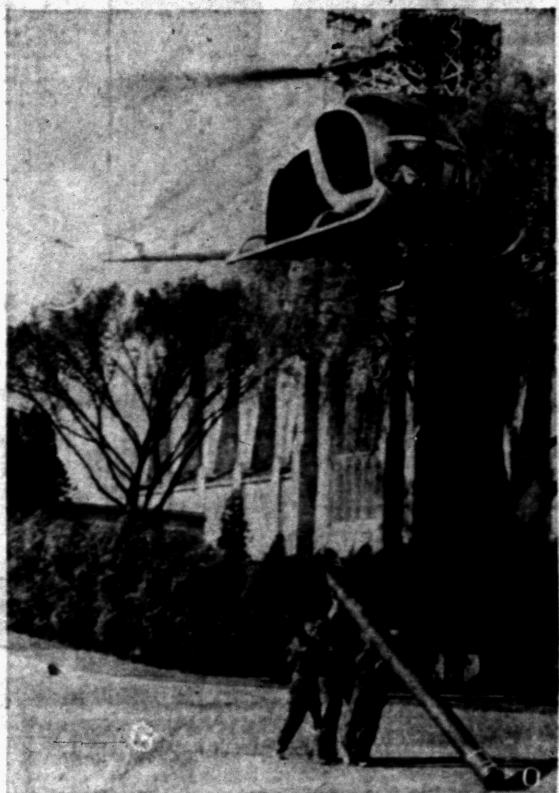
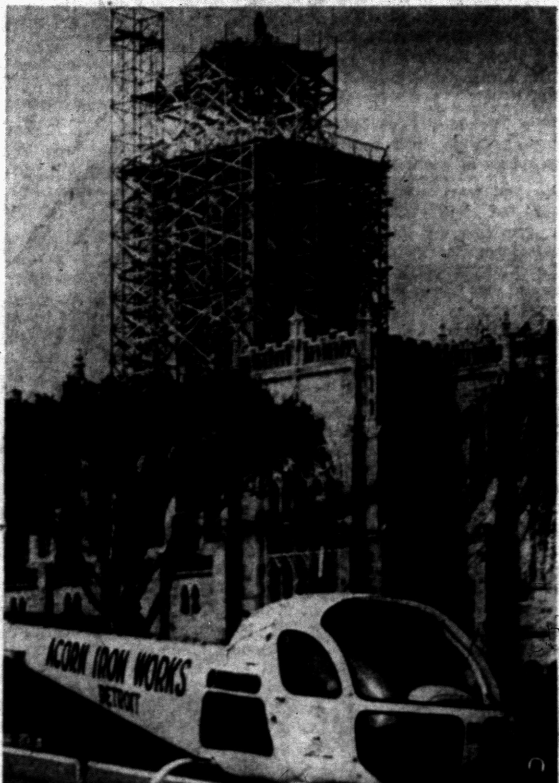


'Copter Hoists Steel



UP AND AWAY — A helicopter was pressed into service this morning in steeple work at Kirk-in-the-Hills Church. After gassing up (top) the 'copter lifts the steel (center) and tried to fit it in place.

First Attempt By Industry

'Copter Hoists Steel in Area Construction

What may prove a historic chapter in the construction industry is being attempted today at Kirk-in-the-Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 Long Lake Rd., West Bloomfield Township.

A helicopter is installing the framework for the church spire in a novel departure from the conventional method of raising structural steel by crane.

First attempts to jockey the frame onto its moorings, 150 feet above grade, ran afoul of the prevailing winds.

At 9:30 a.m. the helicopter tried to place the first of three steel

sections for the spire. This base section, the heaviest of the three, proved impossible to position, apparently due to strong winds.

The copter made several passes but lost altitude each time before it could get over the tower.

The craft was completely stripped and the gasoline load was kept down to two gallons in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Hoffa Fires Blast at UAW Head

Valuation Figure of County Board Sets New High

Equalization Amounts on Taxable Property Hits \$1,673,313,271

The Board of Supervisors yesterday set Oakland County's 1957 equalized valuation of taxable property at a record \$1,673,313,271.

This is about \$88,511,000 more than the state equalized valuation on which county taxes were spread last year.

Valuation figures for the county's 45 cities and townships were accepted with seven dissenting votes, after being presented by the board's equalization committee, headed by Alger Zapf, of Royal Oak.

None of the dissenting voters announced intention to appeal equalizations to the Michigan State Tax Commission.

MORE SAMPLING
One of them, Hiland M. Thatcher, of West Bloomfield Township, contended more sampling is needed in several areas where locally assessed valuations were adjusted.

Pontiac's equalization was set at \$333,288,958, or \$13,877,718 less than last year.

The decrease, City Assessor W. R. Ransom said, reflects a new formula that reduces the valuation of personal property, including the vast inventory of machinery and stock in the city's industrial plants.

Personal property was evaluated this year at 70 per cent of market price, or 10 per cent less than last year, said Ransom, a member of the equalization committee.

BERKLEY SUM DROPS
The Berkley equalization also dropped this year, by \$711,905. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Cut Wires Stall San Francisco

Appliance Motors Fail as Plane Breaks Lines and Halts Power

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hundreds of washing machine, dryer and refrigerator motors lay dead in San Francisco peninsula homes today, burned out in yesterday's freak power fadeout.

A Navy attack bomber, hedge-hopping through a canyon in the East Bay near Niles, cut two 220,000 volt power lines, strung 500 feet above the canyon floor. Immediately power sagged or failed in San Francisco and south 50 miles to San Jose through an area of 1,100,000 people. The dimout lasted from 30 minutes to more than an hour.

Navy Lt. (j.g.) Harry M. Nyberg, 36, of Berkeley, Calif., on a routine low-level practice mission, said there was an explosion when his plane cut the lines. It affected the trim of his plane but he flew it to nearby Alameda Naval Air Station. Nyberg was not injured.

Across the bay the effects were confusion compounded. Motors stopped or slowed. Radio stations broadcast slow-motion gibberish as turntables slowed. TV stations went off the air after picture transmissions faded.

Traffic signals blinked off and police rushed to strategic intersections to handle jams. Street cars and trolley buses were immobilized. Teletypes stopped clacking. At International Airport the radio tower was out and planes were landed by hand-operated light signals. Telephone circuits were jammed with calls. Hospitals switched on emergency power.

A Pacific Gas & Electric Co. spokesman explained why so many motors burned out: "When voltage drops, amperage kicks higher than normal. This produces the heat that burns out an appliance."

Prisoner Forced Down From Perch After 16 Hours

BALTIMORE (INS)—Cold spray from fire hoses brought life-term prisoner Robert Smith down from his 16-hour perch on a 100-foot scaffolding at Maryland Penitentiary early today.

Smith, 42, broke loose from a trash-burning detail and climbed the scaffolding, built for repairs on the smoke stack of the prison incinerator.

Warden Vernon Peppersack at first said he would not attempt to talk Smith into climbing down and added: "Just let him stay there until he gets hungry."

Hoses were brought out, however, when Smith was still perched on the scaffolding at 2:15 a.m. this morning and had attracted a crowd of spectators.

A prison doctor found him unharmed by the experience. He was given dry clothes and sent back to his cell.

Smith was sentenced in 1946 for rape.

Beer Tax Bill Goes to Senate

Democrats Hit Plan for Raising School Funds Via Liquor Levy

LANSING (AP)—Lambasted by Democrats as "totally inadequate," a Republican school aid plan carrying higher beer and whisky taxes moved to the Senate today after a narrow victory in the House.

The measure was approved 58-47 by the Lower Chamber yesterday, two more votes than it needed.

Democrats complained the bill made no provision for supplementing this year's state aid to schools, which one member said might fall as much as \$24 under the \$100 per pupil payout formula.

They also asserted the estimated 16 million dollars the bill would provide annually falls far short of actual needs.

In another close vote, Republicans turned aside a bid by one of their own number, Rep. George W. Sallade of Ann Arbor, to replace the beer and whisky levy with a 2 per cent tax on corporation profits.

They also rejected a substitute tax provision which would have added another two cents to the three cent state tax on each package of cigarettes. Rep. James Goulette (R-Iron Mountain), its sponsor, said the tax would amount to 18 million dollars annually.

The House-approved plan would add a 5 per cent excise tax on whisky (about 25 cents a fifth) and double the \$1.25 tax on a barrel of beer (three-tenths of a cent per bottle).

Clarkston Woman Bears Triplets at City Hospital

Mrs. Richard Gravelle, of 6937 Cloverton St., Clarkston, scored a "triple" this morning when she gave birth to triplets at Pontiac General Hospital.

The three girls, affectionately referred to by hospital personnel as A, B, and C, were born at 8:11, 8:13, and 8:18 a.m. respectively.

The triplets weighed in a four pounds six and a half ounces, three pounds nine and a half ounces, and two pounds five and a half ounces in the order of their birth.

The Gravelles have no other children. According to a hospital spokesman, both mother and girls were doing fine this morning. All three babies are resting comfortably in incubators.

Son Born to Fords

DETROIT (AP)—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clay Ford of the automotive family yesterday. The baby was named after his father, the Ford Motor Co. vice president. The Fords have two daughters.

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NATO Statement on Arms Expected to Arouse Foes

BONN, Germany (AP)—The Atlantic allies declaration that they will meet any aggression with nuclear-backed might was expected today to bring new onslaughts from Russia and from political enemies in their own countries.

Their stand was reaffirmed last night in a communique which served notice that NATO members stood ready to use "all available means"—including nuclear weapons — against any aggressor.

The statement came at the end of a two-day session of foreign ministers of the 15-nation alliance.

In a clearcut answer to the Kremlin's recent threats against atomic guided missile bases in Scandinavia, West Germany, Greece and Turkey, the communique said:

"Feeding an acceptable agreement on disarmament, no power can claim the right to deny to the alliance the possession of the modern arms needed for its defense."

If Russia really fears Western defense preparations, the communique said it need only "accept a general disarmament agreement embodying effective measures of control and inspection within the framework of the proposals made on numerous occasions by the Western powers."

Touching on the explosive German question, the declaration called for early reunification of the former Reich.

The NATO council delayed a decision on the future balance of NATO armament between conventional and nuclear weapons pending a report from its military authorities.

Thousands to March in Safety Patrol Parade

WASHINGTON (INS) — Some 34,000 youngsters will march down historic Constitution Avenue today in the 21st annual school safety patrol parade.

Twenty states will be represented by 60 bands and marching units, floats, drill teams and pretty majorettes in what is expected to be a five-hour line of march.

Carl Stellato Re-elected

DETROIT (AP)—Carl Stellato, long-time opponent of United Auto Workers union president Walter Reuther, today won his sixth term as president of the UAW's huge Ford Local 600.

Field of Nine Left to Battle for Derby Cash

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—With the withdrawal of Gen. Duke, the Calumet Farm's Kentucky Derby entry, nine top 3-year-olds were left to battle for cash and glory this afternoon.

Announcement of the withdrawal of the Duke was made while some 25,000 early race fans had already filed into the Downs under crisp, clear skies.

With also starting, minus the \$1,350 starting fee for Gen. Duke, the gross purse is now \$182,050, with the winner getting \$107,500. News that the Duke had been scratched dropped odds from 8-5 down to 7-5, on Bold Ruler.

Willie Hartack, assigned to ride Gen. Duke, was disappointed, but was immediately named to ride Iron Liege.

Calumet had hoped until the last to keep Gen. Duke in the race, but it now seems that his next brush with the favorite, Bold Ruler, must come in the preakness May 18, at Pimlico.

Today's race is set for 4:30 p.m. (EST), TV, 4:15-4:45 p.m. (WJBK-TV, Detroit).

Burial to Be Held in Wisconsin

500 Visit Funeral Home for Last Look at McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP)—About 500 persons filed through a funeral home here last night to view the body of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

A folded American flag lay on a pew at the foot of the casket, which was flanked by two Marines.

Some wept at they viewed the body of the controversial Wisconsin Republican who died Thursday of a liver ailment.

McCarthy's body will lie in state at the funeral home through Sunday. After a service in the Senate chamber Monday at 11 a.m. EDT the remains will be flown to Appleton, Wis., for services and burial Tuesday.

Preceding the Senate service, a High Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Monday by the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, Catholic archbishop of Washington.

Chosen



DR. DANA P. WHITMER

TO HEAD DRIVE — Supt. of Schools Dr. Dana P. Whitmer will head the 1957 Pontiac Area United Fund campaign. U.F. President William B. Hartman has announced.

Warnings of Frost Issued for Vicinity

The U. S. Weather Bureau has issued frost warnings for this vicinity over the weekend.

Tonight the weather will be clear and cold, low near 32. Tomorrow will be slightly warmer with a high of 50 to 54.

Despite low temperatures throughout the state for the past two mornings, frost damage has been averted so far except in several minor instances. The weather bureau credited cloudy skies for the lack of frost.

Downtown Pontiac's lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. was 36. At 1 p.m. the temperature was 47.

Charges Reuther Tries to Seize Trucking Union

Claim Called Baseless in Detroit Auto Workers Headquarters

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vice President James R. Hoffa of the Teamsters Union says president Walter P. Reuther of the United Automobile Workers is trying to "take over" the Teamsters union.

"But he'll never see the day he does it," Hoffa told newsmen yesterday after a closed meeting of Teamster officials.

The UAW in Detroit denied the charge as without foundation or fact.

Hoffa, under federal indictment on a charge of conspiring to bribe an employee of the Senate Investigating Committee, said he told the closed meeting of what he described as Reuther's effort to take over the Teamsters.

Reuther was accused by Hoffa of "trying to discredit and disrupt the Teamsters by wild and false statements."

BECK SUSPENDED
Dave Beck, Teamsters president, recently was suspended by the AFL-CIO Executive Council as a council member after invoking the protection of the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions by the Senate Investigating Committee in its probe into Teamster affairs.

A UAW spokesman said Reuther has said that Beck by his own statements and admissions of violations of AFL-CIO policy has shown himself unfit to hold office in the labor movement, and that if the charges against Hoffa are proven to be true, the Teamsters vice president should be sent to jail.

But the spokesman pointed out that Reuther has expressed hope that the membership of the Teamsters union will be able to "clean their own house" and continue to exist as a part of the AFL-CIO.

Only if an Executive Council probe finds that the Teamsters cannot be cleaned of corruption and it becomes necessary to expel the organization should the AFL-CIO establish a union untouched by corruption to which the members of the Teamsters union can belong, the spokesman quoted Reuther as saying.

He added that the UAW president has made it clear that the latter situation would be an AFL-CIO affair and not a UAW matter.

Bikes to Get Thorough Safety Check

More than 5,700 bicycles are expected to be inspected beginning Monday during the annual bicycle check in 27 Pontiac schools. The yearly check is sponsored through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce Traffic and Safety Committee, the Pontiac Police Department, and school officials.



SPRING TUNE UP — With a little sunshine and a balmy breeze, bicycles are popping out all over. Here, Mrs. R. H. Hale, of 227 E. Pike St., checks the family bikes while her two children,

Judy, 7, and Dwight, 6, look on. This will be a familiar sight in Pontiac during bike-check week, Monday through Friday.

According to Harold E. Brady, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce sub-committee handling the program, officers of the Pontiac Police Department will appear at schools early in the week to explain the safety measures involved in riding a bicycle.

The officers will then give the children check sheets to take home for their parents to use in checking the bikes. After a two-day period in which the 10 safety points are checked, the sheets are to be signed by the parents and returned to school.

ISSUE LICENSE
For each properly signed check sheet, the officers will issue a license. The licenses cost 25 cents and are effective until Dec. 31.

The 10 points on each check sheet which each bicycle must have in proper working order are: Brakes, spokes, peddles, chain, handlebars and grips, seat, front and rear axle, bolts, lights and horn or bell, and the tires must be properly inflated.

According to Lt. Clayton Randolph, of the traffic and safety bureau, Pontiac Police, a bicycle license is very helpful in identifying an injured child, so as to notify his parents immediately. The license is also of great aid in locating a stolen bicycle, he added.

Supervisors Set Election Date

Residents of 150 - Acre Parcel of Bloomfield Seek Incorporation

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors yesterday set June 24 as the date of a special election for the incorporation of a 150-acre Bloomfield Township parcel just west of Birmingham.

Petitioners for the incorporation want the area bordered by Cranbrook and Lathrup roads between Maple road and the route of Lincoln road to be known as Westchester Village.

There are about 630 residents there, most of them in homes from 10 to 25 years old.

The board also set May 13 as the date of a special hearing on a petition for annexation of some adjoining parcels to the village of Holly.

Since the board had not been scheduled to meet again until June 24, the petitioners for the annexation were asked to pay for the special session.

Donald Brewer, village attorney, deposited a \$1,000 check with the board to cover the expense.

The board also approved the annual report of the Oakland County Road Commission to the State Highway Department.

It approved the commission's placing of 40-mile speed zone signs on Avon road between Rochester and John R. roads in Avon Township.

It also directed the Drain Commission to act to establish water levels for several county lakes.



By E. H. SIMS

What is Ballot's Law? Did the Dutch scientist discover a secret of the winds? Modern study indicates he did.

In 1860, Buys Ballot outlined his basic principle: "Stand with your back to the wind and pressure is lower on your left hand than on your right."

Science has proved it is usually true. Low pressure (bad weather) systems circulate counter-clockwise. High pressure systems rotate clockwise. Therefore, with your back to the wind, in a low pressure system, your left hand would point to the center of the disturbance.

In a high pressure system, your left hand would point away from the center of the high pressure area, away from the best weather!

So, Ballot's Law is important. Veteran pilots know steady right "drift" on long cross-country flights is an ominous sign. That is because it means wind is from the left. If one puts his back to it, his left hand would point in the direction he's flying—toward lowering pressure, and bad weather!

Roger Kyes Honored for Service to Army

Former Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes of Bloomfield Hills received the Department of the Army's award for exceptional civilian service today, in Washington, D. C.

Making the presentation to the vice president and director of General Motors was Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker.

Kyes was cited "for his exceptional service to the Department of the Army in his capacity as Deputy Secretary of Defense from Feb. 2, 1953 to May 1, 1954."

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Considerable cloudiness today with clearing late this afternoon or tonight. Continued cool. High today 46 to 49. Frost and freezing temperature tonight, low near 32. Tomorrow fair; high 59 to 64. North-easterly winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour today diminishing to 4 to 8 miles per hour tonight.

Today in Pontiac

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 24.

At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 15 m.p.h. Direction: Northeast.

Sun sets Saturday at 7:35 p.m. Sun rises Sunday at 6:22 a.m. Moon sets Saturday at 9:17 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures

6 a.m.	37	11 a.m.	45
7 a.m.	39	12 m.	46
8 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	47
9 a.m.	42		
10 a.m.	46		

Friday in Pontiac (As recorded downtown)

Highest temperature 43

Lowest temperature 33

Mean temperature 37.5

Weather—Partly Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac

Highest temperature 62

Lowest temperature 30

Mean temperature 46

Weather—Rain 54

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This date in 44 Years

59 in 1949	32 in 1907
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Friday's Temperature Chart

Alpena	45	37	Los Angeles	78	59
Baltimore	59	33	Marquette	41	24
Birmingham	59	31	Memphis	71	48
Brownsville	52	48	Miami	81	70
Buffalo	41	35	Milwaukee	42	27
Charleston	70	57	Minneapolis	48	33
Chicago	44	38	New Orleans	83	67
Cincinnati	57	33	New York	56	40
Cleveland	49	37	Omaha	48	33
Columbus	51	40	Philadelphia	62	36
Dallas	71	46	Pittsburgh	50	32
Detroit	43	34	St. Louis	52	36
Denver	71	46	St. Paul	52	36
El Paso	63	44	San Francisco	70	48
Fort Worth	51	39	S. St. Louis	52	36
Grand Rapids	51	39	S. St. Louis	52	36
Houston	63	44	Seattle	52	36
Jacksonville	63	44	Washington	61	40
Kansas City	49	37	Wichita	61	40
Laurens	49	37	Tampa	84	73



PUBLISHERS' TROPHY — Ernest A. Jones, president of MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills advertising agency, holds the trophy presented the firm by the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. for outstanding advertising for Cadillac Motors over a 25 year period. The award was made at an open house yesterday at the agency's new quarters for its media and accounting departments in the Gleaner Bldg., on Woodward Avenue. W. A. P. Johns, a director, left, congratulates Charles Adams, account executive, for his work in bringing the award to the firm.

Valuation Figures Set Record High

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Other communities with less industrial development were not as affected by the new formula, he said.

The new formula, followed by the state and a trend in several counties, is aimed at closing the gap between the percentage at which personal property is evaluated with that at which real property is evaluated.

The county has been following a ratio of 80 per cent on personal property and 45 per cent on real. The new formula calls for a 47 per cent rate on both.

"We're moving towards the 47 per cent rate," said Ransom, "but didn't want to make the jump all at once for fear the tax base would be reduced too much." Real property, he said, was evaluated at 47 per cent this year.

SOLIDIFY TAX BASE

Proponents of the plan say it will solidify the tax base without reducing it, or only slightly.

Prime question now in county financial minds is whether the increase in the county's valuation is large enough to enable it to meet its proposed \$10,700,920 budget for next year without increasing the current tax rate of 4.68 mills.

Pontiac will be asked to pay about 19.9 per cent of the total county funds.

The Oakland County Tax Allocation Board is expected to meet soon to start setting tax rates, within the 15-mill limitation, for the county, townships and school districts county and township taxes will be based on the county equalization figures.

Baring an upset by the tax commission, county and township taxes will be based on the county equalization for the first time in two years.

An appeal won by Waterford Township in 1955 resulted in the use of state equalized figures that year and the next.

City taxes, however, do not come under the 15-mill limitation, although the school and county tax spread in the city cannot exceed 15 mills, except for special levies approved by the voters.

The county equalization this year is expected to come "very close" to state equalized valuations on which school taxes are based, said William B. Grabendike, director of the county's equalization department.

SAMPLE APPRAISALS

Grabendike's staff made sample appraisals in every community to reach a uniform valuation of property throughout the county.

County appraisals, Grabendike said, were compared with local assessments, and adjustments were made where local figures differed from the county average.

He said new homes and other expansion accounted for much of the valuation increase, as did the change in indexes to conform with state equalized values and the use for the first time of the tax commission's manual for assessing property.

Five townships and two cities enjoying building booms showed the biggest dollar increases.

Bloomfield Township led. It was equalized at \$79,679,623, a spectacular hike of \$18,166,499 over last year. Waterford's value was set at \$72,030,471, a \$9,710,148 increase.

Farmington was valued at \$48,122,580, up \$9,032,716; Novi \$30,316,809, up \$6,907,748; and Southfield \$140,544,369, up \$6,198,207.

Oak Park was set at \$88,603,250, an increase of \$11,769,877. Madison Heights value was \$38,057,301, a gain of \$5,316,711.

McCarthy Rites First in Senate in Past 17 Years

WASHINGTON (INS) — Funeral rites for Senator Joseph R. McCarthy in the Senate chamber Monday will mark the first time in 17 years and the 24th time in U.S. history that a lawmaker has been so honored.

He joins a list which includes such Senate greats as Justin Morrill of Vermont, Mark Hanna of Ohio, Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, and William E. Borah of Idaho.

Capitol library records show that the first such services were held for Senator Solomon Foot of Vermont in 1866, seven years after completion of the present Senate chamber.

The rites for Borah, on Jan. 22, 1940, were the last, although in 1941 the bodies of two senators—Morris Shappard of Texas and Pat Harrison of Mississippi—laid in state in the Senate chamber without funeral services.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio was given a state funeral in the capitol rotunda in 1953, a highly unusual honor for a legislator.

Safe Wheeled Out of Berkley Store

BERKLEY — A safe and its contents were stolen from the Western Auto Supply Co. at 3044 12 Mile Rd. sometime during the night, Berkley police say.

According to Lt. Raymond Guilford a hole was torn through a rear door and a safe weighing over 300 pounds was wheeled out. It contained \$1,260.

Oldster Has Surgery

READING, Pa. (AP)—William H. Harris, who turned 102 this week successfully underwent a 90-minute operation for a broken hip yesterday. The surgeon said Harris "weathered the operation like a seasoned veteran."

Exact Replica to Be Blessed

Portrait to Hang Above Main Altar in Chapel Permanently

An exact replica of the miraculous Madonna of Czestochowa, Poland's most famous Marian Shrine, will be blessed at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Sunday, at 6:00 p.m.

The replica, a portrait painted by Dr. F. Rutkowski who worked on the restoration of the original picture in the monastery of Bright Mountain, is one of three authentic copies in the United States.

The Very Reverend Wallace Filipowicz, rector of St. Mary's, announced that the blessing of the Madonna portrait will not only reenact a traditional Polish rite but also signalize American participation in the closing of the Marian Year currently celebrated in Poland.

Political conditions in that predominantly Catholic country, which had formally acclaimed the Blessed Virgin its Queen in 1854, had prevented the observance of the Marian Year at its original proclamation by the Pope.

The portrait will be carried by the clergy in procession to the College Grotto where the ceremony will be held. Rev. Michael Koltunski will head the recitation of the rosary during the procession, while Rev. Sigismund Sackowski will preach the sermon at the Grotto.

Measuring four by three feet, it is slightly larger than life-size. Its most distinctive feature, the dark face of the Madonna, is said to be of Near-Eastern origin. Legend has it that the original was painted by St. Luke, the evangelist.

The portrait will hang permanently above the main altar in the Chapel of St. Mary's College.

Parents Find Identical Twins Too Identical

MOUNT CLEMENS (AP) — Jane and Joan Furton celebrate their first birthday today but not even their parents know which is Joan and which is Jane.

The identical twin sisters slipped off their wooden identification tags.

"One is Jane and one is Joan but I can't tell which one is which," said their mother, Mrs. Athlene Furton, 33, of Clinton Township.

The twins' father, Clayton, 44, doesn't know either. Neither do the youngsters' nine brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Furton said her only hope is that the hospital where the twins were born "have fingerprints of some other records."

10 More Families Flee Texas Flood

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Flood waters poured out of Holliday Creek and into Wichita Falls today driving at least 10 families from their homes. Other sections of Texas got ready for the 17th day of rains and flood in this state that went through seven years of scorching drought.

Lake Wichita poured additional water into Holliday Creek during the night and there were indications that Lake Wichita, already 17 inches above its spillway, would go higher. Officials prepared to evacuate more families.

North and central Texas yesterday was hit by cloudbursts which dropped more than six inches of rain in some sections and caused other flood threats.

Evacuation of families here started before 10:30 p.m. In 1950 about 500 families were evacuated when the creek flooded. This northwest Texas city has a population of 125,000.

Find Radiation in Four Homes

But No Ill Effects Noted After Mishap in Houston Nuclear Plant

HOUSTON, Tex. (INS) — Radiation contamination has been found in the homes of four Houston men following an accident in a nuclear plant.

The disclosure that the four homes were under surveillance by atomic experts was made yesterday.

H. E. Northway, manager of the M. W. Kellogg Company's nuclear laboratory, said the plant was closed after the accident March 13.

He added that a substance, comprised of compressed iridium-192 and aluminum metal powder, spilled out of a can in which it was shipped to the laboratory and that he, Jackson McVey, Jack Hawkins and Marvin Yoder Jr., were exposed to the contamination.

WON'T COME NEAR

Northway also said that "it has gotten so no one will come and visit us and that other children won't play with our five-year-old son."

It was learned that the clothes of other members of the family of one of the workers, and even the hair on the family dog, had been found to be radioactive.

But no ill effects have yet been discovered.

The powder was used in a camera-like device to detect cables in structural steel, cables and pipe lines for Kellogg, a construction firm, which also had been marketing the device.

Investigating the mishap and the radiation are two representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and a Texas health department official.

Leader Group Set to Wind Up Class Schedule

When the final session of the Leader Training Program for this year is held Tuesday, some 70 Waterford Township parents, teachers and principals will end sessions designed to give them a better understanding of themselves, their children, and their community.

Under the direction of Mrs. Esther Middlewood, state director of mental health education, members of the classes have learned about the basic fundamentals for leading public discussions, gained self-confidence in public speaking ability, and have become acquainted with up-to-the-minute problems in the township.

The training course, which began Feb. 14, has been held at the Leggett school on Pontiac Lake road and people enrolled had a choice of attending either afternoon or evening sessions.

Mrs. Ralph Bergemann, chairman of the Program Planning committee said, "This type of program has been one of the most successful projects recently attempted in the area, and was met with enthusiasm by every individual who participated."

In September, the Leader Training program will again resume activity. No books are used, and the "students" participate in public discussions on many "high interest" subjects.

Copter Hoists Steel in Area Construction

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an effort to give it more lifting power.

As far as is known, the attempt was the first time a helicopter has been used for the purpose of erecting structural steel.

TAKE DECISION

The decision to use the unorthodox method was taken by Acorn Iron Works Inc., of Detroit, when they found there were only two cranes in the metropolitan area which could handle the job, and both were too heavy to be transported to the site without breaking up the roads.

The spire is 40 feet, three inches, and will rest on a 100 foot tower. Its total weight is 1,900 pounds.

The helicopter is a Bell Aircraft 47-H, furnished by Whir-Air, Inc. The two pilots aboard were Jim Kennedy and Ron Littlefair who had made trial runs for today's attempt Wednesday.

The engineers figured the copter would save greatly in both time and money.

Kirk-in-the-Hills is a Gothic church costing more than \$4 million. It is due for completion by Christmas after some nine years of construction.

It began with a gift from the late Col. Edwin S. George, noted philanthropist, industrialist and world traveler. It follows closely the lines of the historic Melrose Abbey in Scotland, built in 1222 and now in ruins.

The tower section links the church building to the cloister and the Kirk house.

The Day in Birmingham

Area Girl Is Awarded U. S. Merit Scholarship

BIRMINGHAM—Marcella M. Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Michaels of 5 Woodbury Dr., Bloomfield Hills, has won a national merit scholarship, awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Miss Michaels, senior at Birmingham High, will major in psychology at Wellesley College.

She has been active in many school and church affairs and is vice president of the local National Honor Society Chapter.

The National Merit Scholarship Program was begun in 1955, based on grants of \$20 million from the Ford Foundation and \$500 thousand from the Carnegie Corp. of New York. The program's nationwide search for students of high potential makes it possible for companies to devote their scholarship funds entirely to able students and colleges and avoid the overhead cost of holding separate competitions. Last year 556 Merit Scholarships were made available.

The April report of Fire Chief Park H. Smith shows a total of 34 runs for the month.

Property endangered by fire amounted to \$1,525, he said.

MARTIE B. SLY

Last surviving member of one of Oakland County's pioneer families, Martie B. Sly died yesterday at her home, 593 South Glenhurst St., two days after her 81st birthday. She had been ill for some time.

Daughter of the late George and Jane Glendinning Sly, for a number of years, she operated the Sly farm with her late sister, Addie.

The land at the West Maple-Wing Lake road intersection was obtained by government grant.

Miss Sly attended local schools and was graduated from Nurses Training School at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She retired after 15 years as a registered nurse and with her sister continued the operation of the farm.

Miss Sly became an ardent horticulturalist and earned area fame for her prize-winning irises.

She was a life member of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham. Her only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Service will be Monday at 1 p.m. from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Franklin Cemetery.

Nike Base Contract Goes to City Firm

A Pontiac building contract firm, J. A. Fredman, Inc., 735 S. Paddock St., has been awarded a \$1,579,444 contract to build a Nike guided missile base north of Monroe, Mich., according to the Toledo, Ohio, Department of Commerce.

The award, made by the Detroit district office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, specifies the contract to be for "construction of tactical and troop facilities, including all related work necessary."

The announcement states further that work on the base is to be completed in January, 1958. The base is a former auxiliary field for the Grosse Ile Naval Air Station.

Robert A. Engelhardt, of 1492 Villa Ave., Birmingham, has been appointed purchasing agent of Michigan Limestone Division.

The announcement was made by C. G. Hogbert, vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp. raw materials subsidiary. Engelhardt succeeds F. G. Corrigan, who retired after 35 years of service.

Search Resumes for Stanley Streeter

The search for Stanley Streeter, Drayton Plains man who disappeared on a hunting trip Nov. 15 in the Upper Peninsula, has been resumed today.

Almost 100 searchers, including 20 trustees from the Marquette P. S. Honor Camp are combing dense timberland in Ontonagon County where Streeter, 65, vanished.

The searchers are concentrating in the area around the old Non-Such mine. Sheriff's officers, conservation officers and a number of Michigan Tech students are participating in the operation.

A \$500 reward has been offered for discovery of the body, half by Ontonagon County and half by the widow, Mrs. May Streeter, 4746 Clinton Dr.

Adenauer Holds Ground Ignores Threats From Foes

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"The old man knows only 300 words of German," a member of West Germany's Bundestag once remarked, "but he applies each one of them exactly right."

To say exactly what he means without oratorical flourish is one of the outstanding characteristics of 81-year-old Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, the man who led his nation back to respectability.

Today, "der Alte" also is trying to lead West Germany more firmly into the western defense camp. Despite threats of retaliation from Russia and dire warnings from his political foes at home, Adenauer wants his country to become an atomic arsenal for the free world.

At the current NATO council meeting in Germany, the chancellor is in the forefront of the fight to convince the European allies that they must not be lulled by sweet talk or frightened by tough talk from the Kremlin.

AGREES WITH U. S.

This is what the United States has been saying too, and, as if to give physical evidence of his agreement with Washington, Adenauer will pay another visit to this country at the end of May, his second in less than a year.

Adenauer was born in the Rhineland wine country whose people, he has insisted, are the only ones "sober enough to rule Germany." The chancellor, a Roman Catholic, neither drinks nor smokes.

A lover of gardening and classical music, Adenauer served as mayor of Cologne for 16 years, until

Adolf Hitler removed him from office for ordering police to tear down some Swastika flags.

He got his job back when the Allies retook Cologne in World War II, but the British later fired him for "inefficiency."

London has since offered to "confess its mistake," but Adenauer won't hear of it. It's not that he dislikes Englishmen. It's just that being fired by the British made him a popular man in Cologne, and started him on the political ladder whose top rung was chancellor.

NEW YORK (AP)—A Finnish freighter sank in the Atlantic Ocean 1,200 miles east southeast of here today, the Coast Guard reported. The crew of 23 was rescued by the Coast Guard cutter Duane.

The Coast Guard identified the freighter as the 3,320-ton Bornholm en route from Spain to Wilmington, Del.

City Organ Society Set to Stage Last Program

The final program of the 1956-57 season of the Pontiac Organ Society will be given at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at 27 S. Saginaw St. Society secretary Richard D. Muehl said that, Eric Norris, Helen Bell, Herbert Smith will offer numbers. Winners of the club's recent talent contest will also be announced.



PONTIAC MOTOR PANEL — A panel of executives from Pontiac Motor Division presented the Pontiac Pastors' Assn. program yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Human Side of Industry." Shown as they arrive are (left to right) M. O. Moyer, director of salaried personnel; John F. Brady, assistant director of personnel; J. H. Shimmick,

assistant personnel director; George M. Watson, personnel director and moderator of the panel, and the Rev. D. D. McCall, pastor of First Christian Church and newly elected president of the association. Others not included in the picture were John Barry, employment manager; William Malinowski, suggestion committee chairman; and Vern Ayling, safety director.

Pontiac Press Photo

Deaths in Pontiac and Nearby Areas

Deaths Elsewhere

Report Ava Gardner Divorcing Sinatra

MRS. MINA CLARK

Mrs. Mina (Carrie M.) Clark, 77, of Kingston died yesterday at the home of her son, Floyd M. Clark, 3045 Pontiac Rd. She was ill several months.

Surviving besides her husband are six children, Mrs. Clifford Caverly of Milford, Mrs. Otto Bell of Hale, Harry of Drayton Plains, Glen, Elmer and Floyd Clark, all of Pontiac; a sister, Mrs. Earl McCool of Flint and a brother, Ernest Sole of Pontiac.

Mrs. Clark's body has been taken from the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home to the Earl W. Douglas Funeral Home, Cass City for service and burial.

RUSSEL B. CLARK

Russel B. Clark, 54, of 167 Seminoe Ave., an employee of Pontiac Motor Division, died this morning in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a brief illness.

Besides his wife, Marie, he leaves two children, Mrs. Joyce Woodham and Alvin Clark, both of Pontiac.

Service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with the Rev. R. C. Johnson of Detroit officiating. Following the service, his body will be taken to the Marsh Brothers Funeral Home, Marlette, for service at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

J. DeVAUGHN HARLAN

J. DeVaughn Harlan, of 2395 Rutland Rd., supervisor of the sheet metal department at General Motors Truck & Coach Division, died at home. He was 42.

A resident of Pontiac 21 years, he was a member of the First Christian Church, Roosevelt Lodge No. 519 F & AM, BPOE No. 810, the Moslem Shrine, and past president Foreman's Club of the Truck Division.

Mr. Harlan is survived by his wife, Josephine, and three sisters, Mrs. Lowell Mount and Mrs. Harry Stuart, both of Pontiac, and Mrs. James Boas of Drayton Plains.

Mr. Harlan's body will be at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home until Monday noon when it will be taken to the First Christian Church for service at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. D. D. McColl, his pastor, will officiate. Following the service, his body will be taken to Lebanon, Ind. for service and burial.

HATTIE JACOB KURZHALS

Hattie Jacob Kurzhals, 84, of Flint, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in a local hospital.

Bus Wage Hike Talks Held Up

Contract Negotiations for City Drivers Due to Resume This Month

Negotiations aren't expected to resume until the middle of May between city bus drivers and Pontiac City Lines, Inc. in efforts to settle on a new contract.

Attempts have been deadlocked since the union last month rejected a company contract calling for a 7-cent hourly wage increase. The 40 drivers are asking a 20-cent boost.

E. W. Dreasler, transportation superintendent of the company, said "previous commitments" of bargaining officials have hindered the scheduling of meetings.

Since the old contract expired March 31, service has continued normally under a day-by-day agreement between the company and the drivers, members of Local 1079 of the Amalgamated Assn. of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

Overturning Car Injures Oxford Township Man

An Oxford Township man is reported in fair condition today at Pontiac General Hospital after his car ran off M24 late yesterday afternoon and rolled over, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Clarence H. Burgess, 35, of 878 Gill Rd., lost control of his car on M24 about 500 feet north of Silverbell road in Orion Township and ran off the road rolling over into a ditch dividing the two-lane highway, deputies said.

Burgess suffered a fractured right leg and lacerations to the head and left arm.

Surviving are a brother, and two sisters.

Service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Pursley Funeral Home, with Rev. Paul Hart of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

FELIX E. MONTVILLE SR.

ROYAL OAK — Service for Felix E. Montville Sr., 60, of 4835 John R. Troy, formerly of Rochester, will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday from the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home here, and at 9:30 a.m. at Guardian Angel Church, Clawson.

He is survived by his wife Emma isrow Montville; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Montville of Webster, Mass.; six sons, Euclid of Pontiac, Herman of Centerline, Robert of Pontiac, Felix Jr. of Troy, Darwin of Lake Orion and David of the U.S. Marine Corps; three daughters, Mrs. Richard O'Brien of Royal Oak, Mrs. Thomas Ray of Union Lake and Emma Ann at home, also three brothers including Edward of Troy.

AUGUST F. SELKE

UTICA — Service for August F. Selke, 62, of 49185 Van Dyke Rd., will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Milken Funeral Home here and at 10 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Rosary for Mr. Selke, who died Friday, will be said at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving besides his wife, Emily, are his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sheley, Dearborn; three sons, Arthur of Livonia; Edward and Leonard both of Utica; a brother, Anthony of Utica and one sister, Mrs. Mary Socha, Grosse Pointe.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Jay Hopkins, 63, board chairman of General Dynamics Corp., a subsidiary of which built the first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, and founder and chairman of the International Golf Assn., died yesterday. He was born at Santa Ana, Calif.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Dr. Alexandre Demetrio Moruzi, 57, chief of the Romanian Red Cross in World War II who was forced to flee the Communists, died yesterday.

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — George H. Davis, 93, a noted New York engineer-architect who played an important role in the reconstruction of San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake, died yesterday.

Dr. Maurice Garabrant to Give Carillon Recitals

The Spring series of Carillon Recitals will begin at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Dr. Maurice Garabrant, organist and carillonneur at Christ Church, and guest artists will play each Sunday through June 9. Carillon recitals and their programs will be announced later.

Proclaims 'Radio Week'

Mayor William W. Donaldson has proclaimed the week of May 5-11 as "National Radio Week" in Pontiac. He called upon all citizens to take note of the achievements of the radio broadcasting industry.

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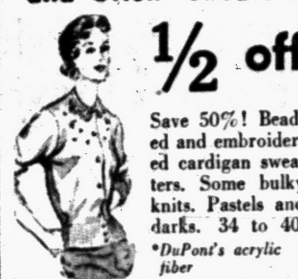
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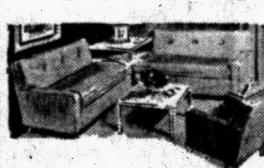
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"This is both big news and amazing news," says House & Home, a leading magazine of the housing industry.

As the world's foremost advocate of standardization and modular planning, Wright had to wait 60 years before he got his chance to put his original theories into practice, the magazine said, pointing out that he had been designing panel construction systems since 1910 using materials like wood, steel and concrete.

In the Erdman house, which is the culmination of his interest in modular planning, Wright chose for exterior siding a recent addition to Masonite Corporation's siding line, a textured hardboard called Masonite Ridgeline.

A condition set for the great architect by Marshall Erdman, the prefabricator, was: "We must use stock materials to save me from bankruptcy; anyone can make a shake roof look good, but it takes a master to make something of asphalt shingles."



TRAVELING TEA CART—Serving carts are step savers, but often add clutter to the kitchen. This little gem combines the handiness of a tea wagon and the space saving of a built-in. Can be used to trundle china and hot dishes between kitchen and dining area, but when not in use, is pushed into its place under the counter, becoming part of the kitchen cabinets. Made of lovely west coast hemlock, it matches the other cabinets in the kitchen.

Washing Home Can Be Easier Than Painting

Scrub brush, soap and water can save the annual cost of painting wood siding on frame homes and wood trim on brick homes. Naturally, washing the home won't do away with painting entirely, but it will reduce the frequency of necessary painting.

Usually, the weather of just one winter soils the siding or trim of a home enough that painting appears necessary. Washing off the surface dirt, however, can save off costly painting for another year or even two.

Washing the exterior walls of a home is an easy job, provided the right method is used. A scrub brush, two galvanized steel pails filled with hot, soapy water, a garden hose and an extension ladder are all the equipment needed. Pick a section of wall and wash it from the bottom up.

The reason for the bottom-to-top procedure is to prevent dirty washing water from running down onto still-dirty walls causing hard-to-remove streaks.

When the section is completely washed, from bottom to top, rinse it down with the garden hose and move on to the next section.

Where wood trim or window frames on a brick home are to be washed, follow the same bottom-to-top method.

Two pails filled with hot, soapy water are recommended, rather than only one, to save trips for extra water.

Wright then detailed for the roof some shadowline battens which gave the installation character and style. Meeting another prerequisite, the architect chose as siding the linear-textured hardboard because of its economy, appearance and good record of excellence in prefabrication, durability and paintability.

House & Home says: "One of the great qualities of Wright's genius is his ability to satisfy rigid conditions. This prefabricated house is a case in point: It has every basic design idea in Wright's vocabulary, yet it can be produced with the prefabricator's budget."

In connection with the textured siding, Wright made use of an architectural device—wood battens—which were nailed in place at 16-inch intervals to seat joints and provide strong horizontal lines. The Wright design and prestige in the design for the Madison prefab are expected to give further impetus to the trend of preconstructing houses either in factories

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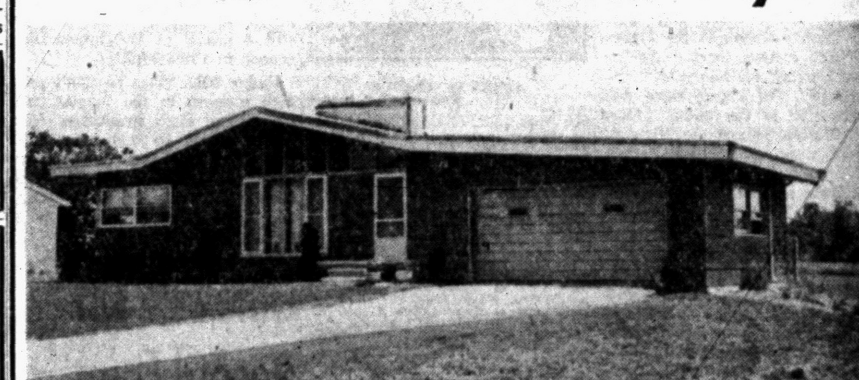
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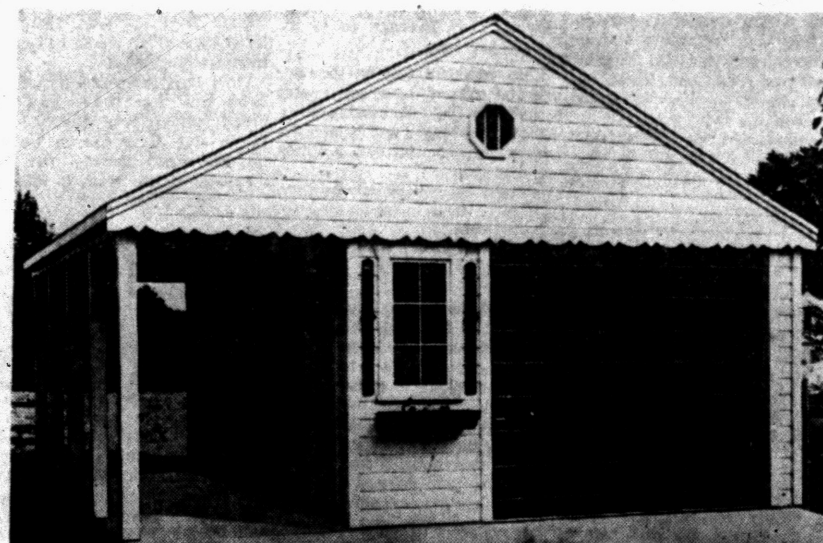
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Training programs are well under way and more than 100 persons attended the second nurses training course at the junior high school Thursday. More people are signing up for training every day, he added.

Ransford Bromley, assistant director of the Oakland CD program and Marie Rodriguez of the Oakland County Board of Health spoke after a film showing the emergency hospital and its use during disasters.

Dr. Edgar J. Geist Jr., medical director for this area, briefed the group in the preliminaries of the Disaster Training Course for an hour.

Afterward the groups went to the gym for the practice of transporting of the injured following disasters, under the direction of Mrs. Rodriguez and Dr. Geist.

Next Thursday's class, from 8 to 10 p.m., will be instruction in artificial respiration. Mrs. Jane Mack of the Oakland Co. Board of Health will give instruction.

Orion Scout Mothers to Serve Breakfast

LAKE ORION—The Annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Scout Mothers of troop No. 37 will be held in the Blanche Sims gym, Sunday, from 8 to 11 p.m. The public has been invited and may purchase tickets at the door. Proceeds will be used for the Scouts building fund.

More Jobs Ahead

WASHINGTON (INS)—New employment opportunities in South-eastern rural areas are most likely to develop in small plants producing apparel and related products, and metal and wood products. This was pointed out today in a report issued by the Agriculture Depart-

Roommate Claims Guilt

Acquit MSU Grid Man

EAST LANSING (AP)—A Michigan State University football player was acquitted of assault and battery charges yesterday after a roommate told of committing the offense for which the athlete was charged.

George Perles testified in justice

Almost Fired, Says McLeod

Tells Senators Dulles Thought He Disclosed Data in Security Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scott McLeod says he almost was fired as State Department security officer four years ago because Secretary Dulles thought he had "leaked" information to a newspaper.

He said Dulles told him he had authority to fire the security chief as a "security risk because of this leak" to the old Washington Times Herald. The newspaper had reported McLeod had reservations about the then pending nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be ambassador to Russia.

Under the administration's security program, a government employee deemed to have talked too much is subject to dismissal as unreliable.

McLeod told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he had nothing to do with any leak and that Dulles changed his mind about firing him after the secretary had "satisfied himself . . . that I had nothing to do with this leak."

McLeod's testimony was given to the committee in secret this week while the group was considering his controversial nomination to be U. S. ambassador to Ireland. The transcript was made public yesterday.

The committee approved the nomination Thursday, 9-6. A group of Democrats who question McLeod's qualifications for the Dublin post say they will carry their fight against his nomination to the Senate floor next week.

Rochester Band Concert Slated for Tonight

ROCHESTER—Seventy-two members of the Rochester Varsity Band will give a band concert tonight at 8, in the Junior High School Gym.

Ward T. Reid will direct the group with three student directors, Sharon Hinkel, Douglas Falls and Jerry Stone. Included on the program will be a flute solo by Charmade, played by Sharon Hinkel, and the well known Mozart's "Allegretto" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scherzade."

Proceeds from the concert will go towards the new uniforms which are ordered. The five-way blue and white uniforms are to cost \$4,000 and will arrive the last of May.

Change Trash Collection to Sunday at Keego City

KEEGO HARBOR—The City Council has changed the date for trash collection to this Sunday, instead of May 12, as formerly announced. The change was made due to Mothers Day.

The city has set up this date for the collection in connection with the Chamber of Commerce "Clean Up-Paint-Up-Fix Up Week." The Boys Club asks that all scrap metal be placed separately from the heavy rubbish. They will have their own truck picking up the metal so they may sell it to earn money for their club.

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Church Gains 108 Members

Methodist Congregation Entertains New Group in Clarkston

CLARKSTON—One hundred and eight new members of First Methodist Church here were entertained this week by the official board of the church and intergraded into the church program.

The meeting closed when the new members were guests of the Board at a Fellowship Dinner. The occasion was one of the highlights of the church year during which time the church has enjoyed a remarkable increase in growth.

This growth was traced in the Quarterly Conference meeting held last Wednesday evening in the church sanctuary when the pastor, Rev. William J. Richards, reported that attendance at a single Sunday morning worship service one year ago averaged 175 people, and at present the Sunday morning duplicate worship services now average nearly 500.

Before the meeting closed the congregation voted to purchase a new site for the church in the vicinity of the school, which would provide adequate parking and facilities for an expanded youth and children's program. The need of such a site was presented by Board of Trustees president, Harold Bauer. Plans are being formulated to bring in the Methodist Church architect from the National Methodist Board to discuss the possibilities of building. Present membership of the church numbers some 634 persons.

This Sunday, Pontiac Commandry No. 2 of the Knights Templar led by Commander Robert Snyder, a member of First Church, will be special guests at the 11 a.m. service.

The Commandry will meet at the Community House at 9:30 a.m. where the church will entertain them at coffee, and at 10:30 they will march south on Main street to the church. Pastor William J. Richards will preach on the subject, "The Mind of Christ."

Troy Boy Recovering After Being Hit by Car

TROY—James Rudolph, 8, of 915 Minnesota, is recovering from injuries to his head, back and right foot, received when he was struck by a car Thursday afternoon.

Police said the mishap occurred on 15 Mile, near the Minnesota intersection. Carl Stone, 33, of Roseville, told investigating officers that one boy ran across the road in front of the car. Watching this boy, Stone said he did not see the Rudolph child run into the street in time to avoid him.

County Red Cross Chapter to Hear National Official



JAMES T. NICHOLSON

Principal speaker at the 40th Anniversary annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be James T. Nicholson, executive vice president of the American National Red Cross.

Nicholson returns from Europe with the International Red Cross on the Hungarian refugee problem only three days before the dinner-meeting which will be held Thursday at Northwood Inn, Royal Oak.

The affair is open to the public and is being arranged by Carleton Patterson Jr., of Pontiac. Rev. William C. Hamm, chapter chairman, will be master of ceremonies.

Nicholson will speak in Ann Arbor Wednesday before the Southeastern Assn. of Red Cross Chapters. Attending this function from Oakland will be Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, of Royal Oak, chairman of volunteers; Rev. Hamm and Mrs. Mildred E. Bennett, executive director.

Nicholson has been with the Red Cross since 1919, when he left World War I service. He rose through the ranks to vice president in charge of domestic operations.

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BUILD TWO CHURCHES—As a new Commerce Methodist church nears completion on a site just west of Commerce village, plans are being made to build a second new church—in India. Shown looking at a small scale model of the new Commerce church under construction are (l-r) Rev. Perry A. Thomas, minister; Mrs. Wilbert Horton, chairman of the Mission Commission; and Leslie Thomas, chairman of the Building Committee. The

official church board decided to use the balance in the Benevolence fund and contributions in the self-denial Lenten offers, a total of \$840, to build a church in the United Province in the area of Madabad (India). Village natives will donate the labor for the first church in that district. Rev. Ross and Ara Bunce, formerly of Commerce, are now missionaries in India. Reverend Bunce will send periodic reports to Commerce covering progress on the new project.

Dedicate Colors at Troy VFW

Installation Rites to Be Sunday for Auxiliary, Post

TROY—Dedication of the colors was observed by the DeWolfe-Drean VFW Auxiliary last night, with Ola Mae Gottschalk, past district president, presiding.

The women have been continuing a 12-year project to secure the banner which was formally presented.

Sunday the Auxiliary and Post will meet at the Big Beaver Fire Hall at 2 p.m. for a joint installation of officers.

John Hartness will take over his duties as commander with John McKay, senior vice commander; Charles Setella, junior vice commander; Lewis Haywood, quartermaster; Ingolf Boalgard chaplain; Grover DeWolfe, adjutant; Frank Krolkowski, surgeon; Eugene Schultz, Charles Captain and Kenneth Michaels, trustees; DeWolfe, Robert Hartley and Baal-gard, directors.

Installing officer will be John Ray, senior vice commander of the Fifth District.

The Auxiliary will seat Mrs. Grover DeWolfe, president; Mrs. Robert Gillespie, senior vice president; Mrs. Charles Schmidt, junior vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Michaels, treasurer; Mrs. Arvilla Lubahn, conductress; Mrs. Edward Hampson, guard; Mrs. Lewis Haywood, Mrs. Margaret Ming, Mrs. Noel Barton and Mrs. Eileen Sheehan, color bearers; Mrs. George Mathy, patriotic instructress; Mrs. Robert Hartley, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Seighman, music, and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, flag bearer.

Following installation, a social hour will be held at the VFW hall.

Delay Skinner Hearing

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP—The hearing on charges of first degree murder against Robert Skinner, 52, of 20015 Roseland, Detroit, which started yesterday, has been postponed until May 9.

Skinner is charged with the fatal shooting of Minor Montgomery on April 20. The hearing is being held before Judge Delbert Hunt at the Royal Oak Township Justice court.

Avon Players Production Soon to Be Presented

ROCHESTER—Avon Players have received tickets to their forthcoming play "No Mother to Guide Her, or More To Be Pitted Than Censured." The play will be presented on four days, due to the lack of audience space. May 16, 17

and 18 will see the presentation given at 8:30 p.m. and on May 19 it will be at 2:30 p.m.

Smart's Auction Barn, 330 W. Tienken Rd. here will set the scene and will seat about 200 viewers. The "theater in the round" effect is promised to give the playgoers "a delightful sense that makes the performance come alive."

Rehearsals are proceeding under the direction of Mrs. George Akers. Tickets may be purchased from George and Evelyn Goble of 5621 Orion Rd. or at Purdy's Drug Store.

Gaytimers Club to Hold Dance in Commerce

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP—The Commerce Gaytimers Square Dance Club will hold its May Day Dance tonight at the Union Lake School.

General chairman for the event is Cliff Ostrander. Other committee chairmen include Joe Lacyson and Joyce Zielony, decorations co-chairmen; Art Fetter, program and floor; and Bill Hurlbese, tickets and publicity.

Lee Kaines from the "Merry Mixers" and Warren Allen from the "Promenaders" will be guest callers of the evening. Completing the list of callers are Murray Ostrander, Clifford Ostrander, Art Petar, Stig Danielson and Bill Hurlbese.

Avon Home Destroyed After Heater Explodes

AVON TOWNSHIP—A fire which the Rochester Fire Department battled from 2:40 until 7:20 a.m. today destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster A. Fultz and their four children at 2084 West Avon Rd.

The family had been away for the evening and upon returning home, started the oil burner. Fire Chief George Ross said the burner exploded. He set damage at \$5,000 or more.

It was believed that Joseph Zielony of 2080 West Walton Rd., owner of the structure, had insurance on it.

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LUDINGTON (AP)—Rex E. Ramsey of Royal Oak is now president of the Gideons of Michigan. He was elected at the 51st annual meeting here.



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