p.m. Learn how to build a 28 -Tuesday in the Union Green foot sailboat at 259 Durand St. Come and and help weekends and evenings. Call Tony Lush The East Lansing Folk Dancers invite everyone to join who is willing to share his skills with you. us at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St.







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WITH TEAMSTERS, GROWERS Chavez relates UFW fight

By TRISHA KANE

Michigan rallies to support the United Farm Workers (UFW) are important because the state is industrial with strong labor ties, Cesar Chavez told an emotional audience in a rally on the MSU campus.

Chavez said that the striking UFW in California has pledged to violate injunctions issued in Fresno County to prevent the UFW from picketing.

Emotions ran high as hundreds sang "Solidarity Forever'' when Chavez entered Wells Hall to speak before a capacity crowd of supporters Thursday.

He urged that all support the nonviolent protest of the strikers by boycotting grapes and lettuce harvested by non union workers.

Chavez related to the crowd that nearly 7,000 pickets had been arrested in Frisco, Kern, and Tulare counties in California.

The injunctions are a direct violation of the strikers' constitutional rights, Chavez said.

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have been introduced with

the addition of two new

platform paddle tennis

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courts on east campus.

"It is now illegal for one Since 1965, the UFW picketer to stand closer than union of the AFL-CIO has 100 feet from another been struggling to organize picketer," he said, "and it is Southwest lettuce and grape illegal to use vocal migrant workers. More than amplifiers for more than an 50 supervised elections have hour. The red and black shown that the workers UFW flag that strikers wave favor the UFW, Chavez said, at workers in the field to but on April 14, when 36 signal them to come and three - year contracts expired, 34 of the growers' join the strike is now illegal," Chavez said, "if it is industries secretly signed larger than 18 square contracts with the

inches." Teamsters. He explained that the He explained that the current strike differs from current migrant workers' that of three years ago strike and boycott is aimed at the alliance of the because, instead of fighting Western Conference of an employer, the workers Teamsters with the growers are now up against the biggest union in the of lettuce and grapes. "We are demanding an

country. election to choose which Chavez said that workers union is going to represent are urging U.S. Atty. Gen. vs," Chavez said, "because Elliott Richardson to the growers signed a investigate the 'conspiratorial' contract contract with the Teamsters agreements and the resulting without our knowledge and totally against our will." 'coincidental' California injunctions against pickets. He stressed that it is always up to the majority of Chavez said that workers workers to decide which suspect an agreement was union will best represent made whereby the them. "Why are farm Teamsters promised growers workers denied this right?" to discourage and control

strikes. The growers, who Chavez called "lords controlling all that lives and grows," claimed that they could no well as off an aluminum longer deal with the

workers' demands and "The growers were

boycott would have no

support," Cnavez said. "It is packers are striking." now harvesting season for Chavez said. "This is hitting grapes in the tri - county the grower hard, because area, and about 70 per cent now is when he usually of the workers there are striking."

He stated that many growers are having trouble selling improperly packaged, damaged grapes. "The Teamsters scab labor is packing while the best

Young gains

endorsement of 19 senators

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Half of the membership of the Michigan Senate Thursday signed a statement endorsing Sen. Coleman Young, D - Detroit, in his campaign for mayor of Detroit. The 19 senators, divided

into 12 Democrats and seven Republicans, "heartily and unequivocally" endorsed Young in "recognition of the important interrelationship and interdependence of Michigan's largest city and state government."

The statement said they endorsed Young because of "the necessity of Detroit's chief executive to be a positive force in restoring that city to its rightful the strikers wold rather position of strength in the boycott and fast than resort community." to violence.

makes his money.' Michigan has been a

strong, successful support area for migrant workers' rights, he said. He added that the boycott is locally aimed at the A&P store because it is a well - known national chain and the cause is national.

"Small grocers also sell non union lettuce," Chavez said, "but they share the same problems with large industries that we do." He stated that the

strikers are demanding a jury trial for each worker arrested. Chavez said the expense of transporting workers from the field to iail, to court for arraignment, and then back to jail is paid for by the workers' taxes.

"This injustice is what we are hoping to end," he said.

Jails are full for over 200 miles in the area, Chavez said, and more than 1800 messages from strike sympathizers have been wired to California officials of the three counties, urging them to "let my people go." Chavez told of 36 bleeding pickets who knelt and prayed after a severe physical beating by Teamsters. He stressed that



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