

U.N. Secretary Will Carry Appeal to Peiping

Navy Launches World's Biggest Warship Today

Wilson, Other Officials on Hand for Christening of Carrier Forrestal

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—The Navy, launching its giant aircraft carrier Forrestal, today hailed the world's biggest warship as "the most versatile and most dispersible weapon in our nuclear arsenal."

Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas said in a speech prepared for the christening ceremony that vessels like the Forrestal can be used for many purposes, including "massive retaliation"—a phrase often used by high administration officials in connection with United States defense policy.

The Navy used the christening of the Forrestal to dramatize its bid for a major combat role in this jet-atomic age.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, chief of Naval operations, said of the Forrestal that "by her mobility, she will be able to bring air power to parts of the world where no comparable friendly force can be found or maintained."

Secretary of Defense Wilson said that in the building of the Forrestal "we mark another milestone in the progress we are making to modernize and improve the readiness of our armed services."

The setting for the ceremony was beside the looming shape of the still-unfinished 1,036-foot ship, moored in the graving dock where her keel was laid almost 2½ years ago.

Chosen to do the christening honors with the traditional bottle of champagne was Mrs. James V. Forrestal, widow of the former Navy secretary and the nation's first secretary of defense.

Workmen opened valves and began flooding water around the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Snow, Rain Forecast for Pontiac Area

Snow mixed with rain is the outlook for Pontiac and vicinity tomorrow, the U.S. Weather Bureau says.

After almost constant temperatures yesterday, the low being 30 and high 32 in downtown Pontiac, the mercury will drop tonight to a low of 20-25. Sunday's high is expected to be from 34 to 38 degrees. Both tonight and tomorrow will be cloudy.

This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 26 degrees, rising to 34 by 1 p.m.

One Week Left to Enter Yule Light Contest

Only a week remains to enter the annual Christmas lighting display contest sponsored by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce. Five \$25 defense bonds will be awarded, said co-chairmen Lawrence Shelton and Ben Sweeney.

A bond will be awarded for the best display in each of the four sections into which the city has been divided. A second bond will go to the creator of the display judged best in the entire city. Final judging will be held Dec. 21.

Entries must be filed at the Jaycee office, 34 E. Pike St., by Dec. 18.

The four areas are:
1. Southwest: Pike to Franklin Blvd., Franklin Blvd. to Huron, to city limits.
2. Southeast: Saginaw to Pike, Pike to city limits.
3. Northeast: Saginaw to Oakland, to city limits, and Pike from Saginaw to city limits.
4. Northwest: Saginaw to Pike to city limits.

Three Days Left to Sign Pledges

Over 7,000 Signatures Collected on Petitions for S-D Day

Only three days are left for motorists and pedestrians to join Pontiac's "Army of 10,000," and lead the nation in traffic safety on S-D Day next Wednesday.

In only five days of petitioning here, the campaign committee has swelled the scroll with more than 7,000 names and many of the petitions are yet unreported, said Clyde R. Haskill today.

A person signing the petition pledges to make a conscious effort to keep S-D Day, Dec. 15, completely free of traffic accidents. Haskill urged all cooperating organizations to return the petitions on Tuesday.

"We hope to have the scroll with all the signatures of Pontiac's motorists and pedestrians in the President's hands in Washington by Safe Driving Day," he added.

The drive here, which is also receiving outstanding attention in other cities, has gained overwhelming support so far. Collection of signatures, mainly by the Pontiac Police Dept., has averaged over 1,000 names a day.

The drive also received support this week from the General Motors Corp., which urged their employees to sign petitions in the various plants.

Police Chief Herbert W. Straley has granted time of his officers to collect the signatures at the main enlistment station on the southeast corner of Saginaw and Huron Sts.

Haskill said that a total of 175 Pontiac merchants and firms have declared their support by circulating the petition among their employees.

State to Attack Sam's Denials of Slaying Wife

Dr. Sheppard Stresses Marital Bliss, Avoids References to Susan

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard braced himself today for the state's attack on his emphatic assertion he did not kill his wife, and that "I couldn't have done such a thing."

He says he was happily married to Marilyn Sheppard.

But one name—Susan Hayes—still confronts the dark, good-looking osteopath. Miss Hayes, a laboratory technician, has admitted having intimate relations with him. The affair went on for more than a year, she said in court.

For a day and a half, Sheppard testified in his own defense against a charge of first-degree murder. He made only brief references to Miss Hayes. He said his wife was not disturbed when he told her he had given Miss Hayes a watch.

Prosecution attorneys are ready to cross-question Sheppard's whole story. The state contends he murdered his wife last July 4, and that his motive grew out of his extra-marital relations.

Marilyn Sheppard, a 31-year-old expectant mother, was beaten to death in bed. The doctor, 30, testified he ran to the bedroom when he heard her cries, and was slugged unconscious by the killer. He says Cleveland detectives accused him of the murder in the first stages of the investigation. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Meets an Understanding Judge

Tired Postman Loses Bout Over Junk Mail Delivery

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—A rebellious postman who just got tired of totting third class mail he called "a lot of junk" was spared imprisonment because of a judge's sympathetic "understanding."

The mail carrier, Charles W. O'Brien, 62, was sentenced to one year's probation after he pleaded guilty in San Francisco's Federal Court to a charge of "detaining" mail matter.

He could have received five years in prison—and a \$500 fine for the offense. He was caught by a passerby tearing up mail and stuffing it down a storm sewer in his home city, San Jose.

It was third class advertising matter of the new "bulk handling" classification addressed merely to "occupant" or "boxholder."

Judge Louis E. Goodman, who has a mailbox of his own, observed that "this stuff has been sort of cluttering up the post office lately," then philosophized:

"Maybe he (O'Brien) was performing a public service, who knows?"

Remarking that the defendant was "old and lame and all that weight was just too much for him," the judge closed the proceedings with the one-year probation sentence.

Christmas Shoppers Jam Downtown Pontiac



BUYING RUSH—Thousands of area residents swarmed into downtown Pontiac last night to buy Christmas gifts for friends and families. The buying rush started in earnest yesterday, as the Pontiac Retail Merchants Assn. announced that their stores will be open every night from now until Christmas Eve.

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Senate Group to Hold Hearings on Junk Mail

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate group is said to be planning to review an order by Postmaster General Summerfield permitting delivery of advertising mail bearing no specific address.

H. W. Brawley, Democratic staff member of the Senate Post Office Committee, said yesterday hearings on the order and its results would be held early next year.

Brawley said the order, issued last year, has brought protests to the committee from householders, postal unions, and weekly newspapers that claim loss of advertising as a result.

The Post Office Department has said such mail stimulates business and is less expensive to handle because it doesn't require sorting. Congress could void the order by law.

January Trial Sought in Killing

Alabama Pushing for Quick Action Against Pair in Patterson Death

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (INS)—The state planned today to press for an early trial of two men charged with the murder of Alabama Attorney General-elect Albert L. Patterson.

Acting Attorney General Bernard Sykes promised he would push for a January trial for deceased Solicitor Arch Ferrell and Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller on first degree murder charges.

A special "cleanup" grand jury which conducted a sweeping investigation of crime and corruption in martial-lawed Phenix City after the gangland-style slaying of Patterson last June 18 was believed to have returned a third indictment in the case.

The person indicted has not been named publicly as yet but officials are expected to issue a warrant soon for a man who was thought to have fled the state.

The grand jury which returned 749 indictments against 152 persons during 54 days of deliberation was highly commended by Special Sessions Judge Walter B. Jones for "driving entrenched crime and vice from this community and restoring the reign of law and order."

Judge Jones also credited the press for a major contribution to the cleanup campaign.

He said the press "declined to be awed and refused to be intimidated" in its efforts to "throw the revealing light of pitiless publicity" on the "tragic and demoralizing conditions existing in Russell County."

Dem Senators Back Up Plan to Criticize President

WASHINGTON (INS)—Democratic senators backed up their new party chairman's continued criticism of President Eisenhower today and predicted there will be more brickbats for "failures"—as well as support for good projects.

Paul M. Butler, Democratic chairman-elect, reaffirmed his intention to criticize Eisenhower when he thinks he has failed but declared: "I will never vilify the President, as Senator McCarthy has this week."

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall replied that the American people "won't think much of his judgment in these attacks on the President." Hall said he was not aware of Butler's "qualifications for passing judgment on great men."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said that criticism of the President for shortcomings is just democracy and good government in action.

He said: "We want to support him on the good things and of course criticize him on shortcomings. There will be more intensity in the coming months both ways. Democratic support on the foreign policy will be more substantial and criticism (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Hammarskjold Plans Personal Plea for POWs

Decides on Trip After Assembly Backs Allied Stand on Release of 11

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (INS)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will fly to Peiping shortly for a personal appeal to Chinese Communist leaders to free 11 American airmen and all other U.N. personnel held prisoner since the Korean War.

International News Service learned exclusively today that the secretary general, quietly and without fanfare, reached his own difficult decision to go straight to Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai after the U.N. Assembly voted 47 to 5 last night to assign him this critical task.

Hammarskjold revealed his decision last night in conferences with U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, British Minister of State Anthony Nutting, Indian Ambassador A. S. Lall and, separately, with Russia's Jacob Malik.

Britain, India and the Soviet Union have diplomatic representatives at Peiping, and Hammarskjold may ask their cooperation in carrying out his mission.

The 49-year-old Swedish diplomat, who was elected U. N. secretary general only 18 months ago, made his decision fully aware of the hazards of the "mission to Peiping" and of the added complications stemming from the assembly's condemnation of Red China for violating the Korean armistice by detaining the captives.

In preparing for his 12,000 mile journey, Hammarskjold has the help of governments maintaining diplomatic representation in Peiping.

The overriding question is whether (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

CIO Concludes Annual Meeting

Leaders Elect Officers, Approve Ike's Foreign Policy in Last Session

LOS ANGELES (INS)—Top leaders of the CIO headed homeward today from the just-concluded 16th annual national convention of the labor organization.

The meeting, in session since last Monday, ended yesterday after the election of officers and the passage of one resolution on foreign policy and another voicing the CIO's demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

Walter Reuther, CIO president, was re-elected for a third term by acclamation.

The same type of vote returned executive Vice President John V. Riffe to office for his second term and Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey for his 17th term.

The 44-member executive board was returned to office with two exceptions. Joseph Collis, president of the American Newspaper Guild, replaced Ralph Novak, secretary-treasurer of the AFG, and Russell J. Taylor replaced James J. Mitchell for the United Shoe Workers Union.

The foreign policy resolution gave President Eisenhower a measure of praise from a convention that for the most part sharply criticized him.

The resolution praised the President for opposing "a handful of military adventurers who would risk throwing the United States into a preventive war."

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TAKE OVER PAGES The Day in Birmingham Drama Critic John Brown Cites Needs of Theater

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — "I would say the theater's salvation rests on two things," said drama critic John Brown, contributing editor of the Saturday Review, in a pre-Town Hall series interview yesterday.

"First, there must be some kind of an economic settlement made, to make the difference between a hit and a flop, where production costs are not so prohibitive—especially for the young playwright."

Speaking a hoarse voice, the victim of a cold continued:

"Secondly, my advice is to get down by the side of your bed and pray every night that more expectant mothers give birth to some of these playwrights."

Questioned on the influence drama critics hold over a play, Brown said, "Critics writing for daily publications are practically a jury and their verdict decides

the fate of any play. Where there's a hung jury, a play is apt to have a chance." But if the opinion is unanimous, the die is cast, said Brown.

Responding to another question put to him the lecturer said, "Certainly television affects the theater, just the way a motion picture can. How people can be so pre-Victoria era in their criticisms, I can't understand."

Fourth annual presentation of the Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented by St. James Episcopal Church choir at the 11 a.m. service tomorrow, under the direction of Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster. The entire worship will be devoted to the inspired music. Soloists will be: Norma Sherman, soprano; Alice Puleston, contralto; Neil Soper, tenor; and George Mullin, baritone.

Secret plans for 1954 will be revealed at tomorrow's annual Christmas tea of the Business Women's Club, from 4-6 p.m. at the local YMCA. A gift exchange will bring the secret into the open.

An all-parish mixer will be sponsored by the Holy Name Ushers Club of over 100 men at 9 tonight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth street, Royal Oak. Joe Freeh and his band will provide music for both square and ballroom dancing, with refreshments served cabaret style. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Celebrating its 133rd anniversary at tomorrow morning's services, First Methodist Church will have as guest minister Dr. E. K. Seymour, of St. Mark's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Eleanor Mack McMahon Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Eleanor Mack McMahon, 50, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Royce, 1135 Quanton Rd., at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, with requiem mass to be sung at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Name Church.

Mrs. McMahon, formerly of Detroit and Toledo, died Nov. 20 in Europe on an extended tour. A daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Mack of Quanton Road, she was educated at Sacred Heart convent, and was a member of the Toledo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Henry Royce and Mrs. Frank Flynn, of St. Catherine, Ont.; a son, James T. of Toledo; a brother, Harry Mack of City of Lathrup Village; and one grandchild.

Mrs. George Ely Service for Mrs. George (Julia O'Neil) Ely, 84, of 4256 Bishop Rd., Detroit, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. She died today after a long illness.

Born in Thanesville, Ont., Mrs. Ely had been a Detroit resident for 64 years. Survivors include three sons, George and Neil D., both of Birmingham; and Robert of Irish Hills; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Stilson of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Hugo Trombley of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

Trolley Bus to Run on Moscow Canal
MOSCOW (U)—They're working on something new at the Moscow shipbuilding yards—a "trolley boat" to operate on the same principle as the trolleybus.

This is reported in the Newspaper Evening Moscow, which says the craft will be the first of its kind. It is planned to operate on the Moscow canal and they are going to erect an experimental cable for its route.

Size and other specifications of the boat are not made public, but it is assumed it would be built chiefly to transport freight.

Bank Cashier Kicks Out Pair of Junior Robbers
CLIFTON FORGE, Va. (U)—Cashier Curtis M. Brown thwarted two daring daylight attempts to rob the First National Bank here but says he can't be certain that the two would-be robbers were the same.

The first time Brown pulled a small hand from a fishbowl filled with pennies in the lobby and told the five-year-old owner to "scram." Shortly afterward he gave another robber the heave-ho, but this one was wearing a blue handkerchief mask.

Salesman Gets More Than He Had Expected
IONIA (U)—When automatic washer salesman Harry Boyes offered to do her laundry to demonstrate its finer points, the prospect accepted.

She confronted him with 10 loads and explained her old machine had been disabled for three weeks.

The mile was established for distance measurement in Roman times, says the National Geographic Society, and the term comes from the Latin "mille passum" or 1,000 paces.



OPEN SHOE SALON—Diem's new shoe salon opened this week at 87 N. Saginaw. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diem, their daughter, Alta Eather, is shown viewing the interior which will stock 12,000 pairs of shoes. The interior decor of this marble-fronted building features birch and silver walnut paneling, color ranging from coral to mustard and a lighting system designed to match daylight. Air conditioned, the new shoe store is heated with gas.

Biggest Warship Launched by Navy

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1,036-foot ship long before the ceremony. Thus, by christening time, the Forrestal was afloat—a departure from the usual system whereby a ship slides down the ways into the water after she is formally named.

To carry out the "launching" ritual, workers and tractors were to "walk" the carrier a few feet in her dock at the end of the ceremony. Tomorrow, the Forrestal is scheduled to be towed to an outfitting pier. Only about three-quarters completed, the Forrestal is not expected to be ready for the sea for another year.

The big ship—she will displace 59,600 tons with full armament, planes and stores and probably 76,000 tons fully loaded—is designed to carry atomic bombers on far-ranging missions.

The Forrestal began taking shape in July 1952. Her flight deck is 1,036 feet long and 252 feet at its widest. The flight deck area covers the equivalent of nearly four acres or almost four football fields.

Although the Forrestal ranks as the biggest warship ever built, she stands third behind Britain's two latest transatlantic liners, the Queen Elizabeth—83,673 tons—and Queen Mary—81,235 tons.

The Forrestal also is the costliest combatant ship ever—\$197,869,000 when fully fitted with anti-aircraft weapons, electronic equipment and other armament. This does not include the estimated cost of planes for the carrier—about \$175,000,000.

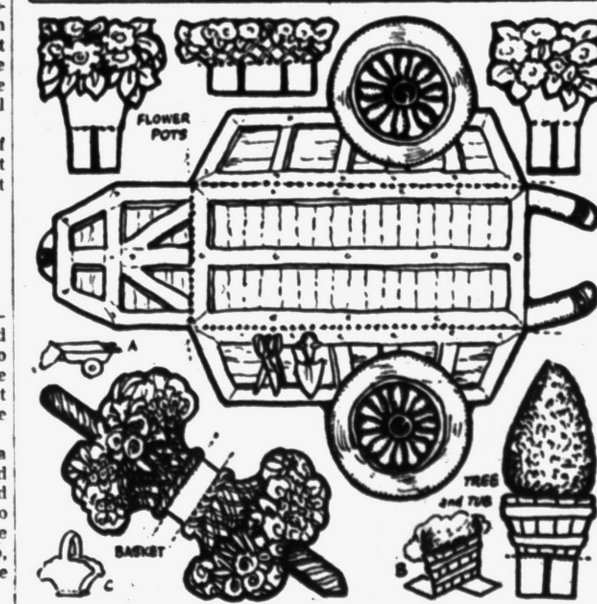
These statistics give some idea of the Forrestal's size and speed: From keel to top of mast, it is as tall as a 25-story skyscraper. The ship couldn't go under many bridges, including New York's Brooklyn Bridge, so its mast folds. Its horsepower—over 200,000.

Two anchor chains, each 2,160 feet long, weigh 246 tons. Each anchor weighs 30 tons. Its air conditioning system could cool two Empire State buildings. The Forrestal will carry no more planes than the lighter 45,000-ton Midway class carriers, but some will be much bigger and heavier.

The ukelele started as a Portuguese musical instrument and is now manufactured chiefly in Pennsylvania.

TODAY'S FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT FOR

JUNIOR EDITORS



A FLOWER CART FOR COLETTE
Here is the flower cart on which Colette, the little French girl you met yesterday, moves her blossoms from her parents' garden outside Paris to the big city.

Color this picture with water colors or crayons. The cart is green with red handles and wheels. The flower pots are orange, the baskets yellow, and the tub for the tree is a bright blue. Color all the tabs green.

Paste entire picture down on strong wrapping paper. When dry, cut out all the pieces carefully.

Fold down sides and tailboard of cart so that it stands as shown in small diagram (A).

Fold back the bases of the tub and flower pots, one tab forward and one back as shown in diagram (B). Then you can paste on top to cart just the way you like.

Fold up the basket and paste one end of handle over the other as shown in diagram (C).

Colette now has a colorful cart from which to sell her flowers.

Nuns Report Bishop in Red Labor Gang

HONG KONG (U)—Two Roman Catholic nuns recently expelled from Communist China reported today that a Chinese Catholic bishop was being forced to work on a labor gang in Inner Mongolia. The gang pulls a circular millstone used to grind pottery dust.

The nuns are Mother Amelia Kiginska, 40, of Buer, Westphalia, Germany, and Sister Marie Adalberta Buzza of Zalesie, Poland.

Karl Martens, a German who spent 18 months in Shanghai jails after being charged with black market activities, also has been expelled by the Chinese Reds. He reached Hong Kong today.

He said he saw Dilmus T. Kanady of Houston, Tex., a year ago and Kanady was then in "poor condition." The Texas businessman was among 26 American civilians listed last month by Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) as known to be imprisoned in China.

Woman Being Held on Robbery Charge

A 38-year-old woman is being held today by Pontiac Police for investigation of charges that she robbed a cab driver of \$30 at knife point last night.

Miss Alice Ophelia Bates, of 434 S. Saginaw St., the suspect, was arrested at 2 a.m. today by Pontiac Patrolmen Roy Hudson and James Sexton at Bagley and Weston sts., about three hours after the robbery.

Taxi driver William Nelkirk, 30, of 574 Stirling Ave., identified Miss Bates as the woman who earlier flagged down his cab, and who then put a knife to his throat and took the money from his shirt pocket.

Fire Causes \$600 Damage
Fire caused \$600 damage yesterday to a householder owned by Leo Zenke of 1315 Hendricks Rd., Waterford Township, when one of his children fell against an oil stove and fuel spilled from the stove ignited.

Zenke, who said he and his family are living in the trailer while he builds a new home, told Waterford Township firemen that he had no insurance to cover the damage. No one was injured, firemen said.

Dems Back Plan to Criticize Ike

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of things like the Dixon-Yates contract will be more intense."

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) said he himself has "not been a slinking violet these past two years" although he has not attacked Eisenhower. But he added:

"What I have done and expect to continue to do is try to hold the President responsible for the Eisenhower administration. If those holding public office are not held accountable for their performance, the two-party system fails."

Although Democrats in Congress are keenly aware of Eisenhower's popularity with the voters, they believe they cannot unseat an administration and its leader whose works they do not challenge.

He described one grilling that lasted nearly 11 hours, conducted by four pairs of officers.

They tried to break down his story, he told the jury.

Sheppard said the detectives tried to confuse him, cursed him and insulted his family, and mentioned "accomplices." They expressed doubt, he said, that he was the father of his unborn child.

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Eel's Defense Is Electric

Its Shock Paralyzes Fishermen; How It Is Produced Is Unknown

WASHINGTON — Earth's creatures possess many different weapons for survival—teeth, claws, poisoned stings, brute strength, or human brains—but none stranger than the ability of a few fish to generate electricity.

In the inland waters of tropical South America swims living lightning, the National Geographic Society says. Its name is Electrophorus electricus, or simply electric eel.

So powerful is the jolt that this sluggish, smoke-colored fish can impart that it feels horses, paralyzes hapless fishermen, and in aquarium demonstrations lights neon signs for a split second. An animated dynamo, it can out-shock any battery of equal size.

These fish of the Amazon and Orinoco grow to eight feet long and as thick as a man's leg. Actually they are not eels at all, but are classed among the gymnotids, related to carp and suckers. The rear four-fifths of their smooth scaleless bodies are composed of electric generating cells.

Scientists of the New York Zoological Society have studied the electric eel, learning much about its anatomy and power potential. But as yet almost nothing is known about how it produces electricity in living tissue.

A full-sized fish can discharge up to 600 volts and almost 1,000 watts of power. A standard light bulb, by comparison, draws 60 watts from a 110-volt line.

Apparently the electric eel can control at will the charge it uses against an enemy. The shock can come from various parts of the thick tail, or travel the entire length, from aft forward, at speeds of thousands of feet per second. The current moves 12 to 15 times as fast as human nerve impulses.

In 1800 the famous explorer Alexander von Humboldt, on the upland llanos of Venezuela, saw natives drive wild horses into shallow swamps to bear the attack of electric eels. Then the fish were captured easily.

Electric fish gave the first instances in medical history of the use of electricity to treat human ailments. In the Nile, as in other African rivers, electric catfish are found. Hieroglyphics prove they were known to the ancient Egyptians.

Plato wrote of the torpedo fish, an electric ray common in the eastern Mediterranean. Later, torpedo rays were used by Roman physicians as shock treatment for gout and headaches. Moslem doctors treated epileptics with them.

At least 15 varieties of electric rays are known in both Atlantic and Pacific waters. They can send a current through metal harpoon shafts, just as electric eels can charge a wet fisherman.

Shoplifters Nab Coat
BIRMINGHAM — A girl's coat valued at \$20 was taken by shoplifters last night from Eggleston's store, 136 N. Woodward Ave., police said today.

Worst Tragedy
34 Perished 20 Years Ago in Hotel Blaze at Lansing

LANSING (U)—A bellboy ran through the smoke-filled corridors of the rambling, brick hotel, shouting a cry of "fire!"

It was shortly after 5 a.m., just 20 years ago today, that the first alarm was sounded for the Hotel Kerns fire.

It was to be the worst disaster in Lansing's history.

No one knows for sure just how many persons died in the fire. There were 34 bodies recovered. Some were unidentified and were buried in a common grave.

There were persistent reports that a group of guests trapped on the roof of the hotel jumped into the adjoining Grand River. The river was dragged but no bodies ever were found.

Every room in the hotel was taken when the disaster struck. The then governor, the late William A. Comstock, had called a special session of the Legislature and 30 or 40 lawmakers were among those registered at the popular hotel.

Seven legislators died in the fire, six representatives and one state senator, John Leidlind of Saginaw. His body was recovered from the ruins several days later.

David Monroe, manager of the hotel, was another victim.

Louis M. Nims, state revenue commissioner, was one of the guests who escaped.

Although the exterior walls were of brick construction, the interior was built entirely of tinder-dry wood.

Some guests died trapped in their beds. Others tried to jump and died from injuries, their bodies smashing on the concrete pavement. One group of bodies was found in an interior court.

The old Lansing State Journal building was just across the street from the hotel.

"I saw one man poised at a

Ike, Harry Laud Gen. Marshall for Patriotism

WASHINGTON (INS)—Five-star general George C. Marshall, at one time the object of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's criticism, basked in the lavish praise last night of President Eisenhower and former President Harry S. Truman.

The two leaders lauded the general for his patriotism and devotion to the U. S. in letters to the national commander of Armvets which presented its 10th anniversary award—a silver helmet—to the retired statesman-soldier.

Neither Eisenhower nor Truman mentioned McCarthy, who has had harsh words to say about them, too.

The Wisconsin senator once charged that Marshall ran the campaign against Germany during the last war "so bad for the free world and so good for international communism."

President Eisenhower was the commander of the Allied forces in Europe while Marshall was army chief of staff. Later, under the Truman administration, Marshall held the posts of secretary of state and defense.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. William A. Hempton
Mrs. William A. (Alice) Hempton, 58, of 3849 Motorway Dr., died last night at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of one and one-half years.

Born in Evergreen Twp., Sanilac County March 30, 1896, she was the daughter of Samuel and Kers Cadden Weldon and was married here in 1920.

Mrs. Hempton was a member of the First Congregational Church, Eastern Star Chapter 228, White Shrine, Women's Literary Club, Pillar Club, Women's Fellowship of the Church, Interlakes Extension Club and a member of the 500 Club since 1921.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Doyle O. and three grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, George Holman of Burnside, Wesley Walden of Pontiac and Frank Walden of Caro; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Haskill of Unionville, Mrs. Mary Hyatt of Davison and Mrs. Edith Hillman of Pontiac.

The funeral will be held from the Farmer-Snover Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Malcolm C. Burton of the First Congregational Church will officiate with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mark Anthony Young
Prayer service was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the William F. Davis Funeral Home for Mark Anthony Young, The Rev. J. Allen Parker of the Newman A. M. E. Church officiated and burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mark was the month-old son of Francis Neal and Alma Frances Edwards Young, 519 Highland Ave. He was born here Nov. 3, 1954 and died at Pontiac General Hospital Thursday.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by two sisters, Carol Ann and Judith E. Pickett both of Pontiac.

Complaint Is Answered
WATERBURY, Conn. (U)—Mrs. John D. Veresack complained to the City Works Board that water was overflowing onto her property because leaves and twigs from an old tree were clogging a catch basin. Before the board could get around to her complaint, up came a windstorm and down came the tree.

The Atomic Energy Commission has paid more than three million dollars as bonuses to finders of uranium deposits, says the National Geographic Society.

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When they were preparing to produce the motion picture "The Ten Commandments," the director and the author of the story consulted a professor who had been recommended as an authority on the Law of Moses. They expected a scholarly explanation, but when the professor had finished, there was little left of the Ten Commandments—and no story.

After the interview, when they were alone again, the disgusted director remarked: "We'll stick to Moses."

Yes, let's stick to Moses! There may be those who would abolish the Ten Commandments, but let's stick to the Commandments as God gave them to us through Moses.

And there is no better way of doing so, than by sticking to Jesus Christ, Who gave us the Commandments of love—the love of God and the love of our neighbor. All other Commandments are contained in these two.

"Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God..." The observance of Christ's first Commandment will establish in us a strong, dignified personal relationship to God. If we love the true God, we will give Him the honor that is His due... we will respectfully use His Holy Name... we will not think it too much to spend one day of the week in His company.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as

thyself," said the Savior. Who should hold first place among our neighbors, if not our parents... or our own children? And it should be obvious that if we love our neighbor, we will not take his life, or damage his health. Deceitful human love surely excludes the burlesque of love called adultery and the fierce attack which this lust makes upon the innocent and unprotected.

We would never steal from the ones we love; nor would we rob them of their good name. Certainly we would not lift a covetous hand to deprive them of the things intended to make their lives full and contented.

Let's stick to Moses, whose Commandments forbade human beings to break the bonds and destroy the relationships that preserve human dignity, develop character and guarantee human safety.

Let's stick to Christ, Who, in a more spiritual way, pointed out that if we love rightly and well, we will obey the law of God... protect all the relationships that guarantee our own happiness and make life safe and happy for the people who are our neighbors.

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Churches Urge School Religion

Canadian Council Will Press for Instruction in Public Institutions

By Religious News Service
SACKVILLE, N.B. — The General Council of the United Church of Canada voted unanimously at its biennial meeting here to press for religious instruction in the public schools of all Canadian provinces.

The action came after Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto, told the delegates that "our friends of the Roman Catholic Church have given us a lesson in regard to religious instruction in the schools."

Dr. Smith said officials in provincial departments of education are "ready, even eager" for religious education.

His plea was endorsed by W. L. Straith, former minister of education in British Columbia, who said the church had been neglecting its duty in past years by not pressing vigorously for religious instruction in the schools of Canada.

Provincial educational authorities were urged by the delegates to make proper provision in their teacher training curriculum for competent instructors in the field of religious education.

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Everyday Religion

"I Never Seed It."

By DON D. TULLIS

When James Russell Lowell was a young man he visited the White Mountain district of New Hampshire. As he passed through Franconia Notch he paused for hours before The Old Man of the Mountains—that majestic stony replica of a human face.

On the way back to his lodge he stopped to talk to a saw-mill worker. "Can you tell me," he asked, "where I can get a different view of the Great Stone Face?" He thought for a moment and then replied, "I dunno. I never seed it."

How like him are we who pass through his wonder-world with our eyes blinded to the beauty of it all. Two friends of mine were playing golf when a magnificent sunset caused one to exclaim, "Marvelous, isn't it?" The other said "shut up" and then cursed the sun for shining in his eyes and making him alive his drive.

Life is short and we have much to see. As we stumble along, we need the touch of divine fingers on our eyelids. Milton sang: "To nobler sights Michael from Adam's eyes the film removed; then purged the visual nerve, for he had much to see. So have we. Many people fail to see the hand of God in History. In these days of babbling apes and screeching owls we need, with Thoreau, to "hear beyond the range of sound and see beyond the range of sight," and know that God is still the Master of the Show.

Men and nations are but pawns upon his chessboard. Think you any vain seeker after power can wrest this world from His giant grasp, or any nation pledged to an atheistic philosophy of life can stand for long before the freshest of His fountain that floods the moors and marts of men? The History of the ages answers "NO."

He is present also in each individual life, whether we see Him or no. We cannot escape Him. In the darkest hour He is our guiding Star; in the saddest moment He is our "song of a lark" singing for us a rallying roundelay. Where'er we go we must confess "God is in this place and I knew it not."

Do not make the tragic mistake of going through life blind to the Presence of "The Man Upstairs." Do not come to your final breath and be forced to confess—"God? I never seed Him."

Jewish Winter Holiday Begins at Sunset, Dec. 19

The celebration of Chanukkah, the eight-day Jewish winter holiday, begins at sunset, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Known variously as the Festival of the Maccabees, of Dedication, and of the Lights, Chanukkah commemorates the struggle of the Jews against the Syrian monarch, Antiochus, who sought to impose paganism upon them towards the close of the first century before the Common Era.

Lead by the Maccabees, the Jews fought the overwhelmingly superior forces of the world's mightiest nation for five years, and ultimately were victorious. Their success insured the survival of Judaism and is also credited with paving the way for the future emergence of Christianity.

With victor, the first act of the triumphant Jews was the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem, which had been desecrated by the invaders. The word, "Chanukkah," means dedication.

To observe the festival and history's first struggle for religious freedom, lights are lit on a special candelabrum (menorah) each night for eight nights, one the first night, two the second night, and so on, and prayers are voiced, thanking God for instilling the love of freedom into human hearts.

In synagogues, special supplications glorifying spiritual heroism are recited and sung. A typical Chanukkah sentiment is contained in a passage from the Chanukkah ritual read during the festival:

"With the loyalty and zeal of the Maccabees, may we overcome the dark forces of tyranny, prejudice and hatred and spread the light of liberty, brotherhood and peace among men."

Temple Beth Jacob
Temple Beth Jacob will begin the observance of Chanukkah with a congregational brunch on Sunday morning, Dec. 19. Children of the Religious School will offer musical and dramatic presentations at 10:30 a.m.

The Sisterhood Religious School Committee will distribute holiday gifts to each child. At 11:30 a.m. the members of the congregation will share in a meal featuring typical holiday delicacies.

The special candelabrum placed in the city hall will be lit each of the eight nights of the holiday starting with Dec. 19.

On Friday evening, Dec. 24, a candle-lighting service in observance of Chanukkah will be made part of the regular Sabbath eve worship service and a special musical program will be offered.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 26, class parties will be held in the Religious school and there will be an exchange of Chanukkah gifts among the students.

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Speaker Sunday, 7:30 P.M.

Radio program "The Assurance Hour," will be presented each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. by the Silvercrest Baptist Church over station WPON—1460 on the dial.

The Rev. James H. Luther, pastor of the church, says, "The program will feature the choir and organ along with special musical numbers and a Bible Message. This program is designed to bring Christ to the listener and help him find hope, strength and assurance in the Gospel."

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Radio Program Brings Church Music Into Home

By Religious News Service

NEW YORK—A radio program aimed at bringing the great music of the church into American homes "in a fresh and dramatic way," will be heard for the first time over the NBC network on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. It is called "Thy Kingdom Come."

Dr. S. Franklin Mack, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Broadcasting and Film Commission, said the program will run for 22 weeks, ending next April. The National Council is jointly sponsoring the series with NBC and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., which has assumed all program costs.

The program will not be a "religious" one in the usual sense, Dr. Mack said. It will feature music by a mixed chorus of 14 voices and a 17-piece brass ensemble, and each program will be built around a different theme with special attention given to the great holidays of the Church.

Rules for the contest are the following:
1. Either an entire home or a single room in a home may be decorated in a traditional Chanukkah motif.

2. The homes entered will be judged on their religiously inspirational value rather than on pomposity and superficial beauty.

3. The winning home will be presented with a lovely gift imported from Israel.

4. The judges for the contest will be Mr. Meyer Simon, president of B'nai Israel, Mrs. Daniel Foxman, president of the Sisterhood, Mr. Charles Jacobs, president of the Men's Club, and Rabbi Henry Hochlander.

5. The judging will take place on the first evening of Chanukkah, Sunday, Dec. 19, 1954.

6. Registration of homes must be made on or prior to Dec. 15 in order that suitable visiting arrangements may be made.

John Hatchett Jr. will be guest speaker, Mr. Hatchett is studying for the ministry and will be graduated from Wayne University, Detroit in January. He will attend Boston University next year.

Special music will be furnished by Young People's Choir.

Mrs. Marie Garling is president of the missionary dept.

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Combined Choirs to Sing Handel's Messiah Sunday

The choirs of five United Presbyterian Churches, the Auburn Heights, Drayton Plains, Lakeland, Jolyn Ave. and Oakland Ave. will present the "Messiah" by Handel

Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

William Coffey will direct, assisted by James Vandarsall, Helen Wagner and Robert Nelson.

An orchestra, composed of members of the Waterford High School Orchestra, three pianos and an organ played by Winifred Perrin, Peggy Morgan, Gloria Brown and Nancy Lee Lowery will accompany the choirs. The program is as follows:

Overture From the Messiah
Prelude, Invocation, Rev. E. I. Watkins (Tenor)
"Comfort Ye My People," Rev. Roy Lambert (Chorus)
"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" (Chorus)
"And The Glory of the Lord" (Alto solo)
"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" (Alto and Chorus)
"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" (Bass)
"For, Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth" (Chorus)
"The People That Walked in Darkness" (Chorus)
"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (Chorus)

Conrad Hilton Gives College Gymnasium

LAKE FOREST, Ill.—Hotelman Conrad N. Hilton will contribute a "six figure" gift for a new gymnasium to Barat College of the Sacred Heart here.

Mother Agnes Regan, R.S.C.J., superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, announced the gift.

She said the new building will be known as the Conrad Hilton gymnasium "in grateful acknowledgment of the generosity of the outstanding Catholic gentleman who made it possible."

Student Choir Sings on CBS

Schola Cantorum Gives Program of 'Kolendy,' Talk on Polish Customs

The Schola Cantorum of St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, will appear in its 17th annual Christmas Broadcast over the CBS network Thursday, December 23 from 10:15 to 10:30 p.m. (EST).

The choir composed of twenty-six students studying for the priesthood represents eleven states, Canada and Poland. They will present a program of Polish carols, or "Kolendy" interspersed with a commentary on century-old Polish customs and traditions.

Since its first CBS presentation in 1938, the program has been shortwaved to South and Central America, and transcribed for the "Voice of America" and "Radio Free Europe." The choir also made two albums of recordings for RCA Victor.

Wherever heard, these "Kolendy" have struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Americans; for they are a musical expression of profound religious convictions which the Poles centuries ago have drawn from the birth of Christ at Bethlehem.

Inspired with this spirit of Christmas, the Orchard Lake Seminary adds their voice to the mighty chorus that emanates from the hearts of all free people the world over.

Father Henry A. Warakas, director of Gregorian Chant and Polish Hymnology at Orchard Lake, is a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts and the New York Pius X School of Liturgical Music. Besides directing the destinies of the Schola Cantorum in their seventeen years of Christmas broadcasting, he is also responsible for the musical arrangements of these old melodies.

Rev. Verdimon Siggers to Hold Revival Meetings

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival meetings all next week beginning Sunday.

The Rev. T. Walter Harris, pastor of the church, will preach tomorrow. The services during the week will be conducted by the Rev. Verdimon Siggers of Detroit. The choir will furnish special music.

Calvary Assembly Church
1817 Jolyn (Full Gospel)
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M.
L. Fred Peter, Pastor

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church
(Near Orchard Lake Ave.)
Rev. G. J. Barsche, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
"CHRISTIAN LOVE"
Alliance Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
Evang. Service 7:30 p.m.
"SEEK SPIRITUAL THINGS"

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Sunday Evening 7:45 EVANGELISTIC RALLY
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Chicago Police Official Whittles Down Pay Hike

CHICAGO (AP)—Police Commissioner Timothy O'Connor talked himself out of \$2,500 last night.

The City Council voted to give O'Connor a \$7,500 annual raise but scaled it down to \$5,000 on his insistence. He said the higher raise would have an adverse effect on his department hindering his discipline and command.

The commissioner's salary now is \$13,500.

The extensive rubber fields of the Far East were planted with seedlings taken from the forests of the American tropics as early as 1876.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Tiny Tim sat very close to his father's side, upon his little stool. Bob loved the child, and dreaded that he might be taken from him.



"Spirit," said Scrooge, with an interest he has never felt before, "tell me if Tiny Tim will live?"



"I see a vacant seat," replied the Spirit of Christmas Present, "in the poor chimney corner, and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved. If those shadows remain unaltered by the future, the child will die."

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Mrs. Charles Seavey

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th
12:00 NOON

Washington Jr. High School
9th Grade Chorus
Mrs. Robert Voltman

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th
11:00 A. M.

St. Michael's School
Glee Clubs
Sister Eulalia

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th
12:00 NOON

Eastern Jr. High School
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs
Miss Connie Kolb and
Mr. Henry Eling

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th
12:00 NOON

Webster School
Mixed Chorus
Mrs. Ruth Laudanlager

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th
7:00 P. M.

Waterford High School
Girls' Ensemble
Miss Helen Davis

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th
11:00 A. M.

LeBaron School
Mixed Chorus
Miss Hildegard Odner

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th
12:00 NOON

Washington Jr. High School
Boys' Glee Club
Mrs. Robert Voltman

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st
12:00 NOON

Jefferson Jr. High
Mixed Chorus
Miss Eleanor Bryan

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd
11:00 A. M.

Lincoln Jr. High School
Ninth Grade Choir
Mr. L. R. Slusser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
12:00 NOON

Pontiac Sr. High School
Mixed Glee Club
Mr. George Putman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th
12:00 NOON

St. Frederick's School
Mixed Glee Club
Sister Christine

You Are Invited to Attend

City Assessor Explains 2 Items on Current Tax Bills

This bit of tax trivia is for any puzzled Pontiac taxpayers and City Treasurer Murray M. Ashbaugh.

Ashbaugh, whose job it is to collect taxes, has received calls from taxpayers wanting to know about two unfamiliar items on the current bills.

Ashbaugh just sends the bills out, doesn't draw them up and so

Remington's Death Not Due to Gangs

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Acting Fred T. Wilkinson says gang warfare was "positively" not involved in the recent slaying of former government economist William W. Remington at Northeastern Federal Penitentiary here.

Remington, convicted of perjury in a government spy-ring case, died at the prison last month after he was beaten with a half-brick encased in a sock. Three of his fellow convicts have been indicted for murder in the case.

In commenting last night on possible motives, Wilkinson said "I personally discount reports of immorality, gang warfare or similar defects as a basic cause for the murder of" Remington.

Couple to Wed in George's Bar on 2 Motorcycles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—They met in George's Bar. Their romance flourished on Bill Murphy's motorcycle, so today Bill and Carol Stanford are going to be married.

Where? Why, in the bar where they met.

"We thought it would be nice to marry where we met," explained Murphy, 31-year-old machinist. George Lang, owner of the tavern, said the life of a bartender has many complications but this is the first time he has acted as cupid.

Lang said he thought there would be some trouble getting a minister to perform the ceremony in the bar, "but the first one we asked said it was okay with him. I forget his name, but he works out of a wedding chapel."

The couple will be married on two motorcycles.

They will spend their honeymoon motorcycling, natch.

Britain Restores Last of China Tea Clippers

LONDON (AP)—Workmen began a face-lifting job today on the Cutty Sark, last of the great China tea clippers. The vessel is to be restored to something like her old glory and preserved as a monument to the days of sail.

The Cutty Sark has rolled at anchor in the Thames River the last 20 years. Recent indications she was falling apart sparked demands that she either be restored or scrapped.

wasn't sure of the two perplexing items.

The two items are titled "Special Education" and "Re-assessed at Large."

City Assessor W. Raymond Ransom, who makes up the bills, offers this explanation for all and sundry:

"The 'Special Education' item is a 50-cent per thousand assessment for the new program for schooling handicapped children in Oakland County, voted upon favorably last spring."

(Oakland is the only county in the nation to finance and operate a program locally. It is slated to get under way next year.)

"The second item is mainly to cover payment of some old back taxes assessed against 32 acres of property across from Perry Mount Park Cemetery on Perry street."

"It only amounts to two cents per thousand equalized valuation. 'From 1931 through 1938 the property was on the tax rolls. Then the owner, the Perry Mount Park Cemetery Assn., claimed a child was buried on the land, and thus was cemetery property and non-taxable."

"The Oakland County Court agreed it was non-assessable."

"Now the State auditor general has decreed we must collect the taxes assessed prior to the court ruling. So we are assessing the city at large."

The assessment at large also covers a few other small parcels of land owned by the state which had been placed on the city tax rolls inadvertently.

Since taxes cannot be cancelled once they are on the books, the old taxes are being spread thinly over all taxpayers. The total "re-assessment at large" amounts to \$3,687.

Japan Puts Allies Before Red Trade

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's new government promised today that continued collaboration with the United States and other non-Communist nations will get first priority over expanding trade with Russia and Red China.

Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu formally enunciated the policy following prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's first meeting with his Cabinet.

Shigemitsu, back in place of power again after being convicted as a World War II War criminal, said Japan was willing to restore normal relations with Russia and China so long as such negotiations do not "prejudice our basic collaboration with the free nations."

Warm Rainfall Studied

HONOLULU (AP)—More than a dozen top scientists from throughout the world gathered in Hawaii for a detailed study of warm rainfall. The scientists used a specially equipped Royal Australian Air Force Dakota for the experiments dubbed "project shower."

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