



NEW OHIO CITY LIONS CLUB INSTITUTED — The Van Wert Lions Club sponsored a Charter Night for the new Ohio City Lions Club over the weekend at Holiday Inn. Officiating at the ceremony were, from the left, Robert McManus, development director from Findlay; Larry Feeney, Van Wert Lions Club president; Basil Agler, new Ohio City Lions Club president; William Hinton, district governor from Delphos; and Merle Hartle, international director from Akron. The 34 charter members of the Ohio City Lions Club will hold their meetings at Flo's Restaurant in Ohio City. A permanent meeting date will soon be established. (Staff photo)

Horace Mann School Club OKs Equipment Purchase

Members of the Horace Mann School Club voted to buy equipment, totaling \$513, for use in the school's classrooms at Monday night's regular meeting, held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Imogene Hughes, club president, presided during the business session and announced that club officers had met with Mrs. Debbie Dbert, the club's school representative, and Ray Black, principal, to decide what specific items of equipment were most needed and wanted by the faculty.

The list of equipment included: a stereo record player, \$75; a recording listening station, \$85; four scooters at \$12.50 each; a drymount press, \$178; and a television set, \$125.

The listening station will accommodate eight students at one time and is designed for advancing reading skills. The physical education teacher requested the scooters for inside play which will include various coordination exercises.

Black described the usage procedures of the dry-mount press, adding that it is a tool used for preparation of audio-visual aids and would cut expenses and be of great assistance to the teachers.

A new black and white television set is needed to take advantage of the increasing educational programs being offered. It will replace the existing 13-year old set which no longer is usable. Following a motion seconded by Wilbur Wilcox and Robert Werts, the group voted to purchase the suggested items.

The Van Wert City School Board has agreed to stand one-half of the cost of the equipment if Horace Mann will pay the remaining half. The group also

voted to give each teacher \$10 for classroom incidentals that might be needed.

Following the reading and approval of the December minutes, Helen Heckart, club treasurer, reported that the treasury now stands at \$498.48, with all bills paid.

PATRIOTISM was the theme of the evening's meeting which began with the pledge to the flag. A large representation of parents witnessed the program which was presented by Mrs. Mary Hardin's Readiness Class, Mrs. Joan Miller's second graders and the students of Mrs. Kay Bevington's fourth grade.

The Readiness Class paid homage to the 50th state, Hawaii. The students, dressed in grass skirts and colorful leis, pantomimed the lyrics of a native Hawaiian dance.

The second grade's portion of the program centered on "George Washington, Father of Our Country." Each student took his turn standing in a center opening of a large storybook page setting and while displaying his own painting of a particular time in Washington's life, he recited an appropriate piece to match the artistic tribute. These sketches included Washington's surveying days, Mount Vernon, his marriage, Revolutionary War, presidency and the retirement years.

The second grade ended its presentation with a poem, recited in unison.

"This Is Your Life, Abe Lincoln," was the fourth grade's contribution to the program. Each student, in costume, enacted various roles in Lincoln's life, from his boyhood days as a humble, backwoods

'Tony' Boyle To Testify In Yablonski Slaying Trial

RIIE, Pa. (AP) — The prosecution says former United Mine Workers President W.A. "Tony" Boyle has agreed to testify in the upcoming trial of William J. Prater, one of two persons yet to be tried in the Yablonski slayings.

Prater, a 53-year-old UMW organizer from Lafollette, Tenn., is set to go on trial in Erie County Court next Monday on three state murder charges in the killings.

The Erie County district attorney's office last week shipped 300 blank subpoenas to special prosecutor Richard Sprague's Philadelphia office.

Sprague's assistant, William Wolfe, was asked if Boyle would be served with one of the subpoenas.

"There's no question about that," Wolfe said. "He has agreed to come voluntarily."

Also testifying at Prater's trial will be former UMW secretary-treasurer John Owens, Wolfe said.

Prater and Albert Pass, the 58-year-old secretary-treasurer of the union's District 19 from Middlesboro, Ky., are charged with funneling union money to the triggermen in the slayings of union rebel Joseph Yablonski and his wife and daughter.

Pass is to stand trial on state

murder charges in the case later this year.

The Yablonskis were shot to death in their Clarksville, Pa., farmhouse on Dec. 31, 1969. The trials of Prater and Pass were moved here from Washington County after the state Supreme Court ordered a change of venue.

Sprague informed defense attorney H. David Rothman Monday that he intends to call an additional 24 witnesses in the case. Earlier, the prosecution entered a list of 79 potential witnesses for the record.

The witness list was ordered by county Judge Edward Carney after Rothman successfully argued that the names were needed to prepare an adequate defense for his client.

Rothman would not say how many witnesses he planned to call.

Seven persons have been arrested in the case to date. Of those, only Prater and Pass are awaiting trial.

Three of those charged have pleaded guilty, while two others have been convicted and sentenced to death.



WED IN BED — Diane Eustace, 17, and James R. Miller-Beals, 23, were married in a hospital at Fredericksburg, Va., by the Rev. M. Paul Curry. The bride was injured in an auto accident on her wedding day, but the ceremony was delayed less than six hours. (AP Wirephoto)

Mom Wants Custody Of Plane Tot

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—The mother of a baby girl born and then left in the toilet of an airliner that landed in Youngstown Feb. 19 has asked for custody of the child, according to an FBI affidavit filed in U.S. District Court here.

United Air Lines employees cleaning up the airliner discovered the infant, its umbilical cord still attached, minutes after passengers left the aircraft. The workers had to dismantle the commode to free the trapped infant.

Although she was immediately hospitalized, hospital officials said the baby escaped serious injury. She is currently in the custody of the Trumbull County Child Services Board.

Board Executive Director Craig Neuman said that the mother could ask for the child during custody hearings.

Betty Jean Anderson, 22, of Garyville, La., was charged late last week by federal officials with attempted murder aboard an airliner. She was released on \$5,000 bond and is staying with relatives in the Youngstown area.

Miss Anderson will appear before U.S. Magistrate Jack Streepy in Cleveland on the charge March 14.

According to the affidavit, Miss Anderson told the FBI she spent most of the brief flight to Youngstown from Pittsburgh in the rest room of the plane and that she had been bleeding profusely.

Lay Plans To Oppose Ohio Lottery

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Members of the Ohio Task Force Against the Lottery met Monday to plan their strategy in trying to defeat the state lottery issue when it appears on the ballot.

The task force consists of lay and clergy leaders from 20 state and regional organizations in the Ohio Council of Churches, chairman Dr. Paul Minus said.

Minus said the main argument against the lottery is a monetary one. It would be costly to administer and would only net about one per cent of the state's total budget, he said.

It would also encourage low-income families, "those least able to afford it" to participate in hopes of getting rich quick, he said.

Lottery participants would also be tempted to "play the numbers" because the payoffs are better in the illegal games, Minus said. "People would soon find out."

The task force is planning a two-month campaign against the lottery.

Budget and strategy will be the concern of the first few task meetings, a spokesman said.

Vice chairmen of the task force are Episcopal Bishop John Burt of Cleveland, United Methodist Bishop Francis Kearns of Canton, and Bishop James Malone of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.

Cathedral Talks Held

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Representatives of Cathedral of Tomorrow, Inc., given an extension of a court order, were to meet with state representatives today for more talks on church finances, spokesmen said.

William E. Ginn, a Cleveland attorney representing Ohio, said the state and the Cuyahoga Falls church had been in "continuous discussion" for nearly a week. He agreed to extension of a temporary restraining order which barred the church from sales of its promissory notes.

The extension to March 12 was granted Monday in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court by visiting Judge Paul E. Riley of Clinton County after Ginn recommended it. The hearing on a preliminary injunction was continued until Thursday.

The state and the federal government have filed separate suits against the cathedral, its leader, the Rev. Rex E. Hubbard and other church officials, claiming fraudulent sales of the notes. The federal government has asked that a receiver be appointed, claiming the church lacks assets to back up its notes.

Ginn said the cathedral "has been willing all along" to work out a plan for offering to refund the cost of the notes to their holders. "All that's lacking," Ginn said, "is figuring out where and how to get the money to do so."

Shaker Heights' New Mayor Comes In Through Scenario

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP)—The script went just as Heights ended up with a new mayor exactly seven minutes after the drama began.

A standing room only crowd watched as the string of resignations, appointments and elections unfolded in rapid succession at the Monday night City Council meeting.

Law Director Walter C. Kelley Jr. was the man tabbed to succeed Mayor Paul K. Jones, who wanted to resign. But because of city charter requirements for the election, the succession to office required a complicated scenario.

The play-by-play:

9:28 p.m.—Jones announced the resignation of Councilman David L. Blaushild.

9:30 p.m.—Kelley resigned as law director "because of other pressing civic commitments." The line drew laughs from the audience.

9:31 p.m.—Vice Mayor Eleanor T. Adams nominated Kelley to replace Blaushild. Nominations were closed.

9:32 p.m.—Kelley was elected to the City Council, and Mrs. Adams resigned. Councilman Winston Ritchie nominated Kelley to replace her.

9:33 p.m.—Kelley was elected the new vice mayor.

9:34 p.m.—Jones resigned.

9:35 p.m.—Kelley was sworn in as mayor.

The script had been announced in advance of the meeting in order to forestall criticism, and none surfaced during the meeting Monday night. Mrs. Adams was re-elected vice mayor about 10 minutes later.

Liquor Sale Proposal Under Fire

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The executive director of the Ohio State Employees Union Monday charged state Liquor Director Richard Guggenheim with attempting to change liquor sales procedures for political purposes.

Guggenheim denied the charges made by Herschel Sigall.

Sigall's charges came after the Liquor Law Advisory Committee suggested the director be allowed to replace state liquor stores with agency licensees whenever he thinks it will save the state money.

Agencies are private businesses licensed to sell liquor for a five per cent commission. They are currently limited to cities of 10,000 population or less.

The move "would place in the hands of the director the power to parcel out to private business nearly \$400 million in retail sales" and that would create "millions of dollars in potential political contributions at economic gunpoint" according to Sigall.

Guggenheim said that changing the stores to private agencies would save the state \$500,000 a year and probably more.

Ferguson Fighting Statehouse Move

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson is quietly leading a movement among elected state officials to seek legislation prohibiting their removal from the Statehouse and into the new state office building.

Under present plans, the legislature would take over the Statehouse for its own members. Only the governor's office would remain. The Statehouse Annex, which houses the Supreme Court and the attorney general's office would be razed.

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Columbus Woman Dies In Blaze

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Isabelle Valentine, 60, of Columbus, died in a fire that destroyed her trailer home here overnight, authorities said. Her husband escaped.

Franklin Township firemen said Mrs. Valentine's body was discovered in the burned trailer.

Cause of the fire was not known.

Man Held In Slaying

DEFIANCE, Ohio (AP) — Defiance police said one man has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death Monday night of Eudelio Jemenez, 36, of Defiance.

Courtroom Of The Future To Be Circular, Use TV

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A "courtroom of the future" is being built for a Sacramento law school experiment aimed at boosting security, curbing disruptions, aiding news coverage and making the jury's job easier.

"The practice of law in most courtrooms today is about as modern as performing surgery in a barbershop," says Gordon Schaber, dean of the University of Pacific's McGeorge Law School where the courtroom is scheduled for completion in June.

The \$464,000 facility, which Schaber describes as the first of its kind in the nation, will be used for real trials as well as simulated trials for training law students and law officers.

Among its innovations will be desks for jurors, who will be encouraged to take notes. Jurors also will have a closeup look at evidence via nine inch television screens on their desks and will be able to view videotapes of the trial during deliberations.

Other innovations:

—The room will be circular so jurors can sit with their backs to the audience and thus be free from distractions from spectators.

—News reporters will observe from a special viewing area and from behind one-way glass, "to reduce interference and increase the view."

—Security devices will include remote control locks on courtroom doors and weapon detectors at the doorways.

—A soundproof isolation chamber where an unruly defendant can hear and see what is going on without being able to interfere.

—Closed circuit television of the trial into a public viewing room in the event the audience disrupts the trial and must be excluded.

—Translation facilities and headphones for participants who do not understand English.

"Even courtrooms built in the late 1960s are obsolete and ill suited for today's cases. They are often poorly lighted, subject to distracting influences, lacking in proper security and offer few improved means of presenting or preserving evidence," said Schaber, retired presiding judge of Sacramento County Superior Court.

Schaber told an interviewer the main purpose of the new courtroom "will be to train students in the basic skills of litigation."

But it is also intended to serve as a laboratory for testing new designs and procedures for modern courtrooms, he said.

Name Norman Gatti Ohio Chief Of Mines

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Gov. John J. Gilligan has appointed Norman M. Gatti, 50, of St. Clairsville, chief of the State Division of Mines.

Gatti, who retired from the post in the Department of Industrial Relations, Gatti is an employee of the Hanna Coal Co. at St. Clairsville.

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