

Irate Parents Close Royal Oak School

United Fund Hits 97 Per Cent of Goal

Lyndall Urges All Solicitors to Make Returns

Local Campaign Is Still \$14,876 Short of Goal for This Year

The Pontiac Area United Fund reached 97 per cent of its \$525,823 goal today as late returns brought collections to \$510,947.

The total is \$14,876 short of goal, but is about \$2,000 more than donated in 1953 when a record \$508,000 was contributed.

Campaign Manager Frank S. Lyndall urged lagging solicitors to get in their reports.

"We can't stop inches short of the goal line," he stated. "We need every cent we can find to reach this year's higher figure."

"Some 23 Commercial Division workers vital to the drive haven't brought in their returns. The division has \$128,198 towards its \$140,500 quota."

"Estimates as to 'probable' money to be collected won't foot bills for our 55 health and welfare services. We need those pledges immediately at campaign headquarters."

Solicitors yet to be heard from include two from the construction group, nine from automotive, one from finance, two in the markets and groceries unit, one from drive-in restaurants, five from the professional group and three from retail group 2.

Late reports show the finance group, led by Hugh Watson, has completed most of its calls to exceed the \$17,434 quota by over \$200 more expected.

Workers in the finance group cited for their work include Merle Voss, John Irwin, James Wilkinson and John Meddaugh.

Reports show employees of the S. S. Kresge Co. gave \$1,014, compared with \$1,011 last year, while J. A. Freedman employees (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Mercury to Rise in Area Wednesday

A rise in temperatures coupled with partly cloudy skies is in store for the Pontiac vicinity, U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters said today.

Tomorrow's high will range between 56 and 62 degrees following a low tonight of between 36 and 40.

In downtown Pontiac Monday, the mercury reached a high of 49 degrees following a recorded low of 23.

At 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 46 degrees, rising to 53 by 1 p.m.

Turning Back on Goat Proves to Be Painful

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—It happened when Mrs. Iola Heckman, 49, bent over to pick up a stake. Her goat was tethered at the other end.

Result: One hip fracture. Hospital attendants said Mrs. Heckman's condition was good.

Milo Cross to Be Speaker at GM Celebration Here

Milo J. Cross, president of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at a luncheon next Tuesday celebrating the production of the 50 millionth vehicle by General Motors Corp.

The luncheon will be part of the day-long Golden Carnival celebration at the city's three GM plants. The public has been invited to attend open houses at Fisher Body Division, GMC Truck and Coach Division and Pontiac Motor Division.

In addition to Cross' talk at the Pontiac Engineering Auditorium, the local luncheon will feature a specially televised speech by Harlow H. Curtice, GM president.

Curtice's talk will be transmitted from Flint by closed circuit to Pontiac and 50 other cities across the country where similar luncheons for civic and business leaders will be held.

Philip J. Monaghan, chairman of the Pontiac Flint City Committee, has invited all Pontiac

World Loses a Barrymore Senior Member of 'Royal Family' Succumbs at 76



A VETERAN ACTOR DIES—Lionel Barrymore, stage, screen and radio actor, died last night in Hollywood, Calif., after a long illness. Death apparently was due to a heart attack.

American Stage Suffers Great Loss in Passing of Lionel Barrymore

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Grumpy, warm-hearted Lionel Barrymore, who had no stomach for the theater but was long one of the most illustrious of actors, died last night. He was 76.

Stricken at home Sunday night shortly after reciting the "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow" soliloquy from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," the senior member of acting's "Royal Family" had been in a coma 19 hours at Valley Hospital.

A complication of ailments included arthritis, which, after two hip fractures, had forced him to use a wheel chair and crutches the past 17 years. Dr. John Paul Ewing said heart congestion was the immediate cause of death.

Only Ethel Barrymore, a year younger, survives Lionel in the famed family of stage and screen. Their brother John died in 1942.

Radio fans remember Lionel's portrayals for years as "Mayor of the Town," as narrator of the Sunday night Hall of Fame and his annual Christmas enactment of Dickens' crusty "Scrooge." His last movie was "Lone Star," in 1951, with Clark Gable and Ava Gardner.

Barrymore's last moments of health were described by Miss Benson Wheeler, sister of his secretary, Miss Florence Wheeler, niece of his late, second wife. Barrymore had lived with them and their mother, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, in suburban Chatsworth, the past 18 years.

Miss Benson Wheeler said the four had dinner Sunday night and as they frequently did, joked and recited quotations from Shakespeare. Barrymore quoted a favorite soliloquy spoken by Macbeth following the death of his wife.

It includes the words: "... Out, out, brief candle, 'Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player."

"That struts and frets his hour upon the stage."

"And then is heard no more..."

Miss Wheeler continued: "We were watching television about 9 o'clock when he began to breathe heavily. My sister Florence and a nurse who happened to be visiting us, Ella Nordahl, helped him to the door for some fresh air. But the fresh air didn't seem to help him much."

As his condition worsened, Dr. Ewing was called. The actor was taken to the hospital and placed in an oxygen tent.

Dore Schary, head of MGM, the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

U.S. Atom Offer Hailed by West

America Willing to Give 220 Pounds of Material for Peaceful Purposes

From Our Wire Services

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Western diplomats today hailed the dramatic U. S. offer of 220 pounds of fissionable material for atomic reactors around the world as the biggest step forward since President Eisenhower first broached his atom-for-peace plan.

Delegates viewed the unprecedented offer, which would virtually double the number of reactors this side of the Iron Curtain, as a momentous step toward placing atomic discoveries at the service of man.

U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. made the announcement last night to the U. N.'s 60-nation Political Committee, which is debating the Eisenhower proposal.

Informed sources said the fissionable material offered—estimated to be enough to make at least one atomic bomb—would provide enough fuel to run 30 or 40 new reactors.

reactors. France's atomic spokesman, Jules Moch, said there now are 32 reactors in existence outside Russia and her satellite nations.

Lodge had announced Nov. 5 that the United States stood ready to conclude bilateral agreements with other nations to furnish fissionable materials for atomic reactors. But few delegates here thought Washington would act so quickly.

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Mamie's Jaunt Aids Wardrobe

First Lady Pays Flying Visit to New York City to Buy Hats, Dresses

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has gone back to Washington wearing a new hat, one of about a dozen bought on a shopping trip to New York.

The First Lady also picked up several dresses, mostly for spring, and had fittings for two winter ball gowns while in town yesterday.

All of her shopping was done in the comfort of the Presidential Suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. There Secret Servicemen admitted a milliner and two couturiers from the world of elegant fashion.

Mrs. Eisenhower, who wore a black hat when she arrived, exchanged it for one of the new ones—a gray felt cloche chosen to go with her gray traveling suit and black fur stole.

The Presidents wife made the short shopping trip after learning she could hitch a ride to town on a break-in flight for her husband's new Super Constellation.

Women's Tel-News Store Open Every evening till 8.

Elusive Youth 'Pushed Throttle'



TOOK OFF LIKE A BIRD—Darryl W. Spaulding, 18, of Gladstone, seated at the controls, tells Norman Burgess late Monday how he took off Sunday with a Beechcraft Bonanza from the Lear, Inc. hangars at Grand Rapids. Burgess, mechanic for Lear, tried to stop the youth, but he eluded him, flying 375 miles to his home, alerting communications networks and air defense interceptors.

Thousands of Hunters in Fields

Two Fatalities So Far in Deer Season

By UNITED PRESS

Michigan's 1954 deer season entered its second day today with two hunters already killed by gunfire and at least a half-dozen others sidelined with wounds.

Arnie B. Hale, 60, Flint, and Rudolph Franson, 47, Ishpeming, became the first of the 15 fatalities expected before the season ends.

Will Ask Senate to Kill Censure

Jenner Move to Avoid Definite Decision Will Fail, Says Ferguson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) said today he will ask the Senate to kill off censure charges against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) but Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) predicted the move will fail.

Jenner, who told the Senate yesterday that "the strategy of censure was initiated by the Communist conspiracy," said he had discussed his plan with other members and "the idea has a generally good reception."

He did not indicate when he would present such a motion.

Jenner's proposed motion would cut off debate and bring a vote on the parliamentary question of tabling, and thus killing, a censure resolution recommended by a special six-man committee.

Ferguson said in a separate interview in advance of today's resumption of debate he believes most members want to meet the issue squarely, and not in such indirect fashion.

Ferguson, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said he hasn't made up his mind how he will vote on censure.

McCarthy, saying "I still believe I will be censured," told newsmen he hopes the matter can be decided promptly.

He read a newspaper yesterday while one of the members of the special censure committee, Sen. Ervin (D-N.C.) accused him of "slandering" his colleagues.

McCarthy said a switch in position yesterday by Sen. Case (R-SD) "is a very important development and may change the picture."

Breaking away from his colleagues on the committee headed by Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), Case announced he will vote against re-buking McCarthy on grounds he abused Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwick-

Hale, prominent Flint insurance man and sportsman, was shot and killed yesterday by a member of his own hunting party near Van-derbilt in Otsego County. State Police said Alex McCourt of Pinconning fired at a deer but missed and struck Hale in the chest.

Hale died instantly. McCourt was taken to Otsego County Memorial Hospital at Gaylord where doctors said he was suffering from shock.

Franson was killed 24 hours before the season got underway in a gun accident at his hunting camp in Marquette County. Authorities said Franson was struck in the neck by a bullet from a .22-caliber automatic pistol. They said the gun accidentally discharged while a hunting companion was putting it in a holster.

Hunters who suffered non-fatal gunfire wounds of various degrees included Edward Aho, 36, Rudyard; Vernon Langworthy, 19, Muskegon; Walter Harry, 16, South Haven; John Anderson, Firetorch, Ky.; and Floyd Lindquist, 16, and Max Ralchle, 55, both of Detroit.

The State Conservation Depart-

ment reported, meanwhile, that the opening-day hunter turnout appeared to be running slightly under that of last season in the Upper Peninsula. Officers said there were about 25 per cent fewer hunters in the woods in Lower Michigan.

The department said the tournament dip apparently was because this year's season started on a Monday, whereas it began on a Sunday last year.

Traffic crossing the Straits of Mackinac during the five-day period ended Sunday midnight totaled 22,877 vehicles, or 29 more than counted during the same period in 1953.

Field reports indicated the deer kill was running "about the same" as last year in both the upper and lower peninsulas. One exception was the Gladwin-Baldwin district, where hunters were reported "more successful" than they were a year ago.

James Thompson, one of the estimated 350,000 hunters in the woods when the shooting began at 6 a.m. yesterday, was the first to return across the straits with a deer.

Thompson shot his deer near Naubinway, about 36 miles from the straits on US-2, and returned to the Lower Peninsula at 9:30 a.m.

Rep. Bentley on Flight to Puerto Rico Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Alvin Bentley (R-Mich.), who was seriously wounded last March 1 when Puerto Rican radicals shot five House members, left on the first leg of a good will flight to Puerto Rico last night.

He and his wife are making the trip at the invitation of Gov. Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico.

Indians Buy Kiner From Chicago Cubs

CLEVELAND (INS)—Outfielder Ralph Kiner, one of baseball's greatest sluggers, was acquired by the American League champion Cleveland Indians today from the Chicago Cubs for an undisclosed amount of cash.

General Manager Hank Greenberg, in announcing what amounts to the Cleveland club's biggest deal since the Tribe got Joe Gordon from the Yankees, said:

"The acquisition of Ralph Kiner, one of baseball's outstanding performers, is merely the first step we are taking to insure our position as American League champions next season."

Teachers, Pupils Refused Entry by 100 Pickets

Action Follows Charges That Board Not Heeding Citizens Interests

Approximately 100 angry parents refused to allow either teachers or students enter the George Washington Carver School in Royal Oak Township this morning as they continued their feud with the school board.

The parents are objecting to the manner in which the board has been conducting business and claim that they are not properly represented at meetings.

Later, the school was ordered closed by Claude M. Elmore, assistant Oakland County superintendent of schools. Elmore said the school would remain closed until Clair M. Taylor, state superintendent of schools, could meet with the school board in an attempt to iron out the situation.

This morning's action by the parents was an aftermath of a school board meeting last night at which two volunteer ministers exchanged blows.

Seven policemen were on duty at the school today to keep order.

Parents barred the doors and one teacher suffered superficial injuries on her hand when she tried to get into the school. At one time today, 250 people were outside the school but no violence was reported.

Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said this morning that he is investigating the possibility of issuing warrants for people responsible for last night's melee.

Police were also called to restore order at that meeting—an emergency session called to elect a board secretary.

Witnesses said the blows last night were exchanged by Chester Carter, a board member, and Cash Bates, the school janitor. Both Carter and Bates are volunteer ministers in their predominantly Negro community.

The school's 2,200 pupils were left unattended yesterday as 63 teachers deserted classrooms to storm the office of Supt. Walter Buffington to demand their delayed pay.

Buffington said they had not been paid because the school board lacked a secretary to sign checks. Last night's special meeting was called to fill the vacancy.

The three-member board majority elected Mrs. Loretta Baker as board secretary, but minority members charged the election was carried out in whispers so opponents of Mrs. Baker would not know she had been nominated and elected.

Majority members retired to Buffington's office when representatives appeared and angrily protested the election. It was there witnesses said the volunteer ministers exchanged blows. The majority called police.

William J. Emerson, Oakland County school superintendent, held up the \$17,500 bi-weekly payroll of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Local Motorist Killed in Crash

Elmer May Dies When Car Strikes Abutment in Southfield Township

Elmer R. May, 61, of 451 S. Telegraph Rd., was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital early today when he lost control of his car and hit an abutment in Southfield Township, according to Michigan State Police of the Redford Post.

Authorities said that his 59-year-old wife, Gertrude, who is listed in fair condition after an operation at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, has not been notified of the accident.

Troopers Michael Fitzgibbon and Robert Martin said they found May's auto overturned on U.S. 24 just north of Ten Mile road at 1:05 a.m. while they were on a routine patrol.

The officers said that 400 feet of tire marks on the shoulder of the road, leading to the scene, indicate May probably fell asleep behind the wheel before the auto rolled over and hit the abutment which borders a private driveway. May had been employed at GMC Truck & Coach division here.

Three Unhurt as Fire Truck Flips

W. Bloomfield Pumper Rolls in Ditch When Driver Avoids Crash

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Three volunteer firemen were uninjured last night when their firetruck rolled over as it left the highway to avoid an oncoming car on a curve.

Receiving cuts and bruises were driver Wayne Vogelsburg and Bertram Hallett, riding in the cab with Vogelsburg, and Rex Woodworth, riding on the rear of the truck.

They were answering a 7:25 p.m. call to the 6647 Langloft St. home of Herb Gwin when the accident occurred on a curve on Commerce Road, near Dowridge.

A neighbor had entered the empty Gwin home to light the oil furnace, and a sudden blaze up made him call the fire department. He extinguished the blaze alone.

The 750 gallon pumper truck was smashed up, but not beyond repair, a fire department spokesman said.

Vogelsburg said he had to drive the truck off the road and onto the shoulder to avoid the oncoming car. The engine plunged into the ditch and rolled over.

He radioed the station, but the fire had been reported as under control. The truck was dispatched from the main fire station in Keego Harbor.

County Deaths

John W. Johnson

LAPEER—Service for John W. Johnson, 65, of North Saginaw Street, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, with burial at Watertown Cemetery, he died Monday.

Surviving are four brothers, Victor and George, both of Lapeer, Lee of Mio, and Clarence of Millington, three sisters, Mrs. Frances Quade of Lapeer, Mrs. Nellie Stratton of Fostoria, and Mrs. Pearl Wright of Mio.

Mrs. Anna Wueling

NORTH BRANCH — Service for Mrs. Anna Wueling, 74, will be held at noon Wednesday at the Blackburn Funeral Home, with burial in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. She died Monday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Norman McClements of North Branch, with whom she had lived for 28 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. McClements are eight other nieces and nephews, 14 great-nieces and nephews, and 16 great-great-nieces and nephews.

John C. Smith

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Service for John C. Smith, 48, of 6903 Dandison Blvd., will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday from Spiller Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Grave-side service at Acacia Cemetery will be conducted by Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. He died Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. Florence Smith; one brother, William; and an aunt, Mildred Hart, all of Detroit.

Potluck Supper Stated

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—The Child Evangelism Fellowship group of Oakland County will meet at the Waterford Community Church at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for a potluck supper and evening meeting.



NEWLYWEDS—Beverly J. Stone and James L. Addiss spoke their nuptial vows recently at an afternoon ceremony in St. James Methodist Church, Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Stone of Lake Orion. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addiss of Oxford. For her wedding the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin. Matron of honor was Mrs. Shirley Bretzloff, sister of the bride. Tom Oliver was best man. Following a reception the couple went on a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan. They will make their home in Oxford.

Problem Solving Is Topic of Waterford Committee

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — "Problem Solving Attitudes and Methods" was presented to the lay-leaders group of the township-wide Program Planning Committee last night at the Hudson Covert School. This is the fourth topic of a series of six on "Parenthood in a Free Nation," sponsored, as an experiment, by the University of Chicago under the Ford Foundation.

Helping children make their own decisions and solve their own problems instead of imposing adult opinions and solutions will instill the much sought-after feeling of

security and adequacy, the group decided. From their basic course readings, they summarized:

"Living means continuous problem solving. The mature, responsible person finds problems challenging and learns to take them in his stride. To learn to solve your own problems and to assume — with others — responsibility for solving the problems of the society in which you live — these are major goals of every mature citizen in a free society."

Mrs. Richard Raber, Miss Patricia Knudsen and Mrs. Ralph Bergeman were in charge of this meeting and Mrs. Francis Davis was the recorder.

As lay-leaders, they presented an agenda which was followed by self-evaluation and group evaluation on program structure.

The method recommended in helping someone make a decision or solve a problem included seven points — recognize the problem, collect information, analyze facts, formulate solutions and evaluate, try out the best solution, check how the solution is working, be ready to make changes in the problem solving plan.

Miss Ethel Kavin, originator and director of the course, will be in Detroit on November 29 to meet with representatives of groups from Waterford, Flint, and Detroit, the three Michigan areas involved in this adult education experiment. Reports from some of the other twenty-five member-groups across the nation will be available for study at that time.

Circle to Sponsor Dinner — SEYMOUR LAKE — The Sally Bailey Circle of the WSCS will serve a fried chicken dinner Wednesday evening at the church, with serving beginning at 5 p.m.

County Births

Armada — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durot, of 15013 Armada Center Rd., are the parents of a son, Larry J., born Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kahler have announced the birth of a son, Mark Robert.

Farm Surplus Seen for 1955

Grange Meeting Told Over-Production Sure Despite Price Curbs

SPOKANE (AP) — The National Grange Convention was told yesterday that farm surpluses appear inevitable, in spite of government restrictions on agricultural price levels.

J. T. Sanders, economic consultant for CARE and former legislative expert for the Grange, said, "the present capacity of our farms to produce, and the inherent full output nature of the arm business make these surpluses inevitable."

Sanders warned against dumping excess agricultural production just to be rid of it.

"Surpluses must not be disposed of under conditions and terms that would bankrupt our farmers, bring chaos to the markets of the world and cause friendly nations to lose faith in the democratic way of life," he said.

About 8,000 grangers have registered for the 10-day meet which ends Friday. Ezra Benson, secretary of agriculture, will address the convention Thursday night.

Catherine H. Roderick, 26, Walpersville, Md., was named chairman of the National Grange Youth Committee today.

Farm Bureaus Plan National Convention

Farm families from all 48 states and Puerto Rico will meet in New York Dec. 12-16 for the 36th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

They will discuss public issues, hear speakers of national prominence, elect members of the federation's board of directors, and adopt policies for the year ahead.

Scheduled speakers are Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson; Sir Roger Makins, British Ambassador to the United States; Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State University, and Clarence Randall, chairman of the Inland Steel Corp.

Rochester Church Bazaar to Feature Supper, Booths

ROCHESTER — The Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 9 at the Congregational Church will feature a Christmas Silver Tea and a supper snack bar in addition to numerous booths.

The tea will be served from 2-8 p.m., sponsored by the Lamplighter's Guild.

From 5-8 p.m. the Pilgrim Fellowship will serve the supper.

PTA at Waterford to Hold Open House

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Open house and National Education Week will be observed at the November meeting of the Waterford Center PTA Thursday evening.

The new addition will be open for inspection from 7-8 p.m., and parents will be given an opportunity to meet the teachers and see their children's work.

Superintendent of Schools William Shuck and the members of the Waterford Township Board of Education will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Shuck will speak on children's literature, and its effect on the child's personality.



MR. and MRS. A. C. BROECKER and MR. and MRS. HARRY F. PERRIN

Rachel and Winifred Muir Speak Vows in Almont Double Wedding Ceremony

ALMONT — Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Muir were married in a double wedding at the First Congregational Church of Almont recently.

Rachel Ann Muir became the bride of Arnold C. Broecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Broecker of Metamora. Winifred Mae exchanged vows with Harry F. Perrin, son of Mrs. Catherine Perrin of Detroit.

The double ring rites were performed before 300 guests.

The brides wore identical gowns fashioned with Chantilly lace bodices over white nylon tulle, bouffant skirts with lace inserts, illusion necklines, and long sleeves.

Their finger-tip veils were attached to Juliet caps of lace applique over silk shantung, and hand rolled edges of silk illusion.

Matron of honor Mrs. Mary Jane Geister of Almont attended her sister Rachel. Her brides-

maid was Jean Bean of Lapeer, and Larry Gedo of Lapeer served the bridegroom as best man.

Maid of honor for Winifred was her sister, Margaret M. Muir, of Lapeer, with Florence Varbedian of Detroit as bridesmaid.

Thomas Lee Muir Jr., brother of the brides, served as best man.

Thomas F. Howe of Port Huron was ring bearer, and Carole Janet Gottschalk was flower girl.

Richard W. Muir, brother of the bride, and Ted Broecker of Metamora seated the guests. They were assisted by Maxwell, George, James and Robert Muir, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

Following a trip to California, the Broeckers will live in Metamora, and the Perrins in Detroit.

Cass City Plans Living Pageant of Christ Story

CASS CITY (AP) — The Christmas story will be enacted with live animals this year when townspeople in this Thumb area community present a hillside pageant depicting the birth of Christ.

Villagers last year built a reproduction of the town of Bethlehem on a hillside overlooking Cass City and used wooden animals and store manikins to tell the story of Christmas.

But this year some 250 persons, together with live sheep and donkeys, will take part in the pageant in a community wide project.

It will be presented in addition to the Bethlehem stable scenes and fairland figures which last year attracted 150,000 visitors. This year's showings are planned from Dec. 19 and 22.

School District Seeks Condemnation Action

CLARENCEVILLE — Formal condemnation proceedings have been entered in Oakland County Circuit Court by the local school district against Howard Eldredge for six lots facing on Colwell street in the rear and adjacent to Edgewood school.

The additional property is desired by the district to house additional playgrounds and permit future expansion of the school building. The condemnation suit was brought after months of negotiating for the property.

PTA Slates Travel Talk

AUBURN HEIGHTS — Auburn Heights School PTA will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Betty Roberts of Birmingham will show colored travel slides, Homeroom mothers of the first grade will serve refreshments.

Millford Asks Bids on New Post Office

MILFORD—Inquiries coming in to his office indicate several persons are interested in putting up a new post office building in Millford, Postmaster Vincent E. Boyle said today.

Bids have been asked on the construction of a post office building in Millford, to be leased by the post office department from the builder. Deadline for such proposals has been set for Dec. 1 and must be presented to J. E. Jehowski, post office inspector, at 213 Federal Building, Detroit.

The postmaster general holds an option on a tract of land at the southeast corner of Union and East Liberty streets, now owned by Detroit Edison Co., according to Jehowski. The site will be transferred to the successful bidder at the option price of \$3,000.

"Offers to construct a building containing about 2,900 square feet on the land are invited" according to Jehowski. "Offers on any other properties are also invited and will be given equal consideration with those offers to build on the property covered by the option."

A copy of the option, proposed floor plan, building specifications, form 1410 and standard form of lease will be forwarded from Detroit upon request to Jehowski.

The lease would be for a term of five or ten years from occupancy and rental would include heat, light, power, water and sewerage.

Rev. Ward to Speak

TROY TOWNSHIP — The Troy Union School PTA will meet in the all-purpose room with Rev. Paul Ward as speaker at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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Ambulance Service at Any Hour

City of Clawson Successful in Prospecting for Gas

By WILMA GREENWAY

A city council with a dash of adventure and the courage to apply it to good purpose is that of Clawson, which this fall went prospecting for natural gas and struck it rich.

The city sank \$1,000 into drilling a 90-foot well, risking the investment against the possibility of a continued supply of heating gas for the new DPW garage which will be constructed on Emwood near Bywood avenue this winter.

A thousand dollars is a cozy little piece of taxpayers' money, but the city councilmen aren't quite the reckless speculators they appear on the surface. A closer scrutiny shows they didn't put their money in the pot until they made sure they were holding the high cards.

In the first place, they knew the gas was there. Previous drilling for a water well had proved that. So the risk involved upon not whether the natural gas existed, but how much of it there was and how long the supply would last.

That risk still exists, according to City Manager Robert O. Wright, who admits that the council is keeping its collective fingers crossed in the hope that the supply will hold out.

"We are gambling the expense of the well against the possibility of having no heating expense at all," Wright says.

"If the supply lasts only three years, we're in the clear on the cost of the well and we've saved the taxpayers \$2,000 on the particular type of heating system we're planning to install."

"If the supply fizzles out im-

mediately, our initial cost will be more, since we'll have to use bottled gas for two or three years until Consumers Power Co. can supply us. But, even in that case, if our judgment that Consumers eventually can supply us is correct, the well will pay off over a long-term period in the savings on the type of heating system.

Engineers have estimated that, if the gas pocket holds out, Clawson will save approximately \$300 per year on heating costs. Conversely, if bottled gas has to be used, heating will cost possibly \$225 more per year than another form of purchased fuel, dropping in cost when Consumers Power is able to furnish gas to the building.

Either way, the city would save money in the long run. However, if the gas supply fizzles out immediately and Consumers Power Co. is unable to furnish gas within a reasonable period, the necessity to convert heating installations to another type of fuel would leave the city holding a losing hand.

The city of Clawson is located right in the middle of one of the best known pockets for gas in the area, and some of the residents are tapping gas for home heating from their own private wells.

Wright, however, discouraged the sinking of private wells for gas, citing that the cost and risk involved did not make the project a wise one for the individual.

"Geologists classify the type of gas found in the area as drift gas, which is not dependable since the renewal source is unknown. Often a family goes to the expense of sinking a well, only to discover that

only a small pocket with a dwindling supply has been tapped. "Naturally, the more people who tap in on the gas, the shorter will be the supply."

Although there are 12 houses in Clawson that have their own gas wells, Wright says that these residents often have trouble in cold weather when the pressure drops.

Seepage of water into the gas pocket is another hazard the private well owner has to face.

"All in all, it's a risk, even for a city," Wright says. "But in the case of Clawson, that risk was minimized by the fact that we knew the gas was there. As it was our drillers bored to 150 feet in the hope of finding a better source, but here they were unsuccessful."

"We're keeping our fingers crossed, but the percentage is with us and we think the investment will pay off."

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Motorist Drowned Inside Car in River

DETROIT (AP) — A locked car plunged into the Detroit River yesterday at the foot of Twenty-fourth Street, drowning a man who was inside it.

Police tentatively identified the man as John Timothy Sullivan, 45, of Detroit.

Officers at first thought more

than one person went down with the car, but the vehicle was lifted to the surface and only one body was found.

Shortly after the body was removed, a grappling hook broke and the car dropped back into the water.

Police said two boys who witnessed the plunge said the car had been parked near a railroad track and suddenly shot forward into the water.

Firmness Rules Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — A firm tone ruled in grains on the Board of Trade today, more from a lack of selling pressure than because of any aggressive demand.

Wheat appeared to be the most wanted cereal and dealings in this pit were quite active at times.

Gains were confined to less than a cent, however. Even soybeans, which had dropped sharply yesterday, forged ahead timidly today.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was 3/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$2.28 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.55 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$1.27 1/2; soybeans unchanged to 1/4 higher, November \$2.76 1/2; and land unchanged to 10 cents a hundred pounds lower, November \$15.60.

Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN			
CHICAGO	Nov 15 (AP)	Opening	
Grain			
Wheat		Soybeans	
Dec	2.26 1/2	Nov	2.80 1/2
Mar	2.28 1/2	Jan	2.82 1/2
May	2.24 1/2	Mar	2.84 1/2
July	2.18 1/2	May	2.86 1/2
Sept	2.18 1/2	July	2.84
Nov	2.18 1/2	Sep	2.83
Dec	1.53 1/2	Nov	2.83
Jan	1.18 1/2	Dec	2.83
Mar	1.61 1/2	Jan	16.05
May	1.61 1/2	Mar	15.06
July	1.61 1/2	May	14.07
Sept	1.61 1/2	July	14.05
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