

To Determine Whether Sheriff Should Face Court

Court Exam Resumes for Two Sheriff's Officers

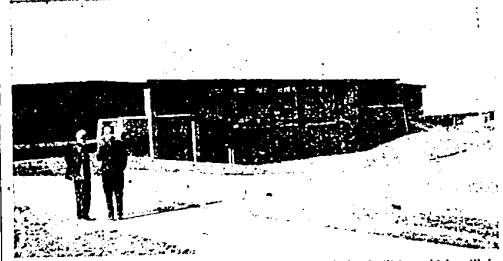
The pre-trial examination of Wayne County Sheriff John T. Buback and deputy sheriff James Bommarito, both charged by Grand Juror Edward S. Piggins in a ticket-fixing scandal, was scheduled to resume yesterday (Tuesday) in the Gross Pointe Municipal Judge.

Patrol and deputy John Talley, both of whom testified that Buback had a hand in the ticket-fixing operation which centered in Westland, Judge Paterson issued a warning to the sheriff that he may be held in contempt of court if he fires any more employees who testify against him in court.

On the firing of Paterson and Talley, the prosecutor announced that it feared to bring in any more deputies as witnesses on the grounds that the two defendants were "intimidating" them.

\$5,000 Federal Grant Helps Schoolcraft Library

Schoolcraft College has received a \$5,000 grant under the Higher Education Act of 1965, for the acquisition of



SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE new Student Center building is admired by Board Chairman Harold Fischer and Dr. Eric Bradner, college president, as they start a tour of

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State Legislators Deserve Good Pay Says U. of M. Prof.

ANN ARBOR — There is a definite need for adequate state legislators, says a University of Michigan political science professor.

Dr. James K. Pollock, James Murlin Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan and chairman of the Special Commission on Legislative Compensation, State of Michigan, said in a speech before the National Society of State Legislators recently that "one cannot reasonably expect a legislature today to do the job which is required in 1966 without improving, in addition to its organization, staff, and procedures, its compensation."

His work on the special legislative commission made it clear, he says, that: (1) Legislative work has grown and legislative compensation should take account of this; (2) The relationship between other state salaries and legislative salaries should be taken into consideration;

(3) Legislative compensation should be considered alone but needs to be related to legislative improvement.

"In return for better salaries," says Dr. Pollock, "the public will naturally expect better legislators, better service, and better legislation."

In 1956 the legislature was in session for 64 days; in 1965, there were 126 session-days resulting in the passage of 1070 bills. Furthermore, he says, the committee found that the amount of work also had greatly increased.

Because most legislators have other employment and income, they should not, however, receive a full-time salary like a department head or a civil servant who gives full time to his job without other employment.

"Furthermore, we felt the job of a state legislator is fundamentally a citizen job—one for any qualified citizen—and not one requiring any special professional qualifications."

A legislator is elected to represent his constituents for a period of time without necessarily giving up his business or social connections with his district."

Concerning his second point, Dr. Pollock mentions that "it seems not to bother anyone that legislative salaries are very much out of line when compared with other state, administrative salaries, judges, mayors, and department heads."

If a more reasonable salary for the members of the legislature were established, it would result in the setting of more logical salaries for all executive and administrative officers.

Thirdly, Dr. Pollock and his committee stresses, the recommendation for increased legislative compensation (particularly in Michigan) is "made on the condition that the same legislature which enacts these recommendations initiates a comprehensive study of its organization and procedures and processes with the goal of developing in the future a more business-like and efficient utilization of legislative time and effort."

Presently, the U-M professor maintains, the civic climate for increased compensation is not good. Many people feel that present state legislators are already being over-paid.

To that he responds, "Don't you think that a state legislator is worth all as much as a Congressman?"

Charged with Fleeing Fatal Crash

Accusation Delays Man's Draft

A pending Circuit Court trial will keep 21-year-old Joseph P. Handlik, of Plymouth, out of the service until the matter has been settled. He is currently charged with leaving the scene of a fatal injury accident which occurred last spring in Redford Township.

On July 22, Circuit Judge Victor Baum, denied the motion of Handlik's attorney to allow him to dismiss the case.

Handlik is among 50 area men who were ordered to report this past Monday at Fort Wayne in Detroit for induction into the Armed Services.

The call came from Selective Service Board 102 which covers Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and the townships of Canton, Redford and Northville.

Those called are: Richard E. Maier, Gary G. Brown, Joseph P. Handlik, William P. Handlik, William F. Diamond, Paul E. Ricker, John H. Johnson, John M. Mitchell, Jr., Gary C. Schulte, Robert T. Abernathy, Raymond R. Brown, Jr., Kirk D. McSevery, James P. McManus, Randy A. Bogos (volunteer), Richard E. Lorence, and Richard H. Henning.

Gene E. Giguere, Thomas J. McGuire, John C. Ramsey, Robert F. Wolterton, Gerald A. March, James W. Betts, David H. West, John P. Parkinson, Terry M. Tucker, Robin E. Huxley, Edward G. Matatall, John C. Binder, Bill L. Coll, Thomas R. Esch, David Hull, Paul B. May, Charles R. Walker, Jr., Daryl E. Wilkie.

Jay D. Clark, Wallace E. Jones, William J. Bruzanski, Dennis M. Brennan, Richard T. Rickett, Robert D. Serra, Dennis A. Ostreich, Raymond P. Bruening, David R. Richard, William B. Morgan, David E. Kuczyński, John C. Wilson, Curtis M. Russell, Michael W. Patterson, Robert J. Douglas, Jr., Nicholas M. Trabulsky, Dennis Bonello.

Twenty-two men ordered

Scott Metzger, 9650 Seminole, Redford Township, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspaper Group for the past five years. He has an excellent record for outstanding service to his customers on Seminole and Inkster Roads between West Chicago and Plymouth.

Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Metzger, attends Thurston High where his favorite subjects are mathematics and physics. He has not yet made up his mind as to his future but is looking forward to attending college.

Chess is one of his favorite hobbies. He is active in the school chess club and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Accidental Hanging Claims Boy

Children on Schaller Drive in Garden City were holding a spook show Friday afternoon, July 29, and the youngster who had the noose around his neck was called home to dinner.

Eager to take his place in the noose was six-year-old Timmy Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dickson, of 6745 Schaller Drive.

Timmy then spent the next few minutes laughing and giggling to the enjoyment of his young spectators in the garage owned by Robert Mullins, of 6824 Schaller Drive.

But someone noticed that Timmy had stopped laughing. He had strangled himself to death while in the noose in the spookhouse tragedy which turned suddenly into a real-life one.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the Caldwell Funeral Home with Rev. Clement Parr officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Sylvia, 13, and two brothers, Ronald, 11, and Lyle, 7.

Up in Ranks

Arnold P. Sarna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Sarna, 8534 Wayne Road, Livonia, was promoted to Army private first class at Fort Campbell, Ky. He attended Franklin High School and was employed by the Ford Motor Co. before entering the Army.

On the other side, the judge agreed with Joseph Louisell, Buback's defense attorney, that the sheriff has a duty to perform and must not condone crimes by his employees.

Concerning the honorary deputies with criminal records, the prosecutor brought out that he would produce police records of eight of the persons named in the grand jury complaint.

The appointments of those persons with records "are contrary to public policy" and are "an impediment to fair and impartial enforcement of the law."

However, Louisell replied that the count in the warrant is meaningless and whether the deputies have police records or not means nothing because there is no office known to criminal law over their appointment.

In addition, Louisell said, "It has been the custom from time immemorial in the sheriff's office for honorary deputies to be appointed with no authority whatsoever."

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KITTEN IN THE KETTLE — A 60 gallonureen in the modern kitchen in the new Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College makes a convenient pot for the photo of Geraldine Shults, Schoolcraft graduate. Theureen is one of two in which soups, sauces and other warm foods will be prepared for the 2,500 students expected to enroll for the fall term late this month. The campus center, one of two new buildings near completion, will house the cafeteria, the office of student affairs, the college nurse, bookstore, student government offices and provide space for a student lounge. It is named for Emeritus Dean of Student Affairs, Lois Waterman. Geraldine, 19435 Angling, Livonia, has been employed in the bookstore.