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DR. GOLDEY



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Motorist robbed by trio

A Middletown man told police and the sheriff's office he was robbed at gunpoint of $120 by three men on Pershing Ave. in Middletown about 11:50 p.m. Thursday.

The victim, James Fink, 1512 Woodlawn Ave., said his wallet with the money and personal papers was stolen.

Fink said he was driving west on Pershing Ave. when he saw a white car stopped in front of him with raised hood. He said three persons got out of the car as he stopped. The driver, he reported, was wearing a nylon stocking mask.

Patrolman Doug Johnson of the sheriff's office said Fink told him the masked man turned him around and held a revolver to his head, demanding Fink to "give us your money."

After Fink gave them his wallet, the three men left in their automobile, he said. He notified police of the robbery after he returned home.

Fink described the trio as wearing T-shirts, all about 22 years of age and about five feet 10 inches tall.

Camden youth seeking jobs

CAMDEN — Need help with summer chores?

Boys and girls, ages 16 and 17, are looking for summer jobs through the Occupational Working Experience program (OWE).

To hire a student, persons may call Mrs. Jo Anne Lindsey, OWE coordinator, at office, 452-3117 or home, 726-6342.

Students are capable of working in restaurants, gas stations, department stores, drug stores, farms, general maintenance and child care, Mrs. Lindsay said.

They must have working permits and may work up to 48 hours a week during the summer, advisors said.



TO BE BURNED — A quantity of illicit drugs confiscated by the Oxford Police Department in recent months was to be burned Thursday. Examining the drugs to be destroyed are Sgt. Gary Ayers of the police department and John Boggess, manager of Hueston Woods State Park, right. Journal-News photo by Dick Burns.

$40,000 street value

Drugs taken at Oxford destroyed

By CAROLYN RIEGEL
Journal-News Writer

OXFORD — Drugs with a street value of over $40,000 have been seized by the Oxford Police Department in the last 12 months and Thursday officers burned a large quantity of them at an undisclosed destination.

Pushers are moving out of Oxford as a result of continued drug investigations and smaller communities in the area are complaining the pushers are moving in on them, according to Officer Dale Baird.

In the last 12 months numerous drug investigations have been conducted in the city with the cooperation of the State Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement.

Through their cooperation the following items have been confiscated as contraband: 3,000 or more sugar cube type LSD or "acid" with a total street value of $4,500 to $9,000 depending on the price; 26,750 assorted tablets of barbituates and other prescription drugs with a street value of about $26,750.

Also 90 manicured packets of marijuana with a street value of $10 to $15 per packet for a total ranging between $900 to $1,350; four pounds of manicured marijuana in a compact brick form valued between $570 to $660 plus several bags of manicured marijuana totaling four pounds and valued at $660.

Some cases are still pending court decision while other cases have been completed in court and it was the drugs used as evidence in those cases that were destroyed Thursday.

Besides arrests made during three drug investigations carried out during the year, Oxford police officers have made drug arrests during routine day-to-day patrol activities.

Officer Baird said drug investigations are under way at the present time and will be continued as long as drugs are a problem.

John Boggess, manager of Hueston Woods State Park, said park rangers have confiscated drugs with a street value of several thousand dollars on routine patrol at the park during the past year.

He said the park rangers are not ignoring drugs and are on top of the situation. They find more hallucinogens — including marijuana and LSD — than barbituates.

The park has 2.8 million annual visitors and has the amount of drug traffic a city of 30,000 people would have. The park rangers handle their own drug cases, either in Butler County Area One Court or through the Eaton Municipal Court, since most of the park is in Preble County.

Oxford United Appeal board members elected

OXFORD — The Oxford United Appeal Board of Directors has announced election of three new members to the board.

New board members, each to serve two-year terms, are Dr. James Goldey, Oxford physician; Dr. Marius Garofalo, superintendent of Talawanda School District; and Kenneth H. Bogard, registrar at Miami University. Their terms expire in 1976. Elected at a recent meeting of the board, the three new members bring with them a "wealth of information and talent for helping with the direction of our annual United Appeal campaign," commented a board member.

Dr. Goldey has been an Oxford resident for 12 years, and he and his wife, Wanda, have four children. He is a member and secretary of the McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital staff; on the board of directors of the Hamilton Blood Bank, which serves Oxford, and is physician for the Bunker-Hill Haven for Boys. Dr. Goldey graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor of science degree and the UC College of Medicine. He was recently named an adjunct associate professor of zoology at Miami.

Dr. Marius P. Garofalo and his wife, Jane, have three daughters. He is a member of St. Mary's Parish Catholic Church, chairman of the Rotary Club committee for community and vocational services and a member of several honorary societies. The Talawanda superintendent of schools is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the American Educational Research Association.

He received the bachelor of science, master of arts and Ph. D. degrees from The Ohio State University.

Kenneth H. Bogard, Miami University registrar, has been business campaign director of Oxford United Appeal and more recently served as general campaign chairman. He is a past president of the Oxford Lions Club and chairman of the System Development Committee of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, 1970-71. This April he became vice chairman-elect of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, committee on Nominations and Elections for a two-year term. Bogard is 1972-73 president of the Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He and his wife, JoAnne, have a son and a daughter.

The three join six other board members including Mrs. Dolly Thomas, Samuel R. Sneed, and Mrs. Barbara Eshbaugh, whose terms expire in 1975, and Douglas M. Wilson, Dr. Charles Churchwell and Mrs. Gracia Pope. Their terms end next year. The permanent secretary-treasurer of the board, and the United Appeal executive secretary for Oxford will continue to be a position held by Bud K. Haidet.

The board is organizing the 1974 campaign committee and will soon announce new officers of the board, and chairmen of each campaign division.

Rezoning denied at trailer park

By NANCY BAKER
Journal-News Writer

Butler County Commissioners, agreeing with a county zoning commission recommendation, turned down a request Thursday for rezoning of land at Liberty-Fairfield Road and Rte. 4 for expansion of an existing trailer park.

The proposed change had been opposed by residents of the area near the Ada Lee Trailer Park. Mrs. Ada Weghorn, owner of the park, had requested a change from residential to general business to permit improvement of the existing park and expansion.

A defensive driving course proposed for county employees through cooperation with the Middletown and Hamilton safety councils received an endorsement by the board of commissioners.

The program was presented to the board by Howard Wells, safety supervisor for the county engineer's office and J. C. Schaffner, manager of the Middletown Safety Council. They said the course has been offered by the National Safety Council since 1966 and has been taken by more than four million persons.

Persons who successfully complete the eight-hour course are entitled to 10 per cent reductions in car insurance rates by some companies in many states, Wells said.

The program, which would be offered to county employees at the rate of $1.50 to $2 per person as opposed to the usual fee of $5, includes the use of films, verbal instruction and visual aids demonstrating defensive driving and other techniques. The fee is to be paid by the county.

Before endorsing the program, Commission president Cale L. Logsdon said he thought the course would be a "good idea, particularly in view of some of our driving records."

A request by County Engineer Stanley Perin for authorization for the taking of bids for the resurfacing of several roads in Lemon Township was approved by the board. Included in the streets slated for improvement are Mohawk, Navaho, Wanetta, Omaha and Seneca.

4-H News

Mrs. Julie Poacher, who co-owns and works at the Craft Cupboard on Park Avenue, was the guest speaker at the fifth meeting of the Pollyworms Creative Arts Club. Using only various sizes of safety pins and beads, she showed members how to make attractive jewelry. The members like the demonstration so well they are eager to try it themselves.

After the demonstration, members were served soft drinks by Siobhan McMillain.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Cindy Crapo, on uly 11. News reporter, Beth Farkas.

The Fairfield Cavalieros 4-H Horse Club met at the farm of Harry Morris on Seward Road.

Members discussed a clinic and planned an overnight trail ride and clinic. Eric Budd gave a demonstration on the parts of the bridle and Dana Budd demonstrated parts of the saddle. Cindy Snow, news reporter.

The Kooky Cookers met at the home of Mrs. Jo Ann Combs.

Breakfast was made and served by the following: Coffee cake, Paula Arnold, Kim Logsdon, Sharon Pate; eggs, Michelle Logsdon, Teresa Coombs; tomato juice, Rhonda Smith, Patty Bunger, Pam Bunger; orange juice, Kathy Coombs; hot chocolate, Diane Mapel; bacon, Sally Shepard, Susan Jackson.

Wendy and Brenda Beckemeier, Kristi Coombs and Ruth Dyer went to 4-H Camp at Camp Campbell Gard. Kooky Cookers news reporter, Paula Arnold.

The eighth meeting of the Ross Rocking R 4-H horse club will be held at the home of Bill and Lorie Schlenk at 7:30 p. m. July 10.

The club previously met at Scott Walker's for a combined meeting and swimming party. The club made plans for a trail ride and planned to ride in the Hamilton parade. News reporter, Phoebe Kerby.

The Hanover Beef Club met at the home of Susan and Cathy Hines, 1820 Gardner Road.

The last meeting was held at the home of Susan and Cathy Hines. The annual public demonstration will be held July 28 at the home of Kim, Doug and Jim Smith, 680 Morman Road. News reporter, Cathy Hines.

The Milford Mean Machines discussed plans for a bake sale at the club's last meeting at Marie Schmidt School, Collinsville.

Plans were also made for a camping trip.

Demonstrations were given by Debbie Couch on the sewing box and Debbie Steel on pattern layout.

The next meeting will be at Marie Schmidt School, July 18, at 7:30 p. m. Debbie Steel, news reporter.

County, township opposed to Port Union flood plain

By MIKE O'CONNOR
Journal-News Writer

Butler County Commissioners and Union Township Trustees have expressed opposition to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommendation that about 1,800 acres of land in the Port Union area be zoned as a flood plain to alleviate flooding problems in northern Hamilton County.

The recommendation, one of two recently made public by the Corps of Engineers, would turn land east of Rte. 747 and west of Allen and Windisch Roads into a flood plain for the Millereek, which runs in a southwest direction through the area. Also affected would be a portion of land west of Rte. 747 heading northwest toward Fairfield Township.

Most of the land is now zoned for heavy or light industry. The Butler County flood plain would stop possible flooding in the heavily industrial area of northern Hamilton County along the Millcreek.

Flood plain zoning would prevent any industrial or residential use of the land which lies just north of the Union Township Commerce Park.

Commissioner Art Reiff said the Board of Commissioners opposes the idea and would wait for other recommendations from the Corps of Engineers. "Hamilton County would get all the improvements and we (Butler County) would get the flood plain and no benefits," said Reiff.

A second Corps plan calls for the county to buy the land in question after which the Corps of Engineers would turn it into a recreation area. This alternative, said Reiff, would cost the county millions of dollars and is also unacceptable to commissioners.

Reiff added the commissioners would "wait and see" if any other suggestions are offered by the Corps of Engineers regarding the problem.

The food plain plans are part of a continuing study by the Louisville District Corps of Engineers to stop flooding in Hamilton County. The study was initiated at the request of the State of fOhio and is free of cost, according to Corps officials.

According to one official the study is "no where near completion" and will continue to offer other plans.

Larry Gundler, Union Township trustee president, said the township is "very much against" the flood plain proposal because it would cut into valuable industrial land and the township's future tax base.

Road closed

A section of Kemper Road (Rte. 126), between Hamilton Ave. and Mill Road in northern Hamilton County, will be closed for about three months, according to Division Eight of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The road closing, which began Thursday, will allow the installation of a 30-inch water main by Cincinnati Water Works.

Railroad lights okayed in Union

By MIKE O'CONNOR
Journal-News Writer

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has approved installation of automatic flasher light signals at the Penn Central railroad crossing on Station Road in Union Township after determining the crossing is dangerous to drivers.

According to the commission, view of the tracks is obstructed by an embankment, a curvature in the tracks and by brush and trees. The crossing is just east of Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester.

Union Township Trustees must pay 90 per cent of the cost of installation of the protective devices since they will benefit the traveling public and not Penn Central Railroad, according to the utilities commission. The railroad will pay 10 per cent plus annual maintenance costs.

"That ruling could be for us or against us," commented Union Township Trustee President Larry Gundler." We could be talking about $50,000 or $40,000."

After numberous complaints from residents the trustees asked for a hearing and recommendation from the Utilities Commission concerning the crossing about two years ago.

Gundler today said the board of trustees would investigate financial aspects of the installation but that no final decision has yet been made. He said the board may be bound by law to help finance the warning devices and be forced to divert other funds within the budget to pay.

Penn Central has been ordered to submit installation plans to the state commission within 30 days. Within 90 days, the trustees must submit a certificate stating that funds are available to cover installation charges.

Trenton salutes rescue squadman

By TOM GRANT
Journal-News Writer

Trenton City Council adopted a resolution Thursday night commending a member of the Trenton Rescue Squad for courage in responding to the aid of a woman trapped in a burning auto June 10 at Eaton Road and U.S. 127.

The resolution recognized Russell Wilson, 109 Burke St., who was burned seriously in the rescue effort when the car gasoline tank exploded, council noted.

Mayor Carl Ennis presented Wilson a copy of the resolution at the regular meeting of council at the City Building.

Mayor Ennis said "if we had more people like you (Wilson), we would all be a lot better off."

Council received a report from Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. that work was nearing completion on the one million gallon reservoir site, located on the northwest side of Trenton off of Howe Road.

Council received a report from the State of Ohio Department of Transportation stating that the B&O Railroad grade crossing at Pierson Road near the southern limits of the city does not qualify for state funds to install an automatic warning device.

Mayor Ennis issued a proclamation adopting a new emblem for the City of Trenton. The design represents the "T" with judicial, legislative and administrative process and was proposed by Councilman Ray Willis.

Council presented a certificate of appreciation to the Trenton Jaycees for the donation of playground equipment to the city.

Mayor Ennis announced that a budget hearing will be held before the next regular meeting of council July 19 at 7 p.m. in the City Building.

Attending the council meeting were Mayor Ennis, Councilmen Willis, Edward C. Roth, James Johnson, John Madoffori Jr., and Ronnie Specht.

Also attending were City Attorney Thomas O. Stubbs Jr., and Acting City Manager Dick O'Connor.

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