



Keeping Dry

Raindrops won't keep falling on my head seems to be the theme yesterday as Caroline Twining, 3, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Twining of 8 Quentin Rd. and Bonnie Nicoll, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of 207 Pine Acre Rd. try to keep dry.

2-Year Sentence Imposed by Court In Break Series

A 28-year-old Ludlow man who pleaded guilty to a series of breaks into businesses in Palmer, Wilbraham, West Springfield, Springfield, Ludlow and Chicopee, was sentenced yesterday to the Hampshire County House of Correction for two years.

An accomplice in several of the breaks received a one-year sentence to the Hampden County House of Correction.

Nelson E. Emmens, 28, of 21 Howard St., Ludlow, pleaded guilty to six counts of breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit larceny and larceny, three counts of breaking into a building in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony and a one count of larceny in a building.

Edward C. Hiersche, 29, of 118 Allen St., Springfield, pleaded guilty to five counts of breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit larceny and larceny.

Superior Court Judge George J. Hayer sentenced Emmens to two years in the Hampshire County House of Correction, concurrent on each of the charges, and sentenced Hiersche to one year in the Hampden County House of Correction, concurrent on each of the charges against him.

The businesses involved in the breaks were David Hussell Ford, Inc. Palmer; Eastman Manufacturing, Inc., Wilbraham; Maxol Products, Inc., West Springfield; Warehouse Transport, Inc., Springfield; Chapman Valve, Ludlow; Comfort Upholstered Furniture Co., Springfield; Hertz Corp., Inc., West Springfield and The Village Grain Store, Inc., Interstate Motor Freight System, Inc., and Dorr's Transportation, Inc., Chicopee.

Besides cash, items taken in the breaks included tools, furniture, a radio, a typewriter and other office equipment.

Atty. Murray Schulman, who represented both men, told the court that most of the items taken were returned.

Summer Camp Books Open

WESTFIELD — The Boys Club of Greater Westfield will take applications for girls' summer camp at Fuller Reservation, sessions scheduled Aug. 6-10 and Aug. 13-17.

The camp will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with a Boys Club staff of four adult males, two female adults and four female junior counselors.

Aldermen Balk at Safety Complex

By HENRY FILAR
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CHICOPEE — Concerned by the total cost compared to previous estimates, the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night declined to grant immediate approval to a \$3.2 million appropriation sought by Mayor Edward J. Ziembra for construction of a public safety complex in the Chicopee Falls urban renewal area.

The measure, calling for a \$3.1 million bond and a \$100,000 appropriation from the tax levy, was referred to the Finance Committee and committee-of-the-whole by unanimous vote.

Alderman Floyd J. LaPlante, moving for referral, said aldermen should meet with Ziembra and Douglas Goodman of Reinhardt Associates, the architect, to discuss the cost when \$2.6 million was the estimated impact mentioned in the past year.

The mayor's order said the \$3.2 million would be used for construction, equipment, architectural fees and purchase of land from the Chicopee Redevelopment Authority (CRA).

As part of the cost study, Alderman Roger O. Nadeau suggested that the CRA be asked to provide an estimate of the cost of the land. His move to send a letter to the CRA seeking the information passed.

"The city has spent \$94,000 for planning the complex and has a commitment to complete the project," declared LaPlante. "But there are a lot of questions that need answering before we should act on financing."

The proposed complex would house police, fire and civil defense headquarters.

In other business, the board approved an ordinance governing the disposal of private demolition debris in the Fairview Cemetery ravine and then, after a lengthy discussion, approved the dumping of the remains of the fire-ravaged St. Stanislaus School and the former Unitarian Church.

Aldermanic President Raymond J. Sawyer said there was a pressing need for action on the governing ordinance because both projects are at the demolition stage.

After the ordinance was given a first reading, a five-minute recess took place to

allow the Ordinance Committee to formulate a report. The favorable report then won unanimous approval.

Then complications set in. Alderman Ted Drewniak moved to have a copy of the ordinance sent to the office of the Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, which is handling the parochial school demolition job. He also asked that the Law Department check whether the demolition permit already issued is binding as it lists Bondi's area. Both were passed.

Sawyer then submitted a communication from the Fairview Cemetery Commission saying it will accept demolition material from the school and church. He said he felt the communication was part of the application procedure set up in the ordinance and urged approval be granted.

Use of the cemetery area must be approved by the commission, aldermen and Board of Health.

Some aldermen felt the communication could not be considered a formal application but ultimately after much discussion the board approved use of the cemetery by a nine to three vote plus one abstention.

Supporting use were Sawyer, Paul J. Demears, Joseph Muscaro, Paul Bigos, Edward Costello, Roger Chapdelaine, Peter Anop, Raymond Brunelle and LaPlante. Opposed were Fred Lewandowski, Robert Janulewicz and Nadeau. Drewniak abstained.

After a favorable Zoning Committee report, the board approved a zone change petition for Business A classification for an area in the Chicopee Falls urban renewal area where the

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Zoppo Co., Inc., of Norwood, plans to build a \$1.1 million shopping center.

The board also approved a resolution seeking \$56,000 reimbursement from the state for urban renewal. It also passed mayoral finance orders for \$14,500 to finance the annual bulk trash

pickup program and \$650 for indemnification of Deputy Fire Chief Adam J. Wasik.

The board failed to confirm Norman F. Lepine of 119 Meadow St. as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission when the voting ended in a tie plus one abstention. Nadeau abstained

because he is a relative. Opposed to the mayor's choice were Anop, LaPlante, Lewandowski, Janulewicz, Drewniak and Costello. Ziembra won approval for his appointment of Ted A. Jamrog of 455 Burnett Rd. as a member of the Board of Appeals.

Selectmen Mull Alternatives to Defeated Plan

GRANBY — The Board of Selectmen are weighing alternative proposals to a sewer link plan with the town of South Hadley which was defeated Monday night in a special town meeting election.

"Psychological Snowball?" The Board met following the election and discussed two possibilities: one to reintroduce the same proposal in the fall and the other to establish a study committee to iron out the obscurities in the plan, Robert T. Sheehan, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said.

The proposal which would have authorized the town to contract with South Hadley for disposal and treatment of sewage, was defeated on a vote of 324 for and 321 against, failing to get the needed two-thirds majority.

Sheehan said there was no detailed designs available for the townpeople to ascertain just what they would have to pay in order to be part of the system and what followed was a "psychological snowball" of doubt.

At a public hearing here last week on findings and recommendations of the Granby Sewer Study Committee, concern was voiced about the cost to property

owners, particularly owners of large acreage, for front-footage assessments.

\$4 To \$60 Per Foot Sheehan said it was estimated that the average frontage fee would have been \$20 per foot but because of the differences in geological composition in different areas of town, it could have

gone as low as \$4 or \$5 per foot or as high as \$60.

"What many of the people failed to realize is that, as has occurred elsewhere, the town could have subsidized the frontage fees taking into consideration the land use factor and other variables in assessment," Sheehan said.

He said a study was done

two years ago but the appropriation only covered preliminary aspects of the proposal and not individualized specifications.

The cost of the proposal would have been close to a million dollars spread over a 20-year period and would have included those specifications causing doubt

in the voters mind, he said. However, he said, it is unlikely that the state would fund such a program detailing design specifications and then have the town defeat it again.

The proposal has been three years in the making since the state held up a sewage system proposal in South Hadley to give Granby a chance to get in, he said.

He did not, however, anticipate South Hadley going ahead right away with their plan because of the federal moratorium on funds for sewage treatment facilities.

He did hope that the agreement will be passed in the fall, so that when the funds are released, Granby would be near the top of the priority list.

Sico Property Bond Order On Councilmen's Agenda

WESTFIELD — The City Council meeting Thursday will take up a bond order for landtaking and development of the so-called Sico property for off-street parking amounting to about \$150,000.

The Off-Street Parking Committee chaired by Richard O'Brien with the aid of the City Council City Property Committee has discussed the matter in recent weeks.

The land was originally acquired by Westfield Action Realty Corp., a group of businessmen who thought the city would purchase the land shortly after the corporation bought it.

It has been many years since the businessmen bought the land, which they were holding for the city. The land will cost in the neighborhood of \$96,000 with an additional \$54,000 to be used to develop the land into a parking lot.

The council also will receive a request for authorization of a 1973 equipment bond order.

Before the tax rate is set for the 18 months which started in January, the council must approve or reject appropriations which would be included in the tax levy.

Mayor John J. Palczinski has requested appropriations of \$331 for health office improvements, \$600 for the parking meter department for 10 meters and a total of \$1050 for judgments to two individuals.

Money to be taken from free cash for expenses recommended by the mayor include \$3600 to the Police Department for uniform replacement, \$51 for the mayor's office for sick leave and dues and \$281 to police for out-of-state travel.

The City Council cut \$57,000 from the school budget because at the time of the

cut it was not clear whether the money would be used during the period. Since that time, the School Committee has decided to open the old high school as a middle school in September rather than waiting for January or later. The City Council will have that before it Thursday.

In other business the council is expected to confirm Grace M. O'Rourke as a member of the Housing Authority for five years.

James J. Mulvenna, a public works commissioner, will have his name before the council for license commissioner to replace Francis X. Tierney.

"The Gifts," a film produced by the U. S. Department of Interior on the environment, will be shown at the meeting.

Councilman Edward Kirby is expected to bring in a recommendation on speed limits on Old Colony Road.

Wistariahurst Eligible as Historic Site

HOLYOKE — The Holyoke Museum of Natural History and Art, known as "Wistariahurst," has been made eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Sites, Massachusetts Secretary of State John E. X. Davoren announced Tuesday.

The historic site was recommended to the federal government by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, which Davoren heads.

Wistariahurst, located at 238 Cabot St., includes its mansion, lawns and gardens. Large marble lions, imported from Italy in the 1880's, decorate both sides of the Cabot Street walkway entrance.

The former estate of the Skinner family, occupying an entire city block, includes the family mansion, carriage house, extensive lawns and gardens. The Skinners made their fortune in the silk and satin trade.

The original section of the mansion was built around 1848 in Williamsburg, and was moved to Holyoke in 1874. In 1913, a conservatory and music hall were added, and a second addition was built in 1927.

Scholarships To Highlight Cocktail Party

HOLYOKE — Scholarships totaling \$2000 will be awarded as a feature of the second annual scholarship cocktail party of the Paper City Liquor Dealers Association Thursday night at Gleason's Townhouse.

Scheduled speakers for the event are House Speaker David M. Bartley of this city and Mayor William S. Taupier.

Winners of scholarships from the association are Thomas W. Brassil, Miss Jodi Skyeck, Miss Lou Ann Daly, Miss Patricia Burke, John P. Lucey and Miss Doris Turcotte, all from Holyoke High School.

Others are Gerard J. Bissette of Holyoke Trade High School and Miss Karen Zajac, Daniel Meehan, James Kennedy, Miss Katherine McMahon, Miss Mary Ellen Tauscher, Miss Mary Sears and Terrence Ginley, all from Holyoke Catholic High School.

Dr. Apgar, Mt. Holyoke Grad, Chosen Woman of the Year

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SOUTH HADLEY — Dr. Virginia Apgar, winner of the Woman of the Year award in the science and research category, was described as

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a person of boundless energy and dedication by one of her former professors at Mount Holyoke College.

"She is an incredibly bright person and, although she was discouraged into going into the field of medicine after graduation, took up anesthesiology and became one of the first women ever to get a certificate in that field," said Dr. Christiana Smith, Professor Emeritus of

Zoology at Mt. Holyoke, and a resident of South Hadley.

Dr. Smith, a long-time friend and correspondent of Dr. Apgar, was mentioned in her award acceptance speech on a national television special Monday night as one of the five teachers who inspired and guided Dr. Apgar.

The doctor, a graduate of the class of '29 and a former trustee of the college, is internationally known in the field of newborn infants and is the creator of the "Apgar Score," a universally used check list applied in the delivery room to determine motor responses and possible trouble signs in newborn infants.

She is vice president for medical affairs of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes and is currently a research fellow

at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

She has lectured in the U. S., Canada, England, Australia and New Zealand, and has authored more than 60 publications, including her latest book just released, "Is My Baby All Right?"

Her award Monday capped a weekend of distinguished recognition following the presentation of the Gold Medal for distinguished achievement in Medicine presented by the Alumni of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia to her Saturday in New York.

Dr. Apgar was born in Westfield, N. J., and, following graduation from Mt. Holyoke, received her medical degree from Columbia and a masters degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins in 1950.

She joined the staff at

Columbia following her medical training at Presbyterian Hospital in Wisconsin, and Bellevue in New York City, and rose from assistant in anesthesiology to become the first Professor of Anesthesiology in 1949 and the first woman physician to hold a full professorship at Columbia.

The television program was the first of its kind and media representatives are hopeful it will continue to be a yearly event.

In addition to Dr. Apgar, Rep. Shirley Chisholm and actress Helen Hayes also received awards.

Film clips depicting the award winners at work were shown during the thank-you speeches and, in Dr. Apgar's case, showed the "Apgar Score" of a newborn infant being measured.



Students Boost STCC Testimonial Fund

Springfield Technical Community College student representatives each present \$100 checks to John McP. Collins, chairman of Sunday's \$100-a-ticket testimonial for State Rep. Anthony M. Scibelli, D-Springfield. From left: Fred Holt, student representative; Albert Chicklowski, Student Government president; Rocco Albano, incoming president; Collins; Paul Berwick, dean of students; and William Manzi, advisor to Student Government. The testimonial, benefiting STCC, is Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Baystate West Motor Hotel.