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Rhodes May Veto Voter, Court Legislation

Gov. James A. Rhodes may veto two bills scheduled to be approved soon by the Democrat-controlled Ohio General Assembly, marking an end to the Republican governor's veto-free relationship with the legislature.

The two Democrat-sponsored measures would provide for instant elec-Hamilton County's Municipal Court.

Democrats hope the court measure

(Senate Bill 17) will help them increase
the number of Democratic judges on the number of Democratic judges on the Hamilton County municipal bench.

counties, including Franklin County.

RHODES REPORTEDLY still has not made a hard-and-fast decision on whether to disapprove the legislation,

however.

Rhodes has signed 26 bills and vetoed none so far this year. One measure (House Bill 69) dealing with the makeup of a city-owned railroad in Hamilton County, he allowed to become law without signing it.

The latest series of bill signings by Rhodes included legislation to create

THE GOVERNOR vetoed a similar bill last year during the previous 111th. General Assembly Democrats, who control both the House and the Senate by veto-proof margins, have vowed to reintroduce this year most measures Rhodes vetoed during the 1975-76

Rhodes signed the new public work camps measure (House Bill 12) because it provided funds to operate the employment camps and because of a provision that would automatically abolish the centers in mid-1982 unless the legislature specifically extended their operations.

Rhodes in 1976 objected that these

two provisions were missing in the previous legislation.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS have vehemently opposed both the voter registration (Senate Bill 125) and the Hamilton County court measures This opposition may not mean Rhodes will veto the bills, a reliable source said.

Rhodes still hopes that some compromise can be worked out over the instant voter registration bill, the source reported. The House is expect-

ed to pass the bill Wednesday. It would then be returned to the Senate for consideration of House amendments.

Democrats have adamantly claimed Senate Bill 125, which would enable Ohioans to register and vote on the same day, will greatly increase voter

REPUBLICANS HAVE claimed it will lead to massive voter fraud throughout the state. If guarantees against voter fraud can be written into the legislation, Rhodes still might sign the bill, a reliable Statehouse source said. If there is no compromise, the

Both the House and Senate have the Hamilton County court
re along partisan lines with measure along partisan lines with Democrats favoring it and Republicans voting against it. 🖡

However, the Senate must concur in House amendments before the proposal can be formally forwarded to Rhodes for his consideration. The legislation would add three new judges to the existing 10-member Hamilton County municipal bench and create

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TOM AND CHRISTY KITE AT MUIRFIELD No Children For At Least 5 Years

Pfeifer Won't Resign Until Name Is Clear

Franklin County Treasurer Herbert J. Pfeifer, who had originally planned to resign from his county post Monday, says he will resign as soon as his name is cleared resign as soon as his name cleared - possibly as early as

Pfeifer, whose name has been mentioned in connection with a Frank-lin County Grand Jury investigation of a theft ring, said his planned resigna tion Monday would have looked like "quitting under fire."

PFEIFER SAID there was only minimal connection between himself and the investigation of a theft ring and that he has not been subpoenaed

by the grand jury.

Pfeifer said a stolen front loader was on his Canal Winchester farm for a couple days about a month ago.

However, the tractor was in the possession of a contractor doing work on the farm, Pfeifer said. He said Sheriff Harry Berkemer called him and asked him if he could check the rial number on the equipment to see if it was stolen.

tractor Frank Janlin to move the front loader to a place specified by Berkemer so the sheriff's department could check it.

The outgoing treasurer said he was with Janlin, a brother-in-law of his former aide Jerry Lee Perry, when Janlin arranged to buy the front loader. He said he did not think there was anything suspicious about the \$1,500 transaction.

"I might have fallen right into it if I had needed one," Pfeifer said of the purchase. Pfeifer said he later bought a \$38,500 construction tractor from a

THE GRAND JURY is investigating a multistate theft ring involving truck and construction equipment. The front loader mentioned in connection with Pfeifer had originally been rented from Worthington Tool Rental and Sales, 5758 N. High St.

The man who rented it, Bruce Amburgey, was convicted of grand theft May 2 and is in jail, a sheriff's

department spokesman said.

Evidence on the theft ring will be presented to the grand jury Wednesday. It has operated in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, the spokesman said.

PFEIFER SAID he will quit the treasurer's office within a day or two after the grand jury concludes its

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MAKING A LIST - Robert Dowell, the library system's overdue book collector, checks through the files to draw up a day's worth of roundups in the Columbus area. He has brought 350 books back into the system since he started work six weeks ago. (Dispatch Photo by Amy

Pro's Wife Enjoys Golf Tour Circuit

Golf was a big part of Christy Kite's life even before she married Tom Kite Jr. 1½ years ago.

"I played golf competitively in high school (Las Vegas, Nev.) and college (Arizona State)," the petite blonde sold

ONE OF THE FEW wives apparent

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during the first practice day of the Memorial Tournment at Muirfield Village Golf Course, she admitted the only reason she was there was to drop off

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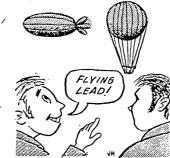
On The Lighter Side Square Balloon Fails To Pass Flying Stunt

otherwise distinguished scientists spent the day trying to prove that a lead balloon can fly. Without too much cheating, they succeeded on two out of three attempts. The square one didn't

THE STUNT was inspired when meone at Arthur D. Little, Inc., one of the country's most dignified think tanks, discovered that the firm has a history of debunking cliches. It seems that in 1921 the founder pounded a sow's ears into filament to make a silk

The experts said the problem in flying a lead balloon is getting the heavy metal thin enough to make the balloon without being so fragile it will tear. So they used lead foil draped tear. So they used lead foil drape tightly over a wooden suerstructure.

THE CUBE-SHAPED balloon went nowhere, but the others, including a 450-cubic-foot baby blimp, soared off toward Boston's Logan Airport.



"We do this periodically — every 56 years," said Ken Sidman, who led the effort Monday.



Overdue Volumes

Staffer Rounds Up

When Robert Dowell joined the staff of the Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County six weeks ago, there were more than 55,000 books on

there were more than 55,000 books on the system's overdue list.

He's whittled about 350 off that number since then. He also has brought in five portraits, 20 record albums, and \$65 in eash that patrons gave him in lieu of lost or destroyed books.

DOWELL, 57, A retired department store personnel counselor, is the man who is responsible for retrieving library property so other patrons can make use of it.

Good-natured and talkative, the

grandfather of five said he has found most people he's met on his rounds to be cooperative. "Most are apologetic," when he explains who he is and why he has come to their homes.
"I think my wife and I are the only

ones in town who don't own a dog though," he added. Dowell said he feels a little safer when carrying a container of chemical repellent.

TO BE EFFECTIVE, he must work odd hours, including evenings and weekends, when most people can be found at home.

He and his wife, Pauline, who maps out his routes for him, even made stop on the way to church last Sunday, Dowell said.

Spending a couple of hours on the telephone before he goes out each evening cuts down the mileage and the frustration. Dowell explained.

HIS MOST SATISFYING recovery so far, he said, was getting back six books on antique guns from a gunsmith who had taken great trouble to make them look like his own by removing all the like transfer on the health. the library markings on the books

The gunsmith's wife was so rattled when he appeared at the door that she quickly turned over the books, missing since 1975, Dowell said.

challenge with another man who holds 90 overdue books and gets a kick out of coming into the library and bragging

THEY CAN'T FIND out where he lives because he moved from the address on his library card. The library can't have him physically ejected from the building, but the staff will not let him use any of its services, Andrea Miller, circulation division head, said.

The books and other library materials that Dowell goes after are at least seven months overdue, she said. Borrowers have had four remind-

ers mailed to them before Dowell goes into action. "Our main concern is getting the materials back into the system so others can use them," Mrs. Miller said.

THE LIBRARY HAS begun installing a computer checkout system that is expected to be in full use by the end of the year, she said.

That should reduce the chance of clerical error in mailing overdue notices to the wrong people, she said.

The problem of one-time borrowers

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Board To Eye Plans For 10 More Alternative Schools

president, who was to spend the night at Darby Dan Farm before returning to New York, played with Muirfield creator Jack Nicklaus, defending Memorial

Tournament champion Roger Maltbie and entertainers Jackie Gleason, Glen Campbell and Bob Hope.

(Dispatch Photo by Fred Shannon)

By Robert Albrecht Of The Dispotch Stoff

FORD ARRIVES — Financier John Galbreath kisses his wife as she greets him and former President Gerald R.

Ford when they arrived Tuesday at Galbreath's landing strip at Darby Dan Farm. Galbreath flew to New Yerk City in his private plane, in background, to pick up Ford for Tuesday's pro-am at Muirfield. The former

Plans to develop 10 more alternative schools and names for four new schools were agenda items to be considered by Columbus School Board members at their regular meeting

The 16-member committee drawing up a plan to desegregate the city's school system has proposed expanding the number of alternative elementary schools from five to 13 and to establish two on the junior high level. The system has no alternative junior high

THE PROPOSAL involves 165 teachers to work with 4.000 students during the coming school year. Dr. Joseph L. Davis, interim superintend-

t, said Monday.
Administrators need school board approval to apply to the Columbus Foundation for a \$61.126 grant to pay for teacher training related to the proposal, he said.

In alternative schools the "program emphasis is somewhat different from what's now offered," Davis explained.

EXISTING ALTERNATIVE programs provide such opportunities as the strict traditional approach to

academic study and an individually guided curriculum, where each student progresses at his or her own pace.

Desegregation planners considered that "many parents have told us they want some measure of choice concerning the study of the stu

ing their school of attendance." Davis

The total desegregation plan must be on the federal court judge's desk by

SCHOOLS TO be named by the board include two elementary schools and two career centers, all on the city's Names proposed and the schools'

Avalon Elementary, on Avalon
 Ave. north of Maplewood Dr.
 Northgate Elementary, at the

southwest corner of Sharon Woods Blvd. and Hillandale Ave.

Northeast Career Center, on Stelzer Rd. south of Morse Rd.

● Northwest Career Center, on Cranston Dr. north of Case Rd. and west of Sawmill Rd.

THE ELEMENTARY schools are scheduled to open during the fall; school officials have not specified when the career centers will open.

The board also was to consider

appointing 2.265 teachers for the 1977-78 school year, 459 fewer than were appointed last year at this time, Davis said.

Staff reductions are due to budget cutbacks and enrollment drops, Davis said. He said 1,960 of the teachers are on contracts for the next school year only, and the other 305 are on continuing contracts, which are of-fered to teachers with three years' experience who have taken additional professional instruction to improve their abilities

IN ANOTHER matter, board authorization was to be sought for a

project that would allow 160 Marion Franklin High School students to rehabilitate a home at 1369 Fulton St. The home, now the property of the Columbus Development Department,

would become board property and could be resold after the students finish the work, Davis said.

The interim superintendent also announced the secret donor who has contributed money for teacher grants for the last 23 years has made a \$5,000 gift available this year for 10 projects involving 14 teachers.

The donor has given \$120,000 over the years for teacher projects aimed at improving education, Davis said.