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LIQUID PROTEIN, the faddish "natural food" diet used by thousands only a year ago, has died a natural death. A year ago the government revealed that the potion was the suspected cause of as many as 16 deaths. Page 23-A.

WAYNE HAY'S GOP opponent, George Contos, has resorted to a political ad dealing with the sex scandal that forced the veteran U.S. representative to resign from Congress two years ago. This time Hay is seeking a seat in the Ohio Legislature. Page 3-A.

National Briefs

Lane Vows to Tell King Killer's Name

From Wire Reports

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"We have discovered evidence to show there was a group of people involved in the murder of Martin Luther King Jr.," Lane said after Ray's marriage to Anna Sandhu, a 32-year-old Knoxville divorcee.

Lane, a former New York State legislator who recently moved his home to Memphis in hopes of winning Ray a new trial in the King case, announced his findings at a news conference at Brushy Mountain State Prison, where Ray is serving a 99-year sentence for King's assassination.

"I believe the prime suspects in the murder of Martin Luther King were those people associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1968," Lane told reporters. Lane has frequently charged the FBI with being involved in the Memphis slaying.

Lane said the Rev. James Lawson, who conducted the wedding ceremony, has investigated the case on his own. Lane said Lawson came up with information that "confirms, complements and corroborates what I have."

Lawson was a close associate of King, and was instrumental in bringing the civil rights leader to Memphis to help calm the city, which was torn by a violent garbage strike.

"Before the year is out," Lane continued, "the American people will be profoundly shocked to know who killed King, and who in high places in this country knows it and who is an accessory to murder after the fact."