

Request Probe of Local Teamsters

Blizzard Buries Plains States in Snow

4 Known Dead as Winds Head Toward Illinois

Thousands Stranded as Drifts Choke Highways and Railroads

A punishing spring blizzard left the high plains section of five states in snowbound paralysis today and whipped with diminished fury across northern Missouri and southern Iowa toward Illinois.

Four deaths were attributed to the storm.

The snow tailed off in western Kansas and Oklahoma but strong winds still whistled it through the air and piled up house-high drifts.

It was nothing like the blinding fury of the blizzard which stung southwest Nebraska, eastern Colorado, western Kansas, the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas and the northeast tip of New Mexico over the weekend.

Winds reached 80 miles an hour over the high plains Saturday and Sunday. Drifts up to 20 feet high choked roads and rail lines, leaving thousands marooned along the highways and stranded aboard trains or at the nearest emergency shelter they could find.

By early today Kirksville, Mo., had 10 inches of snow, Omaha 9 and Lamoni, Iowa, 7; but the winds were down to 25 and 35 miles an hour. Forecasters predicted eight inches of snow through northern Missouri and southern Iowa today, with blowing and drifting in Iowa.

PILOTS ASSIST

In the blizzard area highway crews, National Guardsmen and Civil Air Patrol pilots went to work again at dawn seeking out the marooned.

Searchers believed they would find some dead in cars buried under mountainous drifts. Estimates of stranded travelers in the six states ran as high as 7,500 but most of these had gained shelter when the swirling snow blocked roads and rail lines.

Highway patrols estimated 1,000 stranded or marooned in Colorado, 1,200 in Kansas, 1,000 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Familiar Forecast: Snow and Colder

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicts snow tonight and tomorrow, with the Pontiac area in line for about one inch.

Forecasters said the storm, with snow and high winds which has plagued Texas, Oklahoma and Iowa over the weekend, is moving northeastward.

Temperatures in Pontiac will remain low, with about 30 expected tonight and a high of between 35 and 39 tomorrow.

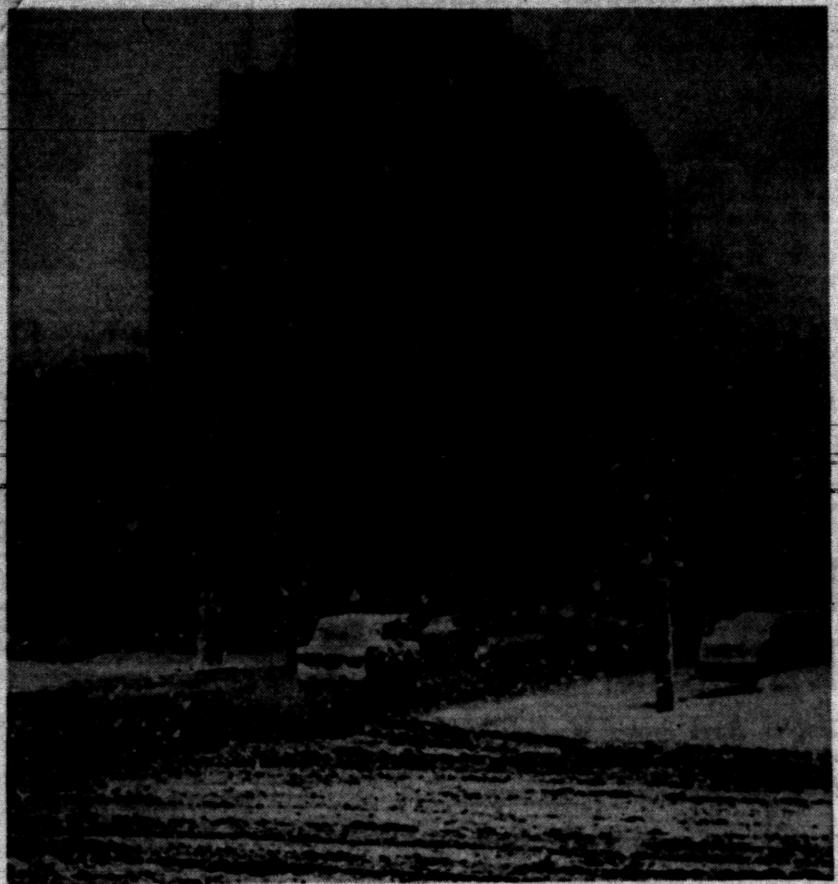
The lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. in downtown Pontiac was 26 degrees. The thermometer registered 34 at 1 p.m.

Spring Becomes Wintry as Storms Slash Into Western Regions



RELATED BLOW — Texas and Nebraska felt the fury of driving snow and wind over the weekend as an early spring snowstorm moved into the region. At the left, abandoned cars stand in

slushy drifts in the downtown area of Amarillo as a passerby huddles in his coat to escape high winds. At right: huge flakes obscure the center of Omaha, slowing traffic and making streets slippery in above-freezing temperatures.



AP Wirephoto

Warheads to Be 'Available'

Ike Offers Britain Missile-Aid Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower intends to go as far as the law will allow in making atomic warheads for guided missiles accessible for British use in emergencies.

Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan reached a final "agreement in principle" during their talks at Bermuda that "certain guided missiles will be made available by the United States for use by British forces."

This was one of the major results of the conference. Eisenhower returned to Washington yesterday.

The British reportedly are behind the United States in the development of guided missiles and atomic explosives. They lack money for large development programs. In fact, they are now having to reduce their military manpower to have money.

Eisenhower assured Macmillan that the United States would help Britain reduce its forces and at the same time maintain a high level of firepower.

The conference communique did not say how the British are to get the atomic warheads for weapons they receive from the United States. U. S. law forbids the President to give or lend atomic explosives to any foreign government.

The administration has decided, however, to store atomic warheads in Britain under U. S. control. They could be quickly fitted on the missiles provided to the British.

New Pot-O-Gold Plan Is Simpler; Chance for \$500

Now that Pot-O-Gold has been changed to make winning easier, be sure to read the new directions which appear with the puzzle on Page 9. Instead of juggling letters to form words, all you have to do with the new puzzle is to pick one of the two answer words and write the number in the proper square.

Although the puzzle has been changed, the money remains the same. This week's puzzle is worth \$500 if no winner is found for Puzzle No. 42, which appeared in last week's Pontiac Press. Answers will be announced on Friday as before, and deadline dates remain the same.

The only other major change to be made is elimination of the list of clue words which appeared on Mondays. Since you are given the choice of two words right in the new puzzle, there will be no need for clue words.

City Unaffected by Fuel Pinch

But Growing Gas Strike May Cause Shortages in Area Stations

While most Pontiac area service stations are being supplied by independent and upstate sources, the pinch of the 26-day gas strike is much greater in Detroit, according to a spokesman for the Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn.

"The Pontiac area is not as hard hit as the Detroit metropolitan area," said Cash B. Hawley, general manager of the association.

Eugene G. McEnery, president of the North Oakland County Chapter of the group, said "very few" of some 250 stations in this area were shut down.

In Detroit, 90 per cent of the normal gasoline and fuel oil supply was cut off at midnight when employees of the Aurora Gasoline Co. joined the strike.

The strike brings to eight the number of firms closed by the walkouts which began Feb. 28.

Both Hawley and McEnery said the local supplies would be threatened as independent suppliers joined the strike.

Local 11-389 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union is seeking contracts with the companies to include a 25 cents per hour wage hike. Most of the companies have offered a 9-cent boost.

Federal mediators this morning reported a bargaining session with Shell Oil Co. "Efforts to schedule others are being made," it was reported.

Other companies struck are Socony Mobil, Standard, Gulf, Sinclair, Texaco and Pure.

Suez Passage Now Clear for Vessels of 10,000 Tons

CAIRO (AP)—A U.N. salvage team today raised the sunken tug Edgar Bonnet, the last obstacle to passage of 10,000-ton ships through the Suez Canal.

The 941-ton tug was to be towed away during the next several days but there was no official word yet when Egypt will open the 103-mile waterway to 10,000-ton ships, about 75 per cent of the canal's normal traffic before it was blocked during the invasion last fall.

The 1,481-ton Egyptian frigate Abukir still partially blocks the southern entrance to the canal.

U. N. officials have said the Abukir should be cleared by April 10 and that the waterway will then be open to all ships.

U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's mission to Cairo

menhile, neared its end amid indications Egypt would make some concessions on operation of the canal. But the outlook on the disputed Gaza Strip remained dark.

Hammarskjöld flew to the canal to watch the raising of the Bonnet from the bridge of the Dutch tug Atlas. Immediately after the raising, he returned to Cairo to meet again with President Nasser.

The Egyptian authorities announced today the canal is now open to ships of 4,000 tons. Previously, nothing larger than 2,500 tons could move through. Already a steady trickle of small ships is going through the waterway, paying tolls to Egypt's nationalized Suez Canal Authority.

The Egyptian Middle East News Agency said Hammarskjöld and President Nasser had reached an understanding on the future of the canal. A spokesman for the secretary general warned that the report should be "treated with caution."

He said the U. N. official was in no position to make any formal agreement with Egypt since he was only the "bearer of good offices" and not a party to the canal dispute.

Press Starts Series on Great Disasters

In the history of air travel, the night of May 6, 1937 is remembered as the end of the era of dirigibles. But for New Yorker Philip J. Mangone, passenger on the airship Hindenburg, that was the night "The Almighty God saved me."

Mangone's gripping story of those fiery moments is one of the fascinating tales told in "Survivors of Great Disasters," by James L. Kilgallen. The series starts today on page 4.

To Arraign Woman in Shotgun Slaying

The Addison Township woman who confessed to slaying a boarder in her home early Saturday because "he swore in front of the kids" today will be arraigned before Orion Township Justice Helmar G. Stanaback, the Prosecutor's office announced.

Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said this morning he would issue a warrant charging Mrs. Rose Sarduk, 48, of 2435 Dexter Rd., with second degree murder.

In a statement to Assistant Prosecutor Jerome Barry, Mrs. Sarduk told of a 7-day drinking bout that culminated in the shooting of Martin Wojcinski, 48, a boarder in the home for three years.

Wojcinski was killed instantly from a 16 gauge shotgun blast in the neck.

"Martin had been drinking since Sunday," said Mrs. Sarduk, "and he was drunk when he came home Saturday. He kept swearing at me and the kids all night and wouldn't stop. I got the gun and told him I would shoot him if he didn't shut up. He said 'I dare you to shoot me.' I pulled the trigger."

Mrs. Sarduk's children, Sonia,

Detroit Attorney Wires Senator for Investigation

Lawyer Says Members of Local 614 Here Favor Idea

A Detroit attorney has asked that the James Hoffa-guided Pontiac Teamsters Local 614 be included in the Senate committee's investigation of labor racketeering.

Louis W. Snyder said he sent a telegram this morning to Sen. John L. McClellan, chairman of the investigating committee, requesting the local investigation.

Snyder represents a 14-man committee which he said speaks for a majority of the 2,500 members of Local 614, with headquarters at 1410 S. Telegraph Rd.

It was Snyder who represented members of the local who in 1953 fought to remove the trusteeship of Teamsters Vice President James R. Hoffa, who last week was indicted on an alleged bribe attempt to secure records of the Senate committee.

In October 1953, Hoffa, upon the orders of International President Dave Beck, stepped into Local 614 and placed it under his trusteeship.

The change was prompted when Daniel J. Keating and Louis C. Linteau, local officers, were indicted on extortion and conspiracy charges.

Keating received a sentence of six months and a fine of \$1,000, while Linteau received a \$500 fine and a five-months jail sentence.

OUTSIDER SOUGHT

Hoffa's trusteeship caused a split in Local 614's membership. His opponents sought his ouster and also the removal of his self-appointed officers.

Removal attempts resulted in what has been termed the most bitter labor dispute in Pontiac and Oakland County's history.

The opposition to Hoffa grew in numbers when in early 1954, the removal proceedings failed. Members, then numbering some 1,500, filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court.

It asked for the accounting of some \$1,000,000 in local union funds.

Named as defendants were Hoffa and Beck, Keating and Linteau, and former Pontiac State Rep. Leann Harrelson. Harrelson is now "acting president" of Local 614. He was not available for comment. The suit was dismissed in September 1955 by Judges Frank L. Doty, George B. Hartick, and H. Russell Holland. They claimed the court has no jurisdiction.

Dave Beck, Teamsters Union president and the most elusive figure in the Senate probe of labor racketeering, continued his cat-and-mouse game today. Beck, who had been scheduled (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Auto Club Blasts Ticketing in Waterford Township

By PETE LOCHBILER
The Automobile Club of Michigan charged today that traffic enforcement in Waterford Township is geared more to producing \$100,000 a year revenue than to reducing traffic accidents and fatalities.

The criticism follows a Dixie Highway "speed-trap" charge leveled by a Flint resident, which was dismissed by Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem.

And it arises as one Waterford Township justice complains of favoritism, as another justice received \$33,202.10 in fees for one year.

Alternate 35 and 45-mile-per-hour speed limits were blamed by AAA officials for causing thousands of motorists to break the law involuntarily each day.

"One cannot drive safely while

reading and trying to obey speed signs which keep changing like Burma Shave ads," AAA Safety and Traffic Director Ernest P. Davis said today.

The Auto Club is seeking reassessment of speed limits in the area, which are set by the State Highway Department, more plainly marked police cars, enforcement and traffic engineering studies of the area, and a cessation of the "wholesale flood of tickets for borderline violations."

A further development puts Waterford Township in a ticklish budgetary situation.

Publicity given strict traffic enforcement policies in Waterford Township may cut a big chunk out of a \$100,000-a-year source of township income.

Police Chief Frank A. Van Atta and Justice of the Peace Willis D.

Lefurgy can only say they're glad for savings in lives and property are worth it.

Other township officials, such as Acting Supervisor Louis H. Barry, are forced to admit a loss in funds could mean budgetary difficulties. The publicity in question is that

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caused by a group of Flint citizens who complained police run a "speed trap" on Dixie Highway.

Although the Oakland County Prosecutor and the Township Board have asserted no evidence exists that Van Atta and his 15-man department are illegally issuing tickets, motorists apparently are on guard.

"Speed trap" or no, they may have heeded warnings from Barry and Van Atta that strict enforcement will continue, last Dixie once again earn the title of "The Seven Miles of Death."

At least that's how Van Atta explains a remarkable drop-off in the number of tickets issued since Jan. 30, when the hullabaloo began.

Records show that in December, for instance, there were 763 tickets issued, and in January, 711. But in February, once attention

was drawn to the controversial strip of highway, there were 386 tickets.

These figures don't include the tickets issued by Dixie Highway State Police Post.

"If what you might call 'bad publicity' for the township and the police department results in cutting the number of accidents, which it apparently has, then I can only welcome it," Van Atta says.

"We're not issuing as many tickets because there just aren't as many offenders as before. Traffic is moving smoothly and within the speed limits now. And that's the way we want it."

In fact, Van Atta has welcomed the threat of one Flint driver, Jack S. Masin, a department store manager, who says he is considering erecting signs along the highway

at private expense, warning drivers of "unfair police tactics."

"If Masin wants to do it at his own expense, let him," Van Atta said. "It probably would help our safety program a lot."

Other records show, however, that in 1956 Waterford Township netted \$101,411.20 in county rebates, mostly from traffic tickets. This figure assumes importance in comparison with the township's other untaxed revenues for the past 11 months.

The total as of Feb. 23 was \$440,751.67, with \$62,353.85 of it in rebates and more expected by the time the township's fiscal year is up in April.

The figures mean police business accounts for about one-quarter of the township's annual income. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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come, all but supporting the police department itself, which last year operated on \$103,489.68.

Since the county figures are based on a fiscal year of from January to December, the figures are not exactly matched.

But they match sufficiently well for Supervisor Barry to realize that a cut in tickets could mean a big cut in township expenses.

"It's possible," he said, "that we may have to raise taxes or perhaps reduce the pay-roll." And, ironically enough, the pay-roll cut might start in the police department, he said.

"Naturally, I'm glad that traffic is reported better on Dixie," Barry said. "I'm not sure, though, that it'll stay that way. We can figure on a summer increase of cars out there, and probably there'll be just as many offenders as before."

Another person who could be worried by the drop in tickets, frankly isn't. He is Justice Willis Lefurgy, who last year handled 7,771 of the township's 9,077 traffic complaints. The others were handled by Justice Burt White, who retired in July.

This netted Lefurgy \$33,202.10 in fees, based on an average \$4.30 a case. He got \$245.80 more for other offenses.

Lefurgy, who is up for re-election on the township Republican slate April 1—which Barry heads, thinks too many tickets can be a nuisance.

Last year's load, he figured, meant approximately \$15,000-\$16,000 in expenses for supplies and salaries for four secretaries.

It's also meant more than one raised eyebrow, he said, over the fact the justice's top clerk for the past year has been Van Atta's wife—and she's the best worker I've ever had on the job," he added.

Lefurgy frankly thought politics were involved somewhere in the recent "speed trap" criticism. "I notice it comes right at election time," he observed.

There's another headache, and that's because a second township justice in office didn't get any tickets from township police last year.

He is Democratic Justice, Donald E. Adams, who unhesitatingly cries "favoritism."

"I've never solicited business,"

he said, "but at the same time, I'm not turning down any tickets. Why do Van Atta's men always take their business to Lefurgy?"

This is important, because fines have to go to the state school library fund. Costs, however, stay in the county. The county takes out what it figures the costs of prosecution were, and then returns the rest to the township's general fund.

Usually, there's a lot returned. Seven townships with their own police departments participated in the system last year. They got a total of \$137,663.63—the lion's share going to Waterford. The rest went to White Lake, Farmington, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield and Royal Oak Townships.

To get its money back, Water-

ford had to put in \$143,884.25 last year. Of this, \$42,326.70 went to Lefurgy and White and \$136.70 was for such expenses as witness fees, juries, constable service and supplies. Those were the "costs."

Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh says all this is against the law, but the Oakland County Justice Assn. defies him to prove it. Supports of the plan say it encourages efficiency and home rule.

LONDON (AP)—The jury trying Dr. John Bodkin Adams for murder was told today the rich old lady he is accused of drugging to death climbed out of bed in a restless mood four days before she died.

Mrs. Brenda Doreen Hughes, one of the nurses who cared for 81-year-old Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, testified as a star prosecution witness in the opening of the second week of the trial.

But under cross-examination she described the elderly woman as an "aggressive" patient and agreed with the defense contention injections of narcotics were intended to quiet her. Earlier she told Dr. Adams giving "special injections." She said she did not know their mixture.

"Have you ever before been requested to administer a mixture of heroin and morphia together?" asked the deputy prosecutor, Melford Stevenson.

"Not to my knowledge," replied the attractive red-haired nurse.

Judge Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin interjected to ask the nurse whether Dr. Adams brought his own drugs with him or took them from a tray in the sickroom when prescribed medicine had been kept.

"I know he did not get them from the tray," she replied.

Adams, 58-year-old bachelor society doctor, is charged with drugging Mrs. Morrell to gain an inheritance under her will.

The prosecution has repeatedly called attention to "special injections" administered to the old lady—suggesting a mysterious concoction of narcotics.

The defense has insisted the injections were to enable her to sleep.

Seek Investigation of Local Teamsters

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to arrive in Washington shortly before noon (EST) today, cancelled his plane reservations late last night without any immediate explanation.

There was no indication, however, that he would not keep his scheduled appointment with the committee tomorrow to answer his own \$270,000 question.

The big question he will be asked when he goes before the committee concerns whether he "borrowed" \$270,000 from the union coffers and paid it back only under pressure of an internal revenue investigation.

Committee investigators claim they can document this, even without Beck's financial records—if he chooses to invoke the fifth amendment to keep them from the committee.

Beck's arrival comes at a time when leaders of his union have been linked with underworld elements in the Pacific Northwest and three of his lieutenants are under indictment—two for contempt of Congress and one for attempting to secure secret committee information through bribery.

CRISIS OF OUTRAGE

It also coincides with outraged cries for a housecleaning by congressmen, other AFL-CIO leaders and some rank-and-file teamsters.

In Detroit, Teamster Vice President James E. Hoffa refused to comment today on blasts against him and the union leveled by United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther.

Hoffa, crown prince of the giant Teamsters, repeated his earlier statement that "my case will be decided through court evidence and the judge rather than publicity in newspapers."

HOW DO MEMBERS FEEL?

When asked how the membership felt about the bribery indictment against him he said:

"I've talked to my stewards and business agents and have been in the street talking to the members. They are all behind me."

Reuther told a news conference last weekend that if charges against Hoffa are true "then Mr. Hoffa should go to jail."

The UAW chief also criticized Dave Beck's use of union money as "highly improper, inexcusable and morally indefensible." Beck has admitted borrowing about \$300,000 from the Teamsters without paying interest.

Resume Search for C97

Lost With 67 Aboard

TOKYO (AP)—Low clouds and driving rain over the Pacific southeast of Japan cleared partially this afternoon, permitting full-scale resumption of the search for a military transport plane missing with 67 Americans aboard.

U. S. Air Force officials said there still was no trace of the big double-decked C97 which vanished before dawn Friday minutes from Tokyo.

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Hindenberg Survivor Tells Vivid Story of Disaster

(To most Americans, phrases like "the Hindenburg disaster," "the blizzard of '36," "the Coconut Grove fire," are dim reminders of old newspaper headlines. But to a few men and women scattered across the country, these great natural and man-made disasters are sharp and sometimes painful memories. These are the men and women who lived through the fire, or the flood, or the explosion. This is the first of a series in which a great reporter recreates those disasters through the eyes of those who survived.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
International News Service Staff Writer

"The Almighty God saved me."
Silver-haired, 71-year-old Philip Mangone was describing in halting sentences the ordeal he went through when the hydrogen-filled dirigible Hindenburg blew up and burned at Lakehurst, N. J., on May 6, 1937. Thirty-six persons lost their lives.

The mysterious explosion came at 8:25 p.m., as the Hindenburg, Nazi Germany's queen of the

skies, dipped down to hook up to its 100-foot mooring mast at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station.

In vivid detail Mangone recalls—20 years later—the harrowing experiences that befell him and other passengers.

The big, silver-hued dirigible, resembling some giant fish, took off from Germany under ideal weather conditions. On board were 97 persons—36 passengers, the normal crew of 40, and 21 young men training as airship crewmen.

Crossing the Atlantic, the weather turned unpleasant and it wasn't until the afternoon of May 5 that the North American coast was sighted.

Headwinds and a thunderstorm further delayed the Hindenburg's arrival at Lakehurst. Landing time had been changed from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and it was about 7 p.m. when the ship maneuvered over Lakehurst.

LOOKED FOR FRIENDS

Mangone and other passengers looked out the window in the hope of glimpsing relatives and friends among the waiting throng.

Standing near the mooring mast was a ground crew of some 200 sailors, Marines and civilians. Their job was to handle the ropes the Hindenburg would put down.

At 7:21 p.m., the landing ropes were dropped and from a height of about 200 feet the Hindenburg nosed downward toward the mooring mast. Four minutes later the dirigible blew up.

"I was standing by a big glass window in the middle of the ship, looking down," Mangone related. "There was a loud report, followed by a brilliant burst of flames. Smoke mushroomed into the sky in a smoking cloud.

"I thought I was a goner," that my time to die had come. I said: 'Please, God help me!' Somehow, in the flashing second of the explosion, I retained my presence of mind.

"I grabbed a chair and smashed it through the window. I gripped the window sill and looked out. We seemed a little less than 200 feet high. I said to myself: 'I can't jump, we're too high. I'll break my legs.' But I couldn't wait. A moment or two later, as

the wrecked ship sank downward, I jumped.

"The framework of the dirigible pinned me down. I lay flat in the tangle of wreckage. But my body wasn't crushed. I worked frantically to get myself out of the wreckage. Desperately, I scraped a hole into the dirt. Somehow I burrowed myself out like a mole.

KEPT CONSCIOUSNESS

"I was conscious all the time. It seemed like an age before I squirmed through.

"I stood up, dazed. I wheeled around dizzily. The shock had been so great I didn't know what I was doing. I was navigating without thinking.

"All around me was the smell of burning flesh. Men were rushing about excitedly. Some were badly burned passengers, others members of the ground crew. The scene was indescribable. Every-

thing was in a panic. Passengers were crying and screaming.

"I reeled under my own steam toward a building in the distance. Someone took me by the arm and led me to it. There, I was given a 'shot' in the arm by a nurse, and taken to a hospital.

"I was 'alive' for several

Red Cross Swamped

PORT HURON, Mich. — Red Cross blood bank facilities were virtually swamped when 240 persons responded to a warning that the St. Clair County community blood service would end July 1 because of a lack of donors. A total of 190 pints were contributed. The Red Cross said continuation of the program would depend on whether donations stay up for the next two months.

hours. That is, I knew what I was doing. The burns hadn't got to me yet; I didn't feel them too much. But that night, in the hospital, I was knocked out.

"I lapsed into unconsciousness. I was in great pain just before my senses deserted me. I was unconscious for a week, and after that I was sick for weeks."

The hair was completely burned from Mangone's head. His face, ears, hands and back were badly burned. None of those who survived, he says, were burned worse than he was. Mangone was hospitalized for six months. Later he was taken to Medical Center in New York, unable to leave his chair for four months. Medical service cost him \$37,000. The German government insurance reimbursed him to the extent of \$5,000.

When he was discharged from the hospital, Mangone immediately

took an airplane trip to Chicago, to prove to himself he wasn't afraid to fly again.

"Anyway, the Lord was good to me. The Almighty God saved me."

(Next: A girl's voice cries "the ship's on fire"—the saga of the Morro Castle.)

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Students Get Help From Block Parent

LOS ANGELES (U) — A "block parent" system for protection of school children from molesters, or in case of injury, is catching on in an area of West Los Angeles.

There are now 83 houses in the Overland Avenue Elementary School area where "block parent" signs are posted in windows. The goal is for 150 in all.

The signs also mean that the householders are available in case of trouble to call police, parents or an ambulance.

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News of Service Personnel

Airman 3 C. Charles U. Peace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chelcie A. Peace of 649 DeSota Pl., and husband of the former Miss Alea L. Hill, also of Pontiac, was among the honor students graduating recently from the Instrument Repairman Course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

He entered the service in August, 1936.

Pvt. Vernon R. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hill of 317 N. Perry St., is now stationed at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.



HILL

Prior to enlistment in March, 1936, he attended Avondale High School.

He received "boot training" at San Diego, Calif., and basic training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Sidney Narrin, aviation boatswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Narrin of 1043 Lakeview St., is now home on leave.

Prior to entering the Navy in 1935 he attended Waterford High School.

He received basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Chicago, Ill., and is stationed now at Boca Chica, Key West, Fla., where he is working with the crash crew.

Recently qualifying as a paratrooper at Fort Bragg, N. C. after completing the 82nd Airborne Division's jump school, was Army Pvt. Donald J. Graf.

Graf, a 1935 graduate of Rochester High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graf of 2635 Edmonds St., Rochester.

11,000 GIs Pulled Out of Japan, Diet Told

TOKYO (U) — Vice Minister of Defense Kikichi Masuhara told the Diet (Parliament) today that the U. S. Army has pulled 11,000 men out of Japan in the past year.

Masuhara said there had been almost no change in the strength of American Navy and Air Force personnel. He estimated the total U. S. force in Japan at about 90,000 men — 50,000 Air Force, less than 10,000 Navy and more than 30,000 Army.

There was no comment from American sources on the statement.

'Dead Man' Act Comes Close to Real Thing

BRIDGEPORT, W. Va. (U) — James D. Coston Jr., 15, was playing the part of a dead man in his high school's carnival when the role almost became reality.

Coston "lay in state" with a knife stuck in a board atop his chest to appear as if he had been stabbed. When the knife loosened, he tried to straighten it and accidentally stuck it through the board into his chest.

He was taken to a hospital, where his condition was described as satisfactory.

Watchdog Likes Thief, Nips Officer on Ankle

NEW YORK (U) — A Brooklyn watchdog named Queenie is so rattled by motherhood she can't tell friend from foe.

Queenie, a German shepherd, and her four new pups remained as quiet as church mice as burglars rifled a cigarette machine in the restaurant operated by her master William Wise.

When a patrolman came to examine the scene of the crime, however, Queenie bit him on the ankle.

Apaches are nomadic Indian tribes who now live in Arizona and New Mexico.

Sanilac Farmer Killed in Fight

Meat Price Quarrel at Market in Detroit Sends 3 to Hospital

DETROIT (U) — A farmer was stabbed to death, two policemen were cut and another man was shot in a battle that grew out of an argument over pork prices at a farmers' market on Detroit's east side Saturday.

Dead is Walter W. Kreiner, 59, a farmer of Melvin in Sanilac County.

Two Detroit men were held on a charge of investigation of murder. They were Claude Dees, 42, who was hospitalized with a bullet wound, and Rayford Butler, 44.

Police said Kreiner, who operated a meat and poultry stall at the market, got into an argument over the price of pork with two men. The argument developed into a fight.

Two plainclothes patrolmen, Paul Carnegie and Jerome Boehm, said they were walking in the market when they saw two men holding Kreiner on the ground and stabbing him. They rushed in to break up the fight.

"Butler ran toward us and slashed me on the right arm and side," Boehm said. "About that time I heard a shot and turned and saw Carnegie holding Dees. Dees had been shot under the heart and Carnegie had blood gushing from his chest."

Dees' condition was described as critical. Carnegie was in serious condition and Boehm in fair condition at a Detroit hospital.

Cleric Refuses to Allow Shot for Daughter

SULLIVAN, Ky. (U) — A country preacher who says he will never give permission to have his daughter inoculated against smallpox believes God will take care of his problem.

The Rev. William R. Covington said his 10-year-old daughter Vinnie has not been attending school since Feb. 20 because officials refuse to allow her to come back until she is inoculated.

"Doctors are for those who don't trust God," the 33-year-old minister of the Church of God steadfastly maintains.

Smallpox vaccinations are required by state law. And every day Vinnie misses school, her father faces a maximum \$20 fine.

The case was referred to Child Welfare Department workers after a meeting with Union County Judge Tom T. Richards Saturday. Covington says, "We feel like everything is going to be all right. We trust the Lord in every way."

"My little girl has never had a drop of medicine in her life, and one time when she was 3 we thought she was dead." But he said prayers pulled her through that illness and an attack of pneumonia several years ago.

Covington said his wife has been teaching Vinnie at home.

Oklahoma Highways Pay for Right of Way

STILLWATER, Okla. (U) — Some 45,000 persons who own a small parcel of Oklahoma land have a dividend coming.

The Redman Land Co., which sold two-square-inch plots of ground as souvenirs for \$2 each, received a check for \$12 from the State Highway Department. The money is in payment for right of way along U. S. 281 — near Anadarko and represents about 10 percent of the one-acre plot which the company sold in small chunks.

Firm officials figure the right of way payment comes to about 18-one thousandths of one cent for each of the 45,000 landowners.

Japanese Town Asks Cooperation Before Suicide

ODAWARA, Japan (U) — Town officials at Hakone, a mountain resort about 75 miles southwest of Tokyo, are seeking cooperation from "would-be suicides."

A spokesman said Hakone has become the most popular spot in

Japan for committing suicide, with 30 already this year.

"We appreciate people seeking our town . . . when dying," he commented, "but at least we'd like them to leave names and addresses."

The spokesman said it cost the town \$3,855 or \$77 per person to bury the 115 persons who killed themselves here last year.

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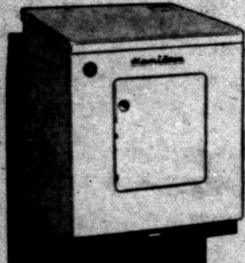
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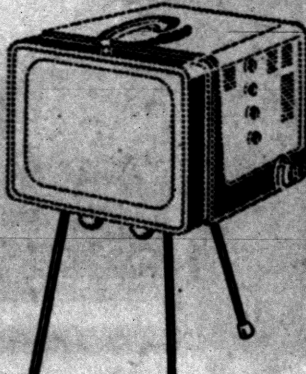
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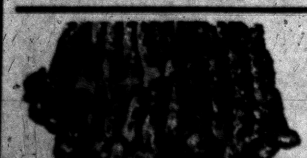
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Women's Club Ends Efforts

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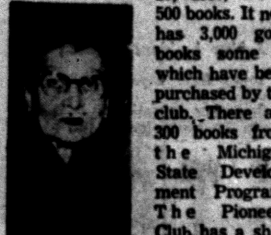
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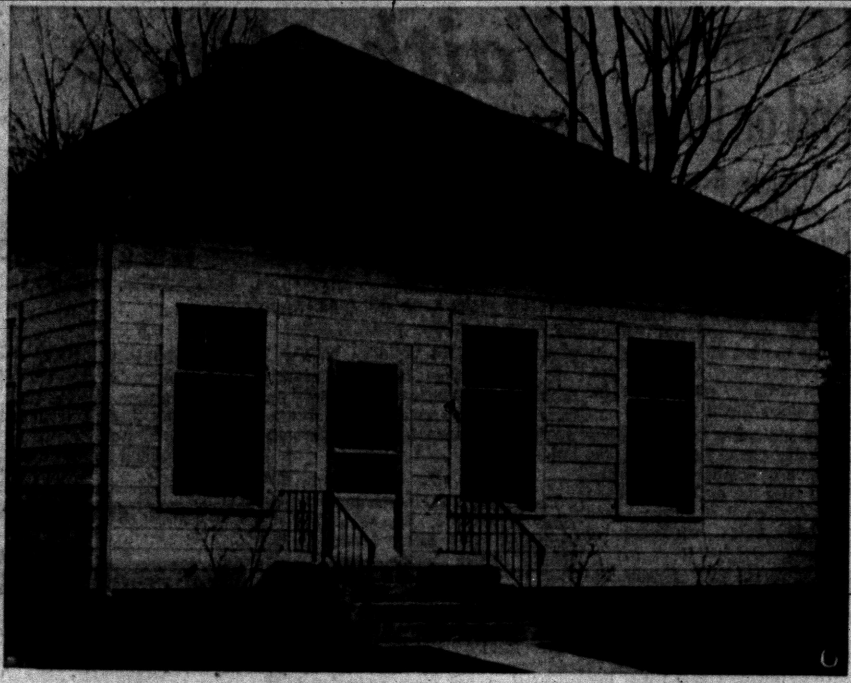
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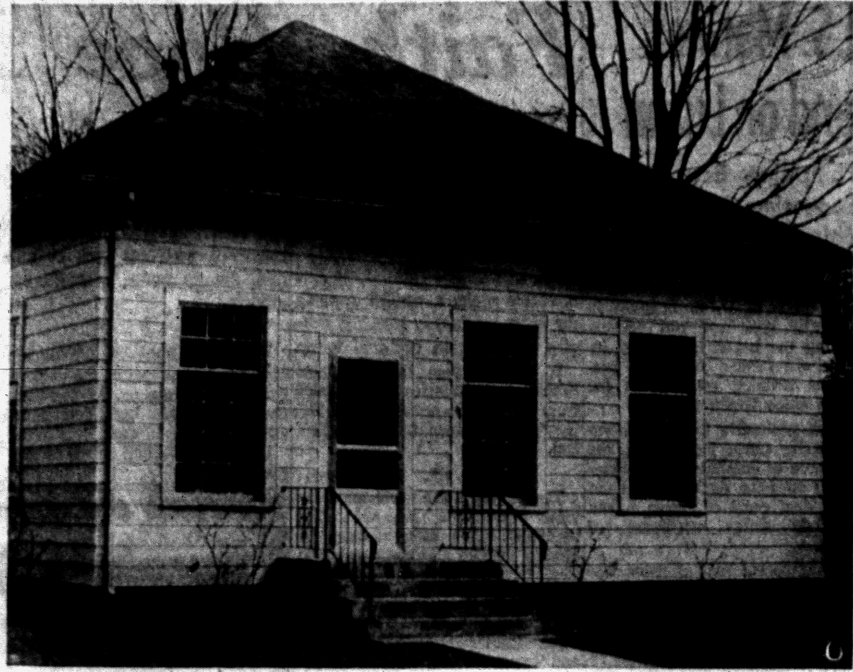
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The Detroit Red Wings, winners of the National Hockey League championship, and Montreal's defending Stanley Cup titlists, shape up as the favorites in the opening rounds of the 31st annual post-season playoffs.

The Wings, who finished strong to nail down their eighth league crown in the past nine seasons, face the third-place Boston Bruins Tuesday night at Detroit's Olympia in the first game of a best-of-seven Series A playoff.

The Canadiens, having edged Boston for second place, meet the fourth-place Rangers at New York's Madison Square Garden in their Series B opener also on Tuesday.

The regular season was concluded over the week end with several team and individual races decided on the last two nights.

Montreal clinched the runner-up spot Saturday with a 3-0 shutout over last-place Chicago and goalie Jacques Plante captured the Vezina Trophy for the second straight season.

The trophy and a check for \$1,000 goes to "the goalkeeper who has played the most games for the team with the fewest goals scored against it." Montreal allowed 155 goals, while 157 goals were charged to Detroit and its goalie, Glenn Hall.

The Red Wings' Gordie Howe won the individual scoring championship for the fifth time with 89 points on 44 goals and 45 assists. His goal output also topped the league. Howe picked up five points as Detroit swept a week-end home-and-home series from fifth-place Toronto 5-3 and 4-1.

Howe will receive the Art Ross trophy and \$1,000. Teammate Ted Lindsay collected his 30th goal yesterday to boost his scoring total to 85 points, one more than Montreal's Jean Beliveau, the top scorer last season. Lindsay gets \$500 as runner-up.

Doug Harvey of the Canadiens also bettered his own record of most assists by a defenseman in one season. Harvey was credited with his 44th Saturday to surpass his mark of 43, set in 1954-55.

The Rangers, who had lost two straight after clinching fourth, bounced back to defeat Boston 4-2 Saturday and rally for three goals in the final period to tie the Chicago 4-4 Sunday.

Keating Also Stars Jones Shines in Relays

Pontiac's Hayes Jones was the outstanding individual performer and former Waterford High star Kerry Keating helped his relay team set two new records as Eastern Michigan College dominated the Livingston Relays at Grandville, Ohio Saturday night.

Jones won both hurdle races to become the only double winner of the all-day event and finished with a high total of 14 1/2 points by adding a 2nd place in the broad jump and a tie for 5th in high jump.

His 6.8 seconds time in the 55-

'57 Golf Meets Are Disclosed

A total of 81 tournaments of local, state and national interest comprises the list disclosed for 1957 by the Detroit District Golf Association Committee.

These are the top tournaments on the list:

- May 5—Pro-Am Metro at Tam O'Shanter.
- May 15—DDGA vs. MGA team match, Saginaw.
- May 20—National PGA qualifying, Lakeview.
- May 28—DDGA Golf Directors, Orchard Lake.
- June 3—U.S. Open qualifying, Oakland Hills, Franklin Hills.
- June 6-10—State Public Inv., Saginaw.
- June 11-14—Michigan Amateur, Belvidere, Charlevoix.
- June 15-18—Women's State, Orchard Lake.
- June 18-21—Birmingham Invitational, Birmingham.
- June 22-25—Western Open, Plum Hollow.
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Detroit Drubs Toronto, 4-1

Wing 'Twins' Point Champs

By DAVE DILES

DETROIT (U)—Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe, two of hockey's biggest money makers, are \$250 richer today as the result of one goal last night.

In a game that meant nothing as far as the standings in the National Hockey League were concerned, the Detroit Red Wings last night drubbed the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, and one of the Wing goals was a third period counter by Lindsay

that had dollar signs written all over it.

When the veteran left winger smashed a 10-foot blast past Leaf goalie Ed Chadwick at the 3:47 mark of the final period, it meant second place in the NHL scoring derby. The league prize for finishing second is \$250.

Not long ago Howe and Lindsay agreed to split their earnings from the league in the scoring department. Since Howe's 89 points won for him the individual title—plus

\$1,000 from the league—and since Lindsay's 89 points was good enough for second place and \$500, the Detroit scoring twins will reap \$750 each.

The game itself was a rather dull affair, but it was noteworthy because:

The crowd of 12,955 established a new season home attendance record for the Detroit club. The figure for 35 home games this season is 451,147. The old record, set in 1949-50, was 445,443.

Marty Pavelich scored his first goal in 59 games. The popular gent from the Soo got the tie-breaking goal in the second period, putting the champion Wings ahead to stay. It was his third of the year, and his first on home ice.

And Bill Dineen, who Saturday night against the same Maple Leafs scored a goal for the first time in 24 games, got another to pull the Wings even in the second period.

Dea received the Detroit sports broadcaster's award as the outstanding rookie player. Howe was on the receiving end of three awards: The Frank J. Murphy memorial trophy for leading the club in goal scoring; the Harry A. Gormley trophy for leading the team in scoring (for the sixth time in seven seasons), and the Detroit Hockey Writers' award as the team's most valuable player.

Al Arbour, the bespectacled defenseman who was called up to fill an emergency caused by injuries, got the For'em Club award as the team's unsung hero. The J. M. Citron trophy for sportsmanship went to Alex Delvecchio.

The players' own award, the Dow Award, was given to Coach Jim Skinner. It is given, generally, for the "best theatrical performance" by a member of the organization, and the players voted Skinner's recent scrape with Boston defenseman Ferny Flaman as the tops in that category.

The Red Wings departed for Toledo immediately following the contest. They will remain there until Tuesday, then motor back to Detroit for the Stanley Cup opener here against the third-place Boston Bruins.



SCORING "TWINS" — Ted Lindsay (left) and Gordie Howe (right) finished the regular season of the National Hockey League as the scoring champions. Howe won the individual championship for the 5th time with 89 points and Lindsay was second with 85. The Red Wings begin Stanley Cup action against Boston tomorrow.

Negaunee Stuns Harper Woods

Heights' Win No Surprise

By BILL CORNWELL

EAST LANSING — To the surprise of no one, Muskegon Heights won the Class A state high school basketball championship for the 2nd consecutive year.

The Heights, with giant Ed Burton and underrated Ron Robinson in the driver's seats, relentlessly ground out a 61-49 decision over Detroit Austin Catholic Saturday night at Jelenka Fieldhouse.

It also came as no great shock that tiny Chassell from Michigan's Upper Peninsula repeated as the state's Class D king with a 58-50 win over Stevensville, the pride of Berrien County.

The nearest approach to an upset of the form chart, it there is such a thing in topsy-turvy tournament competition, happened in classes B and C.

Harper Woods, unbeaten in 23 games and only one step away from a state crown as well as a perfect season, was upended by determined Negaunee, 60-46, in the Class B final.

Lakeview, a sharp-shooting quintet from the Grand Rapids area, annexed the Class C diadem by rallying in the 2nd half to conquer taller Kalamazoo Christian, 76-68. Burton, a lumbering 6-foot-6 center who has no peer as a rebound-

er, and Robinson, one of the state's most overlooked players, sparked the Heights to its 27th straight victory and 3rd title in four years.

Robinson, who has an almost uncanny knack of being in the right place at the right time, meshed 31 points. Burton collected 25, including 13 at the foul line.

Trying to beat the Heights is a discouraging task. The Tigers are just like a machine as they methodically pile up points. Their opposition fights with every ounce of strength it can muster, yet the best it can do is fall further and further behind.

Not even Dave DeBusschere, Austin's brilliant center, could save the outmanned Friars. DeBusschere, whose "clutch" shooting against East Detroit Friday night put Austin in the finals, captured scoring honors with 27 points.

It was DeBusschere's two free throws in the last five seconds of play that tied East Detroit and enabled the Friars to go on and oust the favored Shamrocks in overtime.

Negaunee was the surprise of the tournament. Giant-killers all the way, the Miners sidelined defending champion Stephenson in the regionals, then disposed of mighty Big Rapids, Lansing Resurrection and Harper Woods to give the Upper Peninsula its 2nd state title

for 1957. UP teams won three crowns last year.

The Miners, semifinalists here two years ago before losing to eventual champion River Rouge, were not to be denied this time. Harper Woods, which eliminated Walled Lake in the semis, boasted superior height, but was out-hustled by the boys from across the straits.

Lakeview, a slick, passing squad, also outperformed Christian. The victory clinched a remarkable comeback for the Wildcats, who were down 11 points at halftime.

Chassell's triumph was its 39th in a row and 25th this season. Stevensville, four times a 'D' champ, was seeking to uphold the great Berrien County tradition. Berrien teams have won 24 state titles, far more than any other county in Michigan.

AAU Tournament Begins

DENVER (U)—Ten teams—only one of them considered a contender—began firing today in the week-long 50th National AAU Basketball Tournament.

Two afternoon contests pitted teams from Seattle, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Long Beach and the Navy, and three more were scheduled tonight.

State Boy 9th in Skiing

RENO, Nev. (U)—Paul Williams of Cadillac, Mich., finished ninth in the boys division of the National Ski Association's junior championships here Saturday. Williams made his two slalom runs in 131.2 seconds.



BOWLERAMA ENTRIES—Two bowlers who have ranked among the best in the Pontiac area this season will be among the contestants for the big Pontiac Press Bowlerama in early April. Shown going over their entries are Lyle Redman, left, and Mrs. Martha Foster. Redman held the high local men's game score of 290 for several weeks, while Mrs. Foster has led the women since December with a 277. The deadline for entries is midnight of next Sunday.

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Pirates Continue Pace in Grapefruit Circuit

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Hearn is 33 and has been kicking around the big leagues for a long time. Jeffcoat is 32. When pitchers reach those ages, managers want them to produce or begin looking around for youngsters.

Both were assigned starting roles in exhibition games yesterday, and neither came through. Hearn was clubbed for five runs by the Pittsburgh Pirates before he was taken out in the sixth inning at Ft. Myers, Fla. Bob Miller, his relief, didn't allow a hit the rest of the way and the pace setting Pirates won the game, 5-3.

The only asset Hearn earned was that he did not permit Dick Stuart, the Pirate rookie who has earned something of a Paul Bunyan reputation by hitting five home runs in exhibition games, to reach first base.

Jeffcoat's ineffectiveness against the Chicago White Sox in Tampa, Fla., was even more pronounced. The Pale Horse slashed 11 hits off Jeffcoat en route to an 8-1 victory.

The Cleveland Indians finally appeared to have snapped out of a slump that was beginning to worry rookie Manager Kerby Farrell. After losing five games in a row, the Tribe whipped the New York Giants 4-3 in Los Angeles with ace lefty Herb Score allowing just two hits in five innings. Furthermore, top reliever Don Mossi put out a fire in the ninth and muscular Vic Wertz slammed a three-run homer — a performance calculated to put any manager's mind at ease, especially one who hopes to give the New York Yankees a run for the American League pennant.

Two shutouts were turned in during the day. Tom Morgan and Tom Gorman, a couple of Yank castoffs, combined to whitewash the Washington Senators, 4-0, for the Kansas City A's at West Palm Beach, Fla. They held the Nats to one hit — a single by Eddie Yost off Morgan.

Sam Jones, Willard Schmidt and Hoyt Wilhelm hung up the Milwaukee Braves, 1-0, at St. Petersburg. Jones went the first seven innings, the longest stretch of the spring for a St. Louis Cardinal pitcher.

NHL Standings

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
DETROIT	38	20	12	88	196	157
Montreal	35	23	12	82	110	155
Boston	34	24	12	80	196	174
New York	26	30	14	66	184	272
Toronto	21	34	15	59	174	232
Chicago	16	39	15	47	169	225

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

DETROIT 4, Toronto 1.
New York 4, Chicago 4.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Series "A"
DETROIT vs. Boston.
Tuesday—at Detroit.
Thursday—at Detroit.
Sunday—at Boston.
April 2—at Boston.

(If Necessary)
April 4—at Detroit.
April 7—at Boston.
April 9—at Detroit.

Series "B"
Montreal vs. New York.
Tuesday—at New York.
Thursday—at New York.
Saturday—at Montreal.
April 2—at Montreal.

(If Necessary)
April 4—at Montreal.
April 6—at Montreal.
April 9—at Montreal.



Jesse MacLeay, Pontiac High's new football coach, was one of 11 children. He was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, and went to school in Windsor, Vermont.

Regional runnerup Clarkson should be a power in local Class B hoop circles next season with everyone but stellar guard George Lang returning.

Pete Madelans will be among the missing next year at Orchard Lake St. Mary. He is only a Junior now but will be too old when basketball rolls around again.

The Pontiac Stroh's bowling team rolled a 3116 series at Motor Inn recently led by Wally Johnson's 704 and a 609 for Paul George.

Ferndale coach Roy Burkhart, who had one of the county's top cagers in Earl McNeal, rates Detroit Austin Catholic ace Dave DeBuschere the best he has seen anywhere this year and predicts the boy will become a standout college star.

Tom Rogers, of Royal Oak Shrine, is reportedly headed for Notre Dame.

Amo Bessone of Michigan State was elected president of the American College Hockey Coaches Association.

Muskegon Heights' victory over Detroit Austin Saturday night in the Class A finals of the state high school basketball tournament gave Oscar (Okie) Johnson his 1st unbeaten season in three decades of coaching.

Fred Rotzel of Pontiac and Lyle Strong of Keego played a foursome in St. Petersburg, Florida last week. The other pair was Gil McDougald and Joe Collins of the Yankees. "Both long ball hitters but erratic," reported Rotzel.

Lakeview's 76 points against Kalamazoo Christian in the Class C title game set a new single game scoring record for one team in a state final. The combined total of 144 equaled the mark set by Stephenson and Detroit St. Andrew last year.

Celtics Qualify for NBA Finals

Boston Sweeps Series With Syracuse to Go Against St. Louis

BOSTON (U)—The rampaging Boston Celtics — blessed with the greatest rookie tandem in National Basketball Assn. history—today edged favorably the prospect of meeting St. Louis in the playoff finals.

With its pressure-loving first year men Bill Russell and Tommy Heinsohn in key roles, the Celts defeated Syracuse 83-80 yesterday for a three-game sweep of their semifinal series.

It marked another first for the Boston club.

The Celtics, already possessing the Eastern Division crown for the first time, now prepare to make their debut in the playoff finals.

For the sweep, Heinsohn led the scoring with 61 points while Russell hauled in 84 rebounds.

After St. Louis edged Minneapolis 106-104 yesterday on Bob Pettit's 11 points in the final five minutes to take a commanding 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series, the Celtics were happy. The Hawks and Lakers meet again tonight.

Basketball

NBA DIVISION PLAYOFFS
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
EASTERN DIVISION
Boston 83, Syracuse 80 (Boston wins best-of-5 series, 3-0)

WESTERN DIVISION
St. Louis 106, Minneapolis 104
MONDAY'S SCHEDULE
WESTERN DIVISION
St. Louis at Minneapolis (St. Louis lead best-of-5 series, 2-0)

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
No games scheduled.

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT
BASKETBALL
NCAA
Championship
North Carolina 54, Kansas 53, 3 overtimes
Third Place
San Francisco 57, Michigan State 66

NIT
Championship
Bradley 84, Memphis State 83
Third Place
Temple 67, St. Bonaventure 69
No games scheduled.

All-Army
Championship
First Army, Ft. Det., N.J. 72, Sixth Army, San Francisco 57

National Basketball Congress
Championship
Kentland, Ind. 85, Fayetteville, Ark. 69

National Junior College
Championship
San Angelo, Tex. 65, E. Arizona, 64, Thatcher 51

DeFendis Fights Durelle Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Angelo DeFendis, one of rising stars of the light heavyweight division, is a 12-5 favorite to defeat Yvon Durelle, Canadian 175-pound champion, at New York's St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

The husky, hard-hitting, 24-year-old Brooklynite, has won six straight for an 18-2 record, including 10 knockouts. His only losses were to Rory Calhoun, 160-pound contender, when Angy was a mild dweight.

Falcons Win CIO Title on 2nd Try

The Local 594 Falcons, handed Local 596 a 44-37 setback in the 2nd game of a forced doubleheader to win the UAW-CIO League basketball playoffs Sunday at Jefferson Junior High.

John James paced the Falcons to the title with 14 points. Jim Pembroke tallied a dozen for the losers.

Local 596 forced the nightcap of the double elimination tournament by downing the Falcons, 51-37, in the 1st game. Jim Pembroke scored 18 points for the winners while John James topped the Falcons with nine.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

MONDAY'S EXHIBITION BASEBALL STANDINGS		
Team	W	L
New York	7	7
Cleveland	7	7
Kansas City	7	7
Baltimore	7	7
Chicago	7	7
Washington	7	7
Detroit	7	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
New York	8	5
Cincinnati	7	6
Chicago	7	6
St. Louis	7	6
Philadelphia	7	6
San Francisco	7	6
Los Angeles	7	6
San Diego	7	6
San Francisco (PCL)	7	6

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE		
Team	Time	Location
Dodgers vs. Yankees	7:30	Flushing Meadows
Cubs vs. Indians	8:00	Wrigley Field
Red Sox vs. Athletics	8:00	Yankee Stadium
Braves vs. White Sox	8:00	Briggs Stadium
Phillies vs. Pirates	8:00	Cleaver Field
Red Sox vs. Hollywood (PCL)	8:00	Red Sox Stadium
Tigers vs. White Sox at Tampa	8:00	Yankee Stadium
Athletics vs. Senators at Orlando	8:00	Yankee Stadium

SUNDAY'S RESULTS		
Team	Score	Opponent
Athletics 4, Senators 0		
Pirates 3, Phillies 3		
Cardinals 1, Braves 1		
White Sox 4, Red Sox 1		
Phillies 14, Dodgers 4		
Cardinals 4, Yankees 2		
Cubs 2, White Sox 1		
Red Sox 5, San Francisco (PCL) 4		
Tigers 10, Toronto (IL) 3		
Buffalo (IL) 13, Athletics 8		
Tigers 9, Los Angeles (PCL) 7		

SATURDAY'S RESULTS		
Team	Score	Opponent
Braves 4, White Sox 1		
Athletics 5, Senators 1		
Cardinals 4, Dodgers 1		
Phillies 3, Tigers 1		
Orleans 3, Cubs 2		
Yankees 3, Indians 2		
Red Sox 5, San Francisco (PCL) 3		
Red Sox 5, Los Angeles (PCL) 3		
Phillies 9, A's 9, A's 13, Indians 9		

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE		
Team	Time	Location
Dodgers vs. Phils at Clearwater	7:30	Clearwater
Red Sox vs. Tigers at Lakeland	8:00	Lakeland
Pirates vs. Cards at St. Petersburg	8:00	St. Petersburg
Red Sox vs. Los Angeles (PCL)	8:00	Red Sox Stadium
Athletics vs. Senators at Orlando	8:00	Yankee Stadium

18 City Tankers Qualify for State YMCA Tourney

The Pontiac YMCA prep and junior swimming teams took 1st and 2nd places respectively at the Northeastern Michigan YMCA district championships Saturday

