

## Notes on People

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## Rep. Hays Marries Secretary

Representative Wayne L. Hays, the 14-term Ohio Democrat made public yesterday his marriage in Arlington, Va., Tuesday to Patricia E. Peak, a longtime associate who has been administrative secretary in his Ohio office. A reception followed in what has been described as "the most elegant room in the Capitol"—the third-floor Rotunda meeting-room of the House Administration Committee, of which Mr. Hays is chairman. The room faces the White House. The bride, said to be in her 40's, is a sister of Paula Peak, the committee's deputy staff director. The 64-year-old Representative and his first wife, Martha, married in 1937 and were divorced recently after a long separation.

"I want the people of Minnesota to know that I am outraged," said Senator Walter F. Mondale, the son of a minister, explaining at a news conference yesterday how his byline happened to be sharing a magazine table-of-contents with such articles as "Erotic Diary of a Nympho Cheerleader." Genesis magazine, published here "for sophisticated men" printed an excerpt from the Minnesota Democrat's book, "The Accountability of Power," without the Senator's knowledge. Mr. Mondale threatened yesterday to seek damages from the book's publisher, the David McKay Company. Anthony Battlato, executive vice president of McKay, said the excerpt had been sold "for \$200 or \$300" to Genesis. He said the magazine, judging from its "plain little letterhead" and its title, "sounded kind of religious."

"The King put one over on us and we got caught by a photo," a spokesman for Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau of Canada said following Tuesday's release of a

picture made during last week's visit to Ottawa by King Hussein of Jordan. Taken when the King was waving while at an ice-skating exhibition with the Prime Minister's wife, Margaret, the picture showed a handgun in his belt. Although officials said "no permit was issued" to the visitor, the Trudeau spokesman said, "What are you going to do—search the King? Put him up against the wall and frisk him?"

In New Orleans a Federal judge ruled yesterday that Cecilia M. Pizzo's lawsuit to nullify the 1803 Louisiana Purchase had been filed 167 years after a six-year statute of limitations ran out. Mrs. Pizzo, a critic of the Social Security system, is running for President of the United States under the American People's Party banner, after perennially unsuccessful candidacies for state and local office.

Her suit contended that Napoleon and Thomas Jefferson had no authority to carry out the Louisiana Purchase and the territory still belongs to Spain. After the dismissal by Federal District Judge Jack M. Gordon, Mrs. Pizzo left the courtroom angrily, promising to bring a class-action suit against the Louisiana Purchase.

Unlike his two predecessors, Thomas S. Gates was accorded the title and rank of Ambassador when President Ford swore him in yesterday as chief of the United States liaison mission in China. The two countries have not yet re-established full diplomatic relations but President Ford called the Ambassadorial title "a measure of the importance" of the relationship. Mr. Gates, 70-year-old former Secretary of Defense in the Eisenhower Administration, has been serving as executive-committee chairman of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company. The Rose Garden ceremony was attended by his predeces-

sors in China, David K. E. Bruce and George Bush.

A Republican financial contributor paid Dwight L. Chapin at the rate of \$45,000 a year for the seven months he spent in jail for his Watergate perjury conviction, according to investigations by The Chicago Daily News and United Press International. The former White House aide was paroled April 2. He is now working for a company owned by his benefactor, W. Clement Stone, a Chicago insurance executive who gave \$2 million to the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign. "We have a long-term contract with [Mr. Chapin]," Mr. Stone said. "He's a rain."

"I want the people in this country to hear my voice—let my son grow under my hand," Doan Thi Hoang Ahn shouted in a telephone interview from her Great Falls, Mont., home after two Iowa Supreme Court justices ruled on Tuesday that her 4-year-old son, Doan Van Vinh, must stay in temporary custody of the Forest City couple who wants to adopt him.

The 33-year-old Vietnamese woman surrendered her seven children to the Denver-based Friends of Vietnam Children to be flown out on Operation Babylift a year ago, when the Communists were approaching Saigon. She escaped in a fishing boat later and regained four of her children; one is said to be in France and one is missing. The four-year-old has been named Ben by John and Bonnie Nelson, who have had him since last May. His mother identified him from family pictures.

"A miracle" was the reaction to the latest court decision by Mr. Nelson, who said his Evangelical Lutheran Church congregation had prayed for it. Said the Vietnamese mother, "I get tears not from my eyes but from my heart—I just patient." Said Mr. Nelson, "God is in control."

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