

## Public Gets Bid To Tour Allen-co Home for Aged

Believing every Allen-co resident should have the opportunity to see what this county is doing for its aged, County Home Supt. Floyd W. Jett Saturday announced an open house for this week.

The Jetts have been operating the home on the Lafayette-rd, Route 81, for 13 months during which a number of improvements have been made.

"We invite everyone to visit the home anytime Sunday or during the week," said Jett and his wife, Ruth, who serves as matron.

says Jett when referring to the three commissioners, H. T. Morris, James M. Jacobs and Frank E. McClain, who must approve all expenditures.

The county spent a total of \$79,459.18 on the county home last year as compared to \$54,321 in 1948. Of the total 1949 expenditures \$22,400.52 was for repairs.

Major improvements include a complete rewiring of the main building, installation of a fire alarm system and painting of the buildings and fire escapes. Re-decorating of the interior of the home now is in progress and should be completed soon.

OLD STOVES have been replaced by electric ranges and a 60-cubic foot deep freezer installed for storing up to 2,000 pounds of meat. The home formerly rented lockers for meat storage.

There are 90 residents at the home. Their ages vary from 35 to 93 years with many of them in the 80s. Fourteen persons are employed to operate the home and the 325-acre farm on which it is located.

One thing certain Allen-co, O., never will receive the notoriety that Allen-co, Ind., did a year or so ago when a number of inmates died of malnutrition.

DURING JETT'S first year as superintendent, the county home farm produced and the residents consumed 5,840 gallons of milk, 17,200 pounds of pork, 2,500 pounds of beef, 450 chickens, 1,383 dozens of eggs and a large quantity of fruits and vegetables which were canned at the home or at a custom cannery.

In addition there was \$12,765.40 worth of groceries and provisions purchased from local wholesale houses.

Surpluses of eggs and lard were sold.

Herds of Holstein cows and Chester White hogs are kept on the farm which also produces the necessary feed for them.

THE LAST TEAM of horses was sold during the year and all farm work now is done with tractors.

General appearance of the farm also has been improved in recent months with the cleaning of fence rows and removal of some trees and brush. Some new fences have been put up and the superintendent expects to erect more and make other improvements.

Jett also hopes that some day a city water line may be extended to the home as was the case two years ago with the children's home in Shawnee-lp.

ONE OF THE BUILDINGS on the farm is a hospital which the commissioners and Jett hope in not too distant future they will be able to replace. There are 16 patients in it now.

The 75-year-old three-story home itself will have to be replaced eventually but a new hospital probably will be erected first.

The superintendent, a former city bus driver, lived on the High-st-rd, just a mile away, for many years and admits he himself knew little about the home before assuming charge Mar. 1, 1949. He had visited it only once.

"Other people shouldn't follow my example tho," he said Saturday when issuing the invitation for the public to visit and inspect the home this week.

"This place belongs to the residents of Allen-co and they should feel free to visit it," he added.

### Page King Solomon!

## Why Courts Are Judges Remarriages or Lack of Them Can Create Domestic, Lineal and Legal Confusion

Complicated nature of some of the family cases that come to the attention of Allen-co Juvenile court is indicated by intertwined chains of events in the case of . . . let's say Mrs. M.

Letters will be substituted for the true names for protection of the children involved, rather than thru regard for the adults.

Mrs. M originally was Miss X. She married a Mr. Y and they had three children. Then marital trouble developed. The youngest child was placed for adoption and Mr. Y and Mrs. Y each took one of the remaining children thru the court's divorce order.

MR. Y THEN married Miss Z, after she had borne two illegitimate children, both his. Since their marriage they have had two more children.

After Mr. Y and the first Mrs. Y were divorced, the first Mrs. Y became pregnant by an unknown father. She then met a Mr. M, who never had been married, and Mr. M and the first Mrs. Y were married. Mr. Y knowing that she was about to become the mother of a child not his.

Some time later a minor sister of Mrs. M came to live with them. New marital trouble has developed thru advances made by Mr. M, and admitted by him, to the minor sister and Mrs. M's younger girl, by her first marriage to Mr. Y.

This has resulted in separation and filing of another divorce action. Mrs. M is again pregnant.

WINS PLAY ROLE—Charles Almsworth, McDaniell, son of Mrs. Dorothy McDaniell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, all of 308 S. Nye-st, has been awarded the post of shore patrol officer for the London, England, east of "Mr. Roberts," Tyrone Power and Jackie Cooper will have leading roles in the play, scheduled to open in July for a six-month run. McDanel, a student at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City, has appeared in several off-Broadway shows.

There's Danger!  
Safety Rules Listed for Kite-Flyers

Kite-flying can be dangerous! Here are some simple safety rules for flying that kite. The rules were announced Saturday by W. L. Flager, safety supervisor of the Ohio Power Co.'s Lima division.

1. Don't fly kites near electric lines. 2. Keep string and tail dry and never use when wet. 3. Don't use metal or wire on any part of your kite. 4. Don't use kite string with wire or tinsel in it. 5. Never climb a pole or tree near an electric line to recover a kite. 6. Better lose your kite than your life.

Every child should be informed of the danger of flying his kite near a power line, Flager said. There are many cases where a youngster has been electrocuted or seriously injured in this manner, he pointed out.

## Norwood Leader In Debate Work

Lee Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Norwood, 1806 Lowell-av, was one of the members of the Brown university debate team which competed with Yale in a recent meet.

Results of the debate have not been disclosed.

Norwood is in his first year at the Providence, R. I., university and is the first freshman in 15 years to participate on the varsity debate team of the school.

Enrolled under the Naval Reserve Officers Training course at Brown, Norwood is studying economics. He was graduated from Central high school in 1949 where he had been a member of the school debate squad two years.

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## Ruth Parmenter To Be Queen Of Lima Lions at Parley

Miss Ruth Ann Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Neil) Parmenter, 334 N. Woodlawn-av, will represent the Lima Lions club in the district queen contest of Lions International.

The appointment was made by G. A. Bishop, club president. District 13-D of the Lions club will meet Sunday, Apr. 16, in Grover Hill.

Miss Parmenter, a student at Southern Seminary and Junior college, Buena Vista, Va., will participate in the queens' contest at the evening session. District winner will compete in the state finals in Cincinnati, with the Ohio queen participating in the Lions International contest July 16 thru 20 in Chicago.

MICHAEL BRADSHAW, editor of the Toledo Blade, will speak at the evening session of the district meet. His subject will be "Marshall Plan in Operation."

Program also includes a quartet contest, with William G. Tempel, director of music in Lima public schools, in charge; a short talk by Michael Shuman of Richmond, deputy district governor, and invocation by Dr. R. H. McCullough, international counselor.

M. E. Blue, Dunkirk, will preside at the afternoon meeting beginning at 2. The Rev. Clarence Wallick, Cover Hill, will deliver the invocation, with a welcome address given by Lawrence C. Volk, president of the Grover Hill club.

E. J. WARD OF LIMA, district governor, will offer the response and announce awards. Donald Gibbs, International counselor, is slated to report on the state convention, while O. I. Melbourne of Lima will report on the Chicago convention.

Robert Hahn, Spencerville, will talk on "Juvenile Braille," and Edward Lape, Bluffton, on "Ohio Red Jackets."

Ward will introduce A. B. Dredge of Springfield, International director. Nomination of district officers will conclude the afternoon agenda.

Miss Parmenter, a graduate of Central high school in 1948, is five feet tall, a brunet with brown eyes. She is librarian for the girls' glee club at Southern Seminary and on the yearbook staff. Her father and brother, James, are Lions' members and her grandfather, the late Dr. W. H. Beery, also was a member.

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MISS RUTH ANN PARMENTER

## Wednesday To Have 'T' Night for Census Takers

Enumerators To Check Transients in All Major Hotels, YMCA in One Major Project

Wednesday night will be "T" night at Lima hotels, Grover C. McDaniell, census district supervisor for the Lima area, announced Saturday.

To the enumerators in the 17th decennial census, "T" night means the time for counting transients.

Those "transients" who have spent the day riding trains, planes and automobiles will be included in the big count even tho their home town enumerator cannot find them.

McDaniell said the census will be conducted at the Reid, Kirwan, Barr, Argonne, Lima House and the Waldo hotels and the YMCA.

Enumerators will be stationed in hotel lobbies to assist any guest who requires aid in making out the report.

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SAILING FOR JAPAN—Mrs. Lucille Irwin, 454 W. McKibben-st, will leave Seattle, Wash., on Apr. 17 for Yokato, T. Sgt. Cyrus D. Irwin, stationed with the U. S. Air Force there. Mrs. Irwin plans to leave Lima for Seattle a few days prior to sailing time. Her husband has been in the Air Force eight years and served in the European theatre during World War II. They plan to live in Japan for about four years.



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### Lima's Sigma Theatre Reopens Friday Night

#### \$175,000 Rebuilding Program Completed Thursday after Destructive 1949 Fire

Warner Bros. Sigma theatre, rebuilt following a disastrous fire early on Mar. 1, 1949, will open its doors at 5 p. m. Friday. Final touches were being applied Thursday to the \$175,000 building and refixturing program which was started last October. Ted Davidson, manager of the theatre, said no elaborate ceremonies will be held for the reopening.

The "new" theatre has 815 seats, 75 fewer than the old theatre. Wider aisles and a more efficient seating arrangement has taken up the extra space.



TED DAVIDSON

NEW SOUND system, screen, and special acoustical treatment, air conditioning, new marquee, restrooms and indirect lighting have been added.

Earl Craft, former manager of the Warner Bros. Capital theatre in Sidney, has taken over the management of the company's State theatre here. Davidson has directed the State since the fire on a temporary basis.

With the exception of the walls and some projection equipment which escaped serious damage in the blaze, the showhouse was destroyed in the fire.

Cause was never determined but firemen traced the fire's origin to a women's restroom.



Miss Espersen and Mrs. Ritter  
Danish Student Talks to AAUW

Altho Miss Karen Espersen of Holme-Olstrup, Denmark, knew about America only from newspapers and movies, she told members of the Lima branch, American Association of University Women, Wednesday that she is not surprised nor disappointed in what she has found in Ohio.

The speaker, who is doing graduate work this year at Ohio State university on an AAUW fellowship grant, is shown at left with Mrs. Karl Ritter, 1420 Shawnee-rd, Ohio Division fellowship chairman.

Miss Espersen addressed the branch members at an evening meeting in the Friends of Music Art Center.

IN DISCUSSING HER native country, Miss Espersen said that state socialism is well advanced, having control of state supported religion—the Lutheran church, control of medicine and of the railroads.

Their king has less power than Mr. Truman, and never vetoes any bill, she said.

The status of women is about as it is in the United States, except that Denmark has a higher percentage of women in professional life. In their 143-seat House of Representatives, 14 women now hold seats. The Social Democrat party is in power at present.

DANISH TRAVEL, even in Copenhagen, is mainly by bicycle, the country being so small and flat—about half the size of Ohio.

When her schooling is over in June, Miss Espersen will visit a few well-known glass works in Ohio.

### Parking Meter Contract Signed

#### 101 New Units Cost City \$54.25 Each

Contract for 101 manually operated parking meters was signed Wednesday afternoon by Mayor Stanley A. Welker with the Mi-Co Parking Meter Co. of Covington, Ky.

The meters will cost the city \$54.25 each plus freight. They will be installed in the city-owned parking lot behind the Municipal-bldg.

Bids were received Oct. 13, 1949, but awarding of the contract was held up until it was decided definitely to proceed with the improvement of the lot.

Mayor Welker said purchase of the Kentucky meter was recommended by Traffic Inspector Donald F. Miller.

### Engineers To Hear Research Director

Lima subsection, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will meet Friday evening in the Ohio Power Co. auditorium. Dr. Joseph Slepian, associate director of Westinghouse Research Laboratories, Pittsburgh, will speak on "The Engineer Can Be Wrong."

### Editor To Address District Lions Clubs at Grover Hill

Paul Schrader, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, will address members of the Lions club, District 13-D, which includes Lima, Sunday evening in Grover Hill.

Michael Bradshaw, editor of the Blade, originally was scheduled to speak. However, he recently underwent surgery and will be unable to attend.

Schrader's subject will be "What Are We Buying with Our Billions?"

ABOUT 60 Lima Lions and their wives have made reservations for the meeting. In the district, more than 275 reservations have been made.

Miss Ruth Ann Parmenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Neil) Parmenter, 334 N. Woodlawn-av, will represent the local club in the queen contest Sunday. She will compete with 14 other young women from this district. Winner will go to Cincinnati for the state elimination and the Ohio queen will be entered in the Lions International contest July 16 thru 20 in Chicago.

Other district contestants will be from Celina, Alger, Grover Hill, Coldwater, Defiance, Bluffton, Richwood, Kenton, Ft. Recovery, Bryan, Urbana, Van Wert, Wayne and Plain City.

A QUARTET CONTEST also is planned for the evening session. Groups from Lima, Columbus Grove, Coldwater, Ft. Recovery and Grover Hill are entered.

Lima's quartet will be made up of Robert McGraw, James Parmenter, Jack Martino and Thomas McGue. Richard Ollis will be accompanist.

The afternoon meeting, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be in charge of Merle E. Blue, Dunkirk. E. J. Ward, district governor, will announce awards and introduce A. B. Dredge, Springfield, International director.

Talks on "Juvenile Braille" and "Ohio Red Jackets" will be given by Robert Hahn, Spencer-ville, and Edward Lape, Bluffton. Nomination of officers will conclude the afternoon program.

Ward also announced Thursday that charter night programs are planned at Bradner Thursday evening and at Lakeview May 14.

Horns are permanent, but antlers are shed periodically.

### Lions Bulletin Editor Honored

Robert Short, editor of the Lima Lions club bulletin, will be honored Sunday as the leading club reporter in District 13-D, of Lions International. The annual district convention will be held at Grover Hill high school Sunday.

E. J. Ward, district governor, announced Wednesday that the Lima bulletin was adjudged best Second place went to Urbana and third to Bryan. Judges for the event were John Tweedy of Montpelier, Thurman Johnson of Grover Hill and John McClain of West Liberty. All are newspaper editors.

Entries for two months were judged on content, style and completeness.

### Ex-Limaite Held In Portsmouth

Carl E. Patton, 21, formerly of 211½ S. Union-st, pleaded guilty to auto theft in Portsmouth Municipal court Thursday. State highway patrolmen arrested Patton, a private stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., Wednesday about four miles south of Chillicothe. They said the car was stolen in Portsmouth.

Judge Kenneth Cranston bound Patton to the grand jury. He was jailed when unable to post \$500 bond.

### Safety Council OKs Car Check

#### Voluntary Inspection Program Begins May 1

The Allen-co Safety Council gave its approval Wednesday night to an automobile safety check program, being promoted on a statewide basis by the Ohio Automobile Dealers-assis.

Judge Walter S. Jackson, president of the council, spoke briefly in support of the plan at a meeting in the offices of the Lima Association of Commerce.

Carl B. Horn, Lima automobile dealer and a vice president of the state dealers group, outlined the program which is set to begin here May 1 and continue thru September.

UNDER THE PLAN automobile owners may take their cars to an "approved" service garage for a safety inspection. If the car passes the required tests, the owner receives a sticker, showing the car has been approved.

The stickers will be honored by traffic officers who will conduct the annual automobile inspections. The Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. has approved the program. Police Chief Kermit L. Westbay is first vice president of the association. Dealers will turn over to the Safety Council, which is affiliated with the Lima Association of Commerce, duplicate inspection certificates for filing.

Church Expense OK'd  
Allen-co Common Pleas court has granted Sugar Creek Church of the Brethren authority to encumber the church property for \$2,500 for improvements to be made at the church.

Students Visit News  
Members of junior and senior classes at Union high school, Van Wert-co, toured The Lima News plant Thursday. The group, under the supervision of John Hebb, was in Lima for an all-day excursion.

### 600 Persons Transients in Lima Tuesday

Lima had more than 600 transients Tuesday night according to Grover McDaniel, chief of the Lima area population census district.

Final tabulations have not been made, he said, but the majority of the persons staying in Lima Tuesday night were counted. The local "T" night program, to count transients, went off like "clock work," McDaniel added.

Crew leaders reported Lima's hotels were packed. The program to count transients thru-out the country ends Friday, he said.

### Candidate Here

Allen N. Corlett, Shaker Heights, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was a Lima visitor Thursday. He talked with several Republican party leaders here and made a tour of some of the courthouse offices.

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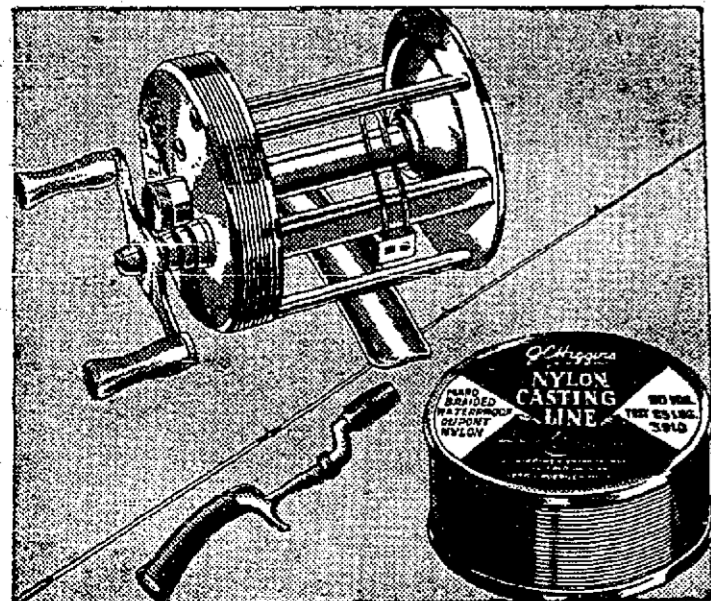
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# Attacker of Girl Sought by Police

## Student, 16, Assaulted Sunday On Way Home from School Dance

An intensive search for a man who attacked a 16-year-old South high school pupil while she was returning from a dance early Sunday morning has been launched by police.

Police Chief Kermit L. Westbay took personal charge of the investigation and assigned Plainclothesmen John Phillips and Dominic Perrine to devote full time toward bringing about the arrest of the assailant.

Report of the incident was made by the father of the girl. He said she was walking on Milburn-av near Catalpa-av, shortly after midnight Saturday when accosted by a stranger.

**THE MAN** asked her where she was going and when she answered "home," she started to run. The stranger overtook her, dragged her to the ground and ripped away part of her clothing. She received scratches on her body and minor bruises on the head, Chief Westbay said.

A neighbor of the girl was attracted to his front yard by her screams. The stranger, pursued by the neighbor, outdistanced him after a two-block chase.

The girl was to be taken to the office of a physician Monday for an examination.

# \$5,650 Sought In Accident Suit

Judgment for \$5,650 is asked in a suit filed in Common Pleas court Monday by Mrs. Clara Adams, Route 4, against Robert Hawk, owner of the Manhattan Taxicab Co.

The action is based on a collision at W. North and N. McDonald-sts May 3, 1948, involving a cab owned by Hawk and a car in which Mrs. Adams was a passenger.

# Sandwich Shop Operator Fined

## Illegal Liquor Sales Charged

The operator of a downtown sandwich shop was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months in Toledo workhouse, after pleading guilty to sale of liquor without a permit in Municipal court Monday.

The fine and sentence were levied against William L. Alstaetter, 22, of 732 1/2 N. Metcalf-st, owner of the Minute sandwich shop, 131 W. High-st. Judge James E. Steiner suspended five months of the sentence on condition Alstaetter pay the fine and costs and cease illicit dealing in liquor in the future.

Alstaetter was arrested at 1 a. m. Monday by city police after a fifth of whiskey had been purchased from the defendant. A search of the premises resulted in seizure of four pints of whiskey concealed in a cigaret machine. Two bags containing red, white and blue numbers, and four whiskey glasses also were taken in the raid.

Alstaetter, who admitted selling the liquor, told Judge Steiner he purchased the liquor at the state store for the convenience of friends. The liquor and numbers game were ordered destroyed.

# Teachers Return From Conference

Misses Helen Miller, Mary Burgoon and Marie Alspaugh, all Lima teachers, have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they attended a convention of the Association for Childhood Education, International.

Misses Miller and Burgoon are instructors at Faurst school while Miss Alspaugh teaches at Washington. The week-long program was based on "Using What We Know for Children."

Featured was International night during which representatives from foreign countries were heard.



**INDIAN PAGEANT**—Jefferson school fourth grade students recreated life of the Navaho Indians, following a study of the tribe. For a program presented recently before parents and friends, the children wore native costumes, staged several Indian war dances and sang songs. Students also made papier-mache pottery and tin foil jewelry. Views of Indian industries, homes, dress and dances were shown on the ventermaster. In the above picture are, seated left to right, Leonard Dunahay, Dennis La-Rue, Everett Barnhill and Frederick Cook; standing, left to right, are Thomas Snyder, Richard Jaynes, Michael Piper, Larry Truesdale, Lynn Maier and Dale Burden.

# Rolling Telephone Pole Breaks Leg of Boy, 7

Two Lima area boys were in Memorial hospital Monday, and two area men escaped serious injury as result of minor accidents Sunday.

Ray Battles, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Battles, Wapakoneta, suffered a broken left leg when part of a telephone pole fell on him Sunday. He reportedly was playing near a stack of telephone poles and one rolled off the pile and struck him. He was admitted to the hospital

at 4:35 p. m. His condition is reported good.

James Point, 14, of 308 E Second-st, was admitted at 11:10 a. m. Sunday for treatment of a fractured left wrist suffered when he fell from a gate at 1136 Reese-av. His condition is reported fair by hospital attaches.

**DONALD STRAHM**, 18, of 201 S. Jackson-st, suffered a left knee injury when he upset on his motorcycle in Russells Point. He was treated in Memorial hos-

pital and released at 9:15 p. m.

Othel A. White, 35, of Criddersville, was injured in Clay-tp, Auglaize-co, when he fell from his motorcycle. He suffered bruises and lacerations of his face and hands and was released after treatment at Memorial hospital at 9:30 p. m. Sunday.

# Humbert Sets Arbor and Bird Day Program Late in April

Arbor and Bird Day will be observed in Lima public schools the latter part of April, Supt. Gordon G. Humbert announces.

In a bulletin to all principals, Humbert pointed out that "the need for conservative education is continuous thru the year and its importance as an area for concern does not pass with the expiration of a particularly designated period."

He went on to explain that "only thru sympathetic and intelligent awareness of the necessity for conservation—understanding of the fact that human beings are interdependent with other living things and the non-living world of water, air and earth—can we hope to preserve ourselves and our civilization—thru the development of a program of intelligent use of the earth's resources."

HIS BULLETIN contained a suggested Arbor Day program,

to include reading of the governor's proclamation, talks on resources and singing.

The program would be climaxed by the tree-planting ceremony in the school yard.

Other Ohio schools observed Arbor Day Friday by suggestion from Gov. Frank J. Lausche's proclamation.

# Nominations Set For Vet's Council

The Allen-co Veteran's Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Memorial hall East room, it was announced by Norman O'Leary, president.

Nomination of officers is scheduled. Election and installation will be in May.

The council is composed of representatives of all veteran organizations in the county.

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# Dunkirk Man Wins Lions Club District Governor Nomination

Merle E. Blue, Dunkirk, was nominated governor for District 13-D, of the Lions club, at a district meeting in Grover Hill Sunday afternoon.

His nomination climaxed the afternoon session, attended by 362 Lions members and their wives. The Lima club was represented by 60 persons. Thirty-two of the 50 clubs in the district were represented.

E. J. Ward, Lima, is retiring governor. Olin Rahrig, Forest, was nominated deputy district governor, succeeding Blue. Election is planned at the state meeting June 4 in Cincinnati.

**THE DISTRICT** group also endorsed A. B. Dredge, Springfield, for third vice president of Lions International. Election will be held at the international convention July 16 thru 20 in Chicago.

Lima's entry, Miss Ruth Ann Parmenter, 334 N. Woodlawn-av, won fourth place in the evening "queen" contest. The winner, who will compete in state finals, was Miss Janet Reller, Bryan. Second prize went to Miss Shirley Jean King, Grover Hill, and third place to Miss Jean Jenada Palmer, Defiance.

The Columbus Grove quartet won first prize in the quartet contest, also held in the evening.

**GUEST SPEAKER**, Paul Schrader, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, spoke on "What Are We Buying With Our Millions?" Schrader, who recently returned from an extensive European trip, told of the plight of most European people.

He expressed belief that U. S. dollars have stiffened resistance to communism in certain countries.

Ward presented 11 awards to clubs for outstanding service. Robert Short, Lima, editor of the local club's bulletin, received an award for editing the district's best weekly bulletin.

**OTHER WINNERS** were: Richwood club for sponsoring the most activities; Grover Hill for greatest percentage increase

# Legion To Award Contest Prizes

Award to winners of American Legion essay contest will be presented during the regular meeting of the local Legion post at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Judge Joseph B. Quatman of the Allen-co Probate court, will present the awards, a pen and pencil set, to two students from each grade, ninth thru 12th grades, of Lima's public and parochial schools.

Ninth grade winners were Elvera Sowers, St. John's, and Gary Evans, Central; 10th grade winners, Marianne Baird, Central, and James Wischert, St. Gerard's; 11th grade winners, D'Neil Smith, Central, and Ronnie Gross, also of Central; 12th grade winners, Betty Barton, Central, and Richard Daley, St. Rose.

# Mayors Seeking More City Funds

More than 100 mayors, members of the Ohio Association of Mayors, met in Cleveland Monday to discuss ways and means of getting additional money to run their cities.

Mayor Stanley A. Welker was in Lima Monday. He is not a member of the organization.

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