

Downtown Area Improvement Up to Retail Stores

By PETE LOCHBILER

A challenge to the downtown Pontiac business area highlighted City Manager Walter K. Willman's annual "State of the City" address yesterday before the Pontiac Rotary Club.

"The city has its plans under way to help improve the business section," he told businessmen.

"The actual improvement of the retail area is up to you—it's your baby."

Willman cited the progress in urban renewal plans affecting the southern half of the business section and the successful approval, so far, of plans for a loop highway circling the business district.

The city is now embarked on final planning for urban renewal and may get final federal approval in time to begin the project early next year, he said.

Willman Asks April 'Yes' Votes

Urges Election Support on Sewage Bond, Civil Service Repeal

City Manager Walter K. Willman yesterday urged a favorable vote on two city-sponsored propositions on the April 6 ballot.

He outlined to the Pontiac Rotary Club reasons why the city is asking public approval of the \$3,300,000 sewage treatment plant bond issue and repeal of the state Civil Service law covering Pontiac Police.

The one proposal would allow for new residential expansion in Pontiac, he said, opening the door for a higher tax base.

The other would put control over the Police Department back where it belongs—in the hands of the administration, he said.

With the existing treatment plant working at capacity and above, further residential expansion is stymied, Willman said, by the city's inability to take on new customers.

But with a new plant, undeveloped areas could be opened up for new homes, he said.

About six of the city's 29 square miles are still undeveloped, and these represent a potential \$100 million in assessed valuation if built up, Willman estimated.

The city manager still hopes to retire the bonds without extra taxes, saying they would only cost about 70 cents for every \$1,000 in assessed valuation.

"It is still our aim to handle all of the retirement expense—or a good share of it—within the existing tax rate."

The Water Resources Commission continues to urge an end to Pontiac pollution of the Clinton River, said Willman, but it is doubtful whether the existing plant will be able to increase its efficiency beyond the present 83 per cent mark, 12 points below the minimum state standard.

The treatment plant bond issue was defeated by a narrow margin last fall and a wider one in May 1957. The bonds would cover the cost of a new plant, improvements to the old plant and facilities to connect the two.

Willman called the Civil Service Act "restrictive and difficult."

He repeated complaints that have been leveled by City Hall since the

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Vets' Fund Grab Imminent

Bloomfield Girl in Spotlight at Mobile



THIS SHOW BUSINESS IS NO SNAP — Tired out after a day of rehearsal and appearing on stage in America's Junior Miss competition in Mobile, Ala., Shirley Hutchison of 2086 Lakewood Lane, Bloomfield Township (left), and Sandra June Phelps of Klamath Falls, Ore., almost snort backstage while judges on

other side of curtain do their work. Senior girls in high schools representing 36 states entered first round of competition last night to become America's Junior Miss. Shirley, a Pontiac Central High School senior, is being sponsored by the Pontiac Area Junior Chamber of Commerce as the Michigan entree.

Twister Strikes Monroe Plant

None Hurt as Squall Sucks Out 60-Foot Wall at Ford Factory

MONROE (AP)—A wind squall, described by police as a small tornado, sucked out a 60-foot section of a wall of the Ford Motor Co. plant in Monroe today.

No one was reported injured and the plant continued operation.

Some 250 employees were working on the night shift when the storm struck without warning at 3:45 a.m. The storm blew down a few utility poles in the industrial area but the rest of the city was not affected.

The main force of the wind centered on the north wall of the plant's steel storage area. The wall is of cement block construction with a superstructure of window panes.

"It sounded like two railroad trains coming together," said Pete Raitt, the plant's industrial relations manager.

Employees working in the manufacturing area of the plant said a big draft suddenly swept through the plant. But electric lights stayed on and there was no confusion.

City Manager Testifies at Hearing

Straley Did 'a Pretty Fair Job'

By MAX E. SIMON

Suspended Police Chief Herbert W. Straley was "doing a pretty fair job," City Manager Walter K. Willman told the Civil Service Commission last night.

Nevertheless, Willman said, he "agreed" with removal charges against the chief which the Commission is considering.

Willman, who suspended Straley on Feb. 9 and sent charges against him to the Commission, was expected to be a key witness for the prosecution. Instead, Willman called Straley a "meticulous, industrious worker."

The city manager also said Straley was never disrespectful nor insubordinate in their conversations. "He never used vulgar or profane language," Willman said. "I never saw the chief lose his temper, but I know he has one."

Willman declared, "At times, he was pretty disgusted."

NO MAJOR CONFLICTS

"No major conflicts existed between us," the city manager said. Willman hired Straley as police chief in November 1951. The chief is accused of incompetency and inefficiency, insubordination, neglect of duty and failure to maintain good behavior.

Willman told the Commission he obtained pledges from both

Public Safety Director George D. Eastman and Straley to work together when Eastman took over as director in October 1958.

The safety director was hired by Willman after the Public Administration Service (PAS) report ripped the department for inefficiency and found morale low.

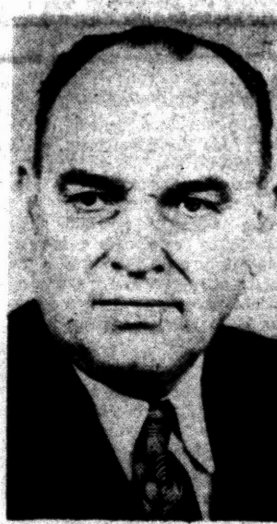
"Complaints from both Eastman and Straley almost immediately started coming into his office, Willman declared. "There were rumblings from one side, then the other," he recalled. "It didn't take too long to see it wouldn't work."

The city manager said the working relationship between Straley and Eastman was "the shortest honeymoon on record."

It was of the "Hollywood type," Willman said.

He said he never asked Straley to resign, but told the chief if he

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WALTER K. WILLMAN

Only One Survives Flying Boxcar Crash

CHERRY POINT, N. C. (AP)—A Marine transport plane carrying fewer than 10 men crashed here early today during a landing approach in a driving rainstorm. There was one survivor.

The public information office declined to say the number of dead pending a check of the crew. The plane, a flying boxcar, normally carries a crew of about six.

The plane was making a landing approach at this Marine air station on a return from a training mission when it crashed in a lowland area about 200 yards from a highway at 1:30 a. m. Heavy rain and darkness hindered efforts to investigate the crash.

COULDN'T KEEP UP!

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Pontiac, Trucks Post Sharp Rise Over 1958 Sales

Pontiac car and General Motors Corp. truck sales have shown a substantial rise for the month of February over the corresponding period last year, corporation officials announced today.

New car sales are up 51.8 per cent over February 1958 figures, according to S. E. Knudsen, General Motors vice president and Pontiac Division general manager.

Adding to this encouraging note, R. C. Woodhouse, GMC Truck and Coach Division general truck sales manager, revealed truck sales were up 47 per cent this February over February 1958.

The combined total of 11,829 GMC truck sales for the first two months of 1959 was 40 per cent above last year's mark. Woodhouse said the future also looks bright with the enthusiastic reception of the new GMC lightweight diesel highway tractor now being shown to dealers across the country.

"The high degree of interest in this truck has been reflected in the 300-plus orders for the unit more than a month before it is to go into production."

New car sales have witnessed a steady climb since last October, with February's total sale of 29,673 the highest figure for that month in three years. New car sales in the same month last year totaled 19,531, Knudsen said.

Angus Campbell Tax Accountant, Income Tax, Open Even. FE 2-3615, 500 W. Huron.

Homes Flooded in County

Mounting flood waters burst into at least two Pontiac area homes today, causing extensive damage, as more rain, snow and sleet threatened waterlogged Oakland County.

Pressure from ponding ground waters collapsed foundations of dwellings in Waterford Township and Walled Lake, while another home in Orion Township was flooded by three inches of water.

The Weather Bureau ominously warned that new precipitation would add to the flood threat today and tonight, increasing the store of ground water dumped on the area by last night's rain.

Thaw temperatures during the daytime were unlocking the tons of snow and ice that built up in the past two months, the weatherman warned.

Severely damaged were a \$15,000 home at 5334 Clinton River Dr. in Waterford Township and a basement home at 1193 W. Maple Rd. in Walled Lake.

Ponding waters surrounding the Clinton River road home collapsed a basement wall about 4 a. m. this morning, sending four feet of water swirling into the basement and tilting the home forward on its foundation.

William Libby, who lives there, said he was awakened by a loud cracking noise, leaped from his bed and found the home leaning at an angle, walls cracked and furniture jammed forward.

Water was pouring into the basement "like Niagara Falls," he said. Fearing the whole house would collapse, Libby hurriedly carried his two children, William, 4, and Kimberly, 2, to a neighbor's.

His wife, Marilyn, was at Pontiac General Hospital, where she is employed as a night-shift nurse.

In Walled Lake, the damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hattis was discovered by neighbors. The Hattis family is vacationing in the south, they said.

Pressure from ponding waters caved in one cement-block wall of the basement home, hurling five feet of water into the building.

Sheriff's Deputy Roland G. Pless said virtually all of the couple's possessions appeared to be ruined.

Flood waters began seeping into the basementless home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wright, 3442 Chalice St., Orion Township, about 6:30 a. m.

By noon, the water had risen to about three inches in depth. Outside, ponding waters were knee deep.

The family propped its furniture and possessions off the floor, hoping the water would stop rising. "If the water keeps on going up, everything will be ruined," said Mrs. Wright.

Low spots throughout the county were threatened by the mounting tide.

Water six feet deep in places lapped at the rear wall of the Vern McCarty home at 1922 Hoelt Dr. in Commerce Township.

Read Inside Section on School Dedication

The Pontiac Press today is publishing a special 16-page section devoted to the new Pontiac Northern High School, which will be dedicated Sunday afternoon.

In it you'll find pictures and stories describing the facilities of the city's modern new school, and the work that went into its planning.

Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, will be the keynote speaker at the dedication ceremonies beginning at 3 p. m. Sunday at the school's auditorium.

News Flash

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eisenhower IV vanished into space today and may never be heard from again, just as expected. The space probe tracking station at Goldstone, Calif., lost contact at 10:15 a. m. EST today when the probe's transmitting signals became very weak. At that time the probe was traveling toward the sun at about 3,000 miles an hour, 412,000 miles from the earth.

See Little Hope as Legislature Is Stalemated

Payless Paydays Rise as Only Alternative to Tapping \$50 Million

LANSING (AP)—The Legislature adjourned for the weekend today without further action in the state's cash emergency, spiking virtually the last chance of a borrowing solution. Both the Senate and House quit until 8 p. m., Monday after working less than an hour.

LANSING (AP)—The handwriting was on the wall in the Legislature today, with heavy state borrowing out of the picture—save by some incredible turn of events.

As both Republican and Democratic leaders read it, the script spelled:

1. Liquidation, or at least mortgaging, of the Veterans Trust Tunt late next month.

2. And a greatly heightened chance of payless paydays in early May.

The House today rejected for a second time a borrowing proposal to bail the state out of its cash emergency.

The action came as Rep. Rollo G. Conlin, Republican tax expert, was conferring with Gov. Williams on an 11th hour sales tax compromise tied to a borrowing proposition.

Williams returned from California today following a three-hour delay in his flight schedule. He and Conlin went into conference immediately.

The House vote was 55-43, far short of the 74 votes needed for passage. After failing on its second try, the proposition was dead for good. But there was a possibility a new one would be submitted if the governor went along with Conlin's idea.

Unanimous consent for reconsideration also would revive it. Acting on his own, Conlin said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Top Legislators Confer With Ike

Bipartisan Talks Deal With Berlin; Macmillan to Arrive March 19

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower summoned top congressional leaders to the White House today for a bipartisan discussion of the Soviet threat to Berlin.

Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will open talks here March 20 on the developing Berlin crisis and Macmillan's recent talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

This was announced in Washington and London today shortly before the meeting of Eisenhower and congressional leaders.

Macmillan will be accompanied by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and will reach here Thursday, March 19. The discussions will begin the next day and continue for "a few days." That was taken to mean through the weekend of March 21.

According to reports which have reached officials here since Macmillan's talks with Khrushchev, Macmillan will urge Eisenhower to reduce his conditions for a summit meeting.

Today's White House session came on the heels of a special meeting of Eisenhower's National Security Council and a warning by Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy that the Russians could trigger World War III if they start hostilities over Berlin.

In Belfast in northern Ireland, Macmillan said today he had made modest progress on possible ideas for disarmament in talks with Khrushchev.

Macmillan arrived here yesterday on a political tour ahead of a round of conferences in Paris, Bonn and Washington.

Lenten Guideposts

'Operation Deepfreeze' Leader Gets Along on Wing and Prayer

By JOHN L. SHERRILL

In his book, "Operation Deepfreeze," Rear Admiral George J. Dufek wrote: "There have been so many times in my life when all my experience and all the resources at my command have been useless. At these times I have gone into my cabin and knelt before my bunk and prayed . . . Something always happened . . . I can't explain it and I don't intend to try."

One such experience began for him on Feb. 3, 1956, at his Operation Deepfreeze headquarters in Antarctica with radio dispatch: Seven men were missing . . .

Three years earlier, Adm. Dufek had been assigned the task of establishing year-round scientific bases in Antarctica. After two years of planning, Dufek started construction of two bases late in 1955: one on the coast at McMurdo Sound, and one 450 miles along the coast to the eastward at Little America.

A tractor train set out from Little America to scout a trail to the site of Byrd Base—500 miles inland—to be built the following year.

MESSAGE, THEN SILENCE

At 5:15 a. m., on the morning of Feb. 3, an "Otter" (a flying) piloted by Lt. Paul Strelch, departed from the tractor single-engine plane especially adapted to cold-weather

flying) piloted by Lt. Paul Strelch, departed from the tractor train on the lonely Byrd Base trail to fly six passengers back to Little America. A few minutes later came his last radio contact:

"Running into strong headwinds. Freezing rain. Visibility poor."

Then silence.

All of Dufek's planes, except two short-range Otters, had been flown out of the Antarctic for the winter. Therefore any search parties would have to operate out of Little America, 450 miles closer to the accident. Could the Otters be blown from McMurdo to Little America in the February gales? Dufek radioed Capt. Douglas Cordiner at Little America to find out.

"You can't fly anything in here now," said Cordiner. "The weather has closed in."

"Let me know the minute it lifts," Dufek radioed back. "In the meantime, what about ground teams?"

Capt. Cordiner radioed the leader of the tractor train on the Byrd Base trail to retrace his tracks. From Little America another tractor train set out to meet them.

One day had already gone when a faint distress signal was picked up.

On the second day after the crash there were two more faint signals. Then, again, silence . . .

The weathermen at Little America still reported snow (Continued on Pg. 31, Col. 5)

Straley Did Fair Job, Says City Manager

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didn't "resign as gracefully as possible" he would have to defend himself against charges.

Once the charges drafted by Eastman were in his hands, the manager said, he decided he had no choice but to send them to the Civil Service Commission.

"I accept full responsibility for them," Willman told the Commission.

Willman said he recommended the PAS study of the department because the Pontiac Police Officers Assn. was "crying for the chief's scalp," and businessmen, the press and radio were calling for an investigation.

He said the police situation was "rapidly deteriorating" before the Public Administration Service of Chicago was hired to study department conditions.

Whenever Straley attempted to institute a new policy, it was as if "civil war had broken out" at the police station, the city manager said.

He said it would be "exceedingly difficult to have peace and quiet" in the Police Department if Straley was restored to office.

"But the chief's not completely at fault," Willman said.

The PAS report was not recommended, said the city manager, because the department was inefficient, because of traffic safety problems, or because of laxity in apprehending criminals.

"I felt that the city could not get the best work possible from police with dissension in the department," Willman said.

Under cross-examination, Willman said he was aware of strife among police officers before the adoption of the Civil Service Act but said the dissension was more "noteworthy" after the adoption of the act in April, 1957.

The manager said he agreed with certain policies Straley had in mind for the department, but forced the chief to abandon them because of the objections from PPOA members.

On the other hand, Willman said he disagreed quite often with Straley. "He's rigid in his thinking," the manager said, "whereas, I'm more on the soft side."

Willman said he had been called "The Great Pacifier" in mediating police disputes.

Willman admitted refusing Straley's request to file charges with the Commission against an officer who falsified a promotion application by stating he had never been arrested.

In reply to questions of Straley's attorney, Clarence L. Smith, Willman said the police officer had been arrested three times.

He said he had consulted City Attorney William A. Ewart about the matter and had been told the charges would not stand up in court.

He said the officer was later promoted despite the arrests, one for stealing money from parking meters.

One of the farthest things from his mind when he hired Eastman was the safety director taking over direct command of the department, Willman said.

"But Eastman was in complete charge," he said. "Once I appointed him, I took myself out of the war."

Willman said he knew of nothing done by Straley to show he couldn't work with Eastman, and did not investigate the feud.

Willman did mildly rebuke the chief for delegating more work to subordinates. "General work buries a man," he said.

Willman refused to discuss the central records system which Eastman has started in the Police Department. "I know nothing of it," he said. "I have enough trouble keeping up my own files."

The Weather

Full E. S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Mainly changing to snow or sleet today and tomorrow. Tomorrow partly cloudy and little temperature change. Winds southerly shifting to westerly today 10-20 mph diminishing slowly tonight. High today near 40. Low tonight 25. High tomorrow 30.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 4 a.m. 24.
Sun 4 a.m.: Wind velocity 20-25 m.p.h.
Dissipation—Southwest.
Sun sets Friday at 6:28 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 6:58 a.m.
Moon sets Friday at 3:37 p.m.
Moon rises Saturday at 5:48 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 28 11 a.m. 33
7 a.m. 29 12 m. 31
8 a.m. 30 1 p.m. 32
9 a.m. 31 2 p.m. 33
10 a.m. 32 3 p.m. 34

Thursday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 26
Mean temperature 31.5
Weather—Rain.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 38
Lowest temperature 22
Mean temperature 30
Weather—Cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures for 67 in 1951

Thursday's Temperature Chart		
Albany	29	33
Bismarck	29	33
Brownsville	29	33
Buffalo	29	33
Charleston	29	33
Chicago	29	33
Cincinnati	29	33
Cleveland	29	33
Detroit	29	33
El Paso	29	33
Fort Worth	29	33
Galveston	29	33
Houston	29	33
Indianapolis	29	33
Jacksonville	29	33
Kansas City	29	33
Los Angeles	29	33
Marquette	29	33



FLAMES SWEEP NURSING HOME — The Zion Nursing Home in Easton, Pa. crumbles before the roaring flames which leveled the three-story structure despite efforts of five fire departments. Sixteen aged residents were evacuated, and one is in critical condition from inhaling smoke. The loss was estimated at \$125,000.

Veterans' Fund Grab Imminent in State

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he would offer "as a basis for discussion" a one cent sales tax increase for six months, pledged to back up a 50 million dollar bond issue.

LEAVE NO CHOICE

In an exchange of recriminations with Republicans, Williams said "The GOP has left no choice but to payless paydays or going into the (50 million dollar) Veterans Trust Fund."

Speaker Don R. Pears (R-Buchanan) retorted that every compromise offered by the House GOP leadership was "flatly turned down by Democrats."

For practical purposes, the doom was sealed yesterday for a borrowing solution to the state's cash emergency when the House killed the last two remaining vehicles for putting a proposal on the spring election ballot.

The main test ended in a 55 to 43 vote on a resolution to boost the state debt ceiling from \$250,000 to 50 million dollars.

Republicans almost solidly opposed it because no tax was provided to repay the bond issue. The proposition needed 74 favorable votes.

One bill passed in the House would prohibit law enforcement men from denying persons in custody consultation with an attorney or notification of their families within 24 hours after arrest. It went to the Senate.

Before the hour-long huddle in the executive office broke up, the Senate, in a gesture of despair or indifference, adjourned for the day after meeting 19 minutes.

As he emerged, Conlin was asked if it was the end of the line. "I think it is," he replied.

Rep. Joseph J. Kowalski of Detroit, house Democratic leader, said later "we're always hopeful but I don't see what can be done at this point."

"Everything's dead as far as I can see," said Rep. Allison Green of Kingston, GOP floor leader. "That is, unless the governor can open the door (to the sale tax). We have nothing else in mind ourselves."

A Democratic insider said "I'm reconciled to payless paydays."

NO FOLLOWUP

Depending on whose word was taken, Republicans or Democrats failed to follow up on compromise offers advanced by the opposite party.

It seemed possible that leaders of both parties got cold feet, or simply couldn't pull their followers along with them in caucus.

Almost as uncertain was the practical deadline for getting any proposition on the ballot. The nominal deadline at first was Feb. 15. Then it was moved back to last Monday.

In recent days, legislators and state administrators have been peppered with telegrams and telephone calls from county election officials saying the deadline was "now."

The governor thought it was "conceivable" that something could be done next week, at the same time conceding that some absent voters might be disenfranchised.

It was conceded all the way round that although the Veterans Trust Fund assuredly is a sitting duck it won't get the business until after April 6 for political reasons—barring major unforeseen developments.

State aid to local school districts will fall about 36 million dollars in arrears next week, a state official said today.

Harold R. Brown, finance chief for the state school superintendent, said payments will fall that much behind when the state makes another three quarters distribution to meet the 36 million dollar distribution due March 15.

A new state school aid bill that would cost 352 million dollars in 1959-60 was introduced in the Legislature today.

Sponsored by Rep. Hiram McNeely (D-Inkster), the measure has the backing of the Michigan Education Assn.

Storms Slow Alaska Pioneers First Day Hard on 59ers

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ANGOLA, Ind. (AP) — The Alaska-bound 59ers from Detroit had it rough Thursday—the first day of their 4,300-mile journey—but a severe Midwestern snow storm could slow them down even more today.

Winds up to 50 miles per hour piled up heavy snow from Oklahoma to Michigan, and across the path of the modern-day wagon train.

The pioneers, who left Detroit Thursday morning and made a mere 130 miles to a state park here because of bad breaks, are scheduled to reach Wisconsin by nightfall. Parts of Wisconsin and Illinois are blanketed by more than eight inches of snow.

In spite of obstacles, the Michiganders aren't discouraged in their hopes of reaching the virgin Kenai Peninsula—where they plan to homestead 160 acres apiece—in about three weeks.

The group includes 13 men, 10 women and 14 children. There are 10 married couples and three single men. Yvonne Stevens, 22, quit her job as a business machine operator to join the caravan, but got stranded in Detroit by trailer hitch trouble. She hopes to catch up today.

The last vehicle of the motorcade had hardly left the Motor City when the lead car pulled off for gasoline near Monroe, Mich. The others trailed around a corner after their leader, but kept going for two miles—on the wrong road.

FLAT TIRE
Another delay came near the Ohio-Indiana border when one of the 12 vehicles blew a tire during a snowstorm. True to pioneer tradition, the whole caravan pulled over to help.

Turnpike guards opened a special gate to speed the 59ers on their way. A highway patrol car stayed within hailing distance.

The modern-day pioneers pulled their vehicles into a tight circle on the service drive of a turnpike rest stop as they halted for lunch. Most of them ate in their cars to stretch funds.

They had hoped to make their first overnight stop near Chicago. The delays, however, caused them to spend the night at Pokagon State Park near here.

In classical Greece elections, white or black balls were dropped into an urn to denote for-or-against votes. Hence the modern term "blackball."

Firemen, who have been under the act 17 years, are not affected by the April 6 vote.

"History has shown there has been very little trouble with firemen under the act."

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Manager Willman Eyes Improvements

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providing for the terminal building and tower, important construction from the point of view of commercial and passenger flights.

Old bonds are being retired faster than anticipated and the airport soon will be self-sustaining. It remained the third busiest airport in the state last year.

Next year's construction program calls for extending the east-west runway to 5,500 feet, ample space to handle all two-engine aircraft and some four-engine. Property and clearance rights have already been obtained.

Pontiac General Hospital, The main portion of the expansion program (the 216-bed addition) is completed. The hospital won't be self-supporting, however, until remodeling of the old building is finished, turning it into a 150-bed patient area.

"The old wing is the lay-and-butter section of the hospital, as far as revenues are concerned. It will make the difference between a losing operation and a financially successful one."

As the city completes negotiations to have local contractors undertake to make repairs to utilities in the old wing, it is still looking to the Detroit Area Hospital Council for a \$300,000 grant to help pay for them.

Discovery last fall that the utilities had to be repaired to the tune of an estimated \$350,000-\$400,000 led to a halt in the expansion program. If the Hospital Council grant doesn't come through, the city will have to take the extra money for the repairs out of 1961 capital improvement funds. The hospital has promised to pay the city back someday for whatever new public funds are required to get the expansion program under way.

Main Library. The city has saved up \$400,000 to begin construction of the new main library this year. A \$200,000 limit has been set on its construction cost and no more than \$100,000 will go into its furnishings.

Planned as the main feature of the Pontiac centennial celebration next year, the library will be across Park street from the City Hall, probably fronting on E. Pike street.

Architects are drawing up plans for submission early this summer. The pay-as-you-go financing arrangements will be the same as those covering other new buildings in the growing civic center.

New Main Fire Station. Land for the building has been purchased on the north side of Pike street, across from the Public Safety Building.

Although the City Commission has not yet definitely scheduled the new building for construction, the administration hopes to have approval in time to begin it in 1961.

"Detroit is still the big potential customer. If it agrees to buy authority water to service its customers in South Oakland County, there will be sufficient revenues to make the pipeline financially possible and we can join in."

Thanks to a temporarily stabilized water table, Pontiac's water needs at the moment are more a question of quality rather than quantity.

"Industry and householders alike would like to have the purer Lake Huron water."

A new, virtually unlimited supply of pure water would be a boon to new expansion, however.

The Day in Birmingham

Bloomfield School Bond, Tax Millage Increase OK'd

BIRMINGHAM — Bloomfield Hills School District voters supported the Board of Education request for a school construction bond issue and an operational increase in tax millage.

The \$750,000 bond issue was approved 1,975 to 1,170. A millage increase of 4.6 for three years with a drop to 3.6 for the following three years was carried by a 2,102 to 1,185 vote.

Approximately 50 per cent of the district's 6,600 eligible voters turned out. Total millage will be 22.2 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

School Superintendent Eugene Johnson said a Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday night to push plans for the 15-room Junior High School addition. This must be ready for the fall term opening if the school bond is to be met, he added.

Also included in the bond issue is an eight-room elementary school on Quanton road. Johnson said this was scheduled to open in the fall of 1960.

Department of Public Works throughout the area this morning report scattered call of flooded basements. For the most part they are due to surface water rather than backed-up sewers, officials said.

Persons 18 or over who are residents of Birmingham or patrons of the Birmingham Post-Office may apply for positions as clerks and barriers. Postmaster Roland Hesse said today.

Complete information and proper application blanks may be obtained at the post office here. Civil Service examinations for permanent appointments will be scheduled shortly.

At 8 p.m. Monday Karl Trump, associate professor of vocal music at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, will direct the college's 40-voice male choir in a public program at the First Presbyterian Church here.

"The group presents a varied program of songs from other nations, great music of the church, a series of Scottish airs and American folk songs from the South."

One of the program's highlights is the appearance of Gloria Miranda, young Argentine pianist. Five young women, including Miss Miranda, travel with the group as

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ROMEO—A Van Hoosen farm milk delivery truck caught fire at 9:45 a.m. today while the driver was making a delivery at 246 N. Main St. here.

The driver, Bruce Emmons, 29, of Stony Creek road, Rochester, said the blaze was caused by a kerosene stove in the front of the truck which flared up suddenly.

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Home Is Found for Family of 11

Fire in Massachusetts Took All Possessions Week Ago

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (AP)—A new home is waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Genna and their nine children, who lost their old one and all their possessions in a fire a week ago.

By an ironic quirk, the new home became available through another tragedy. It used to be the residence of Daniel Mahoney, a widower. But Mahoney was killed by an automobile Christmas Eve while crossing a street to deliver gifts.

When the Gennas were burned out, the community went to work to give the family a new start. The Rotary Club took upon itself the job of finding a home. Kiwanians agreed to provide furniture. The Junior Chamber of Commerce agreed to provide appliances.

Meanwhile a community fund drive has raised more than \$4,500 for the family.

Rotary announced arrangements have been made for Genna, a mail order house salesman, to purchase an eight-room home in Newburyport's south end.

For the expected new arrival in the family, an attic provides room for expansion.

Other groups have found clothes for the Gennas' children ranging in age from 2 to 14. Other gifts equipped Mrs. Genna with bed linen and kitchen equipment.

Gee—Was He Happy?

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Because the city needed the revenue, officials swallowed their pride and honored the check of an inmate citizen who wrote: "Pay to the order of the thieves of City Hall, \$13.50 for warden from a bunch of crooks."



HE MADE IT—U. S. pilot Max Conrad paused for a farewell wave when he left Chicago earlier this week for a 4,806-mile nonstop flight to Rome, where he arrived today. The trip, in the single-engine Piper Comanche, was Conrad's 50th transatlantic crossing in a small plane. It took 34 hours and 3 minutes, but did not set a record. The non-stop distance mark for small planes is held by Marion L. (Pat) Boling, who flew 6,856 miles in a Beechcraft Bonanza last year.

Two of the women complied. Not Mrs. Greco. She sailed into the man, fists flailing and feet flying, kicked him off balance and tore the weapon from his hands. The bandit walloped her on the temple, grabbed the gun and ran. Mrs. Greco told her boss, Abraham Britebart: "It was a toy gun. I knew it was a toy gun. I know a real gun when I see one."

'Quietest Girl' Foils Holdup

Petite Young Blonde Saves \$20,000 for Firm by Attack

NEW YORK (AP)—"The quietest girl in the office"—a petite young blonde—battled a holdup man Thursday in a Broadway concern and saved a \$20,000 payroll.

Mrs. Joan Greco, 20, a slender 5-foot-2, was with two other women in the seventh floor office of the Venetian Manufacturing Co. when a Negro entered. He produced what appeared to be a gun and ordered the three to drop face down on the floor.

The question of bare bosoms arose when Les Ballets Africains asked Mayor Bruce Hoblitzell if the lady members of the troupe could dance uncovered from the waist up.

Heustis said department police required the African dancers to cover up.

They performed bare chested in Philadelphia and Boston but New York City authorities demanded concealment.

Louisville Bans Bare-Bosomed Ballet Belles

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Police Chief Carl Heustis agrees with his New York City colleagues that bosoms are meant to be covered in public—even in the matter of the ballet.

DETROIT (AP)—Producer Luben Vichey of Les Ballets Africains has asked Mayor Louis Miriani if his dancers would have to wear brassieres in Detroit.

Inspector Melville Bullach, the police censor, said he would have to see a performance before deciding.

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Actress, Husband Part After 11 Months

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Linda Cristal and oil executive Robert Champion have separated after 11 months.

The Argentine-born actress, 25, and Champion, 35, of Venezuela were married April 24, 1958. She blamed the breakup on her career and his job in Venezuela which kept them apart.

The state now has a 55 m.p.h. law, but it permits a driver to go faster if he can show it is safe to do so, and this has enabled some motorists to travel 80 to 100 miles an hour.

Smiling Debbie Leaves for Spain Movie Set

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Smiling and relaxed, Debbie Reynolds is off for Spain to make a movie.

Accompanying her as she boarded a plane at International Airport were dancer Camille Williams, her companion and secretary; and Agnes Roth, Romanian

refugee who has been nurse to Debbie's two children.

The actress had nothing to say about Eddie Fisher, from whom she has been granted a divorce. She said she would be in Spain for about four weeks.

California Motorists Face Rigid 65 M.P.H. Limit

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Californiaans have a slowdown to

not more than 65 m.p.h. starting New Year's Day.

The State Senate passed an Assembly bill fixing the state speed limit at an absolute 65. It was requested by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The state now has a 55 m.p.h. law, but it permits a driver to go faster if he can show it is safe to do so, and this has enabled some motorists to travel 80 to 100 miles an hour.

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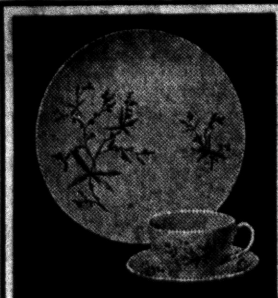
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Capacity Audience Sees High School Bands Perform

The 32nd annual spring concert by the Pontiac High School Band, under the direction of Dale C. Harris, was held Thursday evening in Central High School Auditorium.

The band comprises personnel from both Central and Northern High Schools. A capacity audience was in attendance and showed a genuine and vigorous appreciation.

A U. S. "FIRST" First on the program was "Olympic Fanfare," performed at the most recent Olympic Games and, it is believed, performed for the first time in this country last night. It had all the elements of pomp and circumstance and was well performed, although it was, perhaps, not the most engaging of the selections.

It may be that the most meaningful pieces were an "Ode" by Hermann and a "Tone Poem" by Royal. The former was conducted by Eldon Rosegar, the latter by Mr. Harris.

These are thoughtful compositions, rich in imagination, contrast and color. They were finely interpreted and excellently performed. They were beautiful.

OVERTURE PLAYED Probably most exciting in some respects was the "Thunderbird Overture," composed by Philip J. Lang, dedicated to the Pontiac High School Band and first performed here in 1952.

It was altogether fascinating with its pure American Indian rhythms and melodic structure. The performers themselves clearly enjoyed it.

There were some other numbers which showed to advantage the several sections of the woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, as well as the entire ensemble.

EXCELLENCE KNOWN It would be altogether trite to comment on the excellence of the Pontiac High School Band. For years it has maintained a national reputation and received high honors. A number of alumni have entered schools for further training and have become professional performers, teachers and conductors.



Waterford Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association met Thursday for a luncheon in the CAI Building. Arthur Sinclair, Detroit artist, was guest lecturer for the day. Here he displays one

of his chalk drawings, done during his lecture, to (left to right) Mrs. Garrett Prible and Mrs. Gerald Lewis.

News of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers of Marlborough drive will arrive in New York City today aboard the Ryndam from Rotterdam and will be home Saturday.

They have been visiting with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowers and their children, Terry and Sue Ellen, in Madrid, Spain. Since leaving in December, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have traveled more than 3,000 miles through Spain, North Africa,

Gibraltar, France, Belgium, England and Holland.

Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, is among educators taking part in the 33rd annual two-day conference of the Secondary Education Board to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel today and Saturday.

Mr. Wonnberger is a board member of the nominating committee. Theme of the conference is "Discipline and the Disciplines."



MR. and MRS. DELMAR STEARNS

Monday is the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stearns of North Mill street. In honor of the couple, who have lived in Pontiac for 33 years, an open house will be held at their home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The affair has been planned by two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lancaster, and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennaday. Mr. Stearns is employed at the Stainless Ware Co. of America.

Pontiac coeds pledged to sororities at the University of Michigan are Darlyne A. Gould of South Lake Angelus Shores, Alpha Gamma Delta; Elizabeth A. Johnson of Garland avenue, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jean C. Leach of Lake Angelus road, Pi Beta Phi; Joy E. Owen of Auburn road, Alpha Xi Delta; Elinor J. Petroff of Cherokee road, Sigma Kappa; Carole L. Sandeman of Rutherford street, Chi Omega; and Margaret Selvald of Judson avenue, Alpha Phi.

From Birmingham are Jeanne Abbott, Alpha Xi Delta; Lois M. Bernitt, Alpha Phi; Marilyn J. Bishop, Delta Delta Delta; Mary E. Carroll, Pi Beta Phi; Louise R. Cataldo, Sigma Kappa; Patricia A. Cornell, Alpha Gamma Delta; Carol E. Decker, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Dorothy Deo, Chi Omega; Brennis R. Friess, Chi Omega; Patricia L. Fuller, Chi Omega; Linda Granet, Phi Sigma Sigma; Carol L. Green, Delta Gamma; and Nancy A. Hagen, Pi Beta Phi.

Others from Birmingham are Patricia J. Henny, Alpha Phi; Elinor M. Hogsten, Kappa Delta; Georgia L. Holden, Chi Omega; Julie Hoover, Alpha Chi Omega; Linda H. LaMarre, Kappa Delta; Lynn Lopata, Delta Gamma; Julie Magnuson, Alpha Omicron Pi; Nancy R. McCortney, Kappa Delta; Myrna L. Moxley, Alpha Delta Pi; Elizabeth A. Nichols, Delta Gamma; Barbara G. Parker, Alpha Phi; Katherine E. Patton, Alpha Omicron Pi; Nancy Savage, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Paula R. Struck, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Those from Bloomfield Hills are Bonnie H. Galass, Kappa Delta; Suzanne A. Jenson, Collegiate Sorosis; Katherine L. Mabley, Kappa Alpha Theta; Ellen M. Martz, Alpha Gamma Delta; Penelope A. Pell, Alpha Xi Delta; Joan C. Sachs, Alpha Phi; and Michele J. Tait, Chi Omega; Linda A. La

Gardeners Hear Talk by Sinclair

Arthur Sinclair, artist-lecturer, was guest speaker at a luncheon of Waterford Branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association held Thursday afternoon at the CAI Building.

Mr. Sinclair is camp naturalist and conservation inspector at Charles Howell Scout Reservation, Brighton. He has been affiliated with Boy Scouts for the past 17 years. His chalk drawings were presented to club members as prizes.

Mrs. George Dean was chairman for the guest day luncheon. Assisting her were Mrs. Gerald Lewis, Mrs. Richard Gorman, Mrs. Garrett Prible, Mrs. Mark Stewart and Mrs. Dalton Ettinger. Luncheon was served by Women's Club of Waterford.

Gold Star Unit Holds Meeting

Mrs. Edna Matheny was appointed committee woman for White Chapel at the meeting of Gold Star Mothers Chapter 9, held Tuesday evening at DAV Home.

Gifts were sent to five veterans' hospitals. A report of department activities was given by Mrs. Fredia Rober, president, and a thank-you note from Mrs. Eva Hunt was read. Guests for the evening were Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Harry Gruber and Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Whittemore street home of Mrs. H. C. Hight.

Votes to Aid Clinic

Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority voted to present a contribution to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital clinic at a meeting Thursday. Members met at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Van't Roer in Clarkston.

Sorority Meets

Plans for a money-making project were discussed at the meeting of Kappa Chi Alpha Sorority, held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Spadafora. Mrs. Michael Patterson was cohostess. David Cook is chairman of the project.

Guest Day Planned

Swimming and exercise classes of Pontiac YWCA are holding Guest Day from 8:30-11:30 a.m. March 25 at the YMCA pool and gymnasium. Visitors are invited to return afterward for the YWCA Craft Class open house.

Pontiac Northern Choir Staging First Production

Pontiac Northern High School Choir is presenting the first musical production produced in the new school auditorium this weekend.

"The Lowland Sea" and "Cumberland Fair" both composed by Alec Wilder and Arnold Sundgaard, were presented Thursday afternoon and will be given again this evening and Saturday evening at 8:15 p.m. The matinee was primarily for junior high and elementary students and the evening performances are for high school students and adults.

CURTAIN RAISER

In the cast of "Cumberland Fair" are Dick Eley as Ben Blake; Bill Dean as Billy Barlow; Ronald Hutchinson as Reuben Ranzo; Linda Head as Phoebe, and Micky Trietsch as Polly Oliver.

"Cumberland Fair" has been written as a comic jamboree, a kind of vaudeville. It is a curtain raiser and has been planned to meet special requirements of school, college and workshop groups.

"The Lowland Sea" is a story of the sea and of the loneliness and waiting of those who make their living from the sea. Part of the music comes from a nursery song, "Bobbie Shaftoe."

In its cast are Mary Jo Koren as Doris Davis; Jerry Kandt as Johnny Dee; Ron Miller as Nathaniel Hazard; Pat McCartney as Captain Jesse; Alvin Lambert as the ship's doctor; Gerald Pease as Amos; Priscilla Jones as Hannah; Linda McGlothlin as Belinda; and Pam Huntley, Bruce Mann and John Runyon as Delight, Isaac and Abraham, Nathaniel's children.

ORCHESTRAL SECTION

Instrumental players accompanying the productions are Cleobella Coleman, Ester Ros-

enfeld, Myron Starr and Nancy Adams, violin; Gene Sturgeon, cello; Ken Hamilton, string bass; Jack Coleman and James Basigkow, trumpets; Don Parrish, trombone; Guy and Florence Smith, French horn; Jane Eggert, flute; Janet Schick, oboe; Ray Symons and Bill Ryburn, clarinet; Julia Federico, bass clarinet; Sheila Murphy, bassoon; Irvin Poston, tympani; Tom Jeiner Jr. and Michael Crawford, percussion and Linda Libby, piano.

The production is being presented through the combined efforts of music, dramatic and art departments and the Ubers Club of Pontiac Northern. The rehearsal accompanist is Linda Libby, and musical director is Marvin Larimer.

Tickets are now on sale at the ticket office at Pontiac Northern or from any choir member.

Insurance Topic for Zonta Talk

"New Highlights in Life Insurance" was the topic of Mrs. Marian Jackson's talk at the Zonta Club meeting held Thursday afternoon at Hotel Waldron.

She discussed the changes in underwriting programs and emphasized the latest features worked out by companies to provide more adequate protection for policy holders.

The next meeting of Zonta will be March 12 at Hotel Waldron. Annual election of officers will take place.

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4 Reserve Banks Up Charge on Borrowing to Members

WASHINGTON (AP)—Indicating concern about a possible upturn in inflation, the Federal Reserve Board increased the discount rate at four reserve banks effective today.

The discount rate will rise to 3 per cent from 2½ per cent at reserve banks in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Dallas. Similar increases are expected later at the eight other banks in the system.

The move toward tighter money came as a surprise. An increase in the discount rate—the interest charged when member banks borrow from the reserve system—usually portends a rise in other interest charges.

The board's announcement was made Thursday after the close of the New York markets. In Los Angeles, where the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange was still open, prices went down fractionally.

Government bond traders in New York predicted the action would end a two-day rally in Treasury securities.

Government market experts in New York attributed the rally in part to remarks Wednesday by M. S. Szymczak, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, who said that because of unemployment the board could not pursue a more restrictive monetary policy at this time.

A board spokesman here declined to elaborate on the brief formal announcement of the increase.

Simca Sales Increase Reported by Chrysler

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. reported its sales of Simca cars in the United States in February totaled 3,354 units. This compares with 907 units sold in February last year.

Simca sales for all of 1958 numbered 17,249 against 5,766 in 1957. Chrysler began importing the French-built cars last fall, after it purchased a 25 per cent interest in Simca.

GM, Du Pont Rebuttal Due in Stock Hearings

CHICAGO (AP)—General Motors Corp. and E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. begin rebuttal testimony March 16 in a hearing on a government plan to divest Du Pont of 63 million shares of GM common stock.

The government rested its case yesterday. The hearing is the result of a 1957 Supreme Court ruling that Du Pont holdings in GM—23 per cent—constituted a tendency toward monopoly. The high court ordered U. S. District Judge Walter J. Labaty to determine how to remedy the situation.

The government has proposed 20 million shares of GM stock be sold on the open market over a 10-year period with the remaining 43 million shares to be distributed to individual Du Pont stockholders on a pro-rata basis.

Du Pont attorneys have contended the government plan would depress GM and Du Pont stock prices on the market. As an alternate, they propose Du Pont retain its GM stock but pass on voting rights to individual stockholders.

In yesterday's hearing a government witness and a Du Pont attorney clashed over the authenticity of an illustrated exhibit relating to the divestiture plan.

Hugh B. Cox, a Du Pont attorney, argued the exhibit, purporting to compare yields of GM stock and a composite of 500 other stocks over a 12-year period, was "phony." He said extra dividends were included in the GM listing, but not in the composite.

The witness, Alfred C. Boni, president of Boni, Watkins, Jason &

U. of M., Wayne Get Federal Aid Grants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Michigan universities have been awarded federal grants totaling \$348,497 to help build health and research facilities, the U. S. Public Health Service announced today.

The University of Michigan was given \$222,000 for a research building in the College of Pharmacy. Another \$26,497 went to Wayne State University to finance equipment for research in industrial medicine and hygiene.

Thirty-eight institutions in other states were awarded similar grants.

The grants are the final awards under the health research appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30. They will complete the initial three-year, 90 million dollar construction program authorized by Congress in 1956.

Car Output Will Climb This Week

DETROIT (AP)—Passenger car output this week will move up to 133,688 units, Automotive-News said.

The total, boosted by the return of Chrysler Corp. to five-day operations, will compare with last week's 127,756 cars. In the week ended March 8, 1958, the industry built 83,892 cars.

Truck output, the trade paper said, will amount to 23,558 units, compared with 25,139 last week. Chevrolet truck output will decline, Automotive-News said, because of the closing of the division's St. Louis plant this week for modernization.

Canadian auto makers are expected to build 7,861 cars and 1,780 trucks this week, the paper said. Last week they made 8,258 cars and 1,583 trucks. In the year-to-date output was 6,907 cars and trucks.

GM, Du Pont Rebuttal Due in Stock Hearings

CHICAGO (AP)—General Motors Corp. and E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. begin rebuttal testimony March 16 in a hearing on a government plan to divest Du Pont of 63 million shares of GM common stock.

The government rested its case yesterday. The hearing is the result of a 1957 Supreme Court ruling that Du Pont holdings in GM—23 per cent—constituted a tendency toward monopoly. The high court ordered U. S. District Judge Walter J. Labaty to determine how to remedy the situation.

The government has proposed 20 million shares of GM stock be sold on the open market over a 10-year period with the remaining 43 million shares to be distributed to individual Du Pont stockholders on a pro-rata basis.

Du Pont attorneys have contended the government plan would depress GM and Du Pont stock prices on the market. As an alternate, they propose Du Pont retain its GM stock but pass on voting rights to individual stockholders.

In yesterday's hearing a government witness and a Du Pont attorney clashed over the authenticity of an illustrated exhibit relating to the divestiture plan.

Hugh B. Cox, a Du Pont attorney, argued the exhibit, purporting to compare yields of GM stock and a composite of 500 other stocks over a 12-year period, was "phony." He said extra dividends were included in the GM listing, but not in the composite.

The witness, Alfred C. Boni, president of Boni, Watkins, Jason &

MARKETS

The following are top prices covering sales of locally grown produce brought to the Farmer's Market by growers, and sold by them in wholesale package lots. Quotations are furnished by the Detroit Bureau of Markets, as of Wednesday.

Detroit Produce

FRUITS	
Apples, Delicious, bu.	54
VEGETABLES	
Beets, topped, bu.	1
Carrots, topped, bu.	1
Celery, doz stalks	1
Horseradish No. 1, pk.	3
Leeks, (bchs.) doz.	2
Onions, dry (bags) 50-lb.	4
Farsley Root (bchs.) doz.	1
Garlic, (bchs.) doz.	1
Potatoes, (bag) 50 lb.	1
Radishes, hothouse (bchs.) doz.	1
Rhubarb, hothouse (bchs.) doz.	1
Turnips, topped, bu.	1

Library Open House Slated

CLARKSTON—An open house, to be held at the Independence Township Library here all next week, will be a means of acquainting residents with the library operation, its needs and importance to the community, according to librarian Mrs. Phillip Smith.

Particularly important is the fact that residents will be asked to approve or reject a one-mill

tax increase for the library's support at the April 6 election (one mill would mean the library would receive \$20,000), according to Township Clerk Harold Doebler.

Organized four years ago this month by the Clarkston Women's Club, the library's circulation has grown from 400 books in 1955 to more than 5,000 volumes and has reached the limit of private support, officials say.

Books and money have been donated, along with seating facilities and other necessary equipment. Club members and their husbands have maintained the interior and exterior through their own efforts, footing the bills themselves, in an effort to promote good reading habits in the community.

LIBRARIAN NECESSITY

Now, it has become apparent

that a paid, full-time librarian has become a necessity, Mrs. Smith said.

Replacement of old reading tables, better book-selection facilities and additional shelves are also needed.

"Books are literally spilling out of the building onto the sidewalk for lack of space," Mrs. Smith said.

If an addition were built to the present building, even more books would be needed for education, inspiration and recreation purposes, the librarian added.

Magazines for current information, records for good home-music listening and special children's services, especially during summer months, are part of the progressive program for a township-supported library.

With the convenient hours of a full-time library operation, reading material would be available for use "when you need it," Mrs. Smith said.

Now operating on a part-time basis, the library is open from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Friday, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If granted township support, the library would be open all week including Saturdays.



PART OF THE FUN — But there's plenty more in store during "The Perfect Furlough," starring Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis. Now

playing in color at the Oakland Theater, the comedy features Linda Cristal, Elaine Stritch and Keenan Wynn.

Top Educator to Talk on High School Problem

EAST LANSING (AP)—Dr. James E. Conant, one of the nation's top educators, will speak on "The Challenge Facing Our High Schools" at Michigan State University March 20.

Conant is a past president of Harvard University and former U. S. high commissioner to Germany.

Since 1957 he has been surveying the American high school under a Carnegie Foundation Grant.

No Space — Because of the lack of book shelf space, Mrs. Donald Stackable and Mrs. John Bell, from left, assist librarian Mrs. Phillip Smith in squeezing in a few more books. Voters will

approve or reject a one-mill tax increase for support of the Independence Township Library, at the April 6 election.

Van Ciburgh Concerts to Wait for 3 Months

NEW YORK (AP)—Pianist Van Ciburgh says it will be at least three months before he can resume his concert schedule.

Trinidad, 1,482 miles from Miami, is the most southerly of the West Indies.

Death Notices

ANGOTT, MARCH 8, 1959. JEANNE, 75, died March 7, 1959. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home of J. J. O'Connell, 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

CONRAD, MARCH 8, 1959. MYRTLE, 75, died March 7, 1959. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home of J. J. O'Connell, 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

MULVEY, MARCH 8, 1959. HAROLD, 61, died March 7, 1959. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home of J. J. O'Connell, 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

ROSEBOM, MARCH 8, 1959. JOHN, 63, died March 7, 1959. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home of J. J. O'Connell, 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

STEFF, MARCH 8, 1959. IDA, 81, died March 7, 1959. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home of J. J. O'Connell, 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

Help Wanted Female 7

CASHIER National automobile finance company has opening for lady between 25-35. Must be alert, neat appearing, high school graduate and enjoy meeting the public. Typing necessary. Diversified work with good benefits. Chance for advancement with numerous openings. Associates Discount Corporation. Call Mr. Fox, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Help Wanted Male 6

ATTORNEY BOYD MAN WITH ESTABLISHED REPUTATION. Must be able to meet public and handle work. Good salary. Call Mr. Boyd, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

A CLEAN

OUTSIDE JOB FOR A HONEST, reliable man. References and experience to high paying position. Apply 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1000 E. 12th St., Pontiac, Mich.

Contractors

ALL TRADES Wanted to bid on 100 home project. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN

Wanted man to specialize in sale of land and farms. Attractive salary. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Work Wanted Male 10

A-1 PAINTING, INTERIOR & EXTERIOR. Free estimates. Res. OR 3-2776 or FE 2-2814.

Work Wanted Female 11

WOMAN WANTS WORK. I am a single woman, 35 years old, with 10 years experience in clerical work. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

REG. MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIAN

Immediate opening must be registered. 250 bed fully approved hospital. Good salary. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Help Wanted 8

ARE YOU INTERESTED LADIES? Free coffee makers, 6 to 12 cups for yourself, church, club or distribution. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Employment Agencies 8A

EVELYN EDWARDS VOCATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE. OUR NEW LOCATION. 2414 EAST HURON. FE 2-2814.

Building Service 12

COMPLETE REMODELING. Kitchens, baths, etc. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Income Tax Service 17

BURTON E. STEVENS JR. M.I. 1000. Home calls by appointment. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Laundry Service 18

COMPLETE FAMILY LAUNDRY SERVICE. 2414 East Huron. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Landscaping 18A

A-1 TREE TRIMMING. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Moving & Trucking 19

Local or long distance moving. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Trucks to Rent

TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT. 1-ton to 10-ton. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Business Services 13

ALL MAKES OF FOUNTAIN PENS. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Painting & Decorating 22

DAY OR NIGHT TV SERVICE. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Upholstering 23

AL'S UPHOLSTERING. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Lost & Found 24

GRAY & WHITE KITTEN WITH collar and identification tag. Please bring home or call FE 2-2814.

Hobbies & Supplies 24A

PAINT BY NUMBER PICTURES. Free estimates. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Attorneys 25

Do you have a water problem? If so, bring in a sample of your water for a free analysis. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Knapp Shoes

A COMPLETE COLD WAVE \$5.00. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

In Debt?

If you are having trouble meeting your payments, see us today. We will help you. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Children to Board 26

GOOD LICENSED HOME BY DAY. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Contracts, Mtgs. 32

On Your Land Contract. If you have sold on a first or second land contract, and would like your cash, we can get you the highest dollar. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

CASH

FOR YOUR HOME OR EQUIT. If cash interests you, let us look over your property for a cash sale. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Household Goods 27

Exercise to slenderize the easy way. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Miscellaneous 28

CASH FOR USED TV'S, FURNITURE and misc. FE 2-2814.

Money Wanted 28A

3 ADJOINING HOMES IN ROCH. Bank appraised at over \$30,000. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wanted Real Estate 32A

LISTINGS WANTED. ALL TYPES. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Clarkston

REAL ESTATE, INC. 20 S. Main Clarkston, Mich. (ACROSS FROM BANK) Open Daily 9 to 5 - Sunday 12 to 5

Rent Apts. Furnished 33

1 RM. KITCHENETTE MODERN. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Housekeeping 34

1 RM. MOD. PVT. ENTR. Handy to Pontiac and Cal. Special price for nice bachelors. Call Mr. Smith, FE 2-2814 for appointment.

Wtd. Housekeeping 35

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