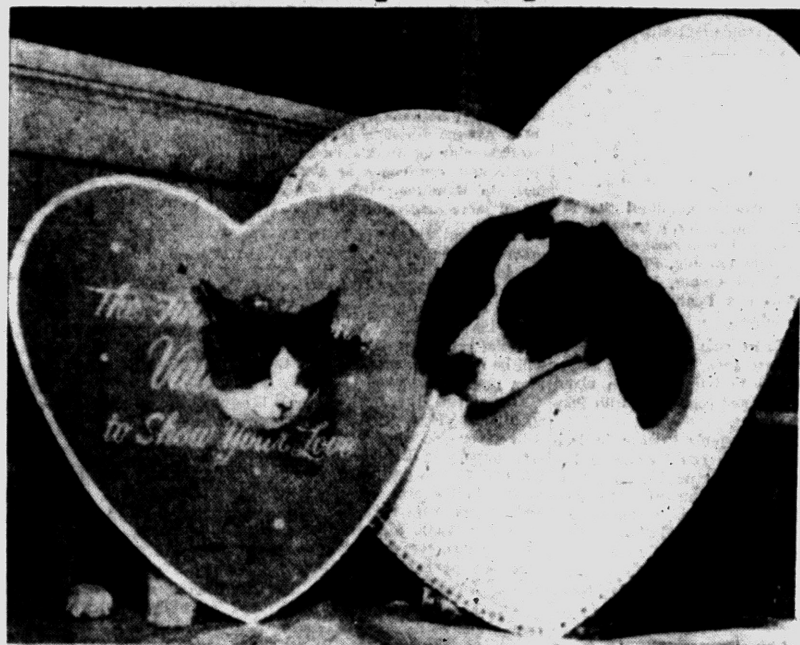


Nixon Denies Calling Truman Traitor

Valentine's Day a Day of Truce



FRIENDS FOR A DAY — Natural enemies forget their differences on St. Valentine's Day, as this pair demonstrates in the SPCA shelter in

Buffalo. They are headed for separate homes, by adoption, so they'll have to find new sparring partners by tomorrow.

Valentine Travels 8,000 Miles to Pontiac

Local Businessman Brings Sweetheart From Hong Kong After 7-Year Wait

Custer S. L. Hong received his Valentine one week early.

Hong, 29, proprietor of the China City Restaurant, got his greeting not through the mails but from an airport in Hong Kong 8,000 miles from Pontiac.

The Valentine arrived last Wednesday, after being delayed for seven years.

The Valentine was Hong's childhood sweetheart, pretty little 21-year-old Lin Kuen Lee, who will celebrate her 22nd birthday with Custer today.

"She is the best Valentine I could ever hope for," Custer said. "There is nothing I care about more, and I am now the happiest man in the world since Lin arrived."

WEDDING PLANS

Although no date has been set or ring presented, Custer, whose real name is Suey Lin, admits they both have wedding plans.

Hong, an American citizen, adopted the Custer moniker when he got discharged from the army at Fort Custer in June 1952. "Suey is a Chinese girl's name and I wanted a change," he explained.

He has been in this country since 1949 when he had to leave Lin after a four-year acquaintance.

He first met her when she was 12 years old. He discovered her lost from her grandmother's care, crying on a Hong Kong street outside a movie theater.

Lin lost her father when she was only one and her mother when she was eight. Both died from the famine of war. Her grandmother died in 1949 from a heart attack leaving her alone.

"I started feeling sorry for Lin and I continued writing her which I had been doing since 1949," Hong said.

"Around 1954 I started telling her I was in love with her and would bring her over here at the first chance."

Once Hong's mother who cared for Lin after her grandmother's death, requested that Hong send an engagement ring to her in Hong Kong. "I wanted to be there to present it myself, so I refused," he said.

LONG WAIT REWARDED

In March 1955 there was an opening for a Chinese refugee and Hong along with his friend, Robert Giffin, of Farmington, made the necessary arrangements for her trip. Hong financed the entire trip and Giffin loaned the girl money when she arrived.

Speaking very little English, Lin, through interpreter Hong, said she liked Pontiac very much but was hesitant to answer questions about her romance with Hong due to Chinese custom.

But from the expression on her smiling face, it wasn't hard to tell that she, like Hong, will celebrate the best Valentine's Day of their lives today.

Women and Moonbeams Have Boyle Dizzy

Talk Not Enough Today

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The war between the sexes reaches a kind of climax on Valentine's Day.

This is the one day of the year that separates the men from the boys when it comes to the matter of dealing with the feminine gender.

Women generally the stern realists of the human race, seem to come apart at the seams at this season. They appear lost in a cloud of moonbeams. Their usual whims of iron become whims of molasses. They are alternately demanding and placating, wistful and petulant.

"What gets into women around Valentine's day?" the ordinary man grumbles. "What do they want?"

The part of the problem is simple. A child may believe in Santa Claus all year round, but it is the present at finds under the tree at Christmas that confirms his belief.

Women are like that about love. Through most of the year a man can talk them into believing he loves them dearly, but at Valentine's they want something more in the way of proof than conversation.

The age or size of the present you give them isn't so important.

Often a small sprig of old diamonds will please them as much as a big heavy new mink coat.

The main thing is that you remember them in a special way.

The bachelor, of course, is in special peril at this time. He may find that the box of candy he buys a girl at Valentine will wind up by June into a honeymoon plan.

How can the cagey bachelor please his girl at Valentine and still not commit himself unduly?

Here is a good sound tip: present her with an Irish sweepstakes ticket. If her horse wins, she'll have enough down to set him up

in business. If her horse loses, he can then tell her, "So long, kid from her husband on this day. It's been nice knowing you, but dedicated to love, even if she has I gave you your chance. You can't do that. My forgetful mate into expect an ambitious guy like me presenting her with a black eye, to himself up for life to a hard. But such is the understanding nature of most wives, however, that it isn't really difficult to do it. What about the married man? Well, oddly enough, Valentine's please them, bless their gentle day is no longer merely a single soul's girl's racket. Wives have muscled into it on a wholesale scale.

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71st Anniversary Today



"DON'T TRY TO BE BOSS" — Mr. and Mrs. Abner Braude, both 93 years old, exchange kisses in Philadelphia as they mark their 71st wedding anniversary today, on Valentine's Day. Their formula for a happy married life: "Always be kind and considerate and never, never try to be boss." (See story, page 6.)

Adlai Survives Tractor Mishap on Oregon Tour

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (AP) — Adlai Stevenson, no stranger to close calls, escaped injury yesterday in the 35-foot plunge of a snow tractor that crunched through a snow cornice and toppled over. Five others aboard also were unhurt.

In previous brushes with danger, Stevenson weathered a helicopter crash and an auto accident. And lightning struck an airliner carrying the Democratic leader nearly two years ago. The plane landed safely.

Stevenson, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was spending a brief holiday here while preparing an address for delivery at Seattle tonight.

An aide said the speech would deal principally with foreign policy matters.

Following yesterday's mishap, the shaken tractor riders clambered nearly a half mile uphill through snow to this Mt. Hood lodge.

ACTION PREVENTS FIRE

Stevenson said that as the tractor started to go over, he braced his hands on its metal sides. John Maccone, the driver, cut off the ignition, and Ralph Wiese, district forest ranger, said that prevented a fire. The party, Wiese said, was very lucky.

Cobo and Ford Will Not Run for Governor

Detroit Mayor, Solon Leave the GOP Field Open for Bentley

DETROIT (AP) — Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit and Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr. (R-Mich.) today bowed out as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor.

That apparently left the field open to Rep. Alvin Bentley (R-Mich.) to seek the nomination if he chooses. He previously had said his decision depended on what Cobo did. Another possible contender is Donald S. Leonard, the GOP's defeated 1954 candidate.

Rep. Ford said in Washington that Cobo's decision "doesn't alter my intentions. My present plans are to seek re-election to the House of Representatives."

Cobo, whose four-year term as mayor expires at the end of next year, said he had decided against running for governor because he wanted to complete the various civic projects that had been started since he took office in 1950.

The mayor said he had given serious consideration to requests that he run for governor. But, he said:

"I find that it would be difficult to travel throughout the state to the extent that may be required and, at the same time, carry on the proper duties of the mayor's office."

"There are developments that must be taken up in the immediate future which I sincerely believe are of major importance to the future of Detroit and they are part of the program which we have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

City Man Killed by Locomotive

Peter Manni, 23, Dies When Dragged Along Near Crossing

A Pontiac switchman was dragged to his death yesterday afternoon by a passenger train locomotive which apparently snagged his clothing as he was walking beside the track near the Johnson avenue crossing.

Pontiac Police detective James LaPensee said Peter Manni, 23, of 45 Lincoln Ave. was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital.

Train's engineer, Wayne Dunton, 61, of Detroit, completed his scheduled run from Durand to Detroit.

Dunton and the train had left the accident scene before police arrived. LaPensee said and the body had been moved by Grand Trunk company doctor John Williams, who ordered it taken to the hospital after pronouncing Manni dead at the scene.

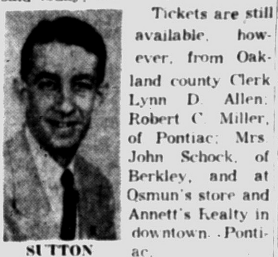
Dunton later made a statement to Detroit Patrolman John Warren, but was not held.

Company officials said Manni, a married man and the father of one child, had been employed as a switchman about a month.

Lincoln Dinner Tickets Selling

Advance Sales Indicate 600 Planning to Attend Event Thursday

Advance ticket sales indicate at least 600 persons will attend the 66th annual Lincoln Republican Club banquet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pontiac Elks' Temple, Robert A. Sutton, club president, said today.



Tickets are still available, however, from Oakland county Clerk Lynn D. Allen, Robert C. Miller, of Pontiac; Mrs. John Schock, of Berkeley, and at Osmond's store and Annett's Eatery in downtown Pontiac.

"To allow us to make final dinner arrangements, all reservations should be made by Wednesday night," said Miller.

Principal speaker will be U.S. Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) Goldwater, 47, was elected in traditionally Democratic Arizona in 1952. He is chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee. His wife, Margaret, will accompany him.

Other honored guests will include Congressman George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak; Congressman Alvin Bentley, of Owosso; State GOP Chairman John Feikens, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler and former Auditor General John Martin.

Valentine Gets Duty

PT. SLOUGH, N.Y. (AP) — It probably was inevitable that Adlai Stevenson, who drew the charge of quarters duty for tonight, Sgt. Edwin L. Polk vows Valentine's name just came up in the normal order of rotation.

Offers Horse Meat

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany, suffering from recurring meat shortages, has opened a horse meat restaurant called the child, had been employed as a switchman about a month.

For Outstanding Service



NIXON HONORED — Vice President Richard M. Nixon receives the National Republican Club's second annual award in New York last night, a bronze head of Abraham Lincoln, from Thomas E. Dewey at the club's 70th annual Lincoln Day dinner. Nixon was honored "for outstanding service to the nation."

Says He Never Termed Dems 'Traitor Party'

Defends Controversial Brink of War Remarks by Dulles

NEW YORK (INS) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon denied last night that he ever had called former President Harry S. Truman a traitor.

Breaking his silence on the accusation by Truman, Nixon also told newsmen he had never termed the Democrats the "party of treason" or questioned the loyalty of its leaders.

Nixon, conceding he had questioned the judgment of leading Democrats, declared:

"I have always said there is only one party for treason in the U. S. and that is the Communist Party."

The traitor-treason controversy was renewed recently when Truman told newsmen in New York that "to be called a traitor by a vice president of the United States is hard to take."

Nixon previously had declined to comment on Truman's accusation. After speaking to newsmen, the vice president delivered a Lincoln Day address before the National Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In an implied defense of the "brink of war" policy outlined by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in a controversial magazine article, Nixon declared:

"It's a lot better to be on the brink than in the drink as far as war is concerned."

He asserted that the Truman-Acheson policy got us into war; the Eisenhower-Dulles policy got us out.

RIDICULES DEMS — Nixon ridiculed Adlai Stevenson, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and New York Gov. Averell Harriman as "three candidates in search of a crisis."

He said Illinois, "which gave the nation Abraham Lincoln, the great rail-splitter, has produced Adlai Stevenson, the great hairsplitter."

He claimed the Eisenhower administration's "most important accomplishment has been the restoration of dignity, honesty, integrity and dependability" in Washington.

He also scored the Democratic Party's actions in the field of civil rights. He said the Eisenhower administration had made the greatest advances in Negro rights since Lincoln.

He especially picked out Earl Warren, "a great Republican chief justice," for praise in speaking for a unanimous Supreme Court in ordering the end of racial segregation in the schools.

Curry Arraignment Scheduled for Today

Charged with first-degree murder, John A. Curry, 27, of Pontiac, was slated for arraignment this afternoon before Oakland County Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams.

Curry is accused of beating Frank L. Beheydt, 57, to death in the victim's room in a local hotel Jan. 18. At a lower court examination a witness said he saw Curry hitting Beheydt.

Suitor Accusing Widow of Killing Grocer Hermiz

DETROIT (INS) — Mrs. Victoria Hermiz, 25, and her secret boy friend, Maurice Hamilton, 20, today confessed plotting the murder of her husband but each accused the other of the actual killing.

However, Detroit Police said the question of whose hand was on the murder knife was almost academic because both have admitted complicity in slaying and under Michigan law both can be charged with first degree murder.

First degree murder warrants against the pair were expected to be issued today or tomorrow.

The murder of grocer Aziz Hermiz, 38, early last Friday resulted in one of the most puzzling criminal investigations in Detroit.

All of the principals in the slaying are natives of Iraq and questioning was hampered by a difficult language barrier. Mrs. Hermiz and Hamilton, son of a wealthy Scottish merchant in Baghdad, speak English, Arabic and Chaldean, an ancient dialect spoken by Christ.

The case broke yesterday when Mrs. Hermiz, the mother of two admitted her part in the plot but insisted Hamilton wielded the knife.

Shortly after, a cab driver arrived at police headquarters and said he drove Hamilton from near the Hermiz residence shortly after the murder occurred.

Hamilton later broke down and said he and Mrs. Hermiz pooled their money to hire a paid killer known only as "Mr. Brown." He said "Mr. Brown" and another man took the money at a meeting last Wednesday during a meeting to arrange the murder.

Hamilton, a student in Detroit, said he went to the house Thursday and that sometime during the night Mrs. Hermiz emerged from her husband's room with a bloody knife saying "it's done."

Mrs. Hermiz admitted taking part in the plot to hire the killer but insisted Hamilton actually stabbed her husband.

Cloudy, Some Rain, Tonight, Tomorrow

The weatherman says it will be mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and rain or snow tomorrow. He predicts a low of 31-35 degrees tonight with a high tomorrow of 31-35. The south to southwest winds will shift to west to northwest tomorrow morning.

Traffic Mishaps Take 3 Lives in Michigan

BAY CITY (AP) — William R. Foster, 47, of Bay City, died last night. He was injured in an automobile accident Jan. 29 when his car ran off a road north of Bay City.

ADRIAN (AP) — John J. Silhavy, 34, of Midland was killed yesterday in a two-car collision on U.S. 223 near Adrian. Four persons were injured seriously in the same crash.

SAGINAW (AP) — Miss Linda L. Davis, 61, of Saginaw was killed yesterday when she lost control of her car on a snow-filled Saginaw street, jumped the curb and crashed head-on into a tree.

Area Churches to Mark Ash Wednesday

Area churches will mark the opening of the 40 day period of Lent tomorrow with special Ash Wednesday services.

The St. Paul Lutheran Church will have six special services during Lent with the first beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. George Mahder pastor, will speak on the theme, "Your Redemption."

The Rev. Otto G. Schultz will speak on "Judas, the Aspiring" at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church. Each Wednesday during Lent a service of worship will be held, followed by a coffee and friendship hour.

St. Trinity Lutheran Church is planning a weekly Wednesday evening worship hour for the Lenten season. Pastor Ralph C. Claus will preach tomorrow night, at 7:30 p.m.

The traditional Ash Wednesday service with sermon is scheduled

at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension with the pastor, the Rev. George Garver, bringing the Lenten message at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. James W. Deeg will speak on "The Cross in Your Life" at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Park Methodist Church, beginning next week, the church members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. This will be followed by a Lenten program.

Coming to the First Methodist Church tomorrow night will be the Rev. Paul Humphrey of Marlette. Following the dinner at 6:30, which will be prepared by the women of the church, he will show colored slides and speak on "The Navaho Indian." Similar programs are scheduled weekly during Lent.

The annual School of Christian Living will be held at Central Methodist Church beginning tomorrow.

Guest speaker will be Dr. John H. Dawson, recently inaugurated president of Adrian College. A series of dinner programs will be held during the Lenten season.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Dunstan's Chapel at Christ Church Cranbrook. Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. with penitential office and sermon in the church at 8 p.m.

There will be penitential office and a celebration of Holy Communion in All Saints Episcopal Church at 7 and 10 a.m. Wednesday. The women of the church will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow and the following five Wednesdays for workshop to help hospitals and other charities. Material will be provided. Luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon with a Lenten Lecture at 12:30 by the Rev. Lewis Towler, curate.

He will speak on "Six Great Personalities of the Old Testament." Penitential office with prayer and sermon will be at 7:30 p.m.

"Remember, man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return," will be said by the Catholic. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

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