



John J. Gilligan became the first Democratic Ohio governor in eight years when he took the oath of office from Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice C. William O'Neill (right) at inauguration ceremonies in Columbus Monday. (Story on Page 1)

Gilligan Becomes Governor

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Right on schedule, John Joyce Gilligan emerged from the statehouse, accompanied by members of his family and outgoing Gov. James A. Rhodes, to be sworn in as Ohio's 62nd governor. It was 11:30 a.m.

The crowd, estimated by Col. Robert Chairamonte, head of the state Highway Patrol, to be in the neighborhood of 8,000, had started gathering about 10 a.m. in the near freezing temperatures.

The Cincinnati Roger Bacon High School band, which won top honors in last fall's State Fair marching contest, entertained the early arrivers with some stirring music and the Ohio Youth Choir performed.

For the first time in eight years, Democrats were in the majority with state and national political figures occupying most of the choice seats on the speaker's platform.

Among those in the select spots were the four state officials who were also sworn in Monday. They included Republican John Brown, re-elected lieutenant governor, Democratic Attorney General William Brown, Democratic Treasurer Gertrude Donahey and Republican Secretary of State Ted Brown, who was also re-elected.

From Ohio's Democratic Congressional delegation there were Reps. Wayne Hays, Charles Carney, James Stanton, Louis Stokes, John Seiberling and Charles Vanik.

Also in attendance were retired U. S. Sen. Stephen Young, who earlier had sworn in Mrs. Donahey, and unsuccessful Democratic hopefuls for the U.S. Senate John Glenn and Howard Metzenbaum.

On The Local Scene

Advisory Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at First Federal Savings and Loan Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of an updating of activities in the various agencies, boards and committees working in the area.

Custom Car Club

experiences of three seamen. It was produced by the Bureau of Medicine, Department of the Navy.

PTA Meets Tonight

Westview PTA will meet at 8 p.m. today. Featured speaker will be Dave Thompkins, executive director of the Mental Health Center, who will use

program has been arranged by Mrs. Hutson Barnes.

Athletic Boosters

Maysville Athletic Boosters will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Maysville High School.

Sewing Group

Senior Citizens Sewing Group will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday