

Judge Issues Padlock Injunctions Against Four Lucas Co. Clubs Used For Gambling

TOLEDO, March 28 (A)—A judge issued temporary padlock injunctions today against four clubs the State Liquor Director says are used for gambling under the direction of a Detroit syndicate. Liquor Director Robert B. Krupansky told reporters here his agents found evidence that operation in the four clubs in Lucas County was controlled by a Detroit syndicate as an adjunct to an operation in Windsor, Ont.

Under the setup, Michigan gamblers are sent to either Lucas County or the Army-Navy Veterans Club in Windsor, depending on the amount of business involved, Krupansky said. The liquor director also said that the extent to which gambling existed here indicated local law enforcement officers knew of it, "even condoned" it.

Sheriff on Vacation
Sheriff William Hirsch, who has jurisdiction over the area concerned, was on vacation in Florida and was not available for comment. The state investigation was ordered by Gov. C. William O'Neill after he heard, even before taking office, that syndicate gamblers were trying to come back into Ohio.

County Prosecutor Harry Friberg made the request for the temporary injunctions and asked that they be followed by permanent injunctions, basing his case on the state reports. The temporary injunctions were signed this afternoon by Judge John M. McCabe.

Named in them are the New Benore Club, the Old Benore Club, the New Dix Inn and The House. Krupansky said his agents have "actively" gambled in the four spots in the last five weeks. He said the places were used in conjunction by shifting gambling operations back and forth to foil investigators.

Johns Watched
During the investigation, headed by Capt. Floyd Moon, chief of the Liquor Department's Enforcement Division, a total of eight reputed gambling joints were kept under surveillance. Besides those named in the injunctions, the places are the Old Dix Inn, the Stickney Ave. Club, the Laskey Lunch and the Red Arrow Club, Krupansky said.

The padlock petition named the property owners of record as Thomas Cockran of Toledo and two Detroit residents, Shirley Shore and Samuel Braverman. Also named were "John Doe and others," meaning anyone else connected with the ownership. Krupansky said a search of real estate records indicated that within the last three years, title to real estate and buildings known as gambling dens here, had with only one exception passed from local people to Detroit people. Krupansky said the four clubs named were manned by some 40 persons and gave this description of the operation:

Customers Screened
Customers were screened at the New Dix parking lot, then taken to the New Benore Club where they were searched and admitted through three guarded and automatically-controlled doors. Inside, they gambled at dice and black jack tables. When known inspectors visited, the tables were covered and the patrons began watching television.

The liquor department was able to enter on a report, later found false, that liquor was being sold in conjunction with the gambling. The four places cited today had been padlocked previously under a common nuisance law, but the time limit on those injunctions had expired.

In addition to the four, Prosecutor Friberg previously had petitioned for an injunction against the Stickney Ave. Club. A ruling is pending.

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Vanlue Lions Club Receives Charter

The Vanlue Lions Club received its charter at a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the Vanlue School.

The charter was presented by Arthur C. Kuntz, Defiance, district governor, and accepted by John J. Norris, club president. Lapel buttons were awarded by Adam Stewart, international counselor, Columbus Grove.

E. M. Swartz expressed the greetings from the Findlay Lions, sponsoring club. Frank F. Johnson, Findlay, zone chairman, was in charge of the meeting with Robert J. Davenport, Findlay, the toastmaster.

The roll call of clubs by William T. Mohr, Defiance, showed delegates present from Urbana, Grover Hill, Arlington, Mount Blanchard, Findlay, Dunkirk, Defiance, Columbus Grove, and West Mansfield. Also present was George Bormuth, Fort Wayne, a special representative from International.

Invocation was by the Rev. David H. Eicker, pastor of the Vanlue EUB Church. One hundred twenty-three were present.

Charter members are: Eldon Bame, Wm. E. Bright, Olin Beck, Leland Crawford, Paul Dipert, Rev. David Eicker, H. E. Hinkle, Eugene Hendricks, Marion Herman, Frank Kitchell, Everett Lee, Robert Lee, Dick Lee, Gene Lee, Harry Monday, Jerry Martin, Lee Miller, John Norris, John Oman, Clair Oman, Jay Risner, Paul Rice, S. D. Stringfellow, Dale Young.

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TRAINS SEAT 1,100,000
CHICAGO — The nation's 36,800 passenger-train cars, of which 19,800 are for revenue passengers, have a total seating capacity of 1,100,000. The next largest passenger-carrying fleet is the country's 14,000 intercity buses, with 518,000 seats.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CASS TOWNSHIP
MANOCOCK COUNTY, OHIO
For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1956

Population 1951-1956	1,140
Total Salaries and Wages Paid	\$1,457.45
During the Year 1956	\$1,457.45
Tax Valuation	\$1,457.45
Tax Levy	\$1,457.45
Arrears	\$1,457.45
March 17, 1956	

I hereby certify the following report to be correct.
CLAIR B. HUFFMAN
Township Clerk

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS
Include Receipts and Payments of All Funds Except Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds

RECEIPTS	
General Property Tax	\$ 1,457.45
Sales Tax (Local Government)	789.67
Gasoline Tax	7,896.67
Inheritance Tax	12.21
Intangible Tax	12.21
Auto Registration	2,019.95
Refunds	877.89
Election	188.94
Adjustment	188.94
Total Receipts	\$14,709.30
PAYMENTS	
General Executive Services	316.00
Compensation of Trustees	651.45
Compensation of Clerk	11,457.45
Fire Protection Expense	348.00
Health—Taxes withheld for District Board of Health	687.44
Highways—	
New Road Construction—	
Contracts	1,730.61
Road Maintenance and Repairs—	
Contracts	7,816.46
Road Maintenance and Repair—Labor and Materials	1,198.53
Total	\$10,739.59
Cemeteries	40.00
Compensation of Officers and Employees	40.00
Tools, Machinery and Materials	4.00
Total	\$44.80
Miscellaneous (List)	144.88
General Supplies	30.90
Insurance	30.90
Lighting	5.00
Deductions by County Auditor:	
For Elections	380.00
Compensation	32.44
Bureau of Inspection	59.55
Total	\$618.17
Total Payments	\$11,699.79

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY FUNDS

ROAD FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 4,372.86
Receipts During Year	11,023.59
Total Receipts and Balance	15,396.45
Payments During Year	10,729.29
Balance, December 31, 1956	4,667.16
(Clerk's)	4,678.56
Outstanding Warrants	1,768.41
December 31, 1956 (Add)	1,768.41
Balance in Depository	6,441.17
GENERAL TWP. FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1956	5,387.79
Receipts During Year	5,674.71
Total Receipts and Balance	11,062.50
Payments During Year	2,960.90
Balance, December 31, 1956	8,101.60
(Clerk's)	4,102.60
Outstanding Warrants	220.77
December 31, 1956 (Add)	220.77
Balance in Depository	4,324.37
December 31, 1956	4,324.37
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1956	7,660.65
Receipts During Year	14,709.30
Total Receipts and Balance	22,369.95
Payments During Year	12,699.79
Balance, December 31, 1956	9,670.16
(Clerk's)	5,672.16
Outstanding Warrants	1,868.38
December 31, 1956 (Add)	1,868.38
Balance in Depository	10,668.56

Miss Shuder Attending Conference In Toledo

Miss Bernice Shuder, head of Findlay College business department, is attending the nineteenth annual conference of the Ohio Association for Adult Education in Toledo today.

Among the topics being considered are: "Adult Education — For What?" "What's Your Line?" and

"The Adult Education Key of Your Community." Workshops and panel discussions are also being held.

Outstanding speakers include Dr. Asa Knowles, Toledo University president; Arthur Crabtree, head of civic education, New York State Department of Education; Mrs. W. C. Davis, president of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Wade Shartoff, president, Ohio division of the American Association of University Women, and

Robert A. Lake, executive secretary, National Association of Public School Adult Education.


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Jane Derby Puts Her Stamp Of Approval On The "Mark-10"

This top fashion designer says: "One of the important apparel trends has been the development of year-round weights. This type of clothing is obviously more comfortable to wear. But equally important in this functional development is that it is also attractive, fashionable and adds to a man's appearance—and that is the famous 'BOTANY' 500 'STAMP OF FASHION'."



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