

Demo Arrested In Vote Fraud

GARY, Ind.—(UPI)—A second Democratic committeewoman was arrested Saturday on vote fraud charges in the continuing investigation into voting irregularities during last November's municipal election which resulted in victory for Richard Hatcher, the Steel City's first Negro mayor.

Mrs. Helen Reppya, 45, a Gary police department Matron, was released on \$1,000 bond after she surrendered to Lake County sheriff's police in Crown Point, Ind., 15 miles southwest of Gary. She was the second committeewoman indicted on five counts of conspiracy to violate election laws by the Lake County grand jury.

Also charged with the violations was Mrs. Marian Tokarski, 35, wife of a service station operator and the mother of three, who was released on the \$15,000 bond provided to free her Friday by Hatcher's law partner, Jackie Shropshire.

MRS. TOKARSKI shot into national prominence the day of the Nov. 7 election when she told campaign workers at Hatcher's headquarters that her "own conscience" compelled her to tell a federal court she altered voting lists in an effort to prevent Democrat Hatcher from winning the election.

At the U.S. district court

hearing on Nov. 6, Mrs. Tokarski testified that she and others added fictitious names to the voter rolls and left on the rolls names of persons she knew had either died or moved. Earlier, however, Mrs. Tokarski refused to testify before the grand jury until she was officially summoned, but no such order was issued.

Still, Hatcher, 34, who called for the federal hearing because he charged election officials had conspired to prevent 6,500 registered Negro voters from casting ballots in the election, commended Mrs. Tokarski Friday for showing "extraordinary courage" in admitting her part in the alleged scheme.

Former Armeo Exec Dies at 75

MIDDLETOWN — G. D. Tranter, manager of the Middletown works, Armeo Steel Corp., from 1931-57, died Saturday of a heart attack in Cincinnati. He was 75.

Mrs. Tranter joined Armeo in 1911. Active in civic affairs, he was a charter member of the Middletown Civic association and director of the Middletown YMCA.

HE HAD lived at 3412 Central Ave. until his retirement from Armeo, then moved to Cincinnati.

He leaves his wife, a daughter and three sons, including Robert D. Tranter of Middletown.

Requiem high mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Gertrude Catholic church, Cincinnati. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven cemetery, Montgomery, O.

Friends may visit at the Gilligan funeral home at 8225 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

UMATT Gets German Grant

Dayton's United Missions Air Training and Transport, Inc. (UMATT), has received a \$15,000 grant from the German Missioner foundation for its East African development and mercy flights.

Hyde Ruble, UMATT board chairman, said the "Wings for Peace" organization's planes serve 12 German hospital locations in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and Uganda.

The UMATT planes bring in medical supplies, nurses, doctors, emergency vaccines and patients.

Insurance Seminar

COLUMBUS—(UPI)—A seminar for insurance company examiners is being planned for the first two weeks of January by the Ohio Department of Insurance. The program will be held in Columbus and insurance director William R. Morris said it "will offer the examiners a detailed review of the various operations of fire and casualty companies which are covered in the state's triennial report of examination."

Area Man Jailed On Draft Charges

Melvin Douglas Collins, 22, of 310 Edison St., is being held in the Montgomery county jail on a Federal Bureau of Investigation warrant charging draft evasion.

Collins, a native of Richmond, Ky., who has lived in Dayton for the past five years, was the subject of an FBI

complaint filed at Lexington, Ky., earlier this month charging that Collins had evaded the draft by not reporting for induction as ordered by the draft board in Richmond.

If found guilty of the charge, Collins faces a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or five years in prison or both.

Romney Lands in India, Finds Himself All Alone

NEW DELHI—(UPI)—Gov. George Romney of Michigan arrived in New Delhi Saturday night an hour ahead of schedule and found no one at the airport to greet him.

Romney's plane landed at Palam International airport at 11:05 p.m., 30 minutes ahead of its scheduled arrival.

He refused to be drawn into any discussion of the Vietnam war.

THE GOVERNOR was scheduled to begin a heavy day of engagements Sunday with religious services in a private home in a New Delhi suburb.



Large Storm System To Blanket Midwest

A very large storm system is expected to cover the entire Midwest by Sunday evening.

By Monday, the storms will have moved into New England and on off the Atlantic coast, drawing colder air into the Dayton area.

Liquor Shop Could Use Spin Door

A carry-out store with a revolving door?

Lon's Carry-Out, 501 Hall Ave., might have used one Saturday.

CLIFFORD Buckner, 22, of 213 Parma Pl., and George Curtis Saylor, 20, of 214 E. Helena St., told police they stepped out of the carry-out's front door at 4:13 p.m. and were set upon by two other men.

Beatrice St. Pierre, proprietor of the store, charged that soon after the light came on, one of the four men came into her store through the 20 by 58 inch window in the front door—breaking the window.

BUREAU CREATED

Miami to Relay Support Checks

TROY—Common Pleas Judge James DeWeese has created a Miami county bureau of support and has appointed a chief investigator for the new division.

DeWeese said Friday the bureau, which goes officially into business Jan. 2, will enforce all court-ordered support or alimony payments.

THE BUREAU will be located on the third floor of the court house here adjacent to the office of the clerk of Common Pleas court.

John Brumbaugh, retired lieutenant of the Piqua police department, will be the investigator.

Mrs. Christopher Howell, a deputy in the clerk of courts office, will handle the work connected with receiving and dispersing payments.

DeWeese said the bureau will be able to collect delinquent support payments, thus relieving mothers with children of the expense of hiring an attorney or having to go to court.

The bureau of support was created under a new state law DeWeese said.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Hathcock

Funeral services for Mrs. Ionia Y. Hathcock, 47, Montgomery County Welfare department supervisor, will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Hathcock died Saturday morning in Miami Valley hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident at E. Fifth St. and Wayne Ave. at 1:50 a.m. Saturday.

Police say Mrs. Hathcock attempted a left turn in front of an oncoming vehicle driven by Lloyd R. Fisher, 25, of 1970 Gam Dr. Fisher was only slightly injured.

MRS. HATHCOCK, who lived at 8555 Forney Rd., New Lebanon, is survived by her husband, Sterling; a daughter, Mrs. Toni Burling of Dayton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hunter, of Louisville, Ky.; and two sisters.

She has been associated with the welfare department for 16 years.

Friends may call at the Bowman funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be Wednesday in Louisville.

Test Ordered For Pacifist

CINCINNATI—Judge Benjamin S. Schwartz ordered physical and mental examinations for Michael Mattin, 17-year-old pacifist who has been fasting since his arrest Dec. 7 at the downtown peace demonstration.

Mattin had been scheduled to appear in court for a hearing, but Schwartz announced the court psychiatrist would examine the Exeter, N.H., youth at Rollman Receiving hospital. Mrs. John Trafton, the boy's mother, came here for the hearing.

Deaths And Funerals

ALLEN, Will Press, 72, of 229 Quitman St., Saturday. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday (Riesinger).

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EMERICK, Henry, 87, of the Montgomery county home, Friday. Graveside services 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Woodland cemetery. (Herrick).

GREEN, Mrs. Mary E., 57, of 2335 Wayne Ave., Saturday. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday. (Loritts).

HEIDE, Mrs. Leona A., 78, of 1021 Pritz Ave., Saturday. Services 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. (Routson).

ISENHOUER, Mrs. Frieda, 62, formerly of Dayton, Friday in Clearwater, Fla. Services Tuesday in Florida. (Wildor, Clearwater, Fla.).

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KELLY, Kimberly, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, 136 S. Adler St., Saturday. (Jones Bros.).

MAHR, Darren P., 6 weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahr, of 134 Travis Dr., Friday. Graveside services 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Valley View cemetery. (Hoynes).

MECK, Marie A., of 356 Delaware Ave., Friday in Alexandria, Va. Services 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. (Whitner Bros.).

MCDONALD, Marion K., 38, of 87 Carlisle Ave., Saturday. (Hoynes).

STICREL, Pte. Gary W., 20, of 1230 Carlisle Ave., Dec. 22 in Vietnam. Services 9 a.m. Wednesday, St. Anthony church. (Harris).

WOESSNER, Adolph, 70, of 2813 Dwight Ave., Saturday. (Tobias).

ZACHERY, Solomon, 57, of 601 Infirmary Rd., Friday. Services Wednesday in Carrollton, Ga. (Bowman).

Southwest Ohio

ARCANUM — Mrs. Ethel (Lowder) Bronner, Arcanum native, Friday in Chicago. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday. (Kreitzer).

CELINA — Cy C. Thomas, 83, of 104 N. Sugar St., Saturday. Services 2 p.m. Wednesday. (Vale & Stein).

GREENVILLE — Mrs. Mamie I. Hoeker, 87, of the Brethren home, Friday. Services 2 p.m. Tuesday. (Miller).

SPRINGBORO — Robert Burroughs, 63, of 165 E. Central St., Friday. Services 2 p.m. Tuesday. (Unglesby, Franklin).

TROY — Walter D. Smith, 83, of 20 S. Monroe St., Saturday. Services 2 p.m. Wednesday. (Cron).

Suspect Killed

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—(UPI)—Charles Thompson, suspect in the \$14,000 robbery of a Wilsonville, Ore., bank, was shot Riverside policeman Saturday with FBI agents and police in the lobby of the Riverside post office.

A policeman was wounded in the brief gunfight.

Police said a posse of peace officers confronted Thompson, 37, and his wife, Julie, 30, as they were leaving the post office with a package.

An officer shouted an order to halt. As Thompson did so, he whirled, drew a gun from under his coat, and shot Riverside policeman Jerry Dunn in the leg.

Dunn's fellow officer, Dave Bralley, then opened fire and pumped a single shot into Thompson's chest. Thompson fell to the floor, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hamilton GI Killed in War

HAMILTON—(UPI)—Relatives of Pfc. Gordon T. Dalton have been notified that the 23-year-old infantryman was killed Dec. 27 in action in Vietnam.

Dalton entered the Army last February and had been in Vietnam since July. Survivors include his widow, Wilma, and a daughter, Kim, who was born Nov. 6.

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