

red shortly after 6 p.m. Monday in a garage at 4916 North Bend Road. Rack was cleaning machine parts of a bulldozer with a mixture of gasoline and diesel fuel, the chief said.

Case dismissed

COVINGTON — The case against Robert G. Lusby, Independence, Ky., charged with transferring his child, was dismissed today by Kenton Circuit Judge William R. Dunn. But the prosecutor in the case said he will press other charges against Lusby.

Lusby, 32, was scheduled to go on trial this morning for allegedly giving his infant daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, 411 Erlanger Road, Erlanger, last Aug. 19 and for trying to sell the baby to an Elsmere resident a few weeks earlier. Lusby initially had been charged with trading his child to Bailey for a 1975 Mercury Monarch, but Bailey later denied this.

In dismissing the charges, Dunn agreed with Michael Hammons, Lusby's attorney, that Lusby did not violate the state law cited in the indictment. Hammons said the law cited prevents the transfer of an aborted fetus and not that of a live child.

Drug center opens

MT. REPOSE, Ohio — Something special will happen here Wednesday night.

After driving from St. Petersburg, Fla., 52 Cincinnati-area

youngsters and nine counselors will open a new drug rehabilitation center. Straight Inc./Cincinnati, 6072 Branch Hill-Guilnea Pike, Mt. Repose, east of Milford, will open after the 52 youngsters transfer here from a similar drug rehabilitation program in St. Petersburg.

"We use peer counseling and peer pressure to get the youngsters off the drugs," said Jerry Rushing, the new center's director. The telephone number for the new center is 575-COPE.

Mental test ordered

COVINGTON — The Covington man charged with threatening the life of President Ronald Reagan last November will undergo psychiatric testing at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo.

William Chapman, 56, was ordered to the facility by Federal District Judge William O. Bertelsman to determine if Chapman is competent to stand trial on two counts of threatening to kill the president and one count of transmitting a threat against the president via telephone.

Union bid rejected

Employees at Keco Industries Inc. in South Fairmount have rejected 19 to 3 a bid by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers union to represent the company's quality assurance, traffic, stock room and production control workers.

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