

State Jumps Into Ticket-Fixing Investigation

Investigation into the ticket-fixing scandal in the Wayne County Sheriff's Department broadened this week as government officials attempt to unravel the tangled web.

Three unnamed Nankin Township residents were summoned

to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office Monday to be questioned on their roles in the affair.

Assistant Prosecutor John J. McConnell said their names had appeared a number of times during the investigation.

tion, started after four deputies and a former deputy issued charges of ticket fixing in the department.

A bipartisan legislative probe will get under way next week, headed by Senator George S. Fitzgerald (D, Grosse Pointe

Park), to study general problems of ticket handling, prompted by the current situation.

As the result of charges, brought by the "Big Five" as the deputies were known when they were on patrol duty in

Nankin Township, and admissions of ticket adjusting by Sgt. Paul Paciorek and Inspector Dan D. Martin, the two officers have been suspended for one month by Sheriff Peter L.

While traffic violators and others are being questioned by

the prosecutor's staff, Gov. George Romney and Attorney General Frank J. Kelley have been keeping an eye on this area.

Kelley expected to decide Monday afternoon whether a one-man grand jury would be

called or not. Investigators have turned one dismissed ticket, which has caused them to raise their eyebrows. It was issued to James R. Stasky, 28 of 32563 Mason Court, Nankin Township, Dec. 29, 1962 alleging

Stasky was driving while drunk. McConnell said conflicting answers were obtained from Stasky, his attorney, Evan Callahan of Garden City, Inspector Martin, Paciorek, and State Representative Edward J. Mahalak who was a Romulus Justice of the Peace to whom the ticket was referred.

Loss of the Big Five has been deplored by Nankin Township's Stanley Swiatkowski, chairman of the Public Safety Commission for the last three years, who claims that law enforcement in the township has been less effective since the men were transferred to the County Jail in Detroit last October.

The township has a contract with the sheriff's department for 12 deputies at a cost of \$128,000.

Members of the big five are Lewis E. Huddleston, serving as spokesman for the group; his brother, James; Robert L. Huddleston, Johnnie F. Talley and Gene T. Baker who has now resigned.

Martin's admission that he had ordered tickets fixed on four occasions was made Aug. 24 after five hours of questioning by the prosecutor's staff, McConnell said.

The assistant prosecutor said Martin told them he received tickets on four occasions that were picked up by deputies from the UAW Local 182 Hall on Plymouth Road in Livonia in exchange for the sale of better fit tickets.

Martin said he delivered them to Paciorek with instructions to take them to a Justice of the Peace for adjustment.



"TWO WITH EVERYTHING" are offered by Coney Island in the Livonia Mall adjacent to Chief George Keros (left) and brother, Tony, Crowley's entrance.

Coney Island Moves West to Livonia Mall

There's good news for those who love Coney Island sandwiches—they are moving west from downtown Detroit and now are available in the new Coney Island restaurant in the Livonia Mall directly across from the Mall entrance to Crowley's.

The delicious Coney Islands—described by those who don't know better as "hot dogs with everything on"—are unique to the Livonia-Redford-Farmington area since they have been established in establishments operated by brothers on Lafayette Ave. in the downtown business section.

Last year more than 104,000 Coney Island hot dogs were eaten in the three emporiums on the north side of Lafayette, west of Griswold. Up to now the Lafayette Coney Island, the State Coney Island and the American Coney Island have constituted the hot dog titans of the Midwest.

That is up to now when a

nephew of the Keros brothers, owners and originators of the Coney Islands, decided to open his own establishment in the Livonia Mall.

George Keros 27, one of seven brothers, four in the United States and three still in Greece with their mother, arrived in this country only five years ago to his uncle, Gus and George, who own the downtown Coney Island eateries.

He spent a year at the University of Wisconsin, learning more about the habits and customs of North America, and also getting pointers in the operation of a Coney Island.

Then, with the aid of brothers Tony and Van, he struck out for himself and opened the new Coney Island in the Livonia Mall which he metedely predicts will have even more success than those operated by his uncles.

It was back in 1909 that

Gus Keros, an immigrant

from Greece, gave up his business as operator of a shoe shine and turned in his shoe polish for chili sauce and called the establishment the American Coney Island.

Business thrived and in 1929, a brother, William, opened the Lafayette Coney Island next door.

Two stores proved twice as profitable as one, so the brothers opened the State Coney Island next to the Lafayette Coney Island. There appears to be no law of diminishing returns in the Coney Island field.

It was from that beginning that George, the youthful owner of the new Coney Island and son of the third of the Keros brothers who preferred to stay on the farm in Greece, finally succumbed to the urge to come to the United States and learn the business.

In the five years he has been here, he picked up enough knowledge that his uncles wished him well in the new venture and urged him to expand the fame of the Coney Island.

During the time he was learning—five years—George brought brothers, Gus, Tony and Van to the United States. Van is now taking theological training in Boston. Tony is a student at Detroit Institute of Technology and Van will enter Wayne State this fall for an engineering course.

Meanwhile, both are helping Brother George during the summer months and will assist on the weekends.

George has this description of a Coney Island: It starts as a long, lean frankfurter nestled in a long, light bun. Onto it is poured a dipper of chili—hot, oily, brown in color.

With a quick swipe, a trail of chopped onion is then deposited on the spicy mass.

Thus, a routine hot dog has been transformed into a juicy Coney Island.

At Madonna College, Sept. 9

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Oakland County Workers Organize Under New Law

The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AF of L, which is attempting to represent the building inspectors of Farmington Township has just added significantly to its numerical strength.

In the first election held in the state of Michigan, under the new act amending the Hutchinson Act, all of the hourly-rated employees of the Oakland County Road Commission—excluding supervisory and casual labor who were not permitted to vote—decided to join the above mentioned union.

Affected are 279 employees. They voted: 162 for; 103 against; 13 non-voters; 1 abstained.

Similar steps are underway throughout the state. And a number of unions are expected to compete for the newly obtainable civil servants.

Rights Group Will Honor Msgr. Kern

Msgr. Clement Kern, Detroit's famous "Cornucopia Priest" will receive a citation from the State Legislature at a spaghetti dinner in Redford Township Saturday, Sept. 11.

The guest dinner speaker at the event, which is sponsored by the Redford Assembly for Human Relations, Msgr. Kern will receive the citation from State Senators Edward Robinson (D-Redford Twp.) and Roger Craig (D-DeARBorn).

The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall of St. John Bosco Church, Beech-Daly between Schoolcraft and Plymouth, and the public is invited, according to the human relations group.

Tickets, at \$1.50 each, are available from any Human Relations Assembly member, or by telephoning KE 7-2326.

Clarenceville Board Sets Tuition Rate

New tuition rates for out-of-district students have been established by the Board of Education in Clarenceville.

The fees, based on the state recommended formula, are \$150 for elementary and \$175 for secondary students.

Students who wish to enroll but who do not live in the Clarenceville district must be approved by the Board of Education before official enrollment is permitted. Applications may be sent to any regular Board meeting.

In other action at its Aug. 26 meeting, the Board awarded Gulf Oil Corp. the gasoline bid for 1963-1964, made available as a tax deferred annual plan for employees, improved sick leave and family death leave benefits for employees, and placed principals on a regular salary schedule which is computed from the regular teaching salary schedule.

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3800 Pupils Report Wednesday in Clarenceville's Six Schools

More than 3800 Livonia, Redford and Farmington students in the Clarenceville School District will report for registration next Wednesday, Sept. 8, and the first full day of classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 9.

The enrollment this year will include an anticipated 1332 students in Clarenceville High School and 2501 pupils in the elementary schools.

After several study sessions with school administrators, the Board of Education has adopted the following starting and finishing times for school this year:

BOTSFORD SCHOOL
Grades 1-6 begin at 8:50 a.m. and end at 2:40 p.m.

Kindergarten starts at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 2:35 p.m.

GRANDVIEW SCHOOL
Grades 1-6 begin at 8:25 a.m. and end at 2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten starts at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 2:35 p.m.

EDGEWOOD & WESTBROOK
All grades will start at 8:50 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH
All grades will start at 8:05 a.m. and end at 3:25 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH
All grades start at 7:45 a.m. and 3:05 p.m.

All starting times for all schools are effective Thursday, Sept. 9, the first complete day of classes. Registration will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 8, during the morning school hours, and all classes will be ex-

cluded about noon Wednesday. Afternoon hours will be spent in building staff meetings for teachers.

The regular cafeteria program will start Thursday, Sept. 9.

Reassignment of some students has been made, and all Botsford School students will now walk to school.

The Clarenceville District includes students in the northeast part of Livonia, the northwest corner of Redford Township and the southern part of Farmington Township.