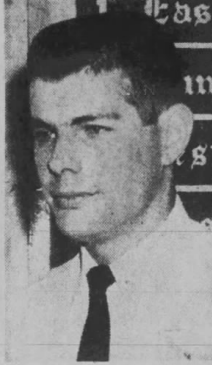


Another Deputy Resigns

Won't Comment On Gaming Raid



RONALD IMMOOS

Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Ronald Immoos turned in his badge Tuesday, becoming the second deputy this week to resign from the department.

As with Deputy Tom Kimbro, Immoos indicated the department's pay scale was the prime reason for his resignation. Immoos said he was holding down three jobs and unable to devote full attention to any of them. Kimbro resigned as of Dec. 9. Immoos said his resignation is effective immediately.

There were rumors that Immoos had resigned because of dissatisfaction with the handling of a gambling-liquor raid. The reports said Immoos had claimed the raid was premature and complete evidence could not be obtained. Immoos declined comment saying he would not make any statement that might reflect adversely on the department.

Immoos joined the department in October of 1963. A native of Georgia, he has lived in Berrien county 20 years, coming to Coloma with his parents at the age of seven. He attended Coloma schools and obtained his diploma while in the service. He and his family now live in Benton Harbor.

Immoos said he had no definite future plans, but indicated he would like to remain in police work if possible.