

New Miss Front Page to Greet the New Year

Watch for tomorrow's Press.

Miss Front Page for New Year is coming and she's simply a feminine sputnik—right out of this world.

Watch and see.

The Press now has completed one solid year of Miss Front Pages and we're happy about them all. In fact, we issued a general call and ten responded for a group picture which we printed Friday. It resulted in one of the most discussed photos of the year.

But now for 1958!

Miss New Year is a sweetheart.

She really has charm and oomph. Hold your breath for she's worth it.

1957 Happenings in Review

Year Packed With Events of Sorrow, Humor, Import

When bells and whistles tonight herald the coming of a new year and the passing of the old, Pontiac can look back on twelve months that have been filled with news of high importance to the area and its residents. The year has had its share of tragedy; there has been news of crime and disasters; the inevitable passing of men and women who were leaders in the community; and there have been events whose real impact on this growing area will be felt over many years ahead.

To record them all would be an almost impossible task. Nevertheless, following is a summary of the major happenings locally in the months of 1957.

- Jan. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson announce the donation of their \$10 million Meadow Brook estate near Rochester to Michigan State University for a branch college. They also give \$2 million to erect a school building there.
- Jan. 4 — A Selfridge Air Force Base jet crashes southwest of Utica. Rocketing debris from the explosion damages one home, narrowly misses others. The pilot had bailed out.
- Jan. 10 — The Board of Education approves final plans for the first \$3.2 million section of the new senior high school, to open in September, 1958, for 1,000 northeast side students.
- Jan. 14 — Pontiac General Hospital moves patients to its new annex at the county contagious hospital. The annex is to be used until the \$4 million addition is completed.
- Jan. 17 — Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce asks that the county seat be moved from Pontiac to Royal Oak.
- Jan. 18 — A \$200,000 fire hits Utica Junior High School.

Tax Rate Held in Pontiac

- Jan. 22 — Pontiac holds its tax rate at \$13.70 as the City Commission adopts a record \$5,381,779 budget for 1957.
- Jan. 24 — A Navy transport, bearing home the body of a Pontiac naval officer killed in an airplane crash, itself crashes and burns as it attempts to land at Willow Run Airport. The pilot is killed.
- Jan. 24 — Vandals fire Auburn Heights Elementary School, causing \$25,000 damage.
- Jan. 24 — Mrs. Sally Wilson, 24, dies as flames envelope her Highland Township home. Her husband and four children escape, badly burned.
- Jan. 27 — Oakland and Macomb advisory committee established for proposed MSU branch college. Harold A. Fitzgerald elected chairman.
- Jan. 30 — Atty. Gen. asks Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem to investigate charges that Waterford Township police are running a "speed trap" on Dixie highway.
- Jan. 31 — Fire causes \$150,000 damage to Union Lake Village supermarket.
- Feb. 1 — Pontiac's first auto show in five years opens a three-day stand attended by thousands.

Auto Crash Kills Two Teachers

- Feb. 2 — Two Longfellow Elementary School teachers die in auto crash near Battle Creek. Dead are Mrs. Stella Zeil, 53, and Mrs. Charlotte Harpham, 41.
- Feb. 6 — General Motors Corporation announces it spent (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

Next 2 Years 'Crucial'

WASHINGTON (INS) — Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) states: "In my opinion, the next two years will be perhaps the most crucial in this country. . . we have about two years to save ourselves from destruction."

Willow Run Planes Halt

WILLOW RUN (INS)—Heavy fog prevented landings and takeoffs at Willow Run Airport for a three-hour period early today. Landings and takeoffs were cancelled between 2:30 and 5:30 a.m.

Night Club Prices Average About \$15 Per Person

Farewells for '57 Range From Nostalgia, Bedlam to Prayer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

That extraordinary evening with its strange mixture of gaiety, sentiment, nostalgia, silliness, contemplation, noise, bedlam and reverence is at hand again.

Tonight is New Year's Eve.

As 1957 bows toward the exits, there are plans for the usual variety of year-end celebrations ranging from frolic and braying horns to sober reflection and prayer.

Prices in the nation's night clubs, taverns and other points of celebration are about the same as last year, averaging around \$15

a person in most cities for dinner, dancing, paper hats and noise makers, with drinks extra. But you could pay a lot more—or a little less—according to the spot.

At the same time, religious leaders set down messages of hope and pleas for justice and dedication to God in the year ahead. Thousands of churches planned "Watch Night" services with music and devotions.

EMPHASIS ON PEACE

In New York City's St. Patrick's Cathedral, there will be a special New Year's Eve Mass, with emphasis on peace and

brotherhood among peoples of North, South and Central America.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower are staying on at their Gettysburg farm through the holiday.

In Colorado Springs, the Add-a-man Club, which takes on one new member a year from among those who join in an annual climb up 14,100-foot Pike's Peak, will make its 32nd annual mountain trek.

In Las Vegas, Nev., where establishments were reported booked solid for the evening's whoopie, one hotel announced it will hold a New Year's Day "hang-

over party from 10 a.m. until cured."

In St. Louis, a \$25-a-person

champagne supper will be held at the Hotel Chase as a benefit for the city's 85-member symphony orchestra. It will play a pop concert under direction of Boston conductor Arthur Fiedler.

The price top in Boston for dinner and dancing averaged \$10. It is the first time that no place in the city had a \$20 top.

In Baltimore, "The Block"—a three-block-bright light strip which does an estimated 10-million-dollar annual night club business—expect a 10 to 40 per cent drop in New Year's crowds due to plant layoffs in the area.

Generally, prices were reported little changed. As usual, they are higher in the big cities, and flossy clubs.

In Chicago, one top is \$24.50 a person at the Chez Paree for a steak dinner and entertainment. Drinks and tips are extra. The Ambassador's Pump Room is charging \$20 a head for midnight supper and dancing.

A tendency toward parties at home and in suburban bars also is noted.

At many other places, however, night clubs report capacity reservations.

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In New York City, the Waldorf-Astoria's Empire Room set a price of \$37.50 a person; the Hotel Ambassador, \$30; the Stork Club, \$15; the Latin Quarter, Copacabana and St. Regis, \$25.

In many cities, numerous clubs simply declared "open house" with no minimums set. Others fixed minimums of \$2 to \$10—spend it how you wish, and go on from there.

Detroit's Statler Hotel, expecting a capacity crowd, set a \$10-per person cover charge, with

floor show. The Wonder Bar offers dinner at \$12.50. Elmwood Casino, the area's biggest night spot, set a \$7.50 cover.

Press Will Publish One Edition Wednesday

Wednesday, first day of the new year, is generally observed as a holiday throughout the nation. The Press will publish but one edition tomorrow, at noon, in order that its employees may join in observance of the day. Regular edition times will be resumed Thursday.

Wilson Blames Ike for Lag

Sleet, Snow to Add Hazards

Police Officials Urge Citizens to Take It Easy

Stroley Again Warns: Jail, Not City Streets for Drunk Drivers

Hazardous driving conditions caused by an expected three to four inches of snow had local law enforcement officials doubling their requests that drivers take it easy today—both on the road and at their New Year's Eve parties.

The State Highway Department cautioned that bad driving conditions had already developed in several parts of the state and that snow and sleet may blanket most of the southern Lower Peninsula by nightfall.

Officials in Oakland County began doubling their road patrols today in an effort to keep county roads accident-free over the New Year's holiday.

Sheriff Frank W. Irons warned drivers to be especially careful. "This is one of the worst accident periods throughout the year," he said.

"While we will be using every available man on the roads, our most valuable asset is the defensive driver. There are more drunk drivers on the roads at New Year's

Snow, Colder Here

For tonight, the U.S. Weather Bureau predicts up to four inches of snow and colder in the Pontiac area. The low will be 20 degrees. The outlook for Wednesday is snow flurries and cold with a high of 24-28. The lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. was 28. The reading at 1 p.m. was 34.

STRALEY SPEAKS

Pontiac Police Chief Herbert W. Straley announced a similar vigil will be in operation by a maximum of patrol cars on city streets through Wednesday night.

"There is no room for drunk drivers on city streets, but we have plenty of room for them in jail," he stated.

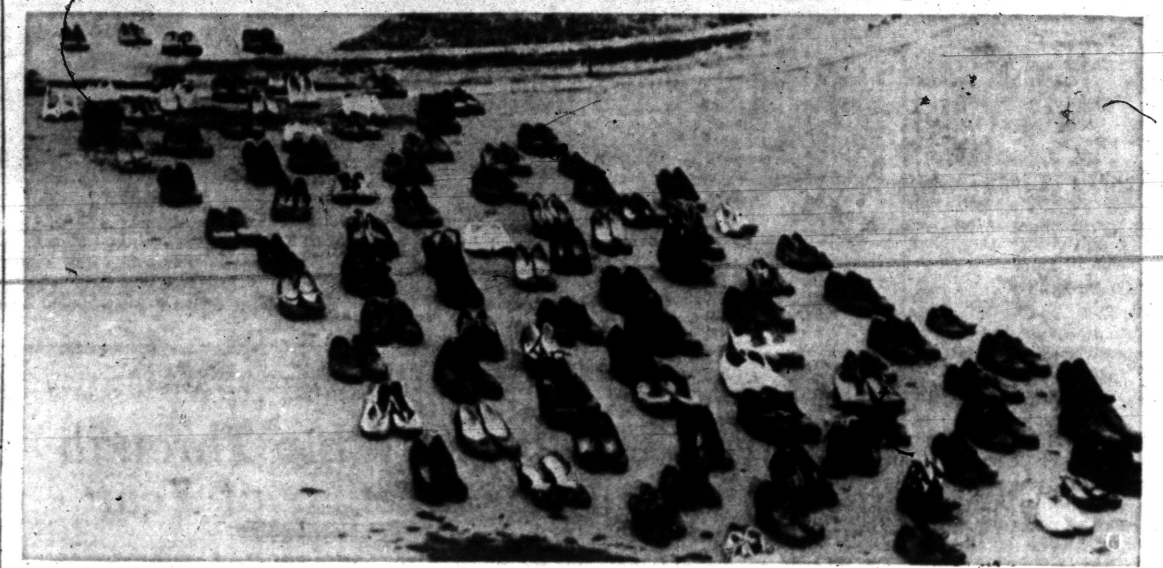
State Police at both the Pontiac and Redford Posts will put additional patrols on the highways in a maximum trooper coverage planned during the 36-hour period from noon today through midnight Wednesday.

Troopers will work 10 hour shifts and will be assisted by National Guardsmen, making more cars available for service. Unmarked detective cars will also be used for road patrol.

At both State Police Posts and the Sheriff's Department detectives will perform desk jobs to relieve troopers and deputies for patrol duty. National guardsmen are also reported ready to help sheriff's deputies.

Figures show that nine persons were killed in traffic accidents throughout the state during the period from 6 p.m. Dec. 31, to midnight Jan. 1, a year ago.

This Is the Toll of Oakland Highways in '57



Nab Transient in Double Killing

Youth Held as Suspect in Bar Slaying; Partner Died in Police Chase

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (U)—Russell Wayne Carpenter, 21, wanted in a double slaying in Washington, D.C., bar, was arrested last night by a patrolman making a routine check of transients.

The FBI said he would be jailed in Miami.

Arraignment was slated on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, said Special Agent John H. Williams.

Patrolman Larry Wald questioned the hitchhiking Carpenter, who showed him a wallet containing pictures and a driver's license bearing the name of the wanted man. Wald arrested him.

Police Sgt. E. E. Graham said Carpenter related that he separated in Miami Beach from Henry Clay Overton, 44, after arriving there Sunday.

They left the car and split up. Later Overton went back for the car and headed North. He was killed in a head-on auto collision Sunday night at Wrens, Ga., that fatally injured Charles N. Wray, 42, a construction worker from High Point, N.C.

Graham said Carpenter told of throwing away a .45-caliber pistol at Miami Beach. He was unarmed when arrested.

Overton and Wray, who was driving to his job at the missile center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., were killed in a collision during Overton's 100-mile-an-hour flight in the stolen car from the Georgia state patrol.

The shooting at the Washington bar stemmed from a quarrel over a \$10 drink tab. Police said two men left the bar, but returned and started shooting with a .45-caliber pistol and a sawed-off shotgun.

George Kaldes, 33, owner of the bar, and Kenneth Fisher, 32, a guitar player, were killed.

Predicts 130 Will Die

CHICAGO (INS)—The National Safety Council predicted today that 130 persons would die in traffic accidents on the nation's streets and highways during the New Year holiday.

Area Churches Plan New Year Services

Congregations of city and county churches of the Pontiac area will ring out the Old and ring in the New Year with religious rites tonight.

Members of the Parkdale Church of the Nazarene will meet from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight for worship.

The evening will close with a social gathering.

The Zion and Clintonville Churches of the Nazarene will observe New Year's Eve with members of the First Church of the Nazarene, 60 State St. Festivities will begin at 9:30 p.m. and close with a Communion service.

Watch Night will begin with a praise service at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army Citadel, 29 W. Lawrence St. Refreshments and an hour of fellowship will follow. The meeting will close at 12:10 a.m.

The Rev. Robert W. Hoover, assistant pastor, will be in charge of the 10:30 Watch Night service at Newman AME Church.

From 9 until 10:30 tonight, games and fellowship for all ages are on the agenda at Bethany Baptist Church. Refreshments will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Moscow Sees End of Sputnik I at Hand

LONDON (U)—Moscow radio says Sputnik I is going to be an early casualty of the new year.

The first space satellite is coming closer and closer to the earth, a Soviet broadcast last night said. It is expected to "enter the dense layers of the atmosphere and cease to exist in the first days of January."

The broadcast said the man-made moon's orbit now gets no higher than 198 miles up. When it was sent up Oct. 4, it had a maximum altitude of 590 miles.

Babson's Forecast for '58 Tomorrow

Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1958 will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Pontiac Press.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the forecast for 1957 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 85 per cent correct!

Over the past 19 years Babson's forecasts have held a high level of accuracy, hitting 95 per cent one year, never below 76 and usually in the high 80s.

Files for Renomination

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (INS)—Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) today filed for renomination in the Missouri democratic primary to be held next Aug. 5. Symington has been prominently mentioned as a possible democratic candidate for President in 1960.

Israel Shakeup Is Imminent

JERUSALEM (U)—Israeli President Izhak Ben-Zvi today was expected to accept the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition Cabinet, then ask Ben-Gurion to form a new government.

Ben-Gurion Resigning; President May Ask Him to Form New Cabinet

The 71-year-old Premier announced the resignations yesterday. There was widespread speculation he would exclude from his government the two small left-wing parties with which he has been feuding over Cabinet unity.

Ben-Gurion accused one of the parties, Achduth Avocah (Labor Unity), of endangering Israeli security by leaking a secret Cabinet decision.

The decision, reached over the opposition of the two Achduth Avocah Cabinet members, was to send a two-man mission to west Germany on military and security matters.

The Cabinet had been in office since Dec. 3, 1955, the longest term in Israel's almost 10-year life. It will remain on a caretaker basis.

A Cabinet resolution said Israel's security situation was so grave it would have to buy "from any quarter and any source."

Oh, Go Ahead and Kiss Her; It's New Year's!

DES MOINES, Iowa (U)—The midnight kisses and crowded celebrating of New Year's Eve tonight may help spread Asian flu, an Iowa State Health Department official warned today.

Intimate contact among large numbers of people is a dandy way to spread respiratory diseases such as Asian flu, said Dr. Ralph Heeren, director of the department's communicable disease division.

He took the calculated-risk attitude toward the problem, however, and added that this New Year's Eve comes a little too soon after the last big wave of Asian flu for New Year's Eve contacts to cause any widespread outbreak.

Says President Had Last Word on Defense

But Denies Eisenhower Criticized; Says Others Made Him 'Scapegoat'

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Former Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today that some critics are trying to blame him for shortcomings in the nation's missile program.

Wilson, emphatically denying that he ever said he believed President Eisenhower had any part in the criticism against him, declared:

"If I was quoted in that manner, then it was not correct.

"What I said was that some people in the country are trying to make me the scapegoat."

Wilson's statement was issued from his Bloomfield Township home where he is spending the new year holiday.

Wilson also said that he had favored a higher defense budget for the 1958 fiscal year. But the President, he added, felt the Congress was in "no mood" to accept one higher than the \$38,500,000,000 submitted last January.

"I always felt the man to have the last word on the budget was the President," Wilson said.

The former defense secretary also scoffed at the reported recommendations of the Gaither Committee, which said the United States is far behind Russian scientific and military progress and urged that all efforts be made to close the gap.

MAKE OVER PAGES

Potter Asks All-Powerful Missile Czar in Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) has urged appointment of an all-powerful missile czar to head a new federal science agency.

He said the United States' missile program needs someone with more authority than has James R. Killian, the President's scientific adviser.

"I question whether he (Killian) has the authority to crack heads together and give the program the leadership we need," Potter said in an interview on a transcribed radio program.

Although Potter said "I think we are better off than we think we are" in missile development, he urged the appointment of a missile czar and creation of a science academy similar to West Point and Annapolis.

Killian, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was named to his advisory role shortly after Soviet Russia launched its earth satellite.

Potter also told interviewers that he would go along with the expected administration budget of 74 billion dollars. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.



By E. H. SIMS

What is corpuscular radiation? Does it affect the earth's weather to any significant degree?

Corpuscular radiation is, in the simplest form, a sort of electric current. It takes the form of charged particles which come into the earth's atmosphere from the sun. It is, then, a radiation from the sun.

Yes, corpuscular radiation plays a major role in determining the earth's weather, according to many able meteorologists.

It has the effect, when in an abundance, to heat the polar regions, as apart from the equatorial regions. This produces extreme contrasts in the weather within short distances but generally makes for warmer, drier weather on most of the earth.

C. of C. Praises City Commission for Leadership

The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce praised the "capable leadership" of members of the City Commission during the past year in a letter read to commissioners last evening.

"Your devotion to the arduous tasks which you have accepted, your intelligent handling of perplexing problems, your patient dealing with the desires of individual citizens, and your final actions for the continued development of Pontiac deserve the praise of all the people," the letter read in part.

It also commended City Manager Walter K. Willman and the city's administrative staff.

It was signed by Howard O. Powers, chamber president, and John W. Hirlinger, manager.

Foul Weather Greeted New Year for Most

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It looked like a very wet New Year's Eve, weather-wise, in most of the Eastern half of the nation today. Cold weather clung to the north central region.

Snow, sleet and rain hit much of the mid-continent and wet weather was forecast for most areas eastward to the Atlantic Coast.

The Weather

Full U. S. Weather Bureau Report

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Up to 10 a.m. tonight with the low around 28. Tomorrow snow flurries and cold high 34-35. Northeast winds at 12-15 miles an hour becoming northeasterly at 15-25 miles an hour tonight.

Today in Pontiac

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 28. At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 15 m.p.h. Direction—East.

Monday in Pontiac

(As recorded downtown)

Highest temperature 44. Lowest temperature 28. Mean temperature 36. Weather—Partly Cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac

Highest temperature 36. Lowest temperature 25. Mean temperature 30. Weather—Cloudy, Snow.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 100 Years

64 in 1872 -3 in 1880

Downtown Temperatures

8 a.m. 30 12 m. 33 4 p.m. 35 8 p.m. 32

Alpena 23 18 Los Angeles 73 68 Baltimore 47 35 Memphis 39 34 Birmingham 42 30 Miami 76 70 Buffalo 49 32 Milwaukee 37 31 Charleston 56 38 Minneapolis 12 6 Chicago 42 33 New Orleans 64 48 Cincinnati 30 28 New York 41 36 Cleveland 49 37 Omaha 28 14 Denver 40 18 Portland 30 8 Detroit 38 28 Phoenix 68 58 Duluth 8 -1 St. Louis 30 24 Fort Worth 44 43 St. Francisco 44 44 Houston 59 31 Traverse City 23 13 Jacksonville 36 44 Washington 42 39 Kansas City 36 22 Tampa 76 55

The news magazine named the Soviet Communist party boss its "1957 Man of the Year" in the Jan. 6 issue.

A "one-time cornfield communist" who dominated world news "and left an indelible mark — for good or evil — on history" last year was Nikita S. Khrushchev, Time magazine said last night.

"In 1957, Nikita Khrushchev did more than oversee the launching of man's first moon. He made himself indisputable and single master of Russia," it said.



PRELUDE TO THE BLAZE — It will be a mighty big blaze Saturday night when members of the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Dept. put the torch to a huge star to be shaped from these trees being unloaded at Edison and Montclair streets. The occasion will be the annual "Burning of the Green" ceremony which will officially mark the end of the Christmas season in Pontiac. A half-hour program of carols will precede the lighting of the star at 7 p. m. Trees, like those being unloaded here by Harry George and James Beeler, department workers, can still be taken to the field.

Wilson Blames Ike for Defense Lag

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of General Motors before his appointment as defense secretary, called the nation's reaction to Russia's Sputnik launching "immature," and said he was "surprised to say the least" at the excitement it caused.

He said a more realistic approach to the satellite problem is needed and added:

"Everybody knew what the Russians were doing and now everyone is as excited as if new Olympic marks had been set or there was a new record for the 100-yard dash."

The former defense chief said that the President also made the decision to separate the satellite project Vanguard from the guided missile program as well as fixing defense budget requests.

Wilson defended the programs under which both the Army and the Air Force worked on developing 1,500-mile range missiles because of the stimulating competition it would produce.

He admitted that "some of the people in the services get a little childish" in their exchanges, but said the American way of life calls for competition.

Hardwick Police to Give Lift to Drunks Tonight

HARDWICK, Mass. (AP) — For the third year in a row, the Hardwick Police Department will offer free taxi service to motorists who drink on New Year's Eve.

Police Chief Victor N. Allard today told residents of the town: "If you have been drinking at parties call my office and a driver will call for you and take you home. Don't spoil New Year's by being involved in an accident. We will take you home without publicity and without any record."

2 Pontiac Youths Hurt as Car Hits Utility Pole

Two Pontiac youths are reported in fair condition at Pontiac General Hospital today after receiving injuries in a smashup on Mt. Clemens street just east of Bay street Monday night, according to Pontiac police.

Donald Younker, 18, of 25 N. Anderson St., told police he couldn't slow down at a curve to avoid hitting a utility pole. He suffered a broken collarbone and multiple cuts. His companion, Dale W. Mehlberg, 17, of 23 N. East Blvd., suffered head injuries.

'Parliament of Science' to Organize Try to Influence Congress

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (INS) — American scientific leaders disclosed today that they will seek to organize a "Parliament of Science" in Washington to influence legislation in Congress.

A call is being sent out asking representatives from all scientific fields to meet at the capital next month or in February, after President Eisenhower presents his budget.

The main purpose of the meeting, which was planned at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be appropriations for scientific research and education.

However, the group will stand ready to give advice and assistance in any matter that involves the technological race with Russia.

The preliminary meeting was authorized yesterday by the AAAS council in a decision reversing the usual policy of this organization to stay out of politics. The AAAS is a federation of 271 scientific associations.

Pontiac City Affairs

Officials Whip Through Final Meeting of Year

The last meeting of the Pontiac City Commission for the year 1957 was written into record in short order last night as commissioners whizzed through a short six-point agenda in 26 minutes.

A public hearing was set for Jan. 7 on the assessment roll covering unpaid weed-cutting costs accrued during the past summer.

The commission agreed to three payments for those citizens who will be assessed for the storm drain project in the block bounded by Glendale, Menominee, Genesee and Telegraph roads.

Commissioner Floyd P. Miles moved for five payments, and fellow commissioners accepted, for the paving and curb work on Columbia avenue from Baldwin to Stanley avenue.

Accepted was a right-of-way agreement from the Board of Education for water mains in the vicinity of Fern avenue.

Commissioners agreed to meet Jan. 9 in an informal session to begin their work on the 1958 budget and capital improvement program.

Other than commissioners, the

Letter to Santa Draws Replies of 40 Lonely People

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Early in December, a letter signed a "lonely widow" was dropped in the special City Hall mailbox for Santa Claus letters. It touched off a chain reaction of answers and letters from other lonely persons, 40 in all.

So Nick Barack, Columbus recreation director, says his office is mimeographing lists of names and addresses. Each letter writer who signed his name will get a list "and they can take it from there," Barack says.

Lonely adults outnumbered youngsters writing to Santa by 40 to 37, he reported, adding: "I never knew there were so many lonely people."

Keep Guests' Car Keys Until They Can Drive

ENDICOTT, N. Y. (AP) — Confiscate your guests' automobile keys on New Year's Eve, Police Chief Leon E. Coleman advises hosts.

The survival of the guests "may rest in the pocket of the party-giver," Coleman said, so keep the keys until the guests are able to drive home.

Area Churches Plan New Year Services

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Served by the Women's Society. Dr. Joseph I. Chapman will lead the candlelight service from 11:15 until midnight. He will speak on "Shining Lights."

AT CRANBROOK

Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 this morning in St. Dunstan's Chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook. From 10 p. m. until 12:30 a. m. the chapel will be open for meditation.

The regular Sunday Masses will be celebrated at St. Benedict's, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's and St. Vincent de Paul Churches. A Holy Hour will be observed from 8 to 9 tonight in St. Hugo of the Hills.

A Watch Night service will be held from 9 p. m. until midnight in the First Free Methodist Church, 561 Mt. Clemens St., said the Rev. Lyle H. Howison, pastor.

Members of New Bethel Baptist Church, Branch at Warner streets, will be hosts to the Oakland County Ministerial Fellowship at 11 a. m. New Year's Day. Dr. H. H. Coleman of Detroit will speak with choirs of all the churches furnishing the music.

Worship service will be held at 7:30 tonight in St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Asthma Imperils Skelton's Life

Comedian Almost Dies as Attack Brings On Heart Failure

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Comic Red Skelton, upset over his son's illness and an upcoming TV appearance with Bing Crosby, almost suffocated last night from a severe asthmatic attack.

The attack brought on heart failure which left Skelton literally gasping for life.

His wife Georgia summoned a fire department rescue squad and his personal physician in time to revive him.

He was later taken by ambulance from his Bel Air home to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

His doctor said he was sleeping and "progressing satisfactorily." He said his condition was still serious but not critical as it was when he arrived at the hospital.

The physician said the asthmatic phase of the attack was complicated by accumulation of fluid in the lungs and the combination, depriving the heart of oxygen, brought on the heart failure. He added, however, that "it was not a heart attack and no indication that the heart was bad to start with."

"If there are 10 steps to death, you can say that Red took nine of them," the doctor said.

Mrs. Skelton said her husband has suffered from a chronic asthma condition for 20 years.

"But he never had an attack like this one," she said. "When it came on he took his asthma pills the same as always, but this time they had no effect."

"The attack kept getting worse and worse so that he began to gasp for air. His face turned red and I thought he was going to go. His pulse got very low."

She said that Red was working at the time on material for a film to be shot today with Crosby. His own television show, on the air tonight, already had been filmed and he was to do a skit with Crosby on the Bel Air golf course for showing Jan. 12.

The skit was to be part of a TV spectacular on Crosby's annual Pebble Beach Golf Tournament.

Skelton, 44, usually rated one of show business' greatest clowns, feels humble about working with performers like Crosby, his wife said.

"Red told me just the other day that he didn't think he was good enough to work with someone like Bing," Mrs. Skelton said. "In fact, he hasn't slept for three nights worrying about it."

"I know he's great, so does everybody else, but he doesn't think so."

She added: "Then we got news about Richard today that wasn't good."

She did not elaborate but said doctors had put their 9-year-old son, suffering from leukemia, under a new medication.

Thief Plans Ahead for New Year's Party

Pontiac Police are looking for a thief today who, from all indications, may be throwing quite a New Year's Eve celebration tonight.

It was reported Monday that someone had entered the Sanford Inn, 568 S. Sanford St., through an unlocked window. The thief then broke down a door to the bar and escaped with 38 bottles of assorted whiskies and three boxes of cigars, totally valued at \$153.25.

The Day in Birmingham

Law Prohibiting Vehicles on Walks to Be Rewritten

City Attorney James Howlett was asked to rephrase the ordinance so that it would permit the use of light tractors on public sidewalks when engaged in snow removal.

Commissioners also said that whenever possible they would go BIRMINGHAM—A final decision to request the rewriting of the ordinance which prohibits vehicles on public sidewalks was made by city commissioners last night.

along with requests from property owners that the snow not be removed by the city from private walks.

Assistant City Manager Robert S. Kenning said objections were made because in one of two instances the broom had torn the sod at the edge of the sidewalk.

Another householder claimed damage to the plastic hose of his underground watering system. A third said simply that he liked to shovel snow.

UPHOLD RESOLUTION

Commissioners voted unanimously to uphold the resolution passed recently in Ferndale asking that Madison Heights be barred from quitting the 12-Town Drain System. It was reported that the Heights had asked to withdraw since only a part of this city would benefit from the drainage program.

Birmingham commissioners said

that in their opinion the withdrawal of any community again will slow down the 12-Town program.

"It's been slowed already through technicalities and litigation," Commissioner Carl Ingraham said.

"It is my belief that we have had enough slowing tactics and that for a change we should bend all our efforts toward speeding this thing up."

"Plans on paper are doing nothing to relieve flood conditions," he said.

Dr. Preston Slosson, former professor of history at the University of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 6 session of the Oakland County Chapter of the United Nations, Inc. The lecture will be given at the Community House, beginning at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Territorial System of Government."

Dr. Slosson has B.S., A.M. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University, New York.

In 1944, Hillsdale College awarded him an honorary degree of doctor of law. He has taught many summer sessions here and abroad and has been active in radio work since 1941.

John W. McGill, president of Sheffield Estates Subdivision, said first prize in the home-decorating contest was awarded to Fred Steinhilb, 1860 Humphrey St. Second prize went to James D. Schmidts, 1910 E. Lincoln Ave., and third prize to A. J. Smith, 1617 Sheffield St.

McGill said he thought the efforts put forth by residents makes this subdivision one of the best-decorated in the city.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said bad driving conditions have been predicted for tonight. He asks that all partygoers use extreme caution when driving.

Richard A. Connell

Service for Richard A. Connell, 36, who died unexpectedly Monday at his home, 767 Gengarry Rd., Bloomfield Village, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the William Vasu Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A real estate broker and one of the founders of Melody Circus, he was the son of Richard A. Connell, owner of the Hazel Park Race track.

Besides his parents and wife, Mary, he leaves two sons, Richard A. IV, and Paul S., and a daughter, Annette.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Mrs. Richard Jamieson

Service for Mrs. Richard Jamieson, 34, of 4135 Walnut Hill Dr., will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery with Dr. John A. Zieser of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating.

She died Sunday at her home following a lengthy illness.

The former Nancy Hazer, who served two years with the Women's Marine Corps during World War II, she was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and the PEO Society. She also was a member of the Osage Garden Club of Birmingham.

Surviving are her husband, Richard K.; two sons, Jeffery and Peter J.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hazer, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Halliday, all of Birmingham.

Waterford Township Bills Ferndale Firm for \$2,361

Waterford Township will try to collect \$2,361 in bills from a Ferndale subdivision firm.

The Township Board, at a jam-packed meeting last night, voted to send an itemized account of repairs and operating costs at the Coleman-Friedman sewer plant to the Peal Building Co., 111 E. Nine Mile road.

A representative of the company, however, said last night that the firm wouldn't pay the bill.

Abe Friedman, whose company erected the plant behind the Isaac Cray Junior High School, argued that his firm already had paid almost four times as much for the plant as had been anticipated.

"The township should pick up this repair bill," he maintained. The controversy came during a five-hour meeting highlighted by pro-and-con discussion of other subdivision improvements, including street lighting and water.

Friedman said that the sewage plant had already cost his firm \$115,000, although its original estimated price was only \$55,000.

The board, however, insisted that the developer adhere to an agreement in which the firm promised to bear the cost of maintaining the four-pump station until at least 35 families had moved into the subdivision and were utilizing the service.

Last night, it was stated, only 40 families had tapped in so far. Gerk James Seeterlin said that

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Congratulations to the proud parents of the first baby of 1958... Welcome to the little stranger... May your stay in this great big world be full of health and happiness... To start you out in life we have a host of gifts for you and best wishes that this luck hold throughout your life.

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READ THIS COMPLETE PAGE

The many valuable and useful gifts listed on this page will be presented to the first baby of 1958 and to his or her parents by these Pontiac Area merchants. Watch the Pontiac Press for the announcement of the first baby of 1958.



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HAVE YOUR DOCTOR STATE

Bring or mail a statement to the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce office, Waldron Hotel Building, East Pike Street, giving the following facts...

- Exact time and date of baby's birth
- Place of birth, sex, weight and name
- The name and address of the parents
- Send entries to "First Baby" in care of Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Waldron Building, East Pike Street, Pontiac
- Entries must be dated on or before noon, Saturday, January 4, 1958
- All babies, whose parents reside in the Pontiac area (north of the 14 Mile Road) are eligible
- Judges' decision will be final.

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Congratulations to the parents.

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ance is our contribution to start
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Which will fit any
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The Lion Store is pleased to present
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