

18 Hours Of Talk, Newspaper Strike Still On

DETROIT -- Despite a marathon 18-hour negotiating session in which Detroit News Publisher Peter Clark and General Manager Edwin Wheeler and Detroit Free Press President Lee Hills participated, little was accomplished in the strike of metropolitan Detroit newspapers.

Dr. Nathan Fetsinger, of the University of Wisconsin, a nationally known labor mediator, led the unique Memorial Day effort to end the strike, now in its 18th day.

Dr. Fetsinger admitted after the marathon which broke up at 3 a.m. Friday that little had been accomplished.

However, he called for a session with representatives of the Paper Handlers Union and the Pressmen's Union for Friday afternoon.

LANSING -- The House approved a measure authorizing the City of Detroit to double its resident income tax but added a provision that the higher tax would lapse at the end of 1970.

Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh and other city officials have termed the tax boost, from the current one per cent to a maximum of two per cent, vital to the city's fiscal health.

A vote of the Detroit Common Council still would be required to authorize the tax boost.

The bill returns to the Senate for action on the House cut-off date amendment. The bill applies only to Detroit and does not allow the city to increase its present 0.5 per cent tax on non-residents employed in the city.

PONTIAC -- Oakland County Prosecutor S. Jerome Bronson will seek a seat on the Michigan Court of Appeals rather than run for re-election for the county post.

Bronson presently is serving his first four-year term as prosecutor. His term expires on Dec. 31.

DETROIT -- Mayor Jerome Cavanagh announced that revised hiring standards would pave the way, under certain circumstances, for convicted felons to become City of Detroit police officers.

The revised standards, including liberalized physical requirements, and a revamped written examination, take immediate effect.

ADRIAN -- Reapportionment of Lenawee County's supervisory districts has been approved by a county committee. The districts will be reduced to 21 from the present 35. The action was taken in conference.

formance with state law applying the one man, one vote principle, recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

MONROE -- A body washed ashore at Sterling State Park near here has been identified as that of James Latamore, 19, of Detroit. He had been missing since May 11 when four persons in a fishing party jumped from their boat as it started to sink in Lake Erie off Colchester, Ont.

Young Latamore was with his father, Sam, 50; brother, Jerome, 19; and Willis Madison, 26, when the tragedy occurred.

LANSING -- Gov. Romney has vetoed a bill that would lift the ban on instruction in birth control in Michigan's public schools, objecting that the measure provides no standards and requires no guidelines.

Romney previously had allowed a bill authorizing the teaching of sex education in the schools to become law without his signature.

PONTIAC -- A \$316,000 revenue bond issue to provide 51 new hangars for Oakland-Pontiac Airport was approved by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. The bond issue would be retired in 25 years, paid for out of hangar rentals.

The new hangars will be built in the northwestern part of the field in Waterford Township.

LANSING -- The House has cleared a bill making it a misdemeanor to steal trade secrets. Originally the Senate passed the bill more than a year ago believing it necessary to discourage the theft of product information, design, process, procedure, formula or improvement which is secret and of value.

The bill calls for felony penalties of up to \$1,000 fine and a year in prison.

LANSING -- The recurrent squabble over how much Michigan lawmakers should pay themselves may soon be out of their hands.

The Senate passed a proposed constitutional amendment that would give the job of setting salaries--and they now do themselves--to a commission. The commission, which would be appointed by the governor, would also set his salary and those of the lieutenant governor and justices of the Supreme Court.

LANSING -- Atty. General Frank Kelley announced an opinion setting the periods for basic payments under the Work-

men's Compensation Act for injuries suffered while at work.

Kelley held that if an injured worker is incapacitated for part of a day from earning full wages, he is incapacitated from earning full wages for the whole day.

A week of incapacity, Kelley said, is a period of seven consecutive days not including the day of injury in which the worker is incapacitated from earning a full week's wages.

When an injured worker's incapacity for work resulting from injury is partial, he is entitled to workmen's compensation

benefits based on a percentage of the difference between his average weekly wages

before the injury and the average weekly wage he is able to earn thereafter, the ruling said.

LANSING -- Jeffrey Justin, of Waterford, and James Spaniol, of Cassopolis, have been named the 'outstanding seniors of the year' by the Senior Club of Michigan State University at the annual class night banquet.

Justin, an English major, and Spaniol, a political science major, were chosen on the basis of leadership, service and all-around academic performance.

auto license plates.

The House killed a Senate-passed bill that would have allowed licensing stations to accept checks.

Backers claimed using checks would cut down on hold-ups at branch offices and would put license-buying on a par with income and other taxes for which checks are accepted.

Opponents stated it would result in a lot of bad checks floating around the bureaucracy of State's Office and give the state a chance to skip a lien on a car if a check bounced.

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OBITUARIES

ELIE JOSEPH MAYER. Services for Mr. Mayer, 71, of 1812 Griggs, Livonia, were held in St. Francis Church, 10000 Woodward, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Mayer was a retired employee of the Walway Co. He died May 29 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta, and three children, Mrs. Cecile Zukowski, Larry and George Mayer.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER HOFFMEYER. Mr. Hoffmeyer, 56, and his wife, Carolyn, 54, of Cadillac, formerly of Livonia, were killed in an automobile accident in Cadillac May 2. Services were held May 29 in Mayer Funeral Home, 2100 W. Leile Williams of Farmington at Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

The Hoffmeyers are survived by two children, Matthew W. and Carrie Lynn.

Mr. Hoffmeyer, who had been a tool and die maker, is also survived by his father, Lester W. Hoffmeyer, of Livonia, four brothers, Paul and Gerald of Livonia, Gary W. of Pleasant, and Dandy with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Hoffmeyer survived by two brothers, William H. of Houston, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. Richard of Traverse City, Mrs. Elmer of Detroit, Mrs. Harold of Lincoln Park and Janice Muligan of Dearborn.

JAMES MAXWELL MCCLELLAN. A memorial service for Mr. McClellan, 79, was held in Whitehall Convalescent Home, 10000 Woodward, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. McClellan died May 23 in the Whitehall Convalescent Home where he had been living with his wife, Margaret, who survives him. Born Aug. 8, 1888, to Elmwood Place, he was a retired mechanical engineer of the Jervis B. Webb Co. and had lived in the Bedford area for 14 years.

Additional survivors are three sons, James M. Jr., of Detroit, Donald R. of Farmington, and Calvin R. of Dearborn, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Chadwick, of Northville, and nine grandchildren.

ORVILLE TAYLOR MCGUIRE. The Rev. Joseph A. Peleman of Trinity Episcopal Church officiated at services May 29 for Mr. McGuire, 73, of 2115 Co's, Farmington Township. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. McGuire died May 23 in his home. He was retired as a column operator from Allied Chemical Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Addie; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hocking of Berkley, and Mrs. Helen of Farmington; and a son, William J. of Livonia. Granddaughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Quamby of North Dakota, who had lived with the McGuires; three additional grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

FRANCIS ANTHONY SMITH. Francis Anthony Smith, 32-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, 2100 E. Taylor St., Farmington Township, died of injuries received in an automobile accident May 24.

The Rev. Charles J. Malloy officiated at a Mass of the Anima May 25 in St. Patrick's Church, Grandville. Services were held in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home.

In addition to the parents, survivors include eight brothers, Sylvester, Paul, David, Matthew, Stephen, Raymond and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret, Ann and Mary Manning.

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