

Ogilvie Aide To Help Cities On Revenue

State Revenue Director George E. Mahin announced last night the appointment of one of Gov. Richard Ogilvie's veteran aides as assistant director with special responsibilities in aiding local government with revenue problems. He is John Nimrod of Skokie, himself a supervisor in Niles township, and a member of the governor's organization for the last six years. He was administrative assistant to Ogilvie when the governor was president of the Cook County Board, and since the election has been part of the transition force.

Mahin, speaking before the annual Illinois Assessing Officials Workshop at Hotel Peoria, said the Revenue Department has responsibilities and assistance to local governments which it has not been executing. Nimrod's first job will be to determine where the tax burden can be shifted.

THE REVENUE director claimed that if Gov. Ogilvie's proposed Department of Local Government is created by the General Assembly, those functions of his department which are transferred to it.

Mahin described for the assessors some of the methods and his team are developing to meet his pledge to the governor of a \$50 million dollar annual increase in tax collection within one year on the basis of the existing tax and nomic structure.

We are cutting costs wherever we can — across the board in state government," Mahin explained, "but we also are to close the loopholes and the collusion by which some payers have not been paying at they should."

He said he is about to announce a list of top division appointments in his department, of whom men who have made disclosure of financial interest by presenting their last year's income tax returns his scrutiny and taking graph tests.

HE SAID HE has obtained the services of Ed Kane who helped the U.S. Internal Revenue Service internal audit up for the eight-midwestern states with offices to establish internal audit unit in the Illinois Department of Revenue. This unit in the Internal Revenue Service has been possible for bringing untold millions of dollars in revenue to the Treasury, and has been

Meeting Dates Set For Talks Between Police, Community

Dates and places for the 15 Police Community Relations 'Project TIP—Together in Peoria' retreats were set today at a meeting of the general committee in the Peoria Association of Commerce conference rooms.

The first fund drive session to raise the \$85,000 needed to finance the program was scheduled for March 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Savings Building.

During the 15 three-day sessions nine policemen, nine Peoria Negroes, and four business leaders will discuss areas of misunderstanding. The first is set for March 27-30 at King's House of Retreat at Henry. There will be 10 sessions there, four at Allerton House near Monticello, and two at Hott House at Monticello. The latter is operated by the Allerton people as part of the University of Illinois.

Other sessions and places will be as follows: April 24-27 at

6,000 Gallons Of Sticky Mess For Cantonite

CANTON, Ill. (AP) — Vandals were blamed today for making a part of John Wertman's farm as sticky as molasses in March.

Wertman told authorities an electric pump was turned on during the night, siphoning 6,000 gallons of molasses from an underground tank. He said the molasses, used for animal feed, was 2 to 4 inches deep on his farm lot.

Wertman said the lot had recently been topped with a fresh coat of gravel. His farm is west of Canton.

elimination of fraud on the outside.

"THIS WILL be of particular interest to local government since we collect a number of local taxes — sales and use taxes and motor fuel tax — and improvement in collection of these will be of help locally."

The revenue director added that he and his staff will be taking particular interest in the thorny question of uniformity of assessment throughout the state to eliminate as much as possible of the drain underassessment produces on state aid programs for local government and schools.

"This applies definitely to Cook County," he added.

Interviewed after the meeting, Mahin and Nimrod stressed that

Allerton; May 15-18 at Allerton; May 22-25 at King's; June 5-8 at Hott House; June 12-15 at Allerton; July 17-20 at Hott; July 24-27 at King's; Aug. 7-10 at King's; Aug. 21-24 at Allerton; Sept. 4-7 at King's; Sept. 18-21 at King's; Oct. 30-Nov. 2, King's; Nov. 13-16 at King's, and Dec. 4-7 at that same place.

Invitations have been sent to business and industrial leaders, and to local private citizens, to attend the fund drive meeting March 20.

Judge Robert Coney, chairman of the A of C committee seeking to fund Project TIP, presided at today's meeting.

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melee because the girl pushed her. Later that night Mrs. Pickett was taken to Methodist Hospital, complaining of injuries suffered in a fall.

William Cagle, 19, of 231 Hancock St., said he was standing next to Pickett, saw him jump toward Miss Vaughan but did not see him hit the girl.

"WERE YOU arrested by police the night of the disorder?" asked Ronald Hamm, assistant state's attorney.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"What was the charge?" asked the prosecutor.

"Disorderly conduct," came the answer.

"How long have you known Pickett?" Hamm asked.

"About 5 years."

"Would you say you and he were good friends?"

"Yes."

IN OCTOBER, Pickett's older brother, Moses, was sentenced to prison on a mob action charge in connection with the Taft Homes disorders last summer. Out on probation on an aggravated battery conviction at the time, he was accused of firing a shotgun blast which hurt 10 policemen.

Judge Sullivan took evidence in today's case under advisement until Friday.

Hearing Set On Relocation Plans Of Rt. 121

HOPEDALE — Design features for relocation of Illinois Rt. 121, including right-of-way and construction details, will be discussed at a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. April 9 at

Senate Passes 2 Travel Claim Control Bills

SPRINGFIELD — A pair of bills aimed at curbing abuses by state employes in connection with claims for reimbursement for travel expenses sailed through the Senate today by a 52-0 vote and moved the House.

Senate Majority Leader W. Russell Arrington (R-Evanston), prime sponsor of the measures, pointed out that the state pays some \$20 million a year in travel claims.

One of the measures creates a Travel Control Board, comprised of the governor, the state auditor and the chairman of the board of higher education, to review unusual expense claims and requests.

All claims which are exceptions to the Dept. of Finance's general regulations concerning expenses would have to be approved or disapproved by the control board.

Any unapproved payments would have to be refunded.

The bill covers all state workers under the governor and all college and university personnel. An amendment accepted by Sen. Arrington excludes employees under other elected constitutional officers.

Arrington refused another amendment, offered by Sen. Alan Dixon (D-Belleville), which would have placed legislators and judges expenses under the control board.

The second bill would require semi-annual reports by all state agencies to the legislative audit commission concerning officers and employees whose official headquarters have been designated at a place other than where their duties require them to spend the majority of their working time.

The reports would also be required to specify why these headquarters designations were made.

Purpose of the bill is to discourage the practice of some officials designating their homes as headquarters and collecting expenses and mileage.

Says Ill. Guard Couldn't Protect Chicago Mob

CHICAGO (AP) — The commander of the Illinois National Guard Tuesday defended his refusal to permit demonstrators to march south of 18th Street Aug. 29 during the Democratic National Convention in August.

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Dunn testified at the trial of 13 persons arrested during the march that his troops couldn't have been able to protect demon-

Defer Action

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352, 10 sedans and six station wagons on Earl Johnson Chevrolet. That figure reflects trade-ins. Johnson was the low bidder.

—AWARDED A contract to Staley Construction Co. to demolish buildings at 1217 W. Lincoln Ave., and 109 NE Lakeview for a total of \$1,435.

—AWARDED A contract to Sutton Construction Co. to demolish buildings at 203 N. Saratoga St., and 730 W. 6th Ave., for a total of \$700.

—AWARDED A contract to Roy Frietsch to tear down a building at 614 W. 5th Ave., for \$600.

—DECIDED TO purchase a year's supply of motor oil for the Central and Fire garages for 58, 63, 93 and 98 cents per gallon for various types from Grawey Oil Co. It is estimated 2,200 gallons will be purchased.

—DECIDED TO buy four motor scooters for \$6,560, including trade-in, from Leon Short & Sons, the low bidder.

—DECIDED TO buy for \$1,676, 30 revolving red lights and mounting bars for police vehicles from E. D. Glazebrook Co., the low bidder.

—APPROVED the preliminary plat of Old Orchard, section 2, at 17 - lot subdivision on 6.87 acres south of Northmoor road and west of North Western avenue.

—APPROVED the final plat of Old Orchard, section 1, a 15-lot subdivision on 5.86 acres, just north of Old Orchard, section 2.

—APPROVED the final plat of Terra Vista, section 1, a 67-lot subdivision on 25.7 acres, north of Northmoor road and west of Exposition Gardens.

—GRANTED permission to hold a tag day on March 15 by Air Force Mothers' Club, No. 18.

—HEARD Max Lipkin, city corporation counsel, report that the vacated gas station at the northwest corner of Starr and Stanley streets has a C-2 zoning, which does not allow storing of automobiles. Lavin two weeks ago asked that property be rolled back from what he understood was a C-3, which allows storage of cars. Lipkin said the inspections department has been instructed to take action if any cars are parked on gas station property.

Scott To Seek Speck Death Appeal Denial

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths, Funerals 1
ROLFE, DARWIN C. (Dee) — Formerly of 120 N. Peasdena at Riverside House, March 3, 1969. Services Thursday 7:30 P.M. at Wilton Mortuary. No visitation. Memorial contributions to Friendship House.

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LOST — Black male Siamese cat, red collar, Peter Pasquel, 645 Knollcrest, Reward. 682-0503.
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