

Chicago Staggers Under Floodwaters

State Highway County Grant for Trunklines

\$10 Million Fund Won't Be Used for Other Roads in Area

The \$10,176,000 of State Highway Department funds allocated to Oakland County for 1955-56 will be spent improving the 188.98 miles of state trunk lines in the county.

Money for maintaining and expanding about 3,000 miles of roads controlled by the county and cities is not included in the figure, Elmer J. Hanna, assistant to the state highway commissioner, said today.

The \$10,176,000 might be added to, he stated if a bond issue for road building is approved within the next two years by the Legislature and voters.

The current allocation found \$149,762,976 divided among 38 counties, with Oakland's appropriation second only to Kent which received \$11,620,000.

The money will come in part from the highway department's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund which is a depository for all state-collected highway revenues. Most highway fund monies come from the gas and weight tax.

The highway fund is broken up with 44 per cent going to the highway commission, 37 per cent to county road commissions and 19 per cent to cities and incorporated villages.

Other highway department revenues come from federal aid and bonds sold for joint improvement projects with cities and counties.

"The distribution of highway department funds is not based on a formula which can be applied right down to the penny," Hanna stated.

Distribution, he said, is based on the findings of a road-needs study completed late in 1947. It designated the Upper Peninsula an area of 8.6 per cent need, the Lower Peninsula above a line between Muskegon and Bay City as an area of 13.9 per cent need and the rest of Michigan including Oakland County as 7.5 per cent need, Hanna explained.

Laws passed in 1951 directed that money should be distributed on the basis of the study, he added.

"The commissioner," said Hanna, "was directed to apply construction funds to state trunk lines in all areas of Michigan would develop uniformly."

City to Observe 1st Nurse Week

Hospitals, Six Stores Will Take Part in National Week

Today begins the nation's first National Nurse Week.

Proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and enacted by Congress, the week honoring nurses nationally will be observed here under a proclamation signed by Mayor William W. Donaldson.

"Progress in Nursing Means Better Health for the Nation" is the theme of the observance and symbolizing the theme for Oakland County is Miss Margaret LaVelle.

Miss LaVelle, a nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital since 1928, has been selected Nurse of the Week "for her outstanding contribution to nursing and the community."

Making the selection was a committee composed of the directors of nursing services at all Oakland County hospitals and the county public health agencies.

During the week, displays in six downtown Pontiac stores will highlight uniformed manikins wearing caps from 20 different nursing schools and hospitals.

High school classes and future nurses' clubs have been invited to visit Pontiac General Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Friday.

From 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, the doors at Pontiac General will be open to the general public. During the same hours Friday, St. Joseph will hold open house.

Free Christian Science Lecture Sunday, Oct. 17. See ad, page 2.
Women's Tel-Buon Shopping Center. Open every evening till 9.

He'll Be Ready to Fight



GIARDELLO GETTING IN SHAPE—Joey Giardello, Philadelphia middleweight, is pushed down corridor in St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, by Sister Regina Edward and Sister Clare Jerome. The young fighter was operated on for removal of torn cartilage in his left knee and hopes to be in top condition for title fight with Champion Bobo Olson in San Francisco's Cow Palace Wednesday night, Dec. 13. Contract for the 15-round fight is scheduled for signing today.

Hi-Point Hereford Auction Totals Around \$750,000

The dispersal sale of 600 registered Hereford cattle at Hi-Point Farms closed late Saturday with a total around the three-quarter million dollar mark.

Today the herd is scattering to over a dozen different states, mostly by truck, although special railroad cattle cars will be used for some of the long runs.

Sorrow bordering on tears is exhibited by the men who long have been in charge of the herd. Even the cattle seem to express their sorrow by raucous bellowing as they are separated.

Former owner of the Hi-Point 2,500 acres, Edward F. Fisher, whose farm now becomes a part of the Ford Proving Grounds development, has the highest praise for all who had a part in the mammoth sale.

It was conducted without an accident of any kind. Even the cattle themselves seemed anxious to cooperate. They did not get frightened or fussy under the heavy lights or at the loud voices of the auctioneers and their helpers, Mr. Fisher says. "It passed off with all the precision that would indicate several rehearsals."

A study of the bidding at the sale, which continued through three days and late into two nights brings proof of the breeders' desire to spend large sums to lay the foundation for good herds.

The Hi-Point herd sire sold for \$85,500, a big increase over the \$29,000 which Mr. Fisher paid for him less than two years ago. But at this sale three of his calves also sold for a total sum far in excess of that \$29,000 with the other top sales of his progeny adding further amounts running close to a half million dollars.

Registration Hits Peak

ZEELAND (UP)—City Clerk J. H. Holleman said a total of 2,233 persons have registered for the Nov. 2 general election, a gain of 79 over the previous high of 2,154.

By MORT EDELSTEIN
CHICAGO (INS)—Garden Homes, a tiny community of 300 homes and 1,500 persons some 18 miles southwest of Chicago, had planned a peaceful Sunday.

Many wanted to attend church and Sunday School. Others wanted to loaf around the house or fix a light socket or rake leaves off the lawn.

All their plans were disrupted when a torrential downpour engulfed Chicago and its environs beginning Saturday afternoon. It continued through last night and early today.

The rain was measured officially at 6.2 inches but it was

considerably more at Garden Homes and other southwest suburban communities.

I reached the flood scene in a Coast Guard rowboat manned by Marshall Wilson of Dallas, Tex., and Bill Sheehan of Chicago. The three of us heard this plea: "Help us! Please help us save our homes!"

We couldn't do that. No one could. But we could—and did—evacuate the neighboring people who, like thousands of others, were flooded out of their homes by the rainstorm when a tiny creek overflowed its banks.

That creek now was a rampaging miniature river.

Mendes Pushes for Quick OK of London Pact

Claims Backing From 'Important Majority' for Tomorrow's Vote

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France pushed ahead today with his drive for quick National Assembly endorsement of the London agreement to re-arm Germany. He claimed an "important majority" would back him tomorrow in the parliamentary vote, which would unseat his government if he lost.

The National Council of the powerful Socialist party, which holds 105 seats in the 627-member Assembly, scheduled a meeting tonight to set the faction's policy on the nine-power proposals.

The National Committee of another major assembly group, the Popular Republican Movement (MRP), disapproved the London accords yesterday but left their Deputies' Committee a final decision on how the 88 Assembly members from the party should vote.

The MRP, whose leaders include former Foreign Ministers Robert Schuman and Georges Bidault, had led the unsuccessful fight for Assembly approval of the European Defense Community (EDC).

The party contends that the London proposals do not contain enough of the international control of German rearmament which EDC would have provided.

The Socialist council who had backed EDC and expelled three top leaders from the party who voted against that treaty. A 30-50 split in the party's deputies on the EDC vote was one of the factors in its rejection in August.

Mendes-France apparently anticipates a sizable backing from the Socialists and MRP, no matter what their party commands decide. The Premier is certain of solid opposition from the Assembly's 100 Communists and fellow travelers.

Mendes-France voiced his confident expectations yesterday in a speech at Pont Saint-Pierre, in his native Normandy. He told his audience "a large area of agreement has appeared" in the Assembly debate on the London accords.

"It is particularly refreshing to note not only that the debate took place in an atmosphere of conciliation and dignity," he said, "but also—and above all—that an important majority has now appeared which is ready to agree on an issue which had so deeply divided French opinion."

Big Hurricane Hazel Howls Toward Haiti

MIAMI (UP)—Powerful Hurricane Hazel suddenly switched its 15-mile-an-hour deadly fury today to a north-northeasterly course that aimed at Haiti about 130 miles away.

The big howler, that remained almost stationary the past two days, changed its course early today from a northwesterly direction and picked up its forward motion to about eight miles an hour.

An advisory said "winds are increasing along the southern coast of Haiti and should reach hurricane force in southwest Haiti today."

The hurricane should continue moving toward the north-northeast at about the same speed for the next six to 12 hours, the advisory said.

Men stood in three feet of mud laying sand bags on the banks of the overflowing creek.

Women waded through the water

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Couple Evacuated From Flooded Area



THOUSANDS MAROONED—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ashley are pushed in boat down flooded Vine Street, Lockport, Ill., after being rescued from their home which was surrounded by water yesterday. They were among thousands of householders in the Chicago area marooned by 18-hour rain which deposited five inches of water.

Thumbs 2,000 Miles Against Clock on a Bet

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UP)—Tom Ecker, 19, a University of Iowa sophomore, today collected bets that he couldn't hitchhike 2,000 miles in less than 55 hours.

He won \$10 and a steak dinner from fellow students after he returned from the jaunt Sunday night.

Ecker got back to Iowa City at 5:57 p. m. after thumbing his way 1,000 miles to Greenville, S. C., and back. He took only \$1 with him and came back with 94 cents.

Ecker, who left about 11:30 a. m. Friday, reached Greenville at noon Saturday after being given rides by 13 drivers. He made the return trip in 10 different cars.

Traffic Kills 13 Over Weekend

5 Lives Lost in Other Types of Accidents in Michigan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thirteen persons were killed in motor traffic in Michigan over a rainy weekend.

Home accidents claimed another three lives. A boy was accidentally shot to death, and a steel worker was crushed fatally by a 16,000-pound spool of steel wire.

A woman was burned to death in one of the home accidents. And in another a 2-year-old Detroit girl died from eating pills prescribed for an adult's high blood pressure.

The child was Gail Honeycutt, who was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Honeycutt, at the home of a friend Sunday night. The girl apparently found the pills and chewed on them unnoticed until she became ill. She was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Donald Worgul, 20, of Lansing was killed Sunday night in a 2-car collision in Delhi Township, two miles west of Holt.

Mrs. Agnes Micheau, 49, of St. Clair Shores was killed last night when the car in which she was riding collided with another in Warren Township.

Joseph Liptak, 67, was fatally injured last night when struck by a car as he crossed M97 about 500 feet from the Macomb County Infirmary, where he was a resident.

Chester Ferdubinski, 36, of Wyandotte was crushed to death at (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Wilson Will Address GOP at Dinner in Detroit Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson will be principal speaker at a \$100-a-plate Republican banquet at Detroit's Masonic Temple tonight. He'll share the stump with Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) and the Republican nominee for governor, Donald S. Leonard.

Michigan Democrats got a plug from Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) Saturday. The 1952 presidential aspirant opened a 17-state campaign tour on behalf of Democratic candidates with a speech at Flint.

Kefauver spoke glowingly of Patrick V. McNamara, Democratic nominee for U. S. senator, and Don Hayworth, Sixth District congressional nominee.

He also called for the election of a Democratic Congress in November "to have the nation from Republican policies."

McNamara took his campaign to Detroit Sunday. In a speech before the joint committee of the Jewish Community Council and Zionist Council of Detroit he accused the administration of "allowing American diplomacy in the Near East to be swayed by political policies of American-owned oil companies to the detriment of peace."

"The oil companies have enormous interests in the Arab states, with no money invested in Israel because no oil has been found there," McNamara said.

"There is but one solid bastion of democracy in the Near East. That, of course, is Israel."

He continued:

"Yet the Republican administration has reversed the so-called '2-T' policy of Truman and the late Sen. Taft, which gave solid support to the economic growth and national stability of the new Near East state."

More Rain Forecast for Pontiac Area

More damp, cloudy weather is in store for Pontiac residents, at least for another day or two.

U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters predict cloudiness and occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday, with little change in temperature.

The low tonight will be 58 to 62, high tomorrow 68 to 72.

Rainfall yesterday reached .39 of an inch, with temperatures ranging from 63 to 72 degrees. Saturday the mercury registered between 54 and 71.

In downtown Pontiac at 8 a.m. the thermometer stood at 64, rising to 68 by 1 p.m.

Heaviest Rain on Record Belts District; 20 Dead

Families Evacuated as River Runs Rampage; Damage at \$10 Million

CHICAGO (UP)—Chicago staggered today from a flood that sent the Chicago River pouring into skyscrapers, forced hundreds of persons from their homes and caused partial paralysis of industry and transportation.

The flood waters, lashed by the heaviest rain in Chicago history, invaded 62 suburbs and spilled into two major Chicago railroad stations—the Union and Dearborn Street—where some of the nation's top trains were stalled.

At least 20 persons were dead in the vast area covered by the torrential rains.

Damage in Chicago alone was estimated at \$10,000,000.

A little drizzle fell on the water-soaked city as dawn broke. U. S. weather forecasters predicted no rain for the rest of the day, but said some could be expected Tuesday.

Coast Guardsmen patrolled some suburban streets in rowboats, seeking to aid home owners marooned by the flood waters.

The waters interrupted suburban transportation and flooded viaducts and highways. Abandoned autos stood hood-deep under many of the viaducts and in the small lagoons left by the rains.

Police stations, town halls, school buildings and fire stations in the metropolitan area were converted into emergency disaster centers. Suburban families spent the night in army cots and were served meals by Red Cross, Salvation Army and volunteer workers.

One of the city's major newspapers, the Chicago Daily News, a Knight newspaper, was one of the flood victims. The floated Chicago River spilled into the newspaper's basement, ruining from 250 to 300 rolls of paper, and the News used the facilities of other newspapers to get out its editions today.

The pounding rains started early Saturday night and hit hardest in a belt 75 miles wide and 300 miles long which included parts of Indiana and Wisconsin.

The city's official rainfall was 6.21 inches, but an area on the far south side, 120th Place and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Bowles to Bar Money Report

Says He Won't Reveal Records on Pro-White Organization

MILFORD, Del. (UP)—Bryant Bowles, under arrest on charges of conspiring to break Delaware's education law, said today his segregation organization will refuse to turn over all of its financial records to the state attorney general.

"I'll turn these records over to any authorized court that requests them," Bowles said; "but I'll not turn them over to the attorney general."

"Besides, trying to get the records of all the chartered organizations in the different states on such short notice is impossible."

Bowles referred to subpoenas issued last Friday by State Atty. Gen. H. Albert Young calling on the National Assn. for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) to hand over the data on their finances and operations.

The NAAWP officials were scheduled to meet with Young in his office in the nearby state capital of Dover today.

Bowles, a 34-year-old Marine Corps veteran, faces other troubles in his fight against the U.S. Supreme Court anti-segregation edict. He was arrested twice yesterday on charges of conspiring to violate the state education law by leading a boycott of Milford's high school, where 11 Negroes were admitted to classes last month for the first time.

He is free under \$8,000 bond for a Nov. 3 hearing at Dover. The charges, a misdemeanor, carry penalties of up to \$300 each or a prison term if the fines are not paid.

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The Day in Birmingham

Parking Subject Returns to Commissioners' Agenda

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Once again parking will receive all the attention of city commissioners at tonight's City Commission meeting.

Having last week appointed John Knecht, realtor, to negotiate for acquiring property for a parking lot at the southeast corner of the intersection of the city and the railroad tracks, City Manager Donald C. Egbert will recommend that preliminary steps be taken toward condemnation of the needed land, so that the commission can meet its hearing date deadlines for the bonds if negotiations for the purchase of the properties fail.

A report also will be made on the city's first municipal parking lot, the property behind the S. S. Kresge Co. building which has been leased to the city.

Following last week's joint meeting of the Commission and Planning Board, talk will continue on the possible rezoning of a 2-acre parcel of property at Coolidge and Derby Rds. Troy Township, where the acreage is located, has received a request to rezone the property to commercial B-1 use.

Other items under discussion include a rezoning request, changing property at the southwest corner of Southfield and Lincoln from single-family to income bungalow residence; and vacating 300 feet of Elm street, extending north of Webster avenue. Other improvements for that area also will be taken up.

Only hearing scheduled is for reviewing the assessment for construction of a sewer on Southfield from 14-Mile to Lincoln.

Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, dean of the University of Michigan Library College, will speak on "Making a College Curriculum," when he is guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the University of Michigan Alumni Association. The group will gather at the Brady Lane home of Mrs. Marcus Cunningham at 1:30 p.m.

The alumnae welcome all women who have attended U. of M. or wives of alumni and mothers of students at the university.

Unit 3 of the League of Women Voters will take up a discussion of November election issues at a meeting at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Franklin Community Church.

Plans have fallen into place for the 5-day rummage sale to be given by the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church. The sale will be held at 234 S. Hunter Blvd. tomorrow through Saturday. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Four Breakins Reported in City

Thieves Take \$112, Ransack Water Works Office Building

Pontiac Police today reported \$112 stolen from the Water Works Dept. building, 235 W. 2nd St., over the weekend during a breakin by thieves who ransacked the offices and littered the floors with papers and records.

Detectives said the thieves entered the building through an unlocked window and broke a two-foot hole in a fiber board wall.

In other breakins, thieves stole 200 gallons of automotive paint, valued at \$300, from 321 Auburn Ave., the storage building of the Schram Auto Parts. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window.

Police also reported breakins of a soda bar at 188 S. East Blvd. where thieves took about \$7 from vending machines, and another at the Bagley School. Nothing has been determined missing from the school where the kitchen was ransacked. Police said entry was made through an unlocked front door of the school.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Considerable clouds with occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Low tonight 58-62, high Tuesday 68-72. Southeast winds 10-15 miles per hour.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 62
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 14 m.p.h.
Direction Southeast
Sun sets Monday at 5:57 p.m.
Sun rises Tuesday at 6:41 a.m.
Moon rises Monday at 5:18 p.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 7:16 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 64 11 a.m. 66
7 a.m. 64 12 m. 67
8 a.m. 64 1 p.m. 68
9 a.m. 66
10 a.m. 66

Sunday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 72
Lowest temperature 61
Mean temperature 67
Weather—Partly cloudy Rain 39.10

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 73
Lowest temperature 61
Mean temperature 66
Weather—Fair

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 87 Years

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Weekend Traffic Kills 13 in Michigan

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The Great Lakes Steel Corp. plant in Ecorse by a 16,000-pound spool of steel wire Sunday.

Margaret Platts, 3, of Detroit was fatally hurt Saturday when a bedroom dresser fell and crushed her against a bed.

William A. Hilderbrandt, 14, of Muskegon was fatally wounded Saturday when hit by a stray bullet which police said was fired by target shooting teenagers.

Four-year-old Daniel Meylan was killed Saturday when he fell under the wheels of a truck while riding on the vehicle's running board on his father's farm five miles west of Bay City.

Marc H. King, 31, of New Haven was fatally injured when a tractor he was driving overturned while he was working on his orchard near Kingsley in Grand Traverse County.

Loren Smith, 16, of Muskegon was killed Friday night when struck by a car while walking along a road.

Mrs. Marie M. Beall, 67, of Jackson was killed Friday night when struck by a car as she attempted to cross U.S. 127 a mile north of Jackson.

Anthony Lenewski was killed Friday night when his car collided with a truck in Redford Township. J. T. Grandon was fatally injured Friday night in a 2-car collision 12 miles south of Ypsilanti.

Douglas Campbell, 67, of Sandusky and Mrs. Julia Allen, 65, of Crosswell were killed in a head-on 2-car crash Friday night in St. Clair County.

Warren Nykamp, 17, of Holland was killed in a 2-car collision on U.S. 31 north of Holland.

Mrs. Donald Scott, 55, of Flushing was killed Sunday when flames from paint remover and gasoline ignited in a basement in Flushing.

Martha Jean Smith, 4, of Detroit was killed Sunday in a 2-car collision in Detroit.

George Mason Rites Today at Cranbrook

DETROIT (UP) — Services were held at Cranbrook today for George W. Mason, president and board chairman of American Motors Corp.

The 63-year-old automotive pioneer died at Detroit's Harper Hospital Friday of pneumonia believed to have been contracted on a recent fishing trip in Wyoming.

Mason, a native of Valley City, N. D., made his biggest mark in the auto industry earlier this year when he helped forge Nash-Kelvinator Corp. and Hudson Motor Car Co. into American Motors, the world's fourth largest auto firm.

Mason, who also served as president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association since 1946, was president of Nash-Kelvinator before the merger.

Birmingham High School Reports Theft of Tools

BIRMINGHAM — Police believe it was juveniles who stole tools valued at \$125 from Birmingham High School sometime over the weekend.

Entry into a janitor's room was made through an opening into a tunnel for the new school addition. Two cupboard doors had been pried

2 Injured in Crash on Lahser Road

jured in a head-on collision on Lahser near Burning Bush roads this morning, Jay W. Duke, 32, of Detroit is in "good" condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He suffered a possible internal injury.

Treated for leg injuries was Mrs. Juanita Jordan, 31, of 251 Franklin St. Pontiac, passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Erma D. Washington, 24, of Wilson Trailer Park, Pontiac.

Police said Mrs. Washington's auto was traveling south at an excessive rate to speed and swerved to avoid hitting a car stopping ahead of her, crashing into the northbound car of Duke.

Three Face Arraignment for Possession of Beer

Three youths, arrested Sunday morning while drinking beer in Wisner Stadium, were scheduled for arraignment in Municipal Court today on an illegal alcohol possession charge.

The three are Thomas C. Cormier, 18, of 55 E. Coyle, Hazel Park; Ronald Lakits, 16, of 2650 John R.; and Billie King, 18, of 42 Dallas, both of Royal Oak.

Pontiac Police said they found six bottles of beer in their possession. Three bottles had been consumed, police said.

Organist Feted for Long Service to Her Church

LUDINGTON (UP)—Mrs. Eskel C. Olson, who has played the organ at the Bethany Methodist Church here nearly every Sunday for the last half century, was honored by members of her church Sunday.

Pontiac Deaths

Guy W. James

Guy W. James, 57, of 32 Michigan Ave., died at his home yesterday after a three-month illness.

Born in Hurst, Ill., he was the son of Thomas J. and Grace May Beaver James. He was married to Ila Lee Wall.

A mechanical repairman at GMC Truck and Coach Division, he came to Pontiac 18 years ago.

Surviving besides his widow is a daughter, Mrs. Paul Fournier, and a son, Thomas G., both of Pontiac.

Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Edna Boot of Lapeer, Mrs. Grace Dorris of Flint, Mrs. Ola Huddleston of Hurst, Ill., and Mrs. Callie Huddleston of Springfield, Ill.

Also surviving are four brothers, Carl of Flint, Thomas of Little Rock, Ark., Clarence of Hurst, and Leonard of Denver, Colo.

Four grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from Donelson-Johns Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. James may be viewed at his home after 6 p.m. today. He will be returned to the funeral home Wednesday morning.

Bert M. Smith

Bert M. Smith, 72, died yesterday at Hurley Hospital in Flint after an illness of one year. He lived on State Road in Goodrich.

Born in Chesaning, he was the son of Monroe and Clara Staples Smith. He attended schools there before coming to Pontiac, where he lived for 15 years before moving to Goodrich. He was married to Grace Borst Smith and, until he retired, Smith was a machine shop owner.

Surviving besides his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Steele, and a son, Byron, both of Pontiac. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Olive Borst of Ortonville and Mrs. Etta Martin of Goodrich, and a brother, Floyd, of Melbourn, Fla.

Also surviving are an aunt, Clara Staples, of Ortonville; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Sherman Funeral Home in Ortonville. Burial will follow in the Ortonville Cemetery.

James E. Townsend

After a two-month illness, James E. Townsend, 59, of 158 Ruth St., died this morning at his home.

Born in Caro, he was the son of Thomas B. and Katherine Hurdley Townsend. He attended schools in Caro and Kingston before coming to Pontiac 34 years ago from Caro.

An electrician, he was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving besides his widow, Florence I., are a daughter, Gloria A. Miller of Flint, and a son, Thomas G., of Pontiac.

Also surviving is a brother, Miles E., also of Pontiac.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Grace-Smith Funeral Home Dr. W. H. Marbach of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will follow in White Chapel Cemetery.

Name Corrected

BIRMINGHAM — The name of James LaPine, 19, of 645 Woodland Ave., appeared in Saturday's Press as scheduled to appear Oct. 29 in Justice Court on a charge of possessing false documentary evidence to purchase an alcoholic beverage. The person who will appear is David N. Power, 19, of 1235 E. Maple Ave.

Chicago Staggers Under Floodwater

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Western, was soaked with 9.75 inches. Rainfalls of well over seven inches were common.

The normally sluggish river also lapped into the basement of the 45-story Kemper (civic opera) Building into a new city garage and into two huge electrical generating plants supplying one fourth of the city's power.

The Commonwealth Edison Co. advised the Chicago area's big industrial plants they would have to cut their "load" today because of the power shortage.

A commonwealth spokesman said the step was necessary to save the city from a possible power breakdown.

The big Ford Aircraft Engine Division plant on the city's far south side was all but closed down for the day following the Commonwealth's statement. Salaried workers, maintenance men, assembly and test workers reported for work, but 3,000 to 3,500 employees were told to stay home.

Telephone service was still disrupted in the city and a Bell Co. official said about 4,000 phones on the city's north and south sides were still out of commission early today.

Outside the metropolis, the rains combined with high winds to create more havoc. The Red Cross set up 14 shelters in and around Chicago and Coast Guardsmen, National Guardsmen, State Police and volunteers searched for marooned householders.

Suburban Midlothian was the most seriously affected. Police Chief Vernon Luster said water two or three feet deep covered the town and still was rising early today.

Twenty families were evacuated and an unidentified woman, who was expected to give birth to a baby at any moment, was rushed to the police station. A doctor was summoned to stand by her.

Most Midlothian residents stuck by their homes in hopes that the waters would recede. Meanwhile the Red Cross set up 100 cots in City Hall and the Town High School and boats were ready to rescue isolated householders.

A violent wind storm, called a tornado by some witnesses, lashed Lansing, Ill., south of Chicago, cutting a path of destruction three blocks wide and about a mile long through the town.

No one was injured, but eight persons were evacuated, streets and basements were flooded, and a roller rink, five homes, a vegetable packing plant, several garages, utility lines and scores of trees were damaged or ripped down.

High winds also struck Whiting, Ind., tearing the roofs off five homes and seven garages.

Evacuees included 300 families at Alsip, Ill., and eight at Hammond, Ind. Five hundred families were reported marooned at Robbins, Ill., and Coast Guardsmen were sent to aid them.

The worst single rain-caused accident occurred in Oconto County, Wis., where five persons were killed in a smashup.

Auto accidents killed nine and storm-caused heart attacks two in Cook (Chicago) County, and three persons were killed in an auto crash near Joliet and one in Lake County, Ill.

United States and county engineers saved Chicago's Loop from worse damage last night when they threw open giant lock gates at the Chicago Rivers mouth and reversed the stream's flow.

It was the first time the river has run into the lake since an engineering feat in 1900 sent it flowing inland.

Armed Bandits Rob Station Attendant

Two men, one armed with an automatic pistol, held up a gas station attendant early Sunday morning and robbed him of \$80.00.

The victim, James Willhite, 26, 870 Orlando St., told police the men, driving a light blue 1950 sedan, requested gas at the station at 125 Oakland Ave., pointed the pistol at him and took his money.

The armed bandit was described by Willhite as being about 30-35, and having long black hair and the other as about 25-30, a scarred left cheek, stockily built and wearing a blue felt hat.

Burning Tar Causes Birmingham Alarm

BIRMINGHAM — Firemen extinguished burning tar as it neared the Bob Frost, Inc. auto agency at 850 S. Woodward this morning.

The material was being used in paving a lot on the south side of the building. Because the blaze was located in the business district, it was an automatic general alarm.

Capehart Wants FHA Dismissals

Asks Ike to Fire Those Who Blame Oyster of Powell on Politics

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) asked President Eisenhower today to fire employees of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) who have any lingering loyalty to Clyde L. Powell, ousted former chief of the agency's rental housing section.

Capehart, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said in a letter to Eisenhower he was "shocked" at reports that some FHA employees are convinced that Powell's discharge last April was inspired solely by political considerations.

Powell three times has invoked the fifth amendment against possible self-incrimination in his refusal to testify in the banking committee's investigation of irregularities in federal housing programs.

Powell was fired as assistant FHA commissioner shortly after the White House announced on April 12 that the administration had launched a full-scale investigation of alleged housing scandals. Since then the banking committee immediately started its own probe.

Powell has been accused of accepting over \$100,000 from apartment builders with whom the FHA did business with banking more than \$100,000 over and above his salary during the last 10 years. A special grand jury here now is sifting charges against Powell.

Detroit Expressway Plan Sent to State

DETROIT (INS) — DPW Commissioner Glenn C. Richards said today he has submitted to the State Highway Department a billion dollar, 10-year program for expressways and other street improvements in Detroit.

The program includes 80 miles of expressways in addition to the 23 1/2 miles now under construction such as the John C. Lodge and Edsel Ford expressways, scheduled for completion in 1956 at a cost of nearly \$200,000,000.

Included in the 10-year plan are the Hastings expressway, a Fort-Vernor expressway, the Grand River expressway, a Southfield expressway and an Eight Mile expressway.

Former Mayor Dies

MANISTEE (UP) — Frank G. Merritt, former two-term mayor of Manistee, died Sunday at Mercy Community Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 80.

He was born in Manistee, Mich., and lived here most of his life. He was a member of the Manistee Elks Lodge and the Manistee Golf and Country Club.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Merritt and has three children. He was a member of the Manistee Elks Lodge and the Manistee Golf and Country Club.

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Doctor Wears Shoes Similar to His Feet

KANSAS CITY (UP)—Dr. Milton Gennis wears a pair of shoes that look like leather models of his feet.

Dr. Gennis, past president of the American College of Foot Orthopedists, says the shoes are designed to give perfect walking comfort.

They have sponge rubber soles and an opening at the side which allows them to have a kind of a mesh bottom with depressions for each toe.

"Every shoe has to be made to the contours of the foot," Dr. Gennis said yesterday in an interview. "That makes the cost high but its comfortable."

High Court Mourns for Justice Jackson

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and close friend of Franklin D. Roosevelt, died at 11:45 a.m. EST Saturday after suffering a heart attack while driving into Washington from his home in nearby McLean, Va.

Among those cropping up in speculation to replace Jackson is Judge Harold Medina of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, who won national acclaim when he presided at the trial of the top 11 Communist leaders in New York.

Other possibilities mentioned are John J. Parker, chief judge of the Fourth Federal Circuit Court at Charlotte, N. C.; Arthur T. Vanderbilt of the New Jersey Supreme Court; and Chief Justice John C. Bell Jr. of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Funeral service for Jackson will be held at 3 p.m. EST Tuesday at Washington Cathedral here. Jackson's associates on the high bench, including Warren, will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Members of the Supreme Court police force will serve as active pallbearers. At the burial services at noon Wednesday, members of the Jamestown, N. Y., Bar Association will serve as pallbearers.

In Denver, members of the White House staff ruled out the possibility that the appointment would go to either retiring Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York or to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. And there seemed little likelihood that Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. would receive the nomination.

Killed in Graveyard

WHITEVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Dennis Wright, 2, taken to visit a relative's grave, was killed yesterday by a heavy monument-size headstone that toppled when he stepped on its base.



TOUSSAINE L. PARKER
MEET YOUR CARRIER—A 17-year-old Pontiac High School senior, Toussaine L. Parker is one of the Pontiac Press carriers who recently received the Inland Daily Press "Outstanding Newspaperboy" award. The son of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen J. Parker, Toussaine lives at 14 Auburn Ave. He has had his route since June 13, 1953. He delivers to South Saginaw, Brush streets. A member of the Hi-Y Club and the Esquires, he plans to attend pharmacy school at Ferris Institute. He also serves as assistant teacher in the primary department of Newman Methodist Church.

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Soybeans Fail to Hold Gains

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Soybeans shot up nearly nine cents at one time on the Board of Trade today in buying stimulated by heavy rains over the weekend in parts of the soybean belt.

Best gains in beans were not held and trading was not unusually heavy at any time. Formosa postponed her contemplated buying of cash beans and that put some restraint on the upturn.

Other cereals also were ahead in early dealings, although not spectacularly so. Corn made the best gains among those other grains.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was $\frac{1}{8}$ lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, higher, December \$1.54; oats $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, December 80; rye 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher, December \$1.36; soybeans 4 to 5 1/2 higher, November \$2.78, and laid 12 to 25 cents a hundred pounds higher, October \$15.15.

Grain Prices

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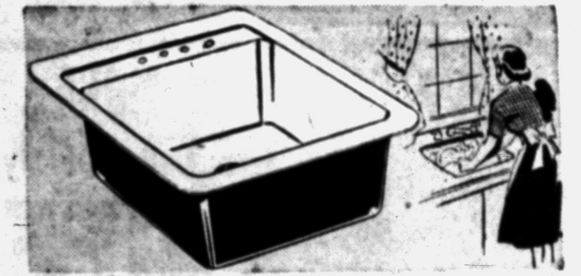
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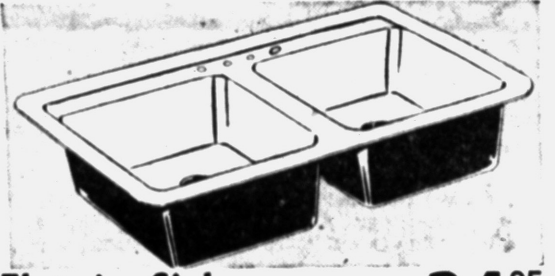
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