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Oak Openings

decision. The guard must begin planning for the July encampment when they meet the first weekend in October.

Mr. Metz said national guard officials have assured him that the tactical maneuvers would be full-dress "war games" but with no live ammunition or heavy equipment. The area would be sealed, and the maneuvers would be done where and under conditions the park officials would specify.

The list of projects drawn up by the parks staff to be given to the guardsmen includes:

- Installation of sheet piling for erosion control, terracing a hillside with railroad ties, developing a bike path, building two observation platforms, and creating a picnic area with restrooms and shelter, all in the Mallard Lake area.
- Selective clearing of second-growth saplings for wildflower management along trails.
- Construction of a horse trail bridge over Swan Creek between Wilkins Road and State Rt. 295 and a pedestrian bridge over the creek near Wilkins Road.
- Building a horse camp on the west side of Jeffers Road, to include a 2,000-foot corral, restrooms, and parking lot.
- Constructing six fishing platforms, building pedestrian bridges over lagoons and a spillway, deepening lagoons, and providing rest rooms on the horse trail, all in the Evergreen Lake area.

live director, Mr. Duran's dismissal was upheld Monday by the trustees.

John Yager, trustee and treasurer of EOPA, said that the recall election could not be officially allowed by the board because there are no by-laws in the Guadalupe council's regulations allowing for such elections.

Advisory councils are elected annually by residents of the community where the center is located. Guadalupe's council does not come up for re-election until December.

Mr. Velasquez said that the council charged the community a rental fee for use of the center and a bus belonging to the center. He said this was against OEO regulations, and that when Mr. Duran refused to charge the fee, the advisory council took action against him.

Following picketing and demonstrations, the center has been closed since Sept. 16. According to Mr. Palmer, the demonstrators will not allow staff members inside the center.

Grand Jury Hears

Clock Case Figure

Officials Silent On Present Inquiry

A former operator of the Round the Clock Grill, a house of prostitution in Ottawa County, appeared here today before a federal grand jury.

Nancy Maxwell, 44, of Mayfield, O., was indicted by a previous grand jury which investigated the Clock. The previous investigation led to nine indictments, including two former Ottawa County sheriffs.

William Connelly and Peter Handwork, assistant U.S. attorneys, declined comment on the present grand jury investigation.

Mrs. Maxwell pleaded guilty to two counts of aiding and abetting illegal interstate transportation for prostitution in the previous case. She was sentenced to two three-year terms and was released after serving five months.

that the overpasses be screened to prevent such incidents. Jerry Chabler, administrative assistant to the district state highway director, said he has discussed the situation on several occasions with C. E. Riser, Toledo's traffic engineering commissioner.

The question of who should pay for the screening has not been decided.

Spans On-City Streets

Highways underneath the overpasses are state responsibility, but the spans themselves are city property.

He suggested today that, since public health and safety are involved, the city and state highway department should investigate getting the needed money from federal Omnibus Crime Act funds.

Installation of protective screens elsewhere by the state highway department has not proved to be very effective, Mr. Chabler said, since the rock droppers scale the screens.

"However, if the money can be found—I think the screening should be installed despite our experience. If it saved only one life it would be worth the cost, and it certainly would be a deterrent," Mr. Chabler said.

Instructed To Report

He added that all state vehicles equipped with two-way radios have been instructed to report sighting persons loitering on overpasses so the location can be relayed to police.

Safety Director Clifford Quinn said that all police are on the lookout for persons on overpasses, but he added, "It is a never-ending job."

Only five juveniles have been apprehended on rock-dropping charges, police records show.

Since the West-Toledo expressway, which includes both I-75 and I-475 opened Dec. 15

Meditation Lecture

An introductory lecture in transcendental meditation will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ingman room of the student union at the University of Toledo. Main speaker will be Charles Donahue, Midwest coordinator of SIMS, the Student International Meditation Society.

first year.

Two board members who are insurance men, Richard C. Duffey and Arthur Zepf, did not submit bids themselves, though the successful agent, Lawrence Bell, Jr., is a licensed agent for the Aetna-Life & Casualty Co., as is Mr. Zepf.

Mr. Bell maintains offices in the L-O-F Building down the hall from Bayer & Associates, the Aetna general agency for whom Mr. Zepf works.

Mr. Zepf and Mr. Duffey both said they felt that since

they saw no items in them voting on the issue.

The letter from the underwriters association, signed by James W. Scheib, president, John J. Wurz, vice president, and Michael J. Rosenberg, secretary-treasurer, asks that:

- Fair specifications for coverage be drafted by a certain time and not be subject to change within the period for submitting.
- At least one month should be provided for submitting bids and that the board accept only sealed bids by a specified date.
- Along with specification, the board should submit criteria for choosing an insurance carrier.
- Bids should be opened in a public session.
- The low bid should be accepted, "showing no partiality due to friendship or politics."

Mr. Foster said he hadn't received the letter this morning, and was hesitant to comment on it until he had a chance to read it, but he added that he remembered asking Mr. Wurz for his recommendations in writing after Mr. Wurz had expressed displeasure at the board's action in June.

Copies of the letter, dated Sept. 23, were sent to Frank Dick, superintendent of schools, and to all board members. Mr. Dick said he had not received the letter and declined to comment on it.

The contract calls for a premium of \$1.08 a month for each

school employee, and that a school employee, died May 31, and the board wanted the policy made retroactive to cover the death.

"We negotiated with Occidental and made the policy effective May 30 so we could pick up this claim," Mr. Bell said. "I assume the others (bidders) did so also."

'Good-Will' Contribution

James Houtz, general manager of Manufacturers Life Insurance, which submitted a second-year bid of 68 cents a month per \$1,000, said his firm was among the lowest of those submitted, and that his firm made arrangements to overbill and return the \$1,000 to the board in the form of "a good-will contribution," claiming that it would be improper to predate the policy.

Mr. Wurz submitted the Manufacturers bid in his name.

In reality, the board paid \$1,231 for a month's premium from May 30 in order to collect a \$1,000 claim. The contract was accepted June 23.

Mr. Houtz said his firm had agreed to give the system \$4,525 back at the end of the first year, if the death figures did not exceed normal rates, and that coupled with the reduction in second-year premiums, could have saved the system upwards of \$5,000.

He admitted, however, that his bid was not guaranteed, but also was based upon the number of employees within each age group at the time the contract is renewed.

Traffic Victim Survived Sinking, Japanese Prisons

Jim Paquin Spent 42 Months In Camps In Thailand After Ship Went Down

Twenty-six years ago, Jim Paquin returned to Toledo a worn, weary young man after spending 42 months of half-existence in Japanese prison camps.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, Mr. Paquin was struck by an auto and killed in the street in front of his home, 2833 Laskey Rd. He was Toledo's 40th traffic fatality.

His co-workers at Bauman's Auto Store where he worked for 20 years said that "Jim never talked much about those years." But the memory always cropped up as fall, and the anniversary of his release, went by.

The navy seaman's fate, and that of many other young Tolledoans, was followed in local news accounts for almost four years. He was reported missing in March, 1942, after the sinking of the USS Houston in the Java Sea, when 644 sailors died.

It wasn't until December, 1943, 21 months after his capture, that Seaman Paquin's mother received word that her son was alive. But Mrs. Rebecca Duty always told her friends that she was certain her son was alive.

Seaman Paquin was held in several prison camps in Thailand at a time when reports of atrocities against American prisoners made bold headlines in U.S. papers. He was forced to carry supplies to Japanese anti-aircraft positions for 10 cents a day. That was just about all Seaman Paquin told the public after years of loneliness, little food, and often harsh treatment.

He returned to Toledo Sept. 18, 1945, five years after enlisting. He was 24 years old.

At the time, Mrs. Duty cautioned her family to be careful in telling her of any news of the boy's release because the shock might be too great.

The mother and son were very close. She stopped in to say hello at least once a week at Bauman's. "We all knew her," employees said. "There was a strong bond there."

Mrs. Duty still resides on Colburn Street, where she lived during the war.

Services for Mr. Paquin will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. James Catholic Church. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight in the B. H. Birkenkamp Mortuary, 1211 Myrtle.



Swain is him Patrolman Bee drove his patrol boat to the river bank and swam out to help rescue the injured man. The rescued man is in Maumee Valley Hospital with a fractured spine. Both policemen received official commendations for the rescue. Safety Director Clifford Quinn said.

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