

Charles R. Graves President Of Union

Charles R. Graves, of route one, a worker at the old Salisbury plant in Fort Wayne for more than 10

years, has been elected president of AIW Local 903, Dana Workers, it was announced today. Graves, who lives on highway 27 near Monmouth, will succeed Dewey Rohrs of Fort Wayne as president.

He will be the first officer of the union to serve a two-year term, the office previously having been one year.

The union has 1,400 members in the Fort Wayne area. Graves is

also vice-president of the AIW joint council, which includes 15 locals in this area. Active in the union ten years, he served three years as chairman of the bargaining committee, and also served at

various times as steward, sergeant at arms, and committeeman.

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Local Youth Found Guilty Of Attack

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Special Judge Otto W. Koenig was told about some relatives he didn't know existed and a three and one-half year-old blonde, brown-eyed girl heard the defense object to Santa Claus because he was "irrelevant and immaterial" in an Allen circuit court case Wednesday. But Richard Dwayne Wolfcale, 20, Decatur, was found guilty of attacking the child, anyway.

Wolfcale was taken to the county jail after an all-day court action in which Judge Koenig finally lost his patience with defense attorney M. L. Komisarow, who had been using every legal maneuver possible to shake the state's case which charged the defendant with assault and battery on the child to gratify sexual desires.

Komisarow first moved that Koenig disqualify himself from the case because the judge was supposed to be a distant cousin of the grandmother of the mother of the child. When that failed, the defense resorted to objections, long and dissertations on legal opinions and even read to the court and deputy prosecutor Robert Parrish, the oath of office taken by each of the prosecutor's staff.

The child was placed on the stand to see if she could tell something of what happened on Sept. 30 when the attack was alleged to have taken place. Judge Koenig ruled that the child's statements could not be accepted because of her age but not before Komisarow had objected to Santa Claus as irrelevant and immaterial.

In trying to put the child at ease, Parish asked her if Santa Claus had been good to her. That's when the objection came.

At the end of the trial, Komisarow insisted that his client be admitted to bond after the judge had ruled that Wolfcale be taken to jail.

Komisarow continued to demand the release of his client saying that an appeal was going to be made. Finally, raising his voice to almost a shout, the judge said, "Mr. Komisarow, will you please abide by the ruling of this court. The defendant is committed to the custody of the sheriff and that is the way it is going to be."

Koenig then consulted with probation officer Bill Hammond as to a pre-sentence investigation as required by law, and set 11 a.m. Monday for sentencing.

Pleads Guilty To Public Intoxication

A Monroeville man pleaded guilty in city court this morning to a charge of public intoxication after driving up on the lawn of a city resident, and getting stuck there yesterday.

Clarence Mohr, 48, of route 1, Monroeville, will spend a little time in the county jail to pay off his \$10 and costs fine. He was remanded to the sheriff's department after failure to pay the \$28 total fine and costs.

Mohr was arrested Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock at 11th and Dayton where his car mired down after he drove up on a lawn there and couldn't get back on the street. City police charged him with public intoxication and he spent the night in jail, awaiting the hearing this morning.

Monthly Holy Hour Here Sunday Afternoon

The monthly holy hour of the southeast district, diocesan council of Catholic men, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The Rev. Francis Nugent, assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist church, Fort Wayne, will be the

guest speaker. He is well known as the conductor of a popular TV series on Catholic doctrine. He is also a former chaplain to the Catholic students of Indiana Technical College.

The annual election of officers will be a main part of the meeting following the holy hour with a social session to follow. Gerald R. Durkin is president of the group.

Officers Selected At St. Luke Church

At the annual meeting of St. Luke United Church of Christ at Honduras the following officers were elected: elder, Ervin Lockner; deacon, Curtiss Nussbaum; trustee, William Bertsch. Other members who hold over are elders John Roth and Carl Anderson; deacons Glen Strahm and Ora Ratcliff; trustees Bert Seesenguth and Gorman Erhart. Financial secretary is Mrs. Elmer Beer, treasurer is Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman.

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