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# Floods Rampage Through Southwest

## Stepping Down From an Adventure

Pontiac Press Photo

**TRAIN TRAINING** — Youngsters from Williams Lake School in Waterford Township and Pontiac Crofoot School tried their hand at train riding, and liked it fine. The trip was made in coordination with the study of transportation in the classroom, and observance of Michigan Week, which calls for a view of at least part of the state. Brakeman J. J. Justin here assists Linda Nyhuis, Don DeBeauclair and Margaret Van Horn of Williams Lake second grade to the platform after their trip from Birmingham to Pontiac. "They were all thrilled, and think it was the best trip we ever made," Williams Lake teacher Mrs. Zella Mitchell said today. Both classes are discussing the outing in class today, and writing experience stories. One youngster even lugged his electric train to class today.

## Anti-Toll Road Bill Quashed in Legislature

### Measure Giving Cities Right to Veto Route Killed in Senate

The last anti-toll road measure in the state Legislature was killed yesterday.

The McCullough bill to give municipalities power to veto toll road routes across their boundries was quashed in the Senate Highways Committee.

An earlier attempt to repeal the toll road law died in the same committee.

Sen. William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak), one of the chief toll road foes and author of the first attempt to kill turnpikes in the state, said there was nothing more which could be done.

**"It is unfortunate because I believe a majority of the Senate wanted to pass this bill," he said.**

"Nothing has aroused Oakland County in years as this matter has. All we were asking was the same power the legislatue has already given Monroe."

**MOTIONS NOT SECONDED**

Sen. Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson), chairman of the highways committee, said two motions to report out the McCullough bill were made, but that neither was seconded.

The motions were made by Rep. Patrick J. Doyle (D-Dearborn), Nichols said.

Nichols said protesting communities still can appeal to the Michigan Turnpike Authority. "They have a new public relations program and will sit down with anyone," he said.

**"Dearborn already has protested to the toll road authority, as late as last Thursday," Doyle countered, "and received no support at all."**

The McCullough bill, formulated by Rep. Lucille (D-Dearborn) had passed the House. It had been bitterly opposed by turnpike authority officials who said it would mean the end of turnpikes in Michigan.

**OPPOSITION BACKED BILLS**

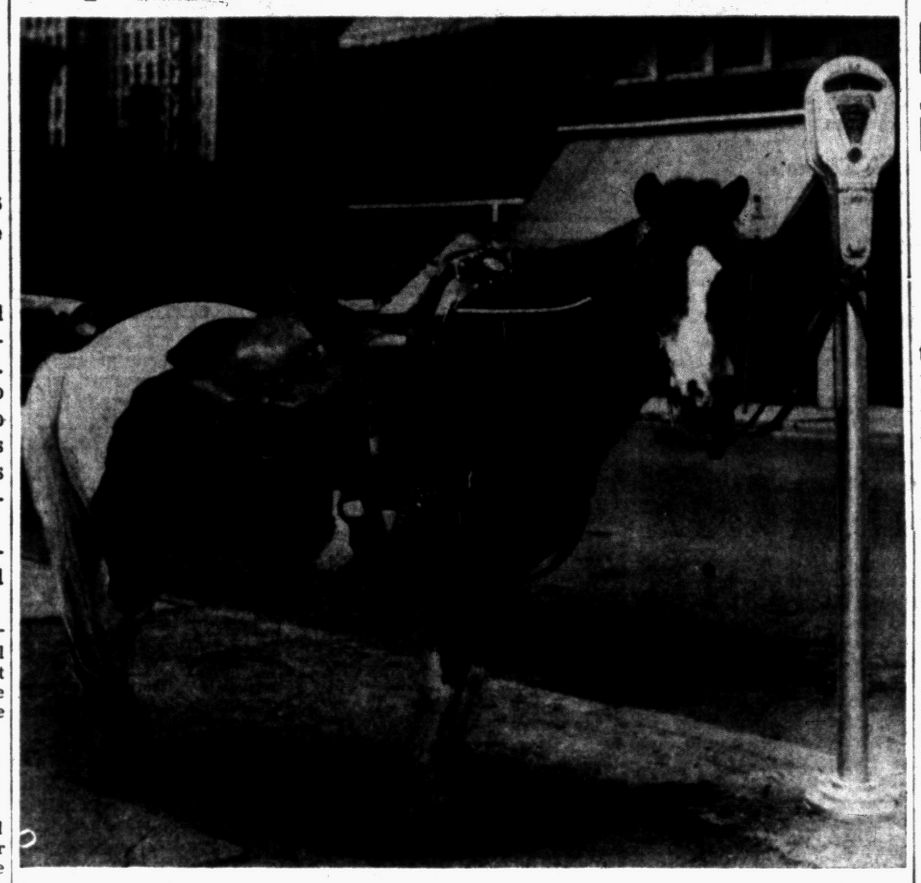
Both the Broomfield and McCullough bills stemmed from violent opposition to the route of the proposed Rockwood-Saginaw Turnpike. Residents and cities alike along the route were aroused by its proposed location.

Approximately 1,000 Oakland County residents appeared in the Senate chamber when a public hearing was held on the Broomfield bill a month ago.

**Sparking the opposition forces has been the Citizens Protective Assn., of Michigan, comprised chiefly of county residents.**

Robert VanderKloot, president of the association, could not be reached for comment today.

## Nope, It's Pontiac Wild West Scene?



Pontiac Press Photo

**PARKED PONY** — This picture might have been snapped in the wild west — but it wasn't. It was taken by a Pontiac Press photographer in downtown Pontiac yesterday. The pony, a 14-year-old shetland answering to the name of "Duke," is owned by Joe Stines of St. Louis, Mo., a traveling photographer. Stines, a disabled World War II veteran, uses the pony as a prop for kiddies' pictures. Duke appears accustomed to his parking meter "hitching post."

## 5 Dead, People Evacuate Cities in Storm Area

### Torrential Rains Fill Rivers to Overflowing Across Wide Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rivers swollen by torrential rains raged through parts of four Southwestern states today in one of the most destructive spring floods in years.

Five persons were dead. Four schoolboys were killed during a rainstorm when a lightning bolt felled 42 youngsters at Kingsville, Texas. A Colorado woman drowned.

Mass evacuation was in progress at two southeast Colorado cities, where the state civil defense director declared an emergency. Scores of homes and business stores were abandoned to rising waters elsewhere in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Northeast New Mexico also was hit by heavy rains.

**Authorities in Colorado estimated at least 2,000 persons were isolated or have been evacuated. An additional 300 persons were removed from homes in scattered Oklahom communities.**

Despite the destructiveness of the four-day storm, it brought the first substantial moisture of the year to once-rich agricultural and ranching areas. Texas logged up to 15 inches of rain and Oklahoma 12.

At Conchas Dam, in New Mexico the rains increased water storage by 60,000 acre - feet. That was typical of once - dry reservoirs throughout the irrigated west.

Highways were closed in much of the four-state area as roiling streams reached flood stage. Bridges were washed out or threatened. Communications were disrupted. At Lufkin, Tex., a windstorm partially unroofed a supermarket while 80 persons scurried to safety.

**Flood warnings were issued for the North Canadian and Cimarron rivers in Oklahoma, and for the Canadian River in New Mexico.**

The most critical flood area, however, was in southeast Colorado.

At Trinidad, the Purgatoire River, which normally courses at one to two foot depth, reached 25 feet and closed four bridges linking the city's northern and southern halves.

## Manslaughter Trial Near End

### Jury Is Mulling Fate of Metamora Woman in 5-Death Accident

**BULLETIN**

**Mrs. Erlene Wagenshutz was found guilty today of negligent homicide, a lesser count than the manslaughter charge against her. Maximum prison sentence for the conviction is two years. The jury returned the verdict at 11:30 p. m. Judge Archie D. McDonald is expected to pass sentence later this afternoon.**

The fate of a 19-year-old Metamora girl charged with manslaughter in the death of five persons is in the hands of an Oakland County Circuit Court jury today.

Testimony was ended yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Erlene Wagenshutz, of 75 W. High, charged with negligent driving in the crash last Dec. 5 on M24's "Slaughter Hill" a mile north of Oxford.

On the stand yesterday, Mrs. Wagenshutz admitted under questioning by Assistant Prosecutor Homer G. Gerue that she had one bottle of beer and two mixed drinks prior to the collision.

The accused claimed she was attempting to pass two cars in a "pass with care" zone when one speeded up preventing her from cutting in to avoid the smashup.

Meanwhile visiting Circuit Judge Archie D. McDonald, of Hastings, denied a motion for a direct innocent verdict made by defense attorney Lawrence J. Moloney.

## 8,000 Attend Zoo

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit's zoo opened the season yesterday with a record-breaking crowd of more than 8,000. Director Frank McInnis attributed the big crowd to a new amphitheater, a chimp show and an added attraction, the zoo's first gorilla, Jim-Jim.

## 'Power for Peace' Theme of Armed Forces Parade

"Power for Peace" will be the theme when Armed Forces Day Parade marchers swing down Saginaw street tomorrow as Pontiac residents join the rest of the nation in honoring men and women who serve their country in military uniforms.

Bands, military units, veterans' organizations and other groups have joined forces in the day proclaimed in Michigan by Gov. G. Mennen Williams and in Pontiac by Mayor William W. Donaldson.

The parade, which will start at Whittemore street and end at Baldwin avenue, is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m. The route of march will be north on Saginaw street.

Heading the marchers will be a color guard representing all four services, the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

**The color guard will be followed by a car containing Col. Lloyd E. Arnold, reserve adviser to the commander of the 10th Air Force at Selfridge Field.**

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## 'Rainbow' Around Sun Solar Halo, Says Experts

That wasn't a rainbow around the sun today.

It was a solar halo, similar to the halo sometimes seen around the moon, according to experts at the McMath-Hulbert Observatory at Lake Angelus.

The halo, which the observatory said is not uncommon, is caused by reflection of sunlight from ice crystals in extremely high clouds.

## Car Keys Stolen

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A car dealer had plenty of cars for sale today, but no way to show them off. A thief pried open a window at John's Car Exchange and stole all the keys.

**IT'S SO EASY . . .**

to get cash dollars for those articles about your home that are no longer being used. Look in the basement, in the attic, in the garage. Round them up and place a Want Ad at once! This little ad brought 20 calls the first day it appeared.

4 ROYAL OAK WINDOWS WITH combination storm sash. FE 4-8392.

**To Place Your Want Ad**
**DIAL FE 2-8181**
**Just ask for the**
**WANT AD DEPT.**

## Fortune Discovered in Safe Deposit Box

DETROIT (AP) — Executors of the estate of Mrs. Emma McKenzie were surprised yesterday to find a fortune of $300,000 upon opening her safe deposit box. The 75-year-old widow of a tailor had lived simply in a flat here.

Mrs. McKenzie, who died March 27, willed her estate to the Michigan Humane Society and the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research. There are no known relatives.

## *Jury Deliberating Verdict in Rape, Kidnap Case*

**Four Pontiac men charged with kidnaping and raping a 21-year-old Pontiac housewife on March 6 were today found guilty of both counts by an all-woman jury. Judge H. Russel Holland set sentencing for May 31. Convictions on both charges carry maximum life sentences.**

An Oakland County Circuit Court jury today was attempting to reach a verdict in the case of four men charged with kidnaping and raping a 21-year-old Pontiac housewife last March 6.

Opposing attorneys concluded their arguments yesterday and Judge H. Russel Holland detailed the law and facts involved in a talk to the jury.

The 12 women jurors deliberated for 45 minutes before being excused at 5 p. m. They began again this morning at 9:30.

Accused are Oscar L. Chavers, 26, of Gary, Ind., his brother, Richard, 23, of 38 Lake St., Joe Williams Jr., 23, of 38 Lake, and Winston Johnson, 25, of 312 Hughes Ave.

They are charged with dragging the mother of three from a mud-stuck auto off South Blvd. while her escort was absent summoning a tow truck and criminally assaulting her during an hour-long ride.

**CLAIM NO RESISTANCE**

The four claim the woman entered their car willingly and offered no resistance to their advances. They allege the housewife ran across a field from the mired car and shouted them to a stop as they started to pull away.

**A key point in the proofs re-**

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## U.S. Golfers Losing Walker Cup Leads

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)—U. S. amateur golfers frittered away early leads today in the opening matches of the Walker Cup matches and led their British rivals in only two of the four 36-hole foursomes matches at the end of the morning rounds.

In the foursomes, members of the same side play one ball, taking alternate shots. Eight singles matches, also over 36 holes, conclude the competition tomorrow. The U. S. is defending the cup.

**Harvie Ward of San Francisco, and Don Cherry of Wichita Falls, Tex., generally regarded as the U. S. best, went to lunch one up on the potent British pair of Joe Carr and Wonnie White.**

The teams were even at the ninth and the Americans did not step out in front until the 18th when Ward's spectacular second shot left Cherry with a three-foot putt. On the seventh hole the Ward-Cherry combine picked up after slicing their second into the heavy rough.

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## School Bonds Bill Approved

### $100 Million Measure Goes to Governor on Fast Senate Okay

LANSING (AP) — Legislation went to the governor for signature today to put into effect the voters' approval of a 100 million dollar state school construction loan fund.

The last obstacle was removed when the Senate accepted without a murmur a House insistence that

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the state be allowed to loan money for school gymnasiums and auditoriums as well as classrooms. Earlier, the Senate had banned loans for these, as well as swimming pools, athletic plants and similar facilities.

## *Oakland County Farmers Hoping for Weekend Rain*

Oakland County farmers waiting out an unusually dry spring were hopeful of a weekend rain today, as continued lack of rainfall began to seriously affect their crops.

Weather forcasts indicate only slight crop-saving rains in the southern agricultural portion of the state for the next few days.

The forecast is mostly fair tonight and tomorrow, and somewhat warmer tomorrow. The low expected tonight will be near 50 degrees, with a high tomorrow near 75, with variable winds.

Farm experts say the lower portion of the state hasn't had a rain since April 25.

**Farmers who depend on the usual rainy week or 10 days during the spring are still waiting for it.**

State agricultural officials say that unless the weather picture changes, there could be trouble. The hay crop is getting to the size now where it definitely needs a lot of water.

**NEXT MONTH CRITICAL**

"The next 30 days are very critical for the new seedings in oats. Wheat, planted last fall, is just as critical. Corn planting time is here, and continued lack of rain could affect it.

"If we don't get rain fairly soon, most farmers will have a lower pasture carrying capacity for the summer, and will have to be cautious in the use of pasture," local soil conservationist Merrill Ray said today.

**"If they allow overgrazing, the legumes wil dry out, and with no regrowth, are liable to die this winter," he added.**

Mrs. Bertha Gidley, owner and manager of a 120-acre farm near Milford, said, "This is the dryest spring I can remember in the 20 years I've been here. Our oats look awfully dry, and we've been waiting three weeks for rain to aid our corn drilling."

**'HAY LOOKS POOR'**

"The hay looks poor, and this probably will be the first year we have had to buy some to finish up the year," she commented.

Davisburg farmer Mahlon Morris said "The ground is so dry you can't keep a plow down—four rounds and it needs new points.

### If Labor Peace Continues at GM

## *Curtice Sees Record 2nd Quarter*

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — General Motors, which set a production and sales record in this year's first quarter, expects to top that mark in the second quarter if it enjoys continued labor peace.

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Harlow H. Curtice, GM president, so informed a stockholders meeting in an address prepared for delivery today. The January-March quarter showed net sales of $3,101,000,000 and net income of $309,000,000.

**He reported that production and sales in the second quarter are now scheduled at 1,350,000 cars and trucks. Passenger car sales in the United States and Canada in the first quarter numbered 1,147,094.**

The GM president reiterated previous optimistic statements about prospects for the industry generally.

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He said: "Indications are that total output this year by the auto industry in the United States and Canada and for export to other markets may reach 8,300,000 vehicles. It could well be the biggest year in the history of the industry. It certainly will be General Motors' biggest production and sales year if current labor negotiations are concluded peacefully."

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April was a record month for General Motors both in production and employment, Curtice told the shareholders. Employment during April averaged 534,000 in the United States and 638,000 world-wide, he said.

**"In April GM produced more passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada than in any previous month in the company's history," he reported.**

"Retail sales of passenger cars in the United States have continued to set new records all year and at an accelerating rate," Curtice said. "In the latest period for which figures are available, the first 10 days of May, deliveries were 50 per cent over a year ago, representing the highest percentage increase over a corresponding 1954 period for any 10 days since February.

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"Nineteen fifty-five passenger car deliveries January through May 10 were 43 per cent above the same period in 1954 and the highest in General Motors history for this period. This reflects the strong retail market for our products."

**Recalling his January prediction that the gross national product this year would reach a new peak in the area of 370 billion dollars, the General Motors president said first quarter official figures indicate that "the economy was operating at exactly that annual rate."**

Currently, he said, it is indicated the gross national product is at an even higher rate.

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While Curtice emphasized that his optimistic outlook was hinged to "continued labor peace" in the auto industry, he gave no indication of what progress, if any, is being made in the negotiations between the corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers. These negotiations, in which the union is demanding a guaranteed annual wage, have been under way in Detroit for several weeks.

# Kidnaped Girl, Suitor Located

## Gun-Toting Detroit Man Arrested Near Monroe; Victim Unharmed

DETROIT (AP)—State police reported they took into custody today a 6-foot-1, pistol-toting suitor who abducted petite 21-year-old June Dallen from the apartment of a girl friend in Detroit last night.

Police said they found Murray Sinuk, 28, and Miss Dallen shortly after 6 a.m. four miles north of Monroe, Mich.

The troopers said they took a .45 caliber automatic from Sinuk. He was taken to the Flat Rock state police post for investigation of carrying a concealed weapon.

Detroit Police Inspector Thomas Maxon said Sinuk was wanted for "investigation of kidnaping and felonious assault."

Before finding the couple, police said they feared for the safety of Miss Dallen. Sinuk was reported to have threatened suicide if she did not marry him.

Mrs. Michael Dallen, stepmother of the girl, told police she received a phone call from her at 1 a.m.

"She seemed nervous and frightened and talked as though she had been coached on what to say," Mrs. Dallen said. "She told me she was going to be married."

Police traced the call to Bowling Green.

Police gave this account of the abduction:

Miss Dallen was visiting a girl friend, Dolores Gustas, 19, in an apartment in the same building where the Dallen family lives. Also in the apartment was Samuel McBride, 34, a friend of Miss Gustas.

Sinuk entered the apartment brandishing a knife and a .45-caliber automatic. He ordered Miss Gustas and McBride to stand against the wall. Then he forced Miss Dallen to accompany him to the door.

Miss Gustas and McBride quoted Sinuk as saying:

"Don't come after me. I'll kill her or anyone else who gets in the way."

Then he left with the girl after ripping out the phone.

# *Holly Surgeon Pontiac General's Chief Resident*

Appointment of Dr. Arthur Weaver, of Holly, as senior resident in surgery and chief resident was sanctioned last night by the Pontiac General Hospital Board of Trustees.

Dr. Weaver will assume the 1-year term of duties July 1.

**The board referred to its medico-administrative committee a request that house staff members be given up to six months sick leave with pay.**

The request was made by the executive committee of the hospital staff.

Trustee Willis M. Brewer urged that consideration be given a parking lot for visitors to the hospital in conjunction with the hospital expansion program.

It was reported that architects are continuing work on sketches of the new $3,000,000 addition approved by voters last November.

## Yes, We Have No . . .

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—A hurricane tore down more than a million banana trees in Magdalena Department yesterday.

## Met to Tour Europe?

CHICAGO (AP)—General Manager Rudoph Bing says the Metropolitan Opera has been discussing with the State Department a European tour as a propaganda move.

# Pontiac Deaths

## Mrs. Blaine Christie

Mrs. Blaine (Gladys) Christie, 58, of 2912 Silverhill Drive died this morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

She was born June 30, 1897, in Birmingham where she had lived until moving to Pontiac in 1941. She was the daughter of James Chappell and was married in Detroit in 1918.

Surviving besides her mother are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Kline of Pontiac; two sons, James of Clawson and Carl of Pontiac. A brother, Lloyd Chappell and a sister, Mrs. Max Clark, of Pontiac and three grandchildren also survive.

Service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, 183 Oakland Ave., Birmingham. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Detroit.

## Davis Coleman

Prayer service was held today from the William F. Davis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. for Davis Coleman, infant son of Hargest and Rose Quince Coleman of 594 California Ave. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The baby was dead at birth Wednesday at Pontiac General Hospital.

Baby Davis is survived by his mother and father, six brothers and sisters, Sandy G., George, Johnnie, Joseph, Deloris and Linda, all of Pontiac.

## John J. McDonald

John J. McDonald, 73, of 766 Corwin St. died Thursday at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Hospital after an illness of two years.

He was the son of Donald and Mary McDonald and was born March 1, 1882 and married to Sarah Smith.

Mr. McDonald was employed as a carpenter and came to Pontiac from Ontario, Canada 46 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Arthur J. of Pontiac; three daughters, Mrs. Millie Soncrainte of Drayton Plains, Mrs. Ethel Wearing of Okauchee, Wis. and Mrs. Edna Cunningham with whom he made his home and 14 grandchildren.

Service will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home. Mrs. Vernon Vie, a captain of the Salvation Army, will officaite with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Norma P. Welch

Mrs. Norma P. Welch, 80, of 2895 Watkins Lake Rd., died Thursday evening in a convalescent home, following several months of illness.

A resident of the city since 1911, Mrs. Welch was born in Ithaca Sept. 6, 1874, the daughter of Ira and Amelia Montague. She was married to Frank Welch who died in 1941.

Mrs. Welch, who was a member of the Christian Science Church and of the Pontiac Women's Club, is survived by one child, Carroll S. Welch of Pontiac; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Rusnell of Bay City.

Service will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Sparks-Griffin Chapel, with burial to follow in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

## Genevieve Skinner

Service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dudley Moore Funeral Home Auburn Heights for Genevieve Skinner, 64, of 3518 Franklin Rd. The Rev. J. Harvey McCann will officiate with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. She was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday.

Mrs. Skinner was born June 8, 1890, the daughter of Judd and Mary L. Aldrich. She had lived in Pontiac several years and had been a Senior Nylic of the New York Life Insurance Co. of Detroit for 25 years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Will Agnew of Alma and a niece, Mrs. Albert Tait of Bronxville, N. Y.

# Donelson Again Heads Polio Unit

## County Group Elects Pontiac Man to Serve Another Term

Volunteer members of the Oakland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Wednesday night elected a board of directors and officrs Waldro Hotl.

Incumbents on the executive committee re-elected to serve another yar ar: Carl W. Donlson of Pontiacn chairman; Ernst Goldsworthy, Ferndale, first vice chairman; John B. Taylor, Birmingham, second vice chairman; Mrs. Samuel B. Danto, Huntginton Woods, secretary; Roy A. Dorris, Pontiac, treasurer, and Mrs. James Lilie, Farmington, assistant treasurer.

**The treasurer's report revealed a total of $106,773.17 was dispursed in 1954 for polio treatment to 273 Oakland County victims.**

**Chapter costs for the administration of the patient care program and polio health education work was $5,273.98.**

Dr. Frederick N. Adams of Birmingham, speaker at the dinner, said, "Oakland County Health Department figures show that the current school polio immunization program has to date given 24,897 first injections — 78 per cent of those children who are eligible to participate."

Chapter bolunteers from Pontiac elected to serve one year as directors are: T. W. Jackson, Howard Marie Hickey, Jean Kimpe, Dawson C. Baer, John C. Cowe, Howard Looney, Elbert Wilmont, Floyd J. Shotwell, Mrs. Albert Marcora and Mrs. Stanely Satson.

# *Portable Radio Signals Warn of Heart Attack*

NEW YORK (AP) — A radio device that can signal warnings of heart trouble is on display here.

The device, developed by the Navy, works this way:

A transmitter fitted to a patient sends electrocardiographic signals, measures of the heart beat and other audible heart sounds to a receiver.

This enables a heart specialist to record changes in the heart while the patient is engaged in normal activities. Heretofore such records have been made with the patient in a resting position.

The new process, said Dr. Maxmillian Kern of Chicago, should make it possible to determine more reliably how much exercise the heart patient can tolerate, and to warn of an impending attack.

The device is being exhibited by Capt. N. L. Barr, head of the Aviation Medical division, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md., at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology at the Hotel Biltmore.

## Named as UM Aide

ANN ARBOR (AP)—John G. McKevitt, 36, director of administrative services for the Michigan Department of Health, has been named assistant to University of Michigan Vice President W. K. Pierpont.

## Honor Helen Keller

MANILA (AP)—Helen Keller has received the Philippine Order of the Golden Heart for her work with the blind and physically handicapped.

HAZEL A. TRUMBLE

# Press Editor Going to PTA Convention

Hazel A. Trumble, Pontiac Press education editor, will be among the Michigan people participating in the 59th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Chicago next week.

**Mrs. Trumble will participate in a panel at three meetings dealing with "Communications: Projecting the PTA Story."**

Mrs. Trumble has a personal, as well as professional interest in education. She is the mother of five daughters, ranging in age from 10 to 18, and a past PTA president.

Judge Jay H. Payne, of the Washtenaw County Probate and Juvenile Court at Ann Arbor, will also take part in the convention's meetings.

## Names Holly Driver

A manslaughter warrant was issued yesterday by Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Robert D. Long against Sibersie D. Thorne, 29, of Holly.

Thorne was driving a car which crashed headon last March 19 with another on M87 a mile west of Holly, causing the death of David Widing, 16, of Holly. No arraignment date has been set.

# 'Power for Peace' Theme of Parade

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**Col Arnold is slated to make a speech from a reviewing stand on the court house steps following the parade.**

Other units in the parade and their order of march are:

Pontiac High School Band, Spanish American War veterans, representatives of the women in service, Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, Recruiting Service members, Co. M and the 107th Ordnance Company, National Guard, and the Waterford School Band.

Concluding the list will be Beverly Jean Doud, recently crowned Miss Pontiac Navy Reserve; Navy Reserve Division 9-104, Air Force Reserve drill team from 439th Fighter Bomber Squadron at Selfridge Field, two tanks from Pontiac's 703rd Reserve Tank Battalion, Military vehicles from GMC Truck and Coach Division, Ortonville High School band, Marine Corps League, area Veterans Organizations, Gold Star Mothers, Navy Mothers Organization, American Red Cross members, Camp Fire Girls, Civil Defense Group, Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps from Detroit, and more than 1000 Scouts from Pontiac and surrounding areas.

**During and after the parade Air Force and Navy Jet fighters will swoop low over the city, according to SHI Joseph Carry, publicity chairman for the celebration and member of the Navy Recruiting staff here.**

Also following the parade, Co. M and the 107th Ordnance Company will hold open house at the Armory on Water street until 4 p.m. The Navy Reserve Training Center on East South Boulevard will display equipment and conduct tours of the installation. At 8 p.m., a dance honoring Miss Doud will be held.

Parade planners are Lt. B. A. Woessner, commanding officer of the Reserve Training Center; Fred V. Haggard, Oakland County CIO Council president; Carry, and Marine M. Sgt. Ishmeal Powers, local Marine recruiter who is parade marshal.

# *Waterford Youth Second in Nationwide Contest*

Myles Watkins, Waterford Township High School senior, took second place in a nation-wide oratorical contest yesterday in Albany, N.Y.

His presentation "Robert E. Lee" placed him near the top after he won local, district, and area elimination contests.

Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortyndale Watkins, of 4312 Lotus Dr. As a result of earlier wins, he was representing the Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Detroit areas yesterday.

Conrad Johns of New York took first place, and the $1,000 bond prize.

Second place honors in national contests are nothing new to Myles. Last year he survived numerous contests in the Knights of Pythias speech contest, and walked off with second place national honors in a final contest at Washington, D.C.

This year he is on his way again, having taken the local Knights of Pythias contest. He will enter the state contest tomorrow.

MYLES WATKINS

# Jury Deliberating Rape, Kidnap Case

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**volved around the finding of her shoes in the field by police.**

Defense attorney William Brustar, of Detroit, yesterday displayed the high-heeled, white shoes to the jury and asserted that only two mud spots were found on them. "If she were dragged from the auto by Oscar Chavers as is alleged these shoes would have been scuffed and otherwise marred," he decared.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor George F. Taylor said the small woman would have been more carried than dragged by Chavers and the shoes would have come off easily by catching a heel on the ground.

**'ASSERTION RIDICULOUS'**

Taylor termed the assertion "ridiculous" that the housewife would have run across the field "on a cold March night" and out onto South Blvd. in her stocking feet.

**All four defendants can be found guilty of both kidnaping and rape, Judge Holland said in instructing the jury as to possible verdicts. A guilty verdict can be returned on either count and the other dropped, he explained. Both carry a maximum life prison sentence.**

The quartet all said Oscar Chavers had no relations with the mother. Thus in his case, the judge said, a guilty verdict might be returned on lesser offenses included in a rape charge. They are assault with intent to rape, assault and battery and simple assault.

The presenting of proofs took nine days, during which time the court was packed with spectators.

## Bunche Heads Study

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. Ralph Bunche, American Negro undersecretary general of the United Nations, will head a study of African problems by U.N. officials.

## The Day in Birmingham

# *200 Pets to Go on Parade in City Contest Saturday*

BIRMINGHAM—Prettied up pets and their youthful owners will compete for prizes tomorrow in the annual Pet Parade, sponsored by the St. James Episcopal Church.

An estimated 200 kindergarten through sixth grade students of Birmingham schools have entered pet dogs, cats, birds, snakes and even turtles, according to Mrs. W. L. Bones, chairman of the affair.

**PRIZES TO BE GIVEN**

Prizes will be awarded in various divisions for the "best looking" pets. In addition, 40 other prizes will be passed out to the youngstes in a lucky number drawing. Some 7,000 tickets distributed to students have been returned for the drawing to be held during the parade.

**The Pet Parade will begin at 11 a.m. at St. James Church. The procession will move up Chester St., down Maple to Henrietta and down Henrietta to Martin and back to the church grounds.**

Pony rides, games, hotdogs and pop, and music will carry out the carnival air, Mrs. Bones said.

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Members of the National Catholic Women's group at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, are telephoning residents in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area asking for blood donor pledges. The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the St. Hugo School from 2-8 p. m., June 3. Mrs. Mathew J. Gill is chairman of the group.

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Three co-eds from the Birmingham area were honored recently at their respective colleges.

**Joan Gassaway, rated second highest among all freshmen in the University of Michigan's school of music, was elected to membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary freshmen's women's sorority, and also Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary college band-women's society.**

Alice Holmes was elected chairman of the National Student Association for Colorado Woman's College. And Sharon Stanton was elected campus queen at Valparaiso University's field day event.

The first annual semi-formal dance sponsored by the Holy Name Newman Club will be held at 9 p. m. tonight at the Birmingham Country Club.

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At least two Birmingham city officials will attend a dinner meeting next Thursday of community leaders from Southeastern Oakland County to hear a general report on plans for the north branch of the 12-town drain system.

**City manager Donald Egbert and Luther Heacock of the board of supervisors, will attend the meeting at Northwood Inn.**

Current and future plans and the status of developments will be discussed at the meeting. The proposed sanitary system would relieve parts of Birmingham, Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township and Troy and Southfield Townships.

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A proposed building code and operation of the building department will be reviewed at a special council meeting at Franklin Monday.

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**Edward B. Dwyer**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Former Ferndale realtor Edward B. Dwyer, 60, died yesterday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a brief illness.

Retired for the past eight years, he was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for the past three months, coming from Detroit. He lived at 2685 Colonial Way.

Surviving are his widow, Susie Murray. Rosary will be said at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. at 8 p.m. Sunday, with requiem mass said at St. Hugo of the Hills Church at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Pharmaceutical Group Names New President

The Oakland County Pharmaceutical Association this week named Edward Kurth of Birmingham as its new president.

Kurth will serve for the 1955-56 term with Ralph Wilson of Pontiac named as vice-president; Tom Mills, Birmingham, secretary; Ed Parrish, Hazel Park, treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors will be Harry Vernon and Adam Stark of Pontiac.

## Man, That's Nowhere

CLINTONVILLE, Wis. (AP)—The Clintonvile High School graduating class is right up to the minute. The students' choice for class colors: charcoal and pink.

## Local TB Unit Head to Attend Conference

A. R. Musson, of Rochester, executive secretary of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Assn., will attend the national convention in Milwaukee Civic Auditorium, May 22 to 27.

Members of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Workers will attend the 6-day meeting, along with doctors working on tuberculosis cases.

About 2,000 persons are expected to hear special sessions on new tuberculosis laboratory developments, tuberculosis nursing and health education.

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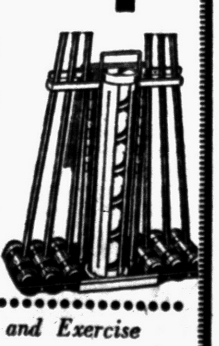

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May 29—"The Most Popular Thief in Michigan"
May 30—"The Misunderstood Christ"
May 31—"The Church Jesus Built"
June 1—"The Land Beyond"

Evangelist, Tommy Shaw of Commodore, Pa. will conduct the singing. Bible questions answered.

# Scout Council Convenes

By JOE HAAS
Pontiac Press Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The forty-fifth annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America opened here today.

These grown-up scouters number more than 1,000 and come from every state and territory in the nation, including Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

These men have come up through scouting and number among them many leaders in industry, finance and civic life in the nation.

**They annually meet to lay plans for the coming year for all of the Boy Scouts in the United States, now numbering more than three million. They propose to make scouting available to every boy in the nation.**

After last year's national meeting in Washington, D. C., the 1955 meeting was awarded to Detroit. But that city does not now have auditorium facilities to accommodate such a large gathering, and it was transferred here.

The headquarters are at the new Hotel Jefferson, with the meetings at the nearby Kiel municipal auditorium.

The opening session this forenoon was presided over by National President John M. Schiff of Oyster Bay, N. Y. Following the convention theme, "Training to serve the boys of America," awards were made and seminars arranged to cover every phase of scouting.

Clinton Valley Council, with headquarters at Pontiac, and comprising most of Oakland and Macomb Counties, is one of the key councils in Region Seven which includes Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The "Pontiac" Indian is in evidence everywhere.

The annual luncheon of Region Seven today was the largest among the regional events of its kind, even larger than that which includes the home state of Missouri. Much of the talent on its program came from Michigan.

**Clinton Valley Council, with its membership in excess of 6,000 scouts, is one of the nation's top councils in percentage of growth in membership during the past year. It's camping program is set up for a national example.**

It has one of the most diversified memberships in the nation, covering city, suburban and rural troops. In its percentage of Eagle Scouts it is among the nation's leading councils.

The annual National Council banquet and evening session, top flight events of the convention, place tonight.

The convention runs through Saturday, closing with a national court of honor ceremony, when awards will be given for the highest honors in distinguished service to boyhood.

## Officer's Wife Dies

MOUNT CLEMENS (AP)—Mrs. Kathryn Cronau, 55, died at the Selfridge Air Force Base Hospital last night of a brief illness. She was the wife of Col. R. T. Cronau, 10th Air Force inspector general and its former deputy chief of staff for operatoins.

# *The Weather*

**PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Mostly fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer. Low tonight near 50 and high tomorrow near 75. Variable winds.**

**Today in Pontiac**

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 48.

At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 5 m.p.h. Direction: North-northeast.

Sun sets today at 7:51 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 5:05 a.m.
Moon sets today at 6:51 p.m.
Moon rises Saturday at 4:36 a.m.

**Downtown Temperatures**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 6 a. m. | 46 | 11 a. m. | 70 |
| 7 a. m. | 52 | 12 m. | 72 |
| 8 a. m. | 54 | 1 p. m. | 77 |
| 9 a. m. | 60 | | |
| 10 a. m. | 66 | | |

**Thursday in Pontiac**
(As recorded downtown)

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|---|---|
| Highest temperature | 78 |
| Lowest temperature | 57 |
| Mean temperature | 67.5 |

Weather—Fair.

**One Year Ago in Pontiac**

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| Highest temperature | 59 |
| Lowest temperature | 34 |
| Mean temperature | 46.5 |

Weather—Mild.

**Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 83 Years**

90 in 1934 — 34 in 1895, 1954

**Thursday's Temperature Chart**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpena | 61 | 39 | Memphis | 86 | 71 |
| Battle Creek | 80 | 49 | Miami | 84 | 68 |
| Brownsville | 91 | 75 | Milwaukee | 78 | 49 |
| Chicago | 66 | 54 | New Orleans | 88 | 68 |
| Cincinnati | 79 | 55 | New York | 79 | 55 |
| Denver | 56 | 43 | Omaha | 85 | 59 |
| Detroit | 77 | 46 | Pittsburgh | 71 | 51 |
| Duluth | 57 | 40 | St. Louis | 85 | 58 |
| Gd. Rapids | 80 | 47 | S. S. Marie | 60 | 34 |
| Jacksonville | 85 | 71 | Traverse City | 66 | 32 |
| Kansas City | 81 | 50 | Washington | 81 | 64 |
| Los Angeles | 65 | 57 | Seattle | 60 | 43 |

# Senate OKs Change for 4 State Colleges

LANSING (AP) — If Governor Williams approves, the names of four state teachers colleges will be changed next fall.

The Senate passed House-approved bills to make the changes and has sent them to the governor.

The bills would change Michigan State Normal College to Eastern Michigan College, Central Michigan College of Education to Central Michigan College, Western Michigan College of Education to Western Michigan College and Northern Michigan College of Education to Northern Michigan College.

The Senate also sent to the governor a House bill repealing a law requiring students entering Michigan State Normal to declare their intention to teach in the Michigan Schools.

Sponsors said the law was impractical and unfair.

About 46,000 miles of highways were to be built in the U.S. during 1955.

# *Duchess of Kent Attends Meeting of Billy Graham*

LONDON (AP)—Billy Graham preached last night for the first time to a member of Britain's royal family, the Duchess of Kent.

Without fanfare or attendants, Queen Elizabeth's handsome aunt occupied a box at Wembley Stadium for the fifth night meeting of the American evangelist's one-week London crusade.

The crowd was estimated at 56,500, above the 50,000 that turned out for the first three rainy nights of the revival but below the 65,000 on hand Wednesday night when it didn't rain.

Last night there was 3,036 "decisions for Christ," about average for the crusade so far. This brought the total to 15,010.

## Pier Project Done

GRAND HAVEN (AP) — The Luedtke Marine Construction Co. of Frankfort announced Wednesday it had completed the $500,000 Grand Haven pier repair project. The work, started last year, was the first major repair at the piers in 32 years. The firm said it will begin work soon at Holland on a water intake project.


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## Secretary C. E. Wilson Finding Shortage of Men

Secretary of Defense, C. E. Wilson, is facing a serious man problem.

"It is very difficult for me to get the type and kind of administrators the nation needs so badly," said he, "at the price the Government offers. Really, it gets down to a question of patriotism."

**The Defense Secretary took an exceptional group of talented individuals with him when he first assumed his cabinet position. As time passes, many of these feel they have made their contribution and are anxious to return to their original callings — and at the original salaries.**

This poses a tough problem.

Who will replace them?

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Probably no individual has made a greater financial sacrifice than C. E. Wilson. He left a position that was paying approximately $600,000 a year and accepted the government post at $22,500. Then over and beyond this he was compelled by governmental edict to dispose of his General Motors holdings which approximated 40,000 shares.

Today that same stock is worth in excess of a million and a half dollars more than it was when he bowed before the Washington decree. Also, he surrendered whatever prestige goes with commanding the greatest corporation in the world.

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His current defense budget shows a savings of two and a half billion dollars over the Truman set-up. This all goes to the nation's taxpayers. Their income tax bill is reduced by this amount. Furthermore, the Defense Secretary has produced more Army, more Navy and more Air Force for the lesser sum. This is a titanic achievement.

Such results have been made possible by the introduction of the scientific methods used in private industry.

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**But now the Secretary faces an added problem along with all of the originals. He must keep constantly on the alert for exceedingly capable men who are willing to pass up big salaries and accept their recompense in deep-down, personal satisfaction and the knowledge they are doing something big and something worthwhile for their nation.**

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When the final roll call of patriots for this era is written into the archives of time, the name of Charles Erwin Wilson will edge towards the topmost level.

## Teachers See What Makes Pontiac's Economy Tick

Pontiac's fourth annual Business-Industry-Education Day not only was enjoyable for guests and hosts alike but was a complete success.

All told 680 teachers were entertained by nearly 60 firms. During the day the educators visited automobile, parts and paint plants, public utilities installations and many downtown business establishments.

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As in former years the Press was proud to entertain a group of 35 teachers and give them a clearer understanding of the complex processes which go into the making of a modern daily newspaper.

Many of the guests voiced appreciation of the program co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education. They felt that what they saw would enable them to make their students see more clearly how the various businesses here contribute to the City's general prosperity.

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**This especially is the case with teachers of students not planning to attend college. They felt that they could offer these students better advice on the job opportunities available and the courses needed to qualify for such jobs.**

We believe the B-I-E Day program to be of great value and worthy of its annual status. As Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dana P. Whitmer put it, "there is no better way for us to find out about our community."

## Waterford Orator Wins

The oratorical ability of Myles Watkins, Waterford Township High School senior, has brought new distinction to that institution.

Watkins was among contestants from Pittsburgh, Chicago and Milwaukee in the regional oratorical contest at Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit. There he won the regional title with his address on the great Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Earlier this month Watkins had scored victories in area and district competition. His latest triumph made him eligible to enter the national contest at Albany, N.Y.

We congratulate this young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortyndale Watkins and his speech teacher, Miss Patty Looman.

## Correction

In an editorial discussing the increasing number of Social Security retirements, we inadvertantly included erroneous data regarding maximum benefits.

The error occurred in a sentence pointing out "today workers of 65 who have paid maximum social security taxes, and their wives, can draw $162.80 a month."

**The maximum benefit for such a couple now is $147.80. It will be increased to $162.80 next year providing the husband earns at least $4,200 in 1955 and $2,100 in the first six months of 1956.**

Sen. Jenner (R-Ind) called Gov. Craig of Indiana a monkey, and in turn was called neurotic (euphemism for nuts). The governor shouldn't be upset. As little as Jenner knows about diplomacy, he probably knows even less about anthropology.

### The Man About Town

## It Brightens Hopes

### Big Oil and Gas Well Strike in Our Neighboring County

**Horseback riding: What is too painful to enjoy after you learn how.**

A recent big oil and gas well strike near Northville brings renewed hope for the nearest venture to Pontiac, that on the

**Williams Farm,**

ten miles northwest of this city. There,

**Frank Summers,**

who has been in charge of operations for over two years, still feels that prospects are good, both around the 4,000 level and below 6,000 feet, to both of which the pipe has been driven. The Northville well is a producer in paying quantities both at 3,100 and 4,100 feet.

Is the model railroad hobby petering out in Pontiac? A few years ago a number of local men were working at it, but advices from the

**National Model Railroad Association,**

now holding its annual convention in Flint, say there are no entries from Pontiac. It is at the Hotel Durant Friday and Saturday; about 300 hobbyists attend.

"Tell your readers that farming is a full time job," phones

**James Pennoyer**

of Pontiac Township. He works eight hours every day in a local factory, and thought he might enjoy a little farming on the side. "But I was completely bushed the first night," he says.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1955 of Holly High School,

**Janet Lynch**

is the sixth child of

**Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch**

to graduate there—and two more are in line to follow in near future years.

When they returned to their home in Keego Harbor,

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ritterman**

were surprised to see their family cat jump from under the back seat of their station wagon. They had taken the animal to Grand Rapids, where it was given to Mrs. Ritterman's mother for a pet. But the cat had different notions, and got back into the car and hid away without being noticed.

## Verbal Orchids to—

**Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson**

of 6515 Commerce Road; eighty-sixth birthday.

**Claude Kinney**

of Milford; eighty-ninth birthday.

A Long Way Up—and Down

### David Lawrence Asks:

## Can West Germany Arm Without Reviving Hitler?

BONN—How can a return to militarism be prevented in Germany and how can an effective army be built without running the risk of bringing back the influences that led to World War Two?

This is the question of the hour throughout Germany. It is debated widely, for the German people have just been entrusted by their allies in Europe with a task they did not want—namely, the rebuilding of a national army.

**To get an understanding of how the German people look at it, this correspondent had a long talk today with Franz Josef Strauss, minister without portfolio in the Adenauer cabinet who has been given the assignment of planning the structure of the military force in such a way as to avoid the pitfalls of militarism.**

Strauss is one of the younger members of the cabinet, a progressive, forward-looking man who will be heard from some day in the councils of statesmen in Europe.

**EDUCATION DRIVE**

To begin with, the minister impressed upon me that for several years now there has been a campaign of education, conducted by American officials, against militaristic tendencies and this has taken hold. That is why the people didn't want an army. But it's recognized, on the other hand, that Soviet Russia is the common enemy and that Germany is in an exposed position.

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"One thing is sure," he said, "Germany will never be a military power on her own again. Theoretically she will belong either to the defense system of the West or to the East, and we are convinced it must be with the West.

**"Our future lies more and more in the direction of a United States of Europe, not necessarily in the sense of a super-state but certainly in a formal federation of some kind."**

We talked then about the nature of the debate concerning the building of the new defense force in Germany and of the extreme views of some here who would democratize the army, for example, to the point of where the officers would be on a parity with the privates and discipline would be impossible.

**U.S. ARMY MODEL**

He argues that the American army is not composed of soft men but that the discipline is pretty fine, and he believes that it is possible to preserve the principles of democracy and still build a fighting army.

**As for the kind of command setup that would be best, Strauss is strongly in favor of a separate army, air force and navy, with a commander for each and a top man to coordinate them somewhat as in the American system of a Joint Chiefs of Staff.**

There are others in the Adenauer cabinet who lean toward the concept of an over-all boss of all the armed services. It is an issue as yet unresolved.

**WHY HITLERISM?**

Our talk then turned toward a question that has often been in my mind and which I asked Strauss: "How did it happen that a nation with as fine a culture as Germany has had, a Germany that produced great poets and writers like Schiller and Goethe and Hiene, a people that gave the world some of its greatest scientists and medical men and a nation whom Luther led in a religious crusade could have succumbed to Hitlerism?"

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"It is not a simple question to answer," was his reply, "nor is it easy to fix all the responsibility. You had a number of influences working together at the same time. The unwise policies of the Allies, who did not know how to turn their victory in World War One into a reconciliation, was a circumstance that built up a fanatical nationalism in Germany and gave the demogagues their chance.

**"Then, coincidentally, we had selfish industrialists who helped to overthrow the Weimar Republic because they thought they could handle Hitler as their tool, though afterwards many of them were killed by him. Finally, we had an unemployment situation that was catastrophic. Everything combined to let Hitler get into office, and then you know what happened.**

"Frankly, as I face the future in building up a defense force, I am more afraid of the dangers of militarism that arise from civilians with militaristic minds than I am from generals."

**SURPLUS OF GENERALS**

Minister Strauss told me, incidentally, that Germany now has a surplus of generals and that 1,400 who served in World War Two still remain, though many are overage. He said 40 of the best have been picked for service and the rest have been pensioned.

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"What is Russia afraid of?" Strauss asked, in parting. "A rearmed Germany or a rearmed West led by the United States? Russia has nothing to fear from Germany alone, as we will not be in a position again to fight alone on two fronts. So her fear must be of the United States, and that is a baseless fear as we all know."

It was an interview that left an indelible impression of the sincerity so typical of the young men around Adenauer who will lead the coalition when he retires from office.

### Case Records of a Psychologist

## No Need to Worry if Children Won't Eat; They'll Eventually Get Hungry Enough

***Jimmy's case shows why we psychologists say it isn't children that disturb us but bad parents. For problem youngsters usually get that way because Daddy and Mother don't play the game of parenthood according to Hoyle.***

**By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE**

Case O-335: Jimmy T., aged 4, is an "only" child.

"Dr. Crane, he has a bird-like appetite," his worried mother protested.

"In fact, I scold him because he doesn't eat enough. He will sit and toy with his food or wait for us to coax him.

**"Then he wants a cookie between meals and I feel he does need some food so I usually give it to him. I suppose that's bad, isn't it?**

**"But I don't want him to starve. So what can we do to give him a hearty appetite. I always thought boys had big appetites."**

Thousands of parents have this very problem, for boys do not have the voracious appetites which many mothers have imagined, unless the youngsters run and romp a great deal or are growing rapidly.

If a youngster isn't growing fast, and if he spends his time in front of TV screens or dawdling around the house, of course he will not have a big demand for calories at meal time.

So one of the first requisites for stimulating a child's hunger is to see that he burns up a lot of energy in physical exercise.

**But it is difficult for parents to run and romp for hours with an "only" child. So give your first born a baby brother or sister by the time he is 18 to 24 months old.**

Then he'll have a stimulus to prod him into more activity by the time he is Jimmy's age. Even a puppy will help.

Also encourage him to join in the games of the other kids in your block. So fix up swings and other recreational aids in your back yard or basement.

And if that isn't feasible, send your child to nursery school so he can play with others of his own age and also learn to adjust to them in social situations.

**Every "only" child ought to be in nursery school if it is at all possible. Churches could profitably schedule such nursery school classes throughout the week to relieve harassed mothers and benefit the children.**

Don't make meal time a theatrical event where Junior coerces Mamma and Daddy into playing with him in order to get each mouthful of food down his throat.

Many parents become slaves of their children due to the parental concern over the finicky appetite of the child.

And the youngster soon realizes that the more diffident he is regarding food, the more dramatics his parents will inject into meal time.

So stop this bad habit if you are now addicted to it. Calmly

serve your child his proper portions of food.

**Then compliment if he cleans his plate. You fathers can show your big muscles a la Popeye regarding spinach, etc. But otherwise carry on normal dinner conversation.**

If your child refuses to eat, then ignore that fact. Don't scold or even show alarm. When you adults are through, clear the table, even if the child has not touched its food.

If he gets hungry between meals give it nothing more than a drink of milk, unless he is a robust, athletic child who eats normally at meal time and then requires in-between snacks.

But the temperamental youngster like Jimmy should not be fed between meals, for his parents must outbluff him. He may go on a hunger strike for two or three meals, but he'll give in if his parents stand pat.

**And a complete fasting for several meals will not injure his health, so don't relent. It is you overly solicitous parents that make these feeding problems.**

So send for my 200-point "Rating Scales for Good Parents," enclosing a stamped return envelope, plus a dime. They contain the rules for playing the game of parenthood according to Hoyle.

**Always write to Dr. George W. Crane in care of The Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Michigan, enclosing a long 3c stamped, self-addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.**

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### Voice of the People

## Resident Suggests Repairing Old City Hall for Central City Library Instead of Park

**Letters will be condensed when necessary because of lack of space. Full name, address and telephone number of the writer must accompany letters but these will not be published if the writer so requests unless the letter is critical in its nature.**

It has appeared several times in the Press that the former City Hall will be razed and the location be converted into a grass plot along the banks of the most forgotten river in the state.

Let us rise in protest and petition our City Commission that the shell of this building be preserved and rededicated as a Central City library. The location is ideal, the exterior was undoubtedly the best looking edifice within the City of Pontiac at the time of erection. To me it is a beautiful structure and most suitable as a library building after a thorough renovation of the woodwork and replacing the rooms suitable for a library.

**The cost of renovation and new partitions will not be greatly more than razing and seeding, plus the cost of upkeep and attention as a park. I feel sure that the citizens of Pontiac will be glad to circulate petitions as well as raise a fund to help reimburse the expense of changing to library requirements.**

From the utility standpoint, I might suggest that the main office of the librarian be relocated in this building. I further foresee an additional 40 per cent or more addition to the circulation of books by the end of the first two years of service.

Let us hear from other interested citizens and lovers of books and time-honored thoughts of those who have gone before.

**Lloyd H. Smith Sr.**

169 E. Pike St.

## 'Thoughtless Drivers Make Any Hill 'Slaughter Hill'

Frequent references have been made recently to a point on M-24 about a mile north of Oxford as "Slaughter Hill." It is true there have been two tragedies at this point, and the last one with five lives lost.

**The top of any hill can become slaughter hill, so long as we have crazy drivers with an utter disregard for yellow lines, hills, curves and intersections and other safety rules of traffic.**

It is not a matter of two-lane or four-lane traffic, so much as having golden rule drivers with due regard for safety in driving.

**R. M. Corbit**

Oxford.

## Looking Back

**15 Years Ago**

NAZIS TURN drive toward French Channel ports.

BILLION DOLLAR Army bill gets O.K. from Senate committee.

**20 Years Ago**

PRESS COOKING school to open at Orpheum Theater.

JANE ADDAMS of Hull House critically ill.

**Good Thought**

"Dad, why was Adam made first?"

"To give him a chance to say a word or two, I suppose."

## Rail Industry Is Becoming Modern and Economical

**By MERRYLE S. RUKEYSER**
**INS Economic Commentator**

After years of self-serving propaganda, a serious attempt is under way on the part of the various segments in the transportation industry to find their niche.

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Instead of making faces at the newcomers—the automobiles and airplanes—railroad men are re-examining their essential role in the national economy.

**The next move should be for the government to stop piecemeal regulation, and to supervise all agencies of transportation from a new perspective in the public interest.**

It is now clear to objective observers that the railroads will survive, although perhaps in streamlined and altered form.

In light of the passenger deficits, some security analysts show a preference for the roads which are primarily freight carriers. On the freight side, there is growing doubt that the airplanes will grab the bulk of heavy commodity transportation.

**LAW OF GRAVITY**

The law of gravity is on the side of surface transportation. Air freight at its necessarily premium cost, because a plane can lift in revenue-producing weight only a fraction of its deadweight, is especially suitable for expensive perishables, and for parts and accessories which are needed quickly.

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At long last, three principal builders of railway equipment are experimenting with lighter freight and passenger cars. This represents an attempt to eliminate a deficit-maker in the traditional tendency of the railroads to haul around unnecessarily heavy equipment, which represents deadweight.

**The new approach to railroading makes sense. Heretofore, the rail industry, steeped in tradition and retarded by a fetish for seniority, was in the cost-plus mood, attempting to pass along to passengers and shippers the added costs incidental to the inflation of labor and material costs.**

But, though the regulated increases came frequently, they proved on the whole to be too little and too late.

Now there is a new line of rail management thinking. Instead of determining freight rates and passenger fares on a cost-plus basis, there is a tendency to emulate the management philosophy of successful merchants.

**LIGHTER EQUIPMENT**

In the same spirit, some of the railroads and car builders are thinking in terms of lighter equipment, which will be less costly in original investment and maintenance, and will have greater speed.

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Thus, rail management hopes to achieve profitable rates which will tempt customers and withstand competition from other modes of transportation.

**In order to make such thinking effective, governmental agencies, especially the regulatory bodies, should cooperate, and revise inflexible rules, some of which are obsolete and fail to take cognizance of improvement of design and equipment.**

Likewise, there should be greater flexibility, with management taking the responsibility for proper and effective preventive maintenance. Many of the old conventions have been outdated by the development of new electronic devices for better measuring the stress and strains on moving vehicles.

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Communities can help to strengthen the national economy by taking a realistic view of the carriers. There should not be closed minds against culling out unprofitable branch lines and eliminating trains which fail to pay their way.

**UNION OPPOSITION**

In recent years, the regulatory authorities have been more reasonable. But new opposition to discontinuance has come from the labor unions, which ought, in the interests of survival, to review all the feather-bedding rules.

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The Rock Island will pioneer with the American version of the Spanish Talgo train late this year on the Chicago-Peoria run. The New Haven also has the new train on order. The train is 2 feet, 8 inches lower than conventional equipment, and has a lower center of gravity.

Speed is an important factor in reducing the capital cost per mile. Faster-moving equipment is available for more revenue-producing service than slow-moving cars.

### Dr. Brady Says:

## Tooth Lost, Not Replaced Means 2 Years Off Life

**By DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.**

Though still infested by 19th Century practitioners who adopt the huckster's slogan as a principle of hygiene, that is, "a clean tooth never decays," the dental profession, in America at any rate, commands my admiration today as it has ever since I began to study personal health.

To many unteachable old-timers this may seem ironic. The limit of their IQ is reached when they learn that I regard tooth brushing and anything fancier than plain toilet soap for mouth washing as mischievous for children and silly for grownups.

**They tell their customers that Quack Brady must be a "filthy" fellow—he never brushes his teeth!**

Neither the old-timers nor dentists of the present, if any still honestly believe brushing with or without trick dentifrices prevents tooth decay, have thought up an explanation of the fact that the people with the finest teeth in the civilized world have never had any use for tooth brushes or nostrums, such as Yankee nitwits with rotten teeth apply so faithfully instead of getting proper prophylactic treatment by the dentist.

The people with the finest teeth, the least tooth decay, are the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, one of the "Lonely Isles" in the south Atlantic. Perhaps I should say they had the finest teeth, up to '48 or '49, when a Capetown-London company established a canning plant.

**That industrial development brought the first store, where, for the first time, the island people could purchase refined groceries, candy etc. — quick calories minus the vitamins and minerals they formerly got in unrefined foods.**

By now, I'm afraid, Tristan da Cunha folk are beginning to know what poor teeth we have in America and England.

But, heck, I like dentists. I admire them for their skill and for their ethical probity. The dental profession commands my respect, even though some fatheads in the profession can't see what I'm driving at.

I respect particularly the way 999 dentists adhere to ethical principles while only one breaks faith and advertises his wares as any cut-price merchant does.

**Referring to the "filthy" condition of my mouth, I'm happy to tell you I have 28 teeth in a state of functional efficiency—52 per cent of 'em my own, 48 per cent contributions of my dentists. So I believe I owe to my dentists the fact that I'm pounding away at it here and not harping over yonder.**

I tell you, dentists and folks, when I say, in Little Lesson No. 1, Save Your Teeth, for which send 25 cents and stamped, self-addressed envelope, that

"For every tooth lost and not immediately replaced by a functionally satisfactory denture, one must deduct two years from one's life expectancy," I tell only what I believe to be the truth.

Likewise when I say every sound or functionally efficient tooth is worth at least $100—only in desperate need would I sell one of mine for $1,000—I'm trying to make you poor misguided people realize that your dentist's stock in trade includes good digestion, good health, vite, good looks and longevity.

**Signed letters, not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. William Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent to the Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Mich.**

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# Trucking Firms Invoke Lockout

## West Coast Haulers Hit Back at Strike of Drivers' Union

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Trucking companies struck back at an AFL Teamsters Union strike by invoking a lockout today that started halting major trucking operations in California.

The shutdown is expected to spread through 11 Western states.

The California Trucking Assn. ordered its hundreds of member firms that have contracts with the teamsters to halt all but essential trips.

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The teamsters struck yesterday morning against three major freight carriers in a contract dispute over wages, and health, welfare and pension benefits.

Only "for-hire" trucking firms are involved in the dispute. However, other key trucking industries throughout the West will be affected because of interconnecting shipments.

Eventually the work stoppage is expected to affect 100,000 trucking company employes in the 11 Western states. An industry spokesman said trucking may be curtailed as far east as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The struck firms are the Pacific Intermountain Express, Pacific Motor Trucking and Consolidated Freightways.

Both management and union forces said the tieup might be a long one.

An industry spokesman said:

"Everything the public uses will be affected—everything we eat, wear and use in production of commodities."

# Eastern Junior High Students Go 'Outdoors'

Fifty students from Eastern Junior High School will participate in an outdoor education program at Seepers State Park near Caseville from Sunday through Friday.

**A week's study designed to stress the principles of conservation and to acquaint pupils with many of the problems concerning democracy, it provides an opportunity for living, planning, working and playing together.**

Daily schedules will include supervision of counselors and state and federal specialists in weather forecasting, forestry, game, fish, soi conservation, compass instruction and hikes and nature appreciation excursions.

Students will be expected to share kitchen and police duties, build and maintain fires and do general cleaning of their cabins.

Edwin N. Rydell will direct the camping project with Charles Beyette, Wesley Mas, Jean Kimple, Christine Agorgianitis, Joyce Schnidt and Herc Renda serving as counselors.

# Nine Contract Polio After Kin Get Shots

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Nine cases of polio which developed among close relatives of youngsters given Salk inoculations were reported yesterday by the State Health Department.

Dr. Malcolm R. Merrill, state health director, said it was not clear whether there was a direct relationship between the nine cases and the immunization of other family members. He said it possibly was a coincidence.

Dr. Merrill said only in one instance did a vaccinated child in these families develop the disease.

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Hal Boyle Says:

# Middle-Aged Men Chase Youth's Rainbows

NEW YORK (AP)—Reflections of a Pavement Plato:

Youth is a dream, but the great dreamers of this world aren't the young. They are the middle-age.

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This is particularly true today, when the generations seem to have reversed their traditional order in the pattern of life.

In the past it was the young man who was regarded as idealistic, impractical and emotionally immature. The middle-aged man was supposed to be a solid, sober, quiet head of the family, practical in outlook and the real balance wheel of civilization.

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He might be in a rut in both a business and social sense, but he enjoyed his rut to a considerable extent. It was at least better than having no rut at all to protect him from the winds of adversity. And he had to remember, after all, he had reached "the age of responsibility."

If this distinction between young and middle-aged men ever had any truth, it seems to have less truth now.

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The young man today is the planner, the schemer, the one who wants to tie all the loose ends of his life in a neat little package. He often isn't trying to avoid a rut; he is looking for a nice soft one he can burrow into and become a settled citizen.

His dreams are all in black and white. He doesn't emerge from college stuffed with a nonsensical dramatic ambition to change the world overnight. He has no yearning to become a martyr in the pursuit of an unattainable goal. His goals are quite practical—a safe and secure job, a safe wife, a good car, a sound house in a sound neighborhood.

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Basically, the average young man seems ruled by one idea—he wants a sure thing in life. He wants to be middle-aged.

It is the middle-aged man now whose dreams are in technicolor and are played on a wide vision screen. He is the great adolescent of our time. He wants to be young in the way youth used to be young.

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That less secure a human being feels the more he turns to his dreams, and the wilder grow his fantasies.

Look inside the skull of a middle-aged man—or, to a slightly lesser degree, a middle-aged woman—and you discover a great big confused, overgrown problem child.

Security, which seems a possibility to a young man, is a lost impossible dream to a middle-aged man. He has weathered too many financial depressions and world wars to put complete trust in either the durability of money or peace.

Medicine may eventualy slow the ravages of time in others, but he looks in the mirror and sees any such scientific victory will come too late to benefit him much.

The middle-aged man feels he was born a generation too late to share the resignation of the elderly, a generation too soon to share the present hopes and self-confidence of the young.

Whatever became of the smug middle-aged? It isn't a period of smugness anymore. It is the young who are smug, because they know exactly what they want and feel they can get it.

It is middle-aged people today who are trying to "live it up," who fight the rutted road they travel, who seek impossible escapes from the prison of reality, who try to do new things they can't and seek to become what they cannot be.

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Whether it be from idealism or foolishness (or both), the middle-aged man, a peculiar victim of history caught without the consolations of the past or the faith of the future, has become the great dream-spinner of the present, a hopeless romantic in a practical present.

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The next time you meet a middle-aged man, don't laugh at him. Just pat him on the back and say:

"I understand. Every child wants candy it can't have. Just bear up. When you finally grow up and settle down, everything will look better."

# Jap Doctor Reports New Polio Therapy

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese doctor claims extremely successful results with a treatment for paralytic polio.

The doctor, Hideo Sato, of Kitami, Hokkaido, told Kyodo news agency he had used a new drug on nine patients. He said an 11-year-old boy and a 4-year-old girl, crippled by polio, were able to walk in less than a month of treatment.

Dr. Sato said he used adrenocortical hormones, strengthened with special vitamins derived from B2. He found the drug, in tablet form, helped improve the blood circulation in the paralyzed part of the body. He said it is too early to say if his treatment is permanently effective.

## Step Up Propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Information Agency reports that the Communists have stepped up propaganda in Korea in an effort to beat down non-Communist ideas in the North and plant Red propaganda in the South. A new broadcasting station has been built in Pyongyang, North Korean capital the agency said.

## State Woman Celebrates 100th Birthday in Hospital

KALAMAZOO (AP)—Mrs. Emma Isabella Hatch Bright celebrates her 100th birthday today in a Colon hospital where she is recovering from injuries received in a fall last week.

Mrs. Bright, who enjoys good health generally, likes to recall her first train ride in an open flat car between Colon and Union City in 1870.

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# Say India to Ask Formosa Truce

## Japanese Newspaper Reports Cease - Fire Plan Details

TOKYO (AP) — The newspaper Mainichi reported today from New Delhi that India is striving to set up a five-nation truce committee to prevent hostilities in Formosa Strait.

The newspaper said it had learned authoritatively that India's V. Krishna Menon, now in Peiping, also has proposed two conditions for a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

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India wants Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek to waive his claims on the mainland and to withdraw from Quemoy and the Matsus, the newspaper said.

Quoting sources close to Menon, Mainichi said the proposed five-nation truce commission would include India as chairman and two nations each picked by the United States and Communist China.

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Mainichi said the United States wants Sweden and Switzerland, and Red China has indicated a preference for Poland and Finland. Great Britain wants a Commonwealth nation on the commission, Mainichi said.

India's plan for easing the Formosa situation also calls for a conference sponsored by the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, Red China and India. Nationalist China would not be included, but Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines would be invited, the newspaper said.

## *Woman Tipples, Never Topples on Liquor Diet*

HALIFAX, N.S. (AP)—Haled into court on charges of keeping liquor for sale without a license, Florence Johanson insisted she kept it around for her own use—and offered to prove it.

She told a magistrate's court yesterday that she had downed seven quarts of beer and half a bottle of rum the day police confiscated 35 bottles of ale in her house. The officers also stopped a well-laden man they said was a departing customer.

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Asked how she stayed sober if she drank so much, Florence nodded toward the seized bottles at the back of the courtroom and told Magistrate J. F. McManus:

"Just open them up and I'll show you. I won't stagger and I won't fall down."

McManis turned down her offer and reserved decision on the case. With a last longing look at the bottles, Florence commented: 'I'm pretty thirsty right now."

## President Scoffs at Guatemala Coup

GUATEMALA (AP) —President Carlos Castillo Armas last night brushed off a reported plot to overthrow his government as "a matter of no importance."

He said ex-Army Capt. Rodolfo Blanco, who sought political asylum in El Salvador's embassy, would be given safe conduct out of the country if he asked for it. Blanco, the President opined, "has delusions of grandeur."

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Civil guard officers said five other men were arrested last night in a search for illegal weapons. Only two of them, both Social Security Institute employes, were held.

Castillo said the men had been planning a movement against the government but evidently couldn't get enough money to buy arms.

## Crewmen on Polish Ship Released by Nationalists

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Twenty crewmen of the Polish tanker Gottwald seized by the Chinese Nationalists last year left for their homelands today. One is a Greek; 19 are Poles.

Eleven other crewmen who got political asylum in Formosa after the Nationalist government seized the 5,058-ton tanker May 13, 1954, emigrated to the United States last October.

## Boat Rammed, Sunk

MANILA (AP)—Nine persons are missing in shark-infested waters, two are dead and four injured out of 22 aboard a sailing boat rammed and sunk in pitch darkness last night by an interisland steamer. The steamer brought the dead, injured and seven unharmed survivors to Manila.

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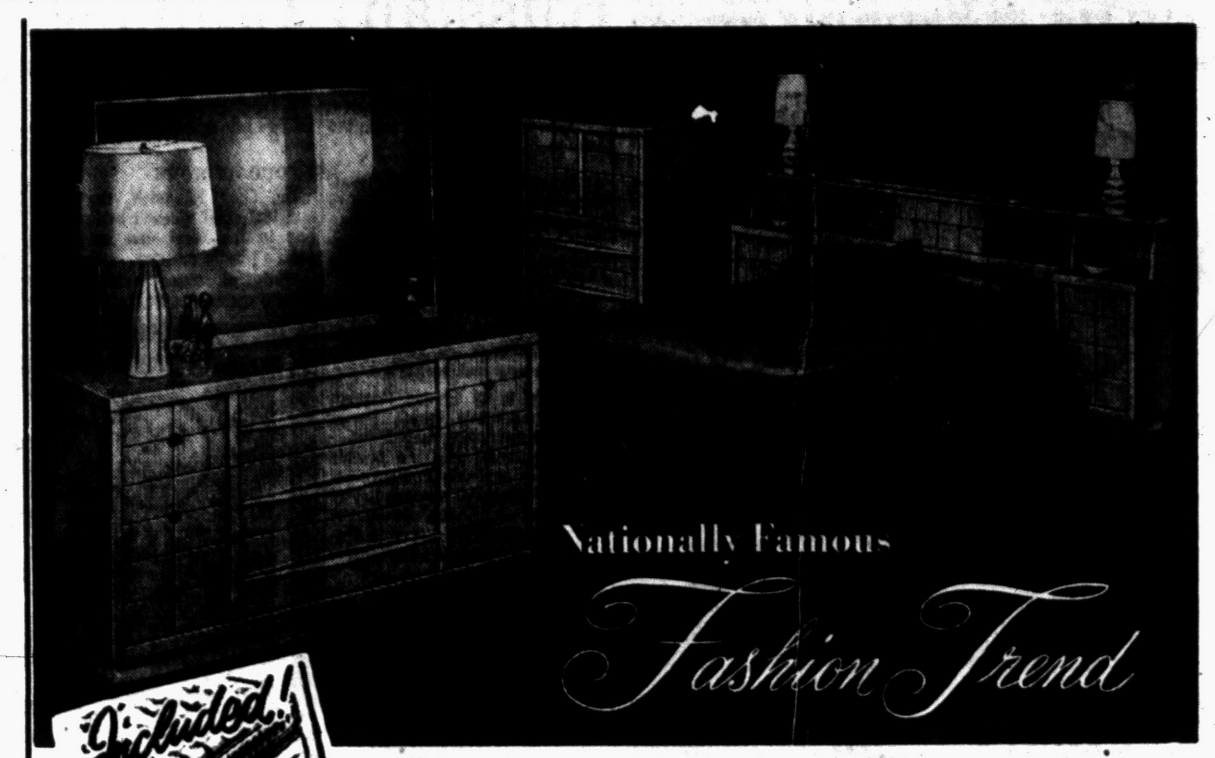

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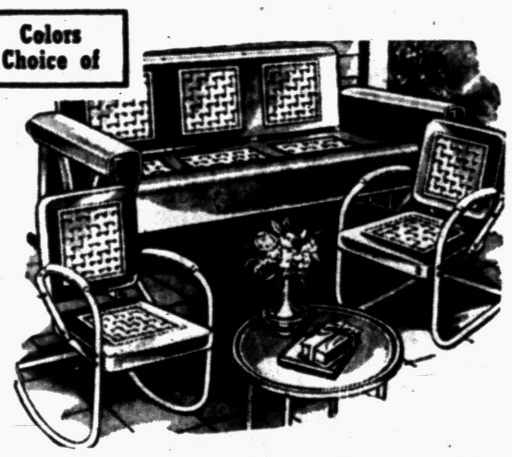

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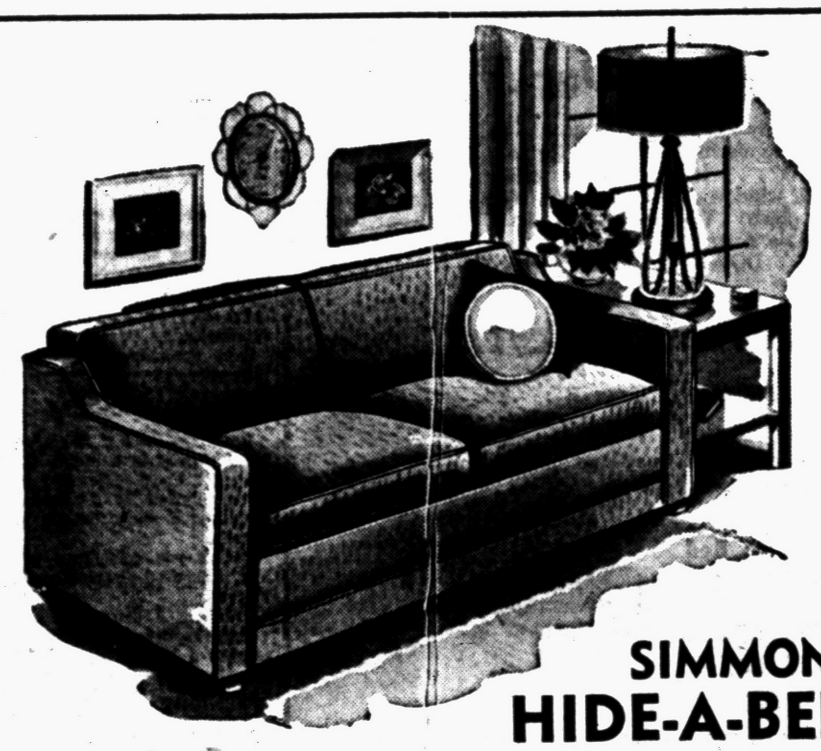

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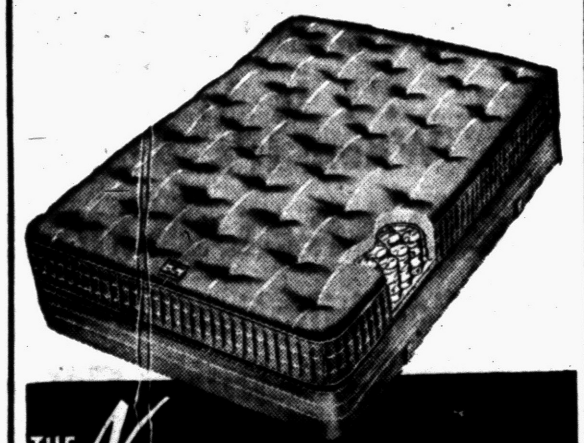


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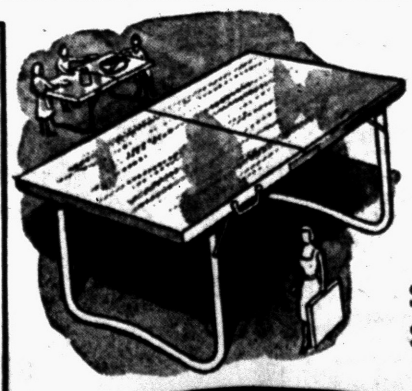

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## Asking Support of Weed Project

### Canvass This Weekend to Push Plan to Spray Lake Orion

LAKE ORION — Canvassers for the Lake Improvement Association hope to bring in enough payments and pledges over this weekend to ensure the treatment of the lake against objectionable weeds.

The amount needed for spraying the 22-mile lakeshore is $21,000; less than one-fourth of this amount is on hand at the present time.

**However new impetus has been given to the drive with the assurance that the Village Council will approve the payment of its share of the cost, at 23 cents per foot of frontage.**

At the last official tally, Charles Mikesell, treasurer of the association, reported that 233 property owners of 16,840 feet of frontage already had paid their fees, and that membership in the association, open to all in the community, has reached 215 families.

**RECEIVES DONATIONS**

Early this week the group received token donations from the American Legion Auxiliary, the Lake Orion Lumber Company, and the Review Publishing Company, to swell its general fund.

This money may be used to make up the deficit in the contributions of the frontage owners, to allow for property entangled in legal restrictions or for owners who cannot be reached.

**Frank Dexter, president, has urged wholehearted support of the program, which will eliminate the nuisance of objectionable weeds by means of a chemical spray.**

This treatment has proved highly successful in other Michigan Lakes, and has gained wide support of sportsmen's clubs, conservation groups and public officials throughout the Midwest.

Payments of fees or membership may be made to the Lake Improvement Association of Lake Orion, P. O. Box 118, Lake Orion.

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**SPRING FESTIVAL TIME** — It's spring festival time at the Four Towns School, Waterford Township, as this scene of youngsters shows. Clown Richard Parker and burro Dusty are holding a confab on the event to be sponsored by the PTA from 2-8 p. m. Saturday at the school. Listening in are twins (left and right) Mary and Laura Grile. Funds raised from the variety of booths and amusements will be used to meet the PTA budget and needs of the school. Principal Mrs. Sally Johnson is chairman of the affair. The children will begin the carnival with a costumed parade on the school grounds.

## Duo-Pianists Booked in Concert Series

HOLLY — The duo-pianists, Whittemore and Lowe, have been booked as leading feature of the 1955-56 Holly Fenton Community Concert Association.

The association's membership drive starts next Tuesday, with the plan to exceed the 400 booked for the concert season that recently closed.

The concerts in the series will be alternated between the two villages.

## Crary School to Hold 2-Day Paper Drive

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — A waste paper drive is being sponsored by the Library Club of Isaac E. Cary Junior High School today and Saturday. Proceeds will be used to buy new books for the library.

A truck will be parked in the lot adjacent to the school on Friday night and Saturday. If residents would like to have their papers picked up they are asked to call Miss Mabel Double at the school.

## Elect, Install Officers in 5 Communities

Waterford, Milford, Metamora, North Branch and Lakeville clubs and councils elected new officers recently. Included were the Metamora 4-H Club, Milford and Lakeville PTA's, Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Council, the Waterford Business and Professional Women's Club and Girl Scout Leaders Club, and the North Branch OES.

**Waterford**

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Waterford recently elected Mrs. Everett Reese, president, and Mrs. Oliver Dunstan, vice president. Others elected were: Mrs. May Foote, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald Fillmore, treasurer; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk, corresponding secretary.

**New president of the Waterford Girl Scout Leaders Club is Mrs. Leonard Methner. Other officers elected Monday night are Mrs. Orvil Gidcumb, vice president; Mrs. James Rowe, secretary, and Mrs. F. J. McLoughlin, treasurer.**

**Northern Oakland**

Mrs. Edwin J. Lally, of Waterford, was elected president of the Northern Oakland Girl Scout Council, when members held their annual meeting recently in the CAI Building.

Others elected for 1955-56 are: Mrs. David Livingstone, first vice president; Mrs. Jay Bendall, second vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Porter, third vice president; Mrs. Winston Ely, recording secretary; Mrs. John McNeely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lyle Gately, treasurer, and Mrs. Lewis Swartz, registrar.

**Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. E. A. Reitmeyer, Mrs. Oscar Gerkin, Mrs. Elwyn Tripp, Mrs. J. Stilwell and Sheriff Frank Irons. Mrs. Alfred Dacey was named to fill an unexpired term on the board of directors.**

The council approved a memorial resolution, honoring the late Mrs. Lottie Hutchins for her many years in assisting Girl Scouts.

**Milford**

Mrs. Brooks North, president of the Lee O. Brooks School PTA, was installed with other officers Monday at the last regular meeting of the group this year. Robert Greer was installed as vice president; Mrs. George Karte, secretary, and Mrs. Milton Reddeman, treasurer.

**Fay Titus took office as father vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Goodell, mother vice president; Mrs. Louise Tamblyn, teacher vice president; and Mrs. Edwin Kropp, corresponding secretary.**

Music for the program was provided by the Brooks School Orchestra under the baton of Phil Haddrill. Fourth graders song flutes were directed by Mrs. May Markel.

**Metamora**

Frank Fox was elected president of the 4-H Club Friday when members of the group met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Walker.

Other officers elected were: Faye Walker, vice president; Connie Phile, secretary-reporter; and Yvette Dughay, treasurer.

**North Branch**

Chapter 149, OES, held its annual past matrons and patrons dinner Tuesday night. Mrs. Max Huff was conferred with the degrees of the order.

**Past matrons and past patrons installed in office during the initiation were: Mrs. Frank Reid, worthy matron; Clare Keeler, worthy matron; Mrs. Winship Braidwood, associate matron; Edgar Shank, associate patron.**

Mrs. Clare Greene of Davison was named secretary; Mrs. Homer Rutherford, treasurer; Mrs. Duane Welke, organist; Mrs. Louis Mitchell, marshall; Mrs. Delos McIntosh, chaplain; Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, conductress, and Mrs. Karl M. Barbour, associate conductress.

Others were Mrs. G. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Ray Ryckman, Mrs. Betty Richards, Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Richards, Mrs. Harrison Viele, Ralph Pitcher, sentinel, and C. Wesley.

A memorial ceremony was given for past patrons and matrons who have died since the organization's inception.

**Lakeville**

Lakeville PTA installed Mrs. Clinton Barrett as president at a meeting Wednesday.

Others placed in office were Mrs. Thomas Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Fred Brecht, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Burny, delegate to Oakland County PTA Council.

## Driving Contest Set for Sunday

### 3 Trophies to Be Given by Waterford Jaycees Sponsoring Affair

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—**High school students of Waterford, Ortonville, West Bloomfield and Clarkston who plan to compete in the Waterford Township Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-E-O Sunday may secure their application blanks at their high schools.**

The applications must be turned in before starting time which is 1 p.m. at the A & P parking lot in Drayton Plains.

Three trophies are to be presented to the top winners.

**Robert Klingman is general chairman of the event, assisted by Eugene Richardson, Gerald Lewis, Donald Beedle, William Gouley and Charles Pappas.**

Any high school youngster under 20 who has a driving license or permit, and has not received a driving violation ticket in the last six months is eligible for the contest.

The test includes parking, maneuvering between pylons, and several other situations designed to test the ability of the drivers.

## 3 Clubs to Meet at Avon Pavilion for Annual Day

ROCHESTER—The annual reciprocity day for the Romeo, Utica and Rochester Woman's Clubs will be held Saturday, with a 12:30 luncheon scheduled at the Avon Township Pavilion.

The Rochester Club is host, and Mrs. Robert Woodruff will give the welcoming address.

A play, "Conversation at Noon," by Mrs. Lester Boosch of the Romeo Monday Club will be given after lunch. The Utica Tuesday Club will present Charles Bannow of the Bannow Floral Shop, who will given a demonstration and talk on "Floral Arrangements."

## St. Mary's Guild Sets 2-Day Rummage Sale

LAKE ORION—St. Mary's Guild of St. Mary's-of-the-Hills Episcopal Church is sponsoring a two-day rummage sale today and Saturday at 88 W. Huron St., Pontiac.

Hours will be from 2-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

## 2 Top Graduates Named at Troy Township High

TROY TOWNSHIP—Dolores Meeker and Jerry Contos have been named winners of the top scholastic honors of the 1955 graduating class of Troy Township High School.

Dolores took the valedictorian title with a 3.58 average for her high school years. Jerry became salutatorian with a 3.117 average.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Meeker are the parents of the valedictorian. She was active in valedictorian and class activities, worked on the school paper, and was a member of the Hi-Y and National Honor Society.

She plans to attend Alma College.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Contos. His plans include study at Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, where he received a scholarship.

He has been on the school track team, a member of the National Honor Society and active in the youth group of Holy Name Catholic Church.

**Picnic Supper Slated**

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Member and friends of the Calvary Baptist Church are holding a picnic Saturday at the Doge Park in Highland. The potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m.

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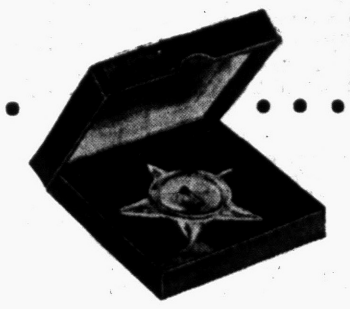

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### Shake Hands With Governor

## 130 Crary Students Tour State Capitol at Lansing

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — 130 seventh and eighth grade students from the Isaac E. Crary Junior High School toured the state capital yesterday, and shook hands with Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

The pupils were all members of the school Service Club, who devote a portion of their study hall hours to work in the school. They guide visitors, work in the bookstore, and similar tasks.

**In addition to visiting the chambers of the State Senate and House, the group toured the governor's office.**

Neither the House of Senate was in session, but many legislators were on the floor holding discussions, teacher Harold Hemming said.

The group was accompanied by teachers Hemming and Robert Brown and mothers Mrs. Edwin Greer, Mrs. E. Spencer, and Mrs. L. Younger.

Following the capitol tour, the youngsters inspected the state police headquarters before boarding their three buses to return.


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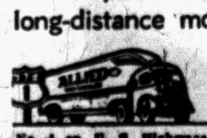

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# Intellectual Inferiority Could Threaten Nation

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

Anybody who cares to take the trouble can play this kind of snide joke on his fellows.

I know because I checked the possibilities after I heard the story of a pollster who (on a busman's holiday, I guess) submitted to 1,000 persons picked at random a list of 10 questions about proposed legislation that didn't exist.

**The thousand were asked to say whether they favored, opposed or had no convictions on such subjects as the Non-Ferrous Metals act of 1955, the Supreme Court decision to close all national parks, station rationing of farm equipment, and finally, government subsidies for life insurance policies.**

More than 90 per cent of those polled unquestioningly said they approved or disapproved of each issue—and less than 10 per cent admitted they didn't know what the surveyor was talking about.

It was a mean trick but that dishonest 90 per cent gives me pause, not only about humans but about polls. It's not the first time I've had misgivings, either.

**Several years ago, a prominent straw-vote taker came right out and said that fear of intellectual inferiority causes many of those interviewed to answer untruthfully. He cited a poll in which people were asked to name their favorite books.**

The results indicated that Americans as a nation spend most of their reading time gamboling through the pages of Hamlet, or other Shakespeare masterpieces.

And judging by another survey, he added, almost every adult in one large city habitually reads a newspaper with a great reputation for respectability and conservatism.

**Yet the paper has the smallest circulation of the community's several dailies.**

The Non-Ferrous Metals Act of 1955 apparently sounds so official and convincing that nobody likes to say simply, "I never heard of it!"

Most of the friends I queried looked becomingly modest and murmured phrases like "I don't really know very much about it," or "I'd have to read up on it a little more before I could express an opinion." Nobody hinted that there was no such thing or even that they'd never heard of it.

It's easy to smile at the pretension of a few friends too vain to admit ignorance. But the situation changes when you begin to wonder how much thought the average citizen actually gives to real issues.

**Walter Lippmann, in his recent book, "The Public Philosophy," raises a question about public opinion and the influence it exerts upon our important servants, the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense.**

Such opinion, it is evident, may lag far behind events and may be, especially in times of crisis, over-emotional and, worse, ill-informed.

Frightening thought, isn't it, when any minute the issue may be something like peace or war?

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*Safety is of the utmost importance to members of the service squad and safety patrol at Crofoot School. Pictured as they talk over their duties with Mrs. Robert McManus of Auburn Heights are Jack London of Palmer street (left) and Peggy Warren of Henry Clay avenue (center). Mrs. McManus is adviser for the service squad. A dinner honoring members of the safety patrol and service squad will be held Tuesday at the school.*

## Shower Fetes Patricia Watts

Joyce Allen and Wilma Pfahlert were cohostesses Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Patricia Ann Watts. The affair was held in the Pfahlert home on Lakeland avenue, Sylvan Lake.

Patricia will exchange her nuptial vows June 4 with Gerald Turner Hargraves. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Watts of Oakland avenue and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargraves of Arcadia drive.

Guests at the party were Jane Kerchoff, Virginia Flath, Barrie Oxley, Nancy Jilbert and Norma Goodman. Others were Doris Harris, Dolores Cox, Karen Newton and Margaret Gillespie.

## Patient in Hospital

**James L. Cronan of Dick street has entered Pontiac General Hospital where he will undergo surgery.**

**IF hip and thigh problem—**

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*Flared skirts which start at the hips are fine hip-disguisers and also do well by heavy thighs. Bold color stripes are new.*

Mrs. T. P.—Navy and white sharkskin is a good example of the bold color stripes seen often in suits and play dresses. The effect is fresh and uncluttered, not severe. The figure is no longer markedly curved.

## Matchmaker Laments His Cupid-Like Tactics

### Girl He Tried to Pair With Boy Friend Is Now Only One With Whom He's Smitten

By ELIZABETH WOODWARD

"Dear Miss Woodward: Three of us boys run around together — we're an inseparable trio.

There's Dud who attracts girls easily and is attracted by them; Buck who's the handsomest but not interested in girls—he's all for sports; and me, Pat, the leader and counselor of the trio.

**"I've always been able to solve all our problems up to now. But Cathy is our unsolvable problem.**

"When we first met her Dud fell for her, but Cathy didn't like him for a beau. I fell for her too — but Cathy took a liking to Buck!

"Knowing how she felt about him I tried to bring them together (as I've successfully done to other couples before).

**"It took me three months to break him down and I'm still not sure he's hooked. Meantime I'm stuck with being crazy about Cathy myself.**

"She told me there could be nothing between us now—maybe later. As I figure it Cathy and Buck won't last much longer.

"And there's no point in my looking around for another girl to like— I like Cathy too much. There just might be a chance for me. What do you think?"

**Answer—Cathy has been faced with an inseparable trio of boy friends. You've probably been together every time you've seen her. The three of you have your private little jokes, your own language, your own give-and-take in getting along with each other.**

And it's been tough for Cathy to find out how each of you ticked individually and alone.

It was normal enough that she should take a liking to Buck. He was the only one of the three who hadn't fallen for her right off the bat!

His indifference piqued her. His hard-to-get act challenged her. And that's probably as deep as her affection for him went. It's likely to evaporate if he reciprocates.

**CATCH HER FOR YOURSELF**

All of this match-making of yours is big-hearted and generous, of course. But it leaves you out in the cold. It's the John Alden act with no hope of a surprise happy ending.

**As I see it, the way to make the climate a bit warmer around your own heart, is to make a real play for Cathy yourself. But quite on your own and separate from your cronies.**

Start dating her a lot by yourself. Keep things on that "just good friends" basis for a while.

But see to it that Cathy has a wonderful time when she's out with you. See to it that Cathy discovers you're the most considerate and thoughtful guy she's ever ran into.

See to it that Cathy finds out how you really tick and learns to appreciate you for yourself alone. As she grows used to you, she'll begin to count on you.

**When that time comes, avoid her for a while. Let her miss you.**

Let her wonder and worry and fret. Her anguish will prompt her to get in touch with you to find out what's wrong.

And there'll be nothing wrong! She'll have made the astounding discovery that she likes you after all! (Now who's playing matchmaker?)

## Sweetened Canned Milk Eases Baking

### Mrs. John Harlow Makes Lemon Pie Without Cooking

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Food Editor

Would you like a recipe for a lemon pie that needs no cooking? We suggest you try Mrs. John Harlow's condensed milk lemon pie. With it you can use either a regular pie shell or a vanilla wafer crust.

The Harlow family is new in this part of the country. Originally from New England, they have lived some years in the south before moving to Westacres. Mrs. Harlow enjoys reading and bridge. She helps with a Girl Scout troop, working mainly with handcrafts. At this time of the year, however, her chief joy is gardening.

**EASY LEMON PIE**
By Mrs. John Harlow

1 pie shell, either pastry or vanilla wafer
1 large can sweetened condensed milk
½ cup lemon juice
2 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
3 tablespoons sugar

Beat egg yolks slightly, add lemon juice and mix well. Add lemon rind to condensed milk, then egg and lemon mixture. Set in the refrigerator while you are preparing the meringue.

Beat the eggs until they stand in soft peaks. Add the cream of tartar and the sugar. Continue beating until stiff but not dry.

Pour the lemon filling into the prepared crust. Cover with the meringue. Bake in a 450-degree oven 5-10 minutes, or until brown. Place in refrigerator again until ready to serve. Makes an 8-inch pie.

If you wish to serve more people, double the recipe for the filling, but use only one crust. This pie is rich and smaller, but thicker helpings will be ample.

## Mothers, Daughters Gather at Supper

Members and guests of St. Trinity Lutheran Ladies Guild gathered recently for a mother and daughter night. A cooperative supper was served to 175 people.

Rosemary Mitchell gave the toast to mothers and Mrs. Charles Kitchenmaster gave the toast to daughters.

Mrs. Donald Woon was honored for having the youngest daughter present. The evening's program concluded with group singing.

## Mrs. Allan Hawke Hostess to Group

Mrs. Allan W. Hawke of Dixie highway was hostess to members of the January-March Group of First Presbyterian church.

A luncheon was enjoyed and future activities were outlined. The Rev. Edward Auchard, associate pastor of the church, gave a study on the Book of Hebrews.

The hostess was assisted at the recent meeting by Mrs. Samuel Patterson and Mrs. Thomas Tilson.

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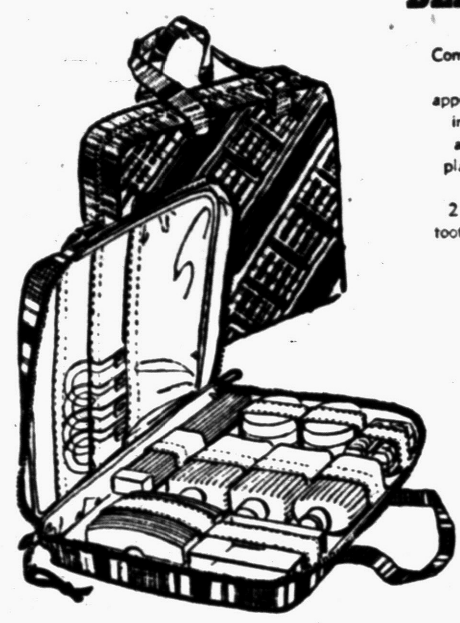

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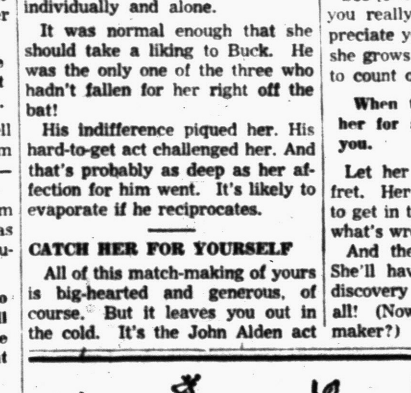

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## Supervisors Proceedings

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Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, being more than ½ thereof, do hereby respectfully petition that a special meeting of this Board be held on January 21, 1955 for the purpose of considering further action in connection with the vote on the Court House, setting a date for another election on millage and/or any other matter pertinent to said problem; to fix the amount of bonds for public officials, deputy sheriffs and/or other persons and to approve the interim action of the Board of Auditors in connection therewith; to take such action as may be necessary to facilitate procedure on the so-called Evergreen and Twelve Towns Drains projects; to award contracts for the construction of an addition or additions to the Oakland County T.B. Sanatorium; to consider the appropriation of funds to match state and federal funds allocated for the construction of a new Health Center on the Service Center site; to consider the letting of a contract for appraisal of all county buildings and contents for insurance purposes; to consider the possible relocation and reallocation of space needs, office facilities, the renting of additional space, if necessary for the several county offices; to consider the employment of an acting director of Civil Defense during the illness and incapacity of Mr. Jarrendt; to consider the advisability of procuring compensation insurance on county employees; to hear reports of all committees, standing and special, and act thereon; to receive and dispose of communications received by the Clerk since the last previous meeting and to transact any and all other business which might lawfully come before a general or regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors and particularly to transact any business which might have been transacted if the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors had been adjourned to a definite date in January.

Signed:

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by an excess of one-third of the members elect of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for a special meeting for the following purpose:

To consider further action in connection with the vote on the Court House, setting a date for another election on millage and/or any other matter pertinent to said problem; to fix the amount of bonds for public officials, deputy sheriffs and/or other persons and to approve the interim action of the Board of Auditors in connection therewith; to take such action as may be necessary to facilitate procedure on the so-called Evergreen and Twelve Towns Drains projects; to award contracts for the construction of an addition or additions to the Oakland County T.B. Sanatorium; to consider the appropriation of funds to match state and federal funds allocated for the construction of a new Health Center on the Service Center site; to consider the letting of a contract for appraisal of all county buildings and contents for insurance purposes; to consider possible relocation and reallocation of space needs, office facilities, the renting of additional space, if necessary for the several county offices; to consider employment of an acting director of Civil Defense during the illness and incapacity of Mr. Jarrendt; to consider the advisability of procuring compensation insurance on county employees; to hear reports of all committees, standing and special, and act thereon; to receive and dispose of communications received by the Clerk since the last previous meeting and to transact any and all other business which might lawfully come before a general or regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors and particularly to transact any business which might have been transacted if the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors had been adjourned to a definite date in January.

Therefore, in pursuance of the Statute, there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Friday, January 21, 1955 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the County Office Building, 1 Lafayette, Pontiac, Michigan.

Yours truly,
LYNN D. ALLEN,
Oakland County Clerk.

PROOF OF SERVICE AND MAILING

State of Michigan
County of Oakland, ss

I, Lynn D. Allen, County Clerk of Oakland County and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for Oakland County, do hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing notice, including supplement notice, on each member of the Board of Supervisors, by registered mail, by depositing such notices in the U.S. Post Office in Pontiac, Michigan on January 5, 1955 and January 11, 1955, proof of such service now being on file in my office.

LYNN D. ALLEN,
Oakland County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1955
Julia Maddock, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
My commission expires December 3, 1956.

Misc. 2955
By Mr. MacDonald.
In re: Farmington-Brighton Expressway bids

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Supervisor MacDonald and supported by Supervisor Thatcher:

Whereas pursuant to duly published notice of sale, bids for the purchase of $5,000,000.00 State of Michigan Limited Access Highway Dedicated Tax Bonds (Farmington-Brighton Expressway) were duly opened by the State Highway Commissioner at his office in the Stevens T. Mason Office Building, Lansing, Michigan on January 20, 1955 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, and

Whereas the following bids on the following terms have been received:

| Bidder | Maturity | Interest Rate | Premium |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smith Barney & Company & Assoc. | 1956-1959, inc. | 2½% | $ 4,590.00 |
| | 1960-1970, inc. | 2 | |
| | 1971-1974, inc. | 2¼ | |
| Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. | 1956-1959, inc. | 2½ | 300.00 |
| | 1960-1961, inc. | 2¼ | |
| | 1962-1970, inc. | 2 | |
| | 1971-1974, inc. | 2¼ | |
| American Securities Corp. | 1956-1974, inc. | 2¼ | 78,210.00 |
| Blyth & Co., Inc. & Assoc. | 1956-1963, inc. | 2⅛ | 329.00 |
| | 1964-1974, inc. | 2 | |
| Lehman Brothers & Assoc. | 1956-1767, inc. | 2 | None |
| | 1968-1974, inc. | 2¼ | |
| Harriman, Ripley & Co. & Assoc. | 1956-1961, inc. | 2⅛ | None |
| | 1962-1969, inc. | 2 | |
| | 1970-1974, inc. | 2¼ | |
| Drexel & Co. & Assoc. | 1956-1960, inc. | 2½ | 7,711.00 |
| | 1961-1967, inc. | 2 | |
| | 1968-1974, inc. | 2¼ | |

And whereas the bid of Blyth & Company Inc. and Associates, resulting in a net interest cost of 2.09168% produces the lowest interest cost to the State Highway commissioner, and

Whereas, under the provisions of Act 205, Public Acts of Michigan, 1941, as amended, and the contract between the State Highway Commissioner and the County of Oakland dated December 21, 1954, which statute and contract authorizes and provides for the issuance of the bonds, it is necessary that the sale of said bonds be approved by resolution of the State Administrative Board and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, and

Whereas the State Administrative Board has approved said bid on January 20, 1955 and authorized the sale of the bonds to said bidder, and

Whereas the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland by resolution, has approved said bid and recommended its acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, this 21st day of January, A.D. 1955, that the bid of Blyth & Company, Inc. and Associates, said bid resulting in the lowest interest cost to the State Highway Commissioner, be approved, and the sale of the bonds to said bidder be approved.

Ayes: D. Anderson, L. Anderson, Andrews, Barnard, Blanchard, Blenman, Bonner, Brendel, Brewer, Brigham, Cady, Cardon, Castle, Clack, Clark, Clawson, Cummings, Dennis, Dickie, Duncan, Eckman, Ewart, Gardner, Garling, Goodspeed, Graham, Haack, Hamlin, Harvie, Heacock, Hill, Holmes, Horkey, Horton, Hudson, Hughes, Hunter, Irwin, Johnston, Kephart, Kucera, Levinson, Lewis, Lilly, Loomis, MacDonald, Majer, McKay, McKinnon, Menzies, Chas. Miller, Cyril Miller, Moberly, Nelson, Oldenberg, F. Phillips, H. Phillips, Ransom, Reid, Rhinevault, Roberts, Roeser, St. Amour, Schalm, Schneider, Schock, Schone, Semann, Shepard, Shimmons, F. Smith, W. Smith, Staman, Taylor, Thatcher, VanNatta, Thomas, Voll, Waterhouse, Waters, Webber, Weinburger, Westfall, Wright, Yockey, Zapf. (87)

Nays: None. (0). Carried.

Clerk read resolution adopted by the Pontiac City Commission relative to the location of a new Court House. (Referred to the Special County Building Committee.)

Resolution read from the South Oakland Bar Association recommending a fourth Circuit Judge for Oakland County. (Placed on file.)

Clerk read letter from Oak Park City Supervisor, Harold K. Schone, relative to resolutions to be presented calling for a special census in Oakland County and State Legislation to permit a five year census.

Moved by Schone supported by Wright this matter be made a special order of business at 11:30 this morning.

Moved by Ewart supported by Cummings this matter be referred to the legislative Committee. Lost.

Discussion followed.

Vote on Mr. Schone's motion:

Clerk read resolution from Gogebic County recommending a legislative amendment to provide a three year term of office for County Road Commissioners and a five member Board. (Referred to the Road Committee.)

Clerk read letter from the University of Michigan School of Public Health regarding the Second Citizens Public Health Conference. (Placed on file.)

Letter read from the Michigan Township's Association requesting this Board to adopt a resolution asking the Legislature to place an amendment for tax relief on the April 4, 1955 ballot.

Moved by Goodspeed supported by Haack the letter be placed on file.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Cyril Miller supported by Cummings the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed.

Vote on motion to place letter on file:

Ayes: Blenman, Bonner, Cady, Clawson, Goodspeed, Graham, Haack, Heacock, Holmes, Horton, Kephart, Levinson, Lewis, Lilly, McKay, Chas. Miller, F. Phillips, H. Phillips, Reid, Roberts, Schalm, Thomas, Webber, Zapf. (24)

Nays: D. Anderson, L. Anderson, Andrews, Barnard, Blanchard, Brendel, Brewer, Brigham, Cardon, Castle, Clack, Clark, Cummings, Dennis, Dickie, Duncan, Eckman, Ewart, Gardner, Garling, Hamlin, Harvie, Hill, Horkey, Hudson, Hughes, Hunter, Irwin, Johnston, Kucera, Loomis, MacDonald, Majer, McKinnon, Menzies, Cyril Miller, Moberly, Nelson, Nern, Oldenburg, Ransom, Rhinevault, Roeser, St. Amour, Schneider, Schock, Schone, Semann, Shepard, Shimmons, F. Smith, W. Smith, Staman, Taylor, Thatcher, VanNatta, Voll, Waterhouse, Waters, Weinburger, Westfall, Wright, Yockey. (63). Lost.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Hudson supported by L. Anderson this matter be referred to the Legislative Committee and the Corporation Counsel and that they prepare a proper resolution to be presented this afternoon.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Lilly rose to a point of order, Rule VI.

Moved by L. Anderson supported by Smith the rules be suspended so that the motion can be considered. Carried.

Vote on Mr. Hudson's motion. Carried.

Misc. 2956
By Mr. Ewart.
In re: Ortonville Village Annexation
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Boundaries Committee respectfully reports to this Board as follows:

On or about July 22, 1954, a petition was filed by the Village of Ortonville praying for annexation of certain lands to the Village of Ortonville, and

Whereas subsequent to that time or about September 10, 1954, a revised petition was filed in which a leesser amount of lands were prayed to be annexed to the Village of Ortonville, and

Whereas your Boundaries Committee conducted a hearing in the Village of Ortonville to give the pros and cons an opportunity to be heard thereon and everyone desiring to be heard was given the opportunity to express themselves, and

Whereas the meeting was attended by approximately eighty persons, thirteen of whom were from either the Village of Ortonville or territory to be affected, and

Whereas from a poll taken at the meeting, it appeared to your Committee that only one person in the village voted in favor of annexation and none from the township voted in favor of it, and

Whereas the Committee was convinced that there was practically no sentiment behind the annexation in favor of it, and

Whereas subsequent to said hearing, counsel for the petitioning village was heard at the meeting of this Committee held on the 18th of January, 1955 and the impression of the Committee was not changed thereby,

Now therefore, Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, I move that the prayer of the petitioners to annex lands described in either of said petitions, be denied.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this resolution.

BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE
WILLIAM A. EWART, Chairman
CLAYTON G. LILLY
MERLE ST. AMOUR
WM. F. NERN
FRAZER STAMAN

Moved by Ewart supported by Lilly the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Ewart gave a report on the Southfield Township incorporation petition.

Misc. 2957.
By Mr. Horton
In re: Health Center Building
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

At a meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee, and with the concurrence of the Health Committee, held on the 17th day of January, 1955, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas a Health Center Building is needed to facilitate the handling of the health problems in Oakland County, and

Whereas an appropriation has been made by the office of Hospital Survey and Construction from Hill-Burton money made available to the state for units on the county level and funds are now set aside for Oakland County, continugent on the County committing itself to the expenditure of county moneys sufficient to complete the building, and

Whereas the Ways and Means Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors has advised this Committee that sufficient county moneys are available to supplement the state grant and construct a minimum of 10,000 square feet of space for the Health Center at an approximate cost of $270,000.00, 34% of which will be supplied from the Hill-Burton money above referred to;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That these Committees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that a building containing a minimum of 10,000 square feet of space be erected for a Health Center;
2. That the building be erected on a site on the Service Center to be selected by the Buildings and Grounds Committee;
3. That the estimated cost thereof is $270,000.00;
4. That 66% of the cost thereof be borne by the County;
5. That the Board of Supervisors, by approval and adoption of this resolution, definitely commit itself to supply, as when needed, the 66% county share of the cost;
6. That it be understood that the $270,000.00 includes architects fees and equipment;
7. That the County moneys be taken ½ from the current Building Fund Account and ½ from the 1/10 mill levied for building in the 1956 budget;
8. That the Buildings and Grounds Committee bring recommendations to the Board of Supervisors at the April meeting of the Board as to an architect to design the Health Center unit.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the joint Committees, I move that the foregoing resolution adopted by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and concurred in by the Health Committee, be approved and adopted as the action of this Board.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
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CONCURRED IN BY THE HEALTH COMMITTEE
LOUIS F. OLDENBURG, Chairman
VELMA CADY
CYRIL MILLER
HARRIETT PHILLIPS
ELMER W. HAACK
GEORGIA R. NELSON
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Discussion followed.

Ayes: D. Anderson, L. Anderson, Andrews, Barnard, Blanchard, Blenman, Brendel, Brewer, Brigham, Cady, Cardon, Castle, Clack, Clark, Clawson, Cummings, Dennis, Dickie, Duncan, Eckman, Ewart, Gardner, Garling, Goodspeed, Graham, Haack, Hamlin, Harvie, Heacock, Hill, Holmes, Horkey, Horton, Hudson, Hughes, Irwin, Johnston, Kelley, Kephart, Kucera, Levinson, Lewis, Lilly, Loomis, MacDonald, Majer, McKay, McKinnon, Menzies, Chas. Miller, Cyril Miller, Moberly, Nelson, Nern, Oldenburg, F. Phillips, H. Phillips, Ransom, Reid, Rhinevault, Roberts, Roeser, St. Amour, Schalm, Schneider, Schock, Schone, Semann, Shepard, Shimmons, F. Smith, W. Smith, Staman, Taylor, Thatcher, Thomas, VanNatta, Voll, Waterhouse, Waters, Webber, Weinburger, Westfall, Wright, Yockey, Zopf. (86).

Nays: None. (0). Carried.

Report.
By Mr. Horton.
In re: Space Needs for County Offices
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is the consensus of your Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Board of Auditors, which Board is by state statute, charged with the custody and the management of all county owned buildings, that the only complete solution to the problem of space for our growing county services is a new County Building. However, the imperative need of immediate relief on the part of some of the county offices has forced us to consider the reallocation of space in the light of available facilities and to this end, we have requested the Board of auditors to make such a study. The Auditors' proposals, as summarized from their report of January 10, 1955, which has been concurred in by this committee, are herewith transmitted to your Honorable Board.

Auditors' Proposals:

1. That 5,000 square feet on the first floor of the southeasterly wing of the Welfare Building be freed by moving the drygoods and storage section of Central Stores to the basement of this building.
2. That the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court be moved from the Court House to this space at the Service Center.
3. That the Prosecutor's Office and the County Clerk's Office be given additional space in the quarters vacated by the Juvenile Court. In addition, a portion of this space be used to relocate the present jury rooms as to afford expansion for the Probate Court.
4. That the Board of Education, now occupying the first and sixth floors of the County Office Building, be moved into the Nurses' Home at the Contagious Hospital, which presently houses only three persons. Few alterations will be necessary in this move.
5. That the Equalization Department be moved into the present first floor quarters of the Board of Education.
6. That the Civil Defense Director be moved into the present quarters of the Equalization Department. Moves 5 and 6 would give these two departments the additional space needed for their operations.
7. That the Drain Commission drafting room, located behind the Supervisors room be moved to the sixth floor vacated by the Board of Education and these quarters be used to make at least two much needed committee rooms.
8. The Register of Deeds be provided additional space directly below his office by relocating the storage room of stationery and stock presently occupying approximately 40% of a room presently used by the Register of Deeds.
9. In the near future, it appears quite likely that it will be necessary to provide quarters for a fourth Circuit Judge. If the new proposed Health Building at the Service Center has been completed by that time, quarters for this activity can be had in the Court House by moving other departments in that building into the present Health Building located directly behind the Court House.

If the present Health Building is not then available, the only present available space would be the fifth floor Committee Room. By remodeling the balcony and small adjoining space, it would be possible to provide fairly respectable judge's chambers, office space and jury room. It should be noted that quarters in the County Office Building are not ideal for this facility due to the distance from the other court services.

The Auditors report further points out that the above proposals do not offer a permanent nor complete solution to our increasing need for space brought about by the growth of the county. However, in the opinion of this Committee and the Board of Auditors, the above moves will go far toward relieving the present critical situation without need of outside rental and will most nearly accomplish the results sought, with the minimum disruption of county services as well as expense to the county, possible under the circumstances.

While no action is necessary on the part of the Board of Supervisors, both this Committee and the Board of Auditors are of the opinion that in view of the importance and seriousness of this matter, the Board of Supervisors should be duly advised and informed.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
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Misc. 2958.
By Mrs. Lewis.
In Re: Addition To Infirmary
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Whereas at a joint meeting of the Buildings and Grounds and Welfare Committees held on the 14th day of January, 1955, those Committees concurred in the need for a 240 bed addition to the Infirmary, and

Whereas by resolution, they directed that a recommendation for a 240 bed addition be made to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on January 21, 1955.

Now Therefore, Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the joint Committees, I move that this Board go on record as recognizing the need for a substantial addition to the Infirmary and that the matter be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for a report on a plan for financing the same, and report back at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution on behalf of the Committees whose signatures appear below.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
HARRY W. HORTON, Chairman
DAVID E. ANDERSON
WILLIS M. BREWER
LUTHER HEACOCK
EDWIN J. JOHNSTON
WM. ROESER
CASS B. WATERS
GEORGE C. WESTFALL

WELFARE COMMITTEE
HOPE F. LEWIS, Chairman
LLOYD L. ANDERSON
ERNEST V. BLANCHARD
WILLIS M. BREWER
FRANK D. BRIGHAM
CARL HUNTER
GENEVIEVE C. SCHOCK
HUGH J. DICKIE

Moved by Mrs. Lewis supported by L. Anderson the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Misc. 2959.
By Mr. Schone.
In Re: Special Census In Oakland County
Oakland County Board Of Supervisors
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Whereas the various governmental units of Oakland County have enjoyed a tremendous growth in population during the past three years, and

Whereas state collected revenues are partially returned to local governmental units on the basis of population in the units, and

Whereas the economy of the governmental units is controlled by population and are dependent on an equal distribution of funds on the basis of population, and

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County has, in the past, and will in the future, based its actions on fair play and the welfare of the residents of the entire county, and

Whereas the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission has prepared a substantiated report on population estimates as of July 1, 1954 which clearly shows the distribution of the tremendous growth does not distribute the various funds according to the full intent and purposes of the State Legislature, and

Whereas the State Legislature apparently anticipated such growths from time to time since they provided for Special County Census for the purpose of redistribution;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Oakland County Board of Supervisors instruct the County Clerk and County Corporation Counsel, as well as any other County Officials, required by law, to take the necessary steps for conducting a Special Census in Oakland County;

Be It Further Resolved that the cost of such Special Census be borne on the basis of increased per capita gains in the various governmental units which receive additional funds as a result of said census.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this resolution.

HAROLD K. SCHONE
Supervisor,
City of Oak Park

Moved by Schone supported by Cardon the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed.

Ayes: D. Anderson, L. Anderson, Barnard, Blanchard, Blenman, Cardon, Castle, Clawson, Dickie, Gardner, Graham, Haack, Harvie, Heacock, Horton, Hudson, Hughes, Kelley, Kucera, Levinson, Lewis, MacDonald, Menzies, Chas. Miller, Nelson, Nern, H. Phillips, Roeser, Schalm, Schone, Semann, F. Smith, Taylor, Thatcher, Thomas, Waterhouse, Wright, Yockey, Zapf. (39).

Nays: Andrews, Bonner, Brendel, Brewer, Brignam, Cady, Clack, Clark, Cummings, Dennis, Duncan, Eckman, Ewart, Garling, Goodspeed, Hamlin, Hill, Holmes, Horkey, Hunter, Irwin, Johnston, Kephart, Lilly, Loomis, Majer, McKay, McKinnon, Cyril Miller, Moberly, Oldenburg, F. Phillips, Ransom, Reid, Rhinevault, Roberts, St. Amour, Schneider, Schock, Shepard, Shimmons, W. Smith, Staman, VanNatta, Voll, Waters, Webber, Weinburger, Westfall. (49). Lost.

Mr. Goodspeed presented a supplemental report of the Local Taxes Committee.

Moved by Waterhouse supported by Clawson the Board recess until 1:00 P.M. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Floyd Andrews.

Roll Called: D. Anderson, L. Anderson, Andrews, Barnard, Blanchard, Blenman, Bonner, Brewer, Brigham, Cady, Castle, Clack, Clark, Clawson, Cummings, Dickie, Duncan, Eckman, Ewart, Gardner, Garling, Goodspeed, Graham, Haack, Hamlin, Heacock, Hill, Holmes, Horton, Hudson, Hughes, Irwin, Johnston, Kelley, Kephart, Levinson, Lewis, Lilly, MacDonald, McKay, Menzies, Chas. Miller, Cyril Miller, Moberly, Nelson, Nern, Oldenburg, F. Phillips, H. Phillips, Reid, Rhinevault, Roberts, Roeser, St. Amour, Schalm, Schock, Schone, Semann, Shepard, Shimmons, F. Smith, W. Smith, Staman, Taylor, Thatcher, Thomas, VanNatta, Voll, Waterhouse, Waters, Webber, Wright, Yockey, Zapf. (74). Quorum present.

Misc. 2960
By Mr. Nern.
In Re: Constitutional Amendments-County Equalized Values
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Legislative Committee, pursuant to instructions this morning, held a meeting at the close of the morning session with several of the assessing officers and recommends the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that the Legislature take the necesary steps to place on the ballot at the April Election, the Constitutional amendments necessary to make County Equalized Values the ceiling for all tax purposes, at least within counties and in any event, to the extent that the taxes for units does not cross county lines.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Legislative Committee, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
WILLIAM F. NERN, Chairman
JOHN G. SEMANN
WM. A. EWART
THEODORE F. HUGHES
RAYMOND L. SHEPARD

Moved by Nern supported by Semann the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed. Carried.

Report.
By Mr. Thatcher.
In Re: Twelve Towns Relief Interceptor Drain
To The Honorable Board Of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors, on the 20th day of September, 1954, adopted Ordinance No. 2944, creating the "Evergreen Interceptor District." The responsibility for the necessary action to secure the construction of the proposed interceptor sewer was delegated to the County Drain Commissioner. He was instructed to report further to the Board in regard to the exact boundaries of the district.

This is a progress report on the present status of the Twelve Towns Relief Interceptor Drain.

The proposed Twelve Towns Relief Interceptor Drains which are intended to relieve the present inadequate sewers in the southeastern part of the county are intended to be constructed under Chapter 18-A of the Drain Act. Petitions have been filed by the municipalities requiring the relief.

The Drainage Board consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and the Drain Commissioner, have been holding numerous meetings.

The Drain Commissioner has held a number of meetings with representatives of the cities involved in this project. A preliminary report was made by the Drain Commissioner, basing the design on a five year rainfall curve. This was presented to a firm of engineers who, recommended a ten year curve which naturally will cost a considerable amount more than the smaller design. At a meeting of the mayors and councils held with the Drainage Board at Northwood Inn on October 21, 1954, it seemed evident that the cities and townships preferred the ten year design at an estimated cost of $30,000,000.

It has been decided to split the engineering designs into at least three phases in order to facilitate the work. Engineers have been contacted and a meeting of the Drainage Board will be called for next week to award the engineering contracts to the firms.

In the meantime, Legislation and work will be going on to hasten the early completion of the project. A meeting has been held an apportionments and another meeting will be held on January 28 to discuss a formula on apportionments.

HILAND M. THATCHER
Chairman,
Drain Committee

Misc. 2961
By Mr. Thatcher.
In Re: Appropriation For Saginaw Valley Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Chairman And Members Of The Board:

As of October 8, 1954, a letter was received by this Board and referred to the Drain Committee requesting an appropriation of $200.00 for the Saginaw Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Your Committee has reviewed this request and is of the opinion that $200.00 should be contributed to help finance the studies in regard to a solution of the problems in that area.

Wherefore, Mr Chairman, Be It Resolved that, subject to the approval of the Ways and Means Committee and on behalf of my Committee, I move that the sum of $200.00 be paid to the Saginaw Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

DRAIN COMMITTEE
HILAND M. THATCHER, Chairman
LUTHER HEACOCK
CLAYTON G. LILLY
W. RAY RANSOM
EARL RHINEVAULT
HOWARD K. KELLEY
LOUIS OLDENBURG
JOHN G. SEMANN
FRAZER STAMAN

Moved by Thatcher supported by Lilly the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Misc. 2962
By Mr. Thatcher.
In Re: Establishment Of Wolverine Lake Level
Mr. Chairman, Ladies And Gentlemen Of The Board:

A petition has ben filed with the Board requesting that the Drain Commissioner take steps to construct the necessary dams to control the level of Wolverine Lake.

Your committee has discussed this matter and advises the Board that the dam is in a precarious condition and steps should be taken to rectify the situation.

This Committee recommends that the procedure as outlined in Act 276 of the Public Acts of 1945, be followed to establish the high and mean level of Wolverine Lake and that a special assessment district be created pursuant to the provisions of the Act to pay for the costs involved in the construction or repair of any dam or dams necessary to maintain said level.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the resolution.

DRAIN COMMITTEE
HILAND M. THATCHER, Chairman
LUTHER HEACOCK
CLAYTON G. LILLY
W. RAY RANSOM
EARL RHINEVAULT
HOWARD K. KELLEY
LOUIS OLDENBURG
JOHN G. SEMANN
FRAZER W. STAMAN

Moved by Thatcher supported by Oldenburg the resolution be adopted, Carried.

Misc. 2963.
By Mr Thatcher
In Re: Drains For Franklin Knolls Area
Mr. Chairman, Ladies And Gentlemen Of The Board.

Your Drain Committee respectfully reports as follows:

Petitions have been filed with the Board of Supervisors by the Townships of Farmington and West Bloomfield requesting drainage relief for the Franklin Knolls area lying west of Middle Belt Road on both sides of the Fourteen Mile Road and these petitions were referred to the Drain Committee. Your Committee has discussed the matter and recognizes the need for drainage in the area and is of the opinion that the relief can best be afforded under the provisions of Act 342 of the Public Acts of 1939 as amended; which act provides that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, adopted by a majority of the votes of its members elect, at any regular or special session of the Board, authorize and direct that there be established a system of "sewers and-or sewage disposal units and services";

That upon authorization by the Board, the Drain Commissioner, if designated as the instrumentality to carry out the provisions of the Act, shall prepare or obtain from competent sources and file with the Board of Supervisors, maps, plans, designs, specifications and estimates of the proposed improvement or facility. The Act also contains this provision in Section 7: "Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize such County Agency (the Drain Commissioner) to create any liability of any kind upon any such county."

Wherefore, Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Drain Committee, I offer the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that this Board authorize and direct that there be established, a system or systems of sewers and-or sewage disposal improvements between the Townships of West Bloomfield and Farmington in the Franklin Knolls area, and that the Drain Commissioner be designated as the County Agency to administer the system;

Be It Further Resolved that the County Drain Commissioner be directed to obtain from competent sources and file with the Board of Supervisors maps, plans, designs and specifications and estimates of the proposed improvements and take the necessary steps under the Statute to solve the drainage problem in the area mentioned.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Drain Committee, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

DRAIN COMMITTEE
HILAND M. THATCHER, Chairman
LUTHER HEACOCK
CLAYTON G. LILLY
W. RAY RANSOM
EARL RHINEVAULT
HOWARD K. KELLEY
LOUIS OLDENBURG
JOHN G. SEMANN
FRAZER W. STAMAN

Moved by Thatcher supported by Lilly the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Waterhouse supported by Roeser the resolution be amended that no expense in procuring plans shall be borne by Oakland County. Carried.

Vote on resolution as amended: Carried.

Misc. 2964.
By Mr. Nern.
In Re: Proposed Amendment To Drain Law
Mr. Chairman And Members Of The Board:

A Bill

To amend section 13 of Chapter XVIIIA of Act 265 of the Public Acts of 1951 entitled as amended, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 1 of chapter 7 of Act. No. 316 of the Public Acts of 1923 entitled as amended, 'An act to codify and add to the laws relating to the laying out of drainage districts, the construction and maintenance of drains, sewers, pumping equipment and such structures and mechanical devices as will properly purify the flow of such drains; the assessment and collection of taxes therefor; to provide for flood control project in connection therewith; to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain acts relating to drains' section 1 of chapter 7 as last amended by Act. No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1949, being sections 263.1, 264.1, 264.2, 266.4 and 267.1 respectively, of the Compiled Laws of 1948; and to add to said act a new chapter to stand as chapter 18A thereof, being Section 278A.13 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

The People Of The State Of Michigan Enact Chapter 18A

Section 1. Section 13 of Chapter 18A of Act No 265 of the Public Acts of 1951, being section 278A.13 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. After the confirmation of the apportionments by the drainage board, it shall cause to be prepared by the chairman of said board a special assessment roll assessing the estimated cost of the drain (or if the actual cost has been ascertained, then such actual cost) against the several public corporations in accordance with the confirmed apportionments. The drainage board may provide for the payment of such special assessments in any number of approximately equal annual installments, not exceeding 40. Installment of assessments shall become due and payable on or before April 1st of each year. The drainage board shall fix the amount of interest, not exceeding 6 per centum, to be paid upon unpaid installments, which interest shall become due annually on the day and month upon which the annual installments become due. Any installment or installments may be paid in advance of the due dates thereof with interest computed to the next installment due date. The drainage board shall fix the time or times for the payment of the first installment so that each public corporation can make a tax levy for the payment thereof.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the proposed amendment be approved by this Board and notices of the Board's action, with a copy of the proposed amendment, be forwarded to each of our Representatives in the Legislature and Senator, with the request that they use their best efforts to procure the enactment of the amendment into law.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
WILLIAM F. NERN, Chairman
WILLIAM T. DENNIS
WM. C. HUDSON
JOHN G. SEMANN
WM. A. EWART
THEODORE F. HUGHES
RAYMOND L. SHEPARD

Moved by Nern supported by Waterhouse the proposed amendment be approved. Carried.

Misc. 2965.
By Mr. Nern.
In Re: Proposed Amendment To Drain Law
Mr. Chairman And Members Of The Board:

A Bill

To amend the title and sections 21 and 26a of Act 276 of the Public Acts of 1945, entitled

"An Act to define private inland lakes and public inland lakes; to empower boards of supervisors to authorize the county drain commissioner or county road commission, in counties having no drain commissioner to establish the levels thereof; to prescribe the procedure and forms and method of appeal from the establishment of any such levels; to specify the court having jurisdiction thereof, and the duties of public officers in connection therewith; to specify the method by which the findings became final; to provide for the penalty for changing the level; to limit the provisions of this act to counties having a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 500,000; to authorize the exercise of eminent domain and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

being sections 281.221 and 281.226a, respectively, of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

The People Of The State Of Michigan Enact

Section 1. The title and sections 21 and 26a of Act. No. 276 of the Public Acts of 1945, being sections 281.221 and 281.226a, respectively, of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Title

An Act to define private inland lakes and public inland lakes, to empower boards of supervisors to authorize the county drain commissioner or county road commission, in counties having no drain commissioner, to establish the levels thereof; to prescribe the procedure and forms and method of appeal from the establishment of any such levels; to specify the court having jurisdiction thereof, and the duties of public officers in connection therewith; to specify the method by which the findings become final;

To Authorize The Issuance Of Special Assessment Bonds; to provide for the penalty for changing the level; to limit the provisions of this act to counties having a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 1,000,000; to authorize the exercise of eminent domain and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Sec. 21. If any such inland lake shall not be a public lake, or if the board or boards of supervisors believe that a portion of the area in the vicinity of the proposed improvement will be benefited by such improvement and should bear part or all of the expense, they shall, by an entry in their minutes, determine that the whole or any just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury or commissioners, in the event of condemnation proceedings, as hereinabove provided, and-or the estimated cost of the dam or embankment and maintenance of the same shall be assessed upon the owners or occupants of real estate deemed to be thus benefited, then in such case, no further proceedings shall be had unless a petition bearing the signatures of 51 per cent of the record littoral owners is filed with the board of supervisors. Said petition shall be in substantially the following form:

..........A. D., 19....

To The.....County Board of Supervisors:

We, the undersigned, owners of the property below indicated, being 51% of the record littoral owners of property which would be assessed for the benefits accruing from the establishment and maintenance of a dam or dams to control the level of ...... lake located in ......, do hereby petition your honorable body to establish a special assessment district to pay for the establishment and maintenance of level of said lake.

We further request that the same be established in the manner and form provided in Act No. 316 of 1923, as amended the same being the Michigan drain law and that the costs be apportioned and collected on a benefit basis as drain asessments are apportioned and collected and that the same procedure, as near as may be for county or inter-county drains be followed to accomplish the purposes here sought.

Signature: Property Owned: Date:

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.
........ being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That the signatures on the foregoing petition are genuine.
2. That deponent has checked the records, or has personal knowledge of the fact that the foregoing signers constitute 51% or more of the record littoral owners of the lands surrounding ....lake.

..................
Signed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... day of ... A. D., 19....

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Notary Public, ...... County, Michigan.

The department shall make proper allowance for and call to the attention of the determining body the fact that any person or persons have made gifts, or that grants in aid have been received and accepted by the county for the purpose of promoting the project. The Board Of Supervisors May Provide For The Issuance And Sale of Special Assessment Bonds In Anticipation Of The Said Special Assessment Taxes.

Section 26a. Provisions of this act shall apply only to lakes in counties having a population of not less than 250,000 nor more than 1,000,000 according to the figures of the United States government census at the time this act takes effect and at any time thereafter.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the proposed amendment be approved by this Board and notices of the Board's action, with a copy of the proposed amendment, be forwarded to each of our Representatives in the Legislature, and Senator, with the request that they use their best efforts to procure the enactment of the amendment into law.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
WILLIAM F. NERN, Chairman
WILLIAM T. DENNIS
WM. C. HUDSON
JOHN G. SEMANN
WM. A. EWART
THEODORE F. HUGHES
RAYMOND L. SHEPARD

Moved by Nern supported by Cyril Miller the proposed amendment be approved. Carried.

Misc. 2966.
By Mr. Nern
In Re: Proposed Amendment To Cities And Villages Incorporation Law
Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

A Bill

To amend Sections 6, 8, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of Act. No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, being Sections 117.6, 117.13, 117.14, 117.16 and 117.17 of the Compiled Laws of 1948

The People Of The State Of Michigan Enact:

Section 1. Sections 6, 8, 13, 16 and 17 of Act. No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and Act No. 5 of the Public Acts of 1913, being Sections 117.6, 117.13, 117.14, 117.16 and 117.17 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Cities may be incorporated or territory detached therefrom or added thereto, or consolidation made of two or more cities or villages into 1 city or a city and 1 or more villages into 1 city or of 1 or more cities or villages together with additional territory not included within any incorporated city or village into 1 city, by proceedings originating by petition therefor signed by qualified electors who are freeholders residing within the cities, villages or townships to be affected thereby, to a number not less than 1 per centum of the population of the territory affected thereby according to the last preceding United States Census, or according to a census to be taken as hereinafter provided, which number shall be in no case less than 100 and not less than 10 of the signatures to such petition shall be obtained from each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change: Provided, That in the incorporation of a city from an existing village without change of boundaries the requisite number of signatures may be obtained from throughout the village without regard to the townships in which the signers are residents: Provided, further, That as an alternate method in the case of an annexation proceeding in which there are less than 10 persons qualified to sign the petition living in that un-incorporated territory of any township or townships proposed to be annexed to a city, that the signatures on the petition of persons, firms, corporations, the United States Government, or the state or any of its subdivisions who collectively hold record legal title to more than ½ of the area of the land exclusive of streets in the territory to be annexed at the time of filing the petition, will suffice in lieu of obtaining 10 signatures from the township in which such area to be annexed lies: And provided further, That on such petition each signature shall be followed by a description of the land and the area represented thereby and a sworn statement shall also accompany such petition giving the total area of the land, exclusive of streets, lying within the area proposed to be annexed: Provided further, that before any signatures are obtained on a petition as hereinbefore provided, such petition shall have attached to it a map or drawing showing clearly the territory proposed to be incorporated, detached, or added, and each prospective signer shall be shown such map or drawing before signing the petition. Such petition shall be verified by the oath of 1 or more petitioners: Provided, That in proceedings for the incorporation of a new city or the consolidation of 2 or more cities or villages into 1 city, or of a city and 1 or more villages into 1 city or of 1 or more cities or villages together with additional territory not included within any incorporated city or village into 1 city, a petition signed by not less than 100 qualified electors who are freeholders residing within the territory so proposed to be incorporated or consolidated, praying for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of the territory affected thereby, may be filed with the county clerk of the county within which said territory is located At Any Time Within 30 Days Subsequent To Filing The Petition. Delay In Completing The Census Shall Not Delay Voting On The Question Of Incorporation Or Consolidation. The County Clerk Upon The Presentment Of Petition For Filing Shall Forthwith Estimate All Necesary Expense That May Be Incured By The County In The Incorporation Proceedings. The Clerk Thereupon Shall Require That The Sum So Estimated Be Deposited With Him and Shall Refuse To Accept The Petition For Filing Until The Sum Is So Deposited. The County Clerk shall, within 5 days after the filing of such petition, certify to the mayor of each city, president of each village and supervisor of each township affected thereby, and to the secretary of state that such petition has so been filed. Within 5 days after the service of such certificate the secretary of state shall appoint an enumerator or enumerators to enumerate the inhabitants of each such city, village and the portion of each township proposed to be so incorporated, or a consolidation made thereof. Before entering upon the duties of his said office, each such enumerator shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before some officer authorized to administer oaths and file the same with the secretary of state and with the county clerk of the county in which such territory is located. It shall be the duty of each enumerator so appointed to enumerate all of the bona fide inhabitants of such city, village or township, territory or portion thereof to him assigned by the secretary of state and to visit each house or dwelling and to obtain the names of each known resident thereof. Each enumerator so appointed shall receive for his services not to exceed $5.00 per day, together with his actual and necessary expenses therefor, which sum shall be paid by the city, village or township within which the services of such enumerator were rendered. Upon completing such enumeration it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed to make a return in duplicate of such enumeration showing the names of the inhabitants of each such city, village or township, territory or district to the county clerk and to the secretary of state. No such enumeration or census shall be conducted in any city, village or township, or portion thereof, within 2 years of the date of the last enumeration in such territory. Every such enumeration shall be conducted under the general supervision and control of the secretary of state who is hereby empowered to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. Said petition shall be addressed to the board of supervisors of the county in which the territory to be affected by such proposed incorporation, consolidation or change of boundaries is located, and shall be filed with the clerk of said board not less than 30 days before the convening of such board in regular session, or in any special session called for the purpose of considering said petition, and if, before final action thereon it shall appear to said board or a majority thereof that said petition or the signing thereof does not conform to this act, or contains incorrect statements no further proceedings pursuant to said petition shall be had, but, if it shall appear that said petition conforms in all respects to the provisions of this act, and that the statements contained therein are true, said board of supervisors shall, by resolution, provide that the question of making the proposed incorporation, consolidation or change of boundaries shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district to be affected at the next general election, occurring in not less than 40 days after the adoption of such resolution, and if no general election is to occur within 90 days, said resolution may fix a date preceding said general election for a special election on such question: Provided, However, That Failure Of The Board Of Supervisors To Act On Said Petition As Above Directed Shall Not Invalidate Said Petition And It Shall Be The Duty Of The County Clerk, Without Direction Of The Board Of Supervisors To Submit The Question At The Next General Election, (Not Primary), Occurring Subsequent To The General Election At Which The Board Of Supervisors Failed To Submit The Question.—(See Below) Provided, further, That whenever it is proposed to incorporate an incorporated village as a city without change of boundaries, the initiatory petition herein provided for shall be addressed to the village council or other legislative body of such village and shall be filed with the village clerk at least 30 days before final action is taken thereupon and in such case all acts and duties provided in this act to be performed by the board of supervisors shall be performed by the common council of such village and all acts and duties provided in this act to be performed by the clerk of the board of supervisors shall be performed by the village clerk: Provided further, That a petition covering the same territory, or part thereof, shall not be considered by the board of supervisors oftener than once in every 2 years, unless such petition shall have been signed by not less than 35 per cent of the property owners in the territory proposed to be annexed; Provided, That no vote shall be required if the city owns the land sought to be annexed. After the adoption of such resolution neither the sufficiency nor legality of the petition on which it is based may be questioned in any proceeding.

Sec 13. On the filing in the office of the secretary of state and the clerk of the county or counties within which the city is located, of a copy of the petition, and of every resolution, affidavit or certificate necessarily following such petition, with the certificate of the board of county canvassers attached, showing that the purposes of such petition have been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, as provided in this act, which shall also give the number of votes cast on such proposition and the number cast for and against the same, Together With The Certificate Of The City Clerk That A Charter Has Been Adopted And The Date Of And Results Of The Election Thereof For And Against The Charter, the city shall be from that date duly and legally incorporated under and by the name Adopted In The Charter, or the territory described in said petition shall be duly and legally consolidated as 1 city, or attached to or detached from the city named in such petition, as the case may be, and such petition and the subsequent proceedings thereunder shall be duly recorded in each of said offices in a book to be kept for that purpose, and either of such records or certified copies thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the due and legal incorporation of the city or of the consolidation or change of boundaries prayed for in such petition. Territory detached from any city shall thereupon become a part of the township or village from which it was originally taken: Provided, however, That when an incorporated city or village is annexed to and incorporated with a city, such annexed territory shall constitute 1 or more separate wards of the city to which it is annexed and have representation in the legislative body of such city to which it is annexed: Provided, The territory so annexed shall have a population equivalent to the approximate population of 1 or more wards of the city to which it is annexed: Provided, however, That in the case of annexation of part of a township to a city, the effective date of such annexation shall be 60 days after the date of the election unless the board of supervisors of the county shall by resolution fix another date not less than 30 days after the election, and in the case of annexation of an entire township to a city the effective date of the annexation shall be 90 days after the date of the election unles the board of supervisors of the county shall by resolution fix another date not less than 45 days after the date of the election: Provided further, That no property real or otherwise owned by any such governmental unit or portion thereof shall be disposed of, nor shall any transfer of governmental function be made, prior to such effective date, except by joint agreement of the legislative bodies of the units of government, nor shall any funds be expended except in payment of the costs of operation of normal business of said township.

Sec. 14. Whenever an incorporated village is incorporated as a city, without change of boundaries, such city shall succeed to the ownership of all the property of such village and shall assume all of its debts and liabilities. Whenever a city, village or township is annexed to a city, the city to which it is annexed shall succeed to the ownership of all the property of the city, village or township annexed, and shall assume all of its debts and liabilities. Whenever a part of a city, village or township is annexed to a city, the real property in the territory annexed which belongs to the city, village or township from which it is taken shall be sold by the authorities of the city, village or township in which said land was located before such annexation and that portion of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the city acquiring such teritory which shall be in the same ratio to the whole amount received as the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the territory annexed bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the entire city, village or township from which said territory is taken. Whenever a part of a city, village or township is annexed to a city, all of the personal property belonging to any such city, village or township from which territory is detached shall be divided between the township, city or village from which said territory is detached and the city to which the territory is annexed, in the same ratio as the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the territory annexed bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the entire city, village or township from which said territory is taken. Whenever a new city shall be incorporated, the personal property of the township from which it is taken shall be divided and its liabilities assumed between such city and the portion of the township remaining after such incorporation, As Of The Date Of The Filing Of Certified Copies Of The Charter And The Election Results With The County Clerk Or Secretary Of State, Whichever Date Is Later, in the same ratio as herein provided in case of the annexation of a part of a township to a city, and any real property of a township located in such new city shall be held jointly by such city and the remaining portion of the township in the ratio above mentioned. Such real estate shall be subject to sale by agreement of the governmental units or may be partitioned in the manner provided by law for the partitioning of lands held by persons as tenants in common: Provided, That no cemetery within such territory shall be sold; but to the extent it is owned by the city, village or township within which it is located, it shall become the property of the city to which it is annexed. Whenever a new city is incorporated from part of a township or townships, such city shall be entitled to its pro rata share of the amount thereafter due such township or townships or due any county agency in respect of population in such township or townships from any future distribution of gasoline and motor vehicle weight tax revenues, intangibles tax revenues, state alcoholic liquor tax revenues, or any other state funds, moneys, or grants which, by law, now or hereafter, are required to be distributed among cities, villages, townships and-or counties of the state, which pro rata distribution shall be determined as follows: to-wit:

(1) According to the latest federal census prior to date of distribution but since such annexation, if there be such census, showing the respective population of the township or townships and the municipalities affected;

(2) In the absence of such federal census, an official special census shall be taken of the areas detached from each township to form the newly incorporated city and of the entire township or townships from which such area was detached. Such census shall be taken by enumerators appointed by the secretary of state upon application of any 1 of the municipalities affected by such incorporation, which census shall be taken, as near as may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of this act; the ratio of population between the areas incorporated from each township to form the newly incorporated city and the remainder of the respective township or townships from which the city was incorporated, shall be the basis for determination of the pro rata share of the state funds, moneys or grants to be distributed. The township or townships from which such incorporated city is incorporated or the county agency receiving the funds, moneys or grants in respect of population in such township or townships shall be liable to the incorporated city for its proper pro rata share of any state funds, moneys or grants received by such township or townships or such county agency, respectively, after the date of incorporation;

(3) In the absence of such federal census and in lieu of an official special census determining the respective populations of the municipalities affected by such incorporation, the newly incorporated city and each township from which the same as incorporated, may agree by joint resolution, as to the prorating between them and betwen the city and any county agency receiving state funds, moneys or grants in respect of population in such township or townships of any funds, moneys or grants distributable by the state, a certified copy of which joint resolution shall be filed with the secretary of state and shall thereafter be binding upon all parties affected by said incorporation. Whenever a part of a city, village or township is annexed to a city, the city to which such territory is annexed shall be entitled to its proper pro rata share of any of the said state funds, moneys or grants thereafter distributable under the law of the city, village or township from which said territory was detached or to any county agency receiving state funds, moneys or grants in respect to population in such township or townships, determined as follows:

(1) According to ratio of population between the area annexed and the remainder of the township, city or village from which said area was detached, as determined by the latest official federal or state census showing such populations;

(2) If there be no official census by which said respective populations can be determined, then a census shall be taken of the territory detached and the remainder of the territory in the township, city or village from which it was detached as provided above in the case of a newly incorporated city;

(3) In the absence of such federal census and in lieu of taking an official special census, the city to which said territory was annexed and the cities, townships or villages from which said territory was detached, may agree by joint resolution of their governing bodies as to the prorating of any such state funds, moneys or grants between them and between the city and any county agency receiving said funds, moneys, or grants in respect to population in such township or townships as provided above in the case of a newly incorporated city, a certified copy of which joint resolution shall be filed with the secretary of state and shall thereafter be binding upon all parties to incorporation.

The foregoing provisions shall be used hereafter in determining the pro rata distributions of any state funds, moneys or grants between townships or county agencies and any city which has become newly incorporated or annexed territory since the latest decennial federal census, either before or after the passing of this law: but in no event shall the sharing of any distribution of state funds, moneys or grants made previous to the effective date of this act be altered. The indebtedness and liabilities of every city, village and township, a part of which shall be annexed to a city shall be assumed by the city to which the same is annexed in the same proportion which the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the territory annexed bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the entire city, village or township from which such territory is taken. Assessed valuation shall be determined in every division pursuant to this section from the last assessment roll of the city, village or township which has been confirmed by the board of review.

Sec. 16. If the proposed charter be rejected at such election the election of officers shall be void except that the elector who shall receive the highest number of vote cast for the office of mayor shall nevertheless be a defacto officer of such city, until a mayor for such city is elected and qualified pursuant to a charter of which the electors have approved, and the mayor so elected shall, after the lapse of 10 days within which petitions for the selection of a new charter commission may be filed as hereinafter stated, if such petition has not been filed with him, by notice, require the said charter commission to reconvene and within 90 days after such notice provide such revision, amendment or amendments to the original draft of the charter previously prepared by them as to them shall seem fit. The proposed charter, with such amendment or amendments, shall be resubmitted to the qualified electors of said city in the same manner and with like notice and proceedings as required in the first instance, which proceedings shall continue until the qualified electors of said city have, by a majority vote, approved a charter for said city; Provided, That any such proposed charter, as originally submitted or resubmitted not to exceed 3 times to the qualified electors of said city, and if rejected 3 times, or in the event that no charter is or has been adopted by the electors of said city during a period of 2 years following the election on the question of the incorporation of said city, the township clerk of the township in which said city is located, or of that township having the largest portion of the population thereof, shall certify such fact to the Secretary of State and to the County Clerk, Register of Deeds and Circuit Court of the county in which said city is located and the territory of said city shall thereupon revert to the status existing prior to the filing of the petition required by section 6 of this Act, and the office of each charter commissioner and de facto officer of the city shall terminate and cease to exist. And Any Sum Of Monies Deposited With The County Clerk According To Section 6 Of This Act Shall Be Paid By The County Clerk Into The General Fund Of The County.

Section 17. In cases where the qualified electors of a city shall reject a proposed charter any three hundred (300) electors of said city may petition the de facto mayor for the selection of a new charter commission, and if said petition shall be filed with the de facto mayor of said city on or before the expiration of ten (10) days from the canvass and determination of the vote on said charter, the de facto mayor of said city shall, if said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors, certify such fact upon said petition and forthwith file the same with the county clerk or secretary of state, depending upon the office in which the original petition was filed, and such county clerk or secretary of state as the case may be, shall give notice of the filing of such petition in the same manner as upon the filing of the original petition and an election shall be called and held and a new charter commission shall be elected in the same manner as in the first instance. The duties of the new charter commission shall be the same as those of the former commission, and as many such successive commissions as necessary may be held in like manner until a charter for such city is framed and approved by the electors thereof. All persons who have served on previous charter commissions within one (1) year and all persons then serving as city officials, shall be ineligible as members of every such commission. The first (1st) legislative body assembled pursuant to a charter adopted by the electors of such city, shall provide for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by the county and by the members of such commission or commissions, but the members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. The County Clerk Shall Return Any Sum Of Money Deposited Under Section 6 of This Act To The Depositor. The territory constituting the city shall remain under the control and management of the respective cities, villages and townships from which it was taken and the authority of the officers of such city, villages and townships shall continue until the charter of the new city has been adopted and the officers have been elected and qualified as herein provided. No New City Shall Be Deemed To Be Incorporated Until A Charter Has Been Adopted And Duplicate Printed Copies Certified By The Clerk Filed In The Office Of The County Clerk. The County Clerk Shall Forthwith Forward One Copy To The Secretary Of State. The General Voting Franchise Of No Qualified Elector Shall Be Lost Because Of The Incorporation, Annexation Or Consolidation Processes And His Voting Rights Where Last Eligible Shall Be Unimpaired By The Incorporation, Annexation Or Consolidation Processes.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the proposed amendment be approved by this Board and notices of the Board's action, with a copy of the proposed amendment, be forwarded to each of our Representatives in the Legislature and Senator, with the request that they use their best efforts to procure the enactment of the amendment into law.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
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Moved by Nern supported by Lilly the proposed amendments be approved.

Moved by Cyril Miller supported by Barnard the following part of the amendment be laid on the table: —"Provided, However, That Failure Of The Board Of Supervisors To Act On Said Petition As Above Directed Shall Not Invalidate Said Petition And It Shall Be The Duty Of The County Clerk, Without Direction Of The Board Of Supervisors To Submit The Question At The Next General Election (Not Primary), Occurring Subsequent To The General Election At Which The Board Of Supervisors Failed To Submit The Question." Carried.

Vote on original motion: Carried.

Misc. 2967.
By Mr. Nern.
In Re: Proposed Amendment To Dog Law And Health Law
Mr Chairman and Members of the Board

Section 6, M S A. 12.516.

Section 6 On or before the 1st day of March, 1938, and on or before the same day of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog 3 months old or over, shall, except as provided in section 14, apply to the county, township or city treasurer, where said owner resides, in writing, for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him: Provided, however, That the board of supervisors of any county of this state may by resolution extend the time for application for license until June 1st of any year, and wherever the date of March 1st is used in this section, the same shall be June 1st as applied to such county. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog, and the name and address of the last previous owner. In any county of this state the board of supervisors may, by resolution, determine that such application for a license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within Such Time preceding the date of the application As Shall Be Approved By The Health Division Of The Department Of Agriculture, and It Shall Be The Duty Of The Department Of Agriculture Annually, On Or Before The 1st Day of January Each Year To Establish Such Time, Which May Vary According To Vaccines In Current Use, Depending On The Department's Determination As To The Length Of Immunity Afforded By Each.

The board of supervisors may require, by resolution of a majority of the board, that at the time of making said application the owner shall pay the following license fee. If said application is made before March 1st, the same shall be accompanied by a license fee of $1.00 for each male dog or unsexed dog; and $2.00 for each female dog; if said application is made on or after March 1st, the same shall be accompanied by a license fee of $2.00 for each male dog or unsexed dog; and $4.00 for each female dog: Provided, however, That the board of supervisors of any county in this state in which the collection of the fees hereinbefore prescribed shall exceed the amount of money necessary to pay the necessary fees and damages caused by dogs, as provided in this act, in such county, may, by resolution, reduce such fees to an amount deemed necessary by said board to bring in sufficient funds to pay the damages caused by dogs, as provided in this act, in such county: Provided further, That the board of supervisors of any county in this state in which the collections of the fees hereinbefore prescribed shall not be sufficient to pay the necessary fees and damages caused by dogs, as provided in this act, in such county, may, by resolution increase such fees to an amount deemed necessary by said board to bring in sufficient funds to pay the damages caused by dogs, as provided in this act, in such county.

Section 16 M.S.A. 12.526

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of each township and the assessor of every city of the state of Michigan, annually, In Counties Of Less Than 350,000 Population According To The Last Decennial Census, on taking his assessment of property as required by law, to make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by all persons in his assessing district; and said supervisor or assessor shall annually on or before the first of June, 1925, and annually thereafter, make a complete report to the county treasurer, for his county, on a blank form furnished by the commissioner of agriculture, setting forth the name of every owner or keeper, of any dog or dogs, subject to license under this act, how many of each sex are owned by him, and if a kennel license is maintained such fact shall be also stated. Every supervisor or assessor shall receive for his services in listing such dogs at the rate of 20 cents for each dog so listed which sum shall be paid out of the general fund of the county: Provided, That in and for any city having a population of 5,000 or more, the county board of supervisors may by resolution appoint for a term of 1 year,

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# Use Care When Transplanting Vegetables

## Better to Avoid Oversize Plants

### Evening Is Best Time to Replant Seedlings; Starter Solutions Help

Pontiac area gardeners setting plants in gardens are urged to use great care when transplanting vegetable plants. Unless care is taken, they may be so stunted that they will never recover and will produce poorly.

This is the advice of Lyle Abel, Oakland County agricultural agent, who offers the following suggestions to help you achieve top results with your garden:

**Overly large seedlings should be avoided. Medium sized, rapidly growing plants succeed best.**

Water thoroughly before removing the plants so that the soil will remain on the roots. To remove from the transplant flats cut through the soil between the plants with a trowel or large knife about a week before transplanting. This will permit plants to be moved with as much soil as possible.

**SHIELD FROM SUN**

The best time for transplanting is evening or on a cloudy day. A paper cone, shingle or board will make a good shield from sun or wind in hot weather.

**Holes for the plants should be large enough to hold the roots without crowding. Seedlings of cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, onions, eggplant, tomato, and peppers should be slightly deeper than they grew in the flat.**

Tall tomato plants may be angled in a trench. They will root along the stem. Lettuce and celery should be planted with the crowns just at the surface.

**ALTERNATE SOIL, WATER**

After setting the plant, half fill the hole with soil. Then water the plant. As soon as the water and soil have settled, complete filling the hole with soil and firm it around the plant.

Use of a starter solution will help greatly. Use a soluble fertilizer and follow the instructions on the container. Usually about two tablespoons per gallon of water is right.

Use a cupful of this starter solution on each plant. The plants will need watering each week if weather continues dry.

### Prepare for Gardening by Protecting Hands

While you are making up your list of needed garden supplies, include a bottle of baby oil and a cake of soap. Before starting each gardening session, wipe a film of the baby oil all over your hands and scrape your fingernails across the soap.

This will prevent dirt from working into the pores or under the nails. It will make cleaning up easier and will help keep your hands soft and smooth.

### Clear the Driveway

Use a non-selective weed-killer for unwanted growths in the driveway and along walks — and the earlier this is done, the easier it is to dispatch the young growths.

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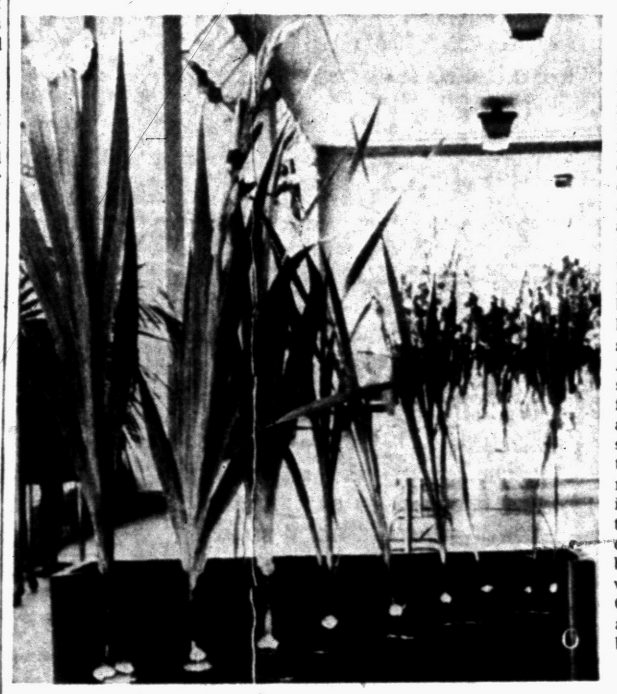

**GROWS PRIZE GLADIOLI** — Above, Andrew C. Maier of Waterford Township, nationally known gladiolus fancier, looks over one of the many cups and trophies he has received for gladioli he has developed. This year Maier will grow over 1,200 varieties of the plant, all of them hybridized by himself, at his place at 2174 Old Lane Drive. He has acquired more than 25 cups and trophies with his prize-winning specimens. A member of the international New England Gladiolus Society, he is also supervisor of judges for the North American Gladiolus Council. He started growing the attractive flowers when his wife purchased a bag of assorted gladiolus corms some 27 years ago. Photograph to the left is of an exhibit Maier arranged, showing the correct planting depth for gladioli, according to the size of the corms. Maier claims most anyone can grow beautiful gladiolus blooms if they will follow a few simple rules. Good soil is a "must," he says, and advises growers to have soil tested before planting.

## Here's Tipoff on Gladioli

Anyone can grow prize-winning gladiolus blooms if they will follow a few simple rules, says Andrew C. Maier of Waterford Township, nationally known authority on the plant and holder of more than 25 cups and trophies.

Maier's home at 2174 Old Lane Dr. is filled with medals and awards he has won with the many new varieties of gladioli he has hybridized and developed. He is the supervisor of judges for the North American Gladiolus Council and a member of the international New England Gladiolus Society.

**He holds six American Home achievement medals, awarded nationally by Flower Grower magazine.**

Gardening is Maier's business, and he got into gladiolus culture 27 years ago when his wife purchased a bag of assorted corms. The spikes were scrawny and pale but they caught his fancy and this year he will be planting 1,200 varieties of his own creation. Some of these are the old standbys; some just young hopefuls.

**HAVE SOIL TESTED**

For success in gladiolus growing, good soil is of primary importance and Maier recommends that gardeners have their soil tested by the county agriculture agent and build it up according to his recommendations.

Select good healthy corms. These should be firm of flesh, and yellow, white or pinkish is color. If they have brown specks or spots, they are diseased and will have to be treated with Ceresan or corrosive sublimate.

**Planting time may be anytime from May to July 1, depending on the maturation period of the individual varieties.**

Corms as small as the ½-inch No. 4 size will blossom.

**SANDY LOAM IS BEST**

The gladiolus is a sun-lover and does best in a sandy loam, so choose your planting area accordingly.

For the largest No. 1 corms (those about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter) Maier digs a trench five inches deep and mixes a small amount of superphosphate in the bottom. The corms are planted six inches apart.

**Planting depth is determined by the size of the corm — the ½-inch size goes down only two inches.**

When plants are about six inches tall, side-dress with a 5-10-5 fertilizer, about one pound to 20 feet of row. When the stem thickens with the bud inside, fertilize again, this time using 1½ pounds to every 20 feet of row.

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Fertilizer is applied six inches from the plants in a two-inch trench. Cover, then water well.

Thrips, the gladiolus' worst enemy while growing, often cause the foliage and flowers to appear warped. For control, dust with 5 per cent DDT, at the 6, 12, and 18 inch stages, when the dew is on the plant.

For storage, the plants should be dug five or six weeks after blooming. Cut off the tops and store the corms in shallow boxes, giving them plenty of air to dry.

After three or four weeks, clean off the old corm and store in a cool dry place that is well ventilated. Temperature should be kept at 40 degrees — thrips breed when it is much warmer.

## Dense Grass, Chemicals Keep Lawns Weed-Free

If you have put on a few extra pounds around the waist, pulling weeds by hand would be good exercise. But don't expect top results if you use this method to de-weed your lawn.

"Weeds can be controlled by the use of chemicals," says William Aho, forester with the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Dept., "and needless to say this method saves those aches and pains one gets from using the hand weed digger."

For the most effective weed control, Aho offers the following suggestions:

**KEEP GRASS THICK**

Maintain a dense healthy growth of grass. This condition usually will keep out most of the weeds, although unfortunately this is not always the case.

**When more of the common weeds such as plantain, buckhorn and dandelions become established on your lawn, its time to reach for the chemical weed killer.**

One of the best weed killers for broad-leaved weeds is 2-4-D, says Aho. This chemical kills weeds by changing the life process of the plant.

2-4-D is sold in different concentrated forms so be certain to follow the manufacturer's directions as to the method of application. One can spray weeds from May until around the first of October.

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Good results will be noted if you spray once during the spring and again in the fall. Spraying should be done when temperatures are above 60 degrees for best results.

**POISON IVY, TOO**

Weeds such as crabgrass, quackgrass and golden rod are not usually killed by the water soluble formulation. Poison ivy can be killed by applying a double strength of 2-4-D.

**Bent grasses should never be sprayed with the chemical. White clover wilts after applying 2-4-D but will come back to life again.**

When you have killed the weeds on your lawn you will probably notice bare spots. If these areas are not reseeded weeds and undesirable grasses will take over again.

The use of herbicides is not intended to take the place of proper lawn care. Remember that fertilizing, watering and mowing your lawn will aid greatly in keeping out the crabgrass and broad leaved weeds from becoming established in your lawn.

## Oakland County Corn Growing Contest Planned

To stimulate interest in higher corn yields, a corn-growing contest is being sponsored jointly this summer by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland County Agricultural Extension Service.

Those who enter the contest will be given a tour of the Pontiac Motor Co. followed by a luncheon, at which time a cup will be presented to the winner. The afternoon will feature a tour of corn farms.

Oakland County's most important field crop is corn. According to the latest figures available, the average yield is only 42 bushels per acre.

**The Oakland County Agricultural Extension Service feels that most farmers using improved practices should be shooting for 75 bushels per acre, according to John Trock, farm and home development agent.**

If farmers can come close to this average, over $1,000,000 additional income will be produced in Oakland County. Some county farmers are now raising over 100 bushel per acre.

Entry blanks and rules for the contest are available at 1260 West Boulevard. Those entering the contest will plant one acre of corn and follow recommended practices by the Oakland County Extension Service.

"It is felt that when farmers can see what higher levels of fertilizer and other improved practices can do for one acre, they will be willing to try it on their whole corn acreage the following year," Trock said.

### Prune Flowering Shrub

Prune spring flowering shrubs as soon as they finish their bloom. The bloom appears on the previous season's growth.

### Thin Out Seedlings

Be strong, be brave: Thin out those rows of seedings, particularly the rows of hardy vegetables. Root crops must have root room. The others, too, if crowded, will be short on produce or bloom.

If you can, transplant strong seedlings. But even if you can't, thin them to a good growing distance anyway.

### Spray Lace Bugs

Rhododendron, azalea and others of that family of plants may be attacked by lace bugs. Nicotine sulphate in a spray with a few soap chips added to make it stick, should be applied to affected material — with special attention to the undersides of the leaves.


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# Wheat, Beans Progress Some

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and soybeans made a little upward progress on the Board of Trade today but were unable to carry feed grains with them.

Buying in wheat appeared to stem mainly from hopes of a pick-up in flour business and a small amount of export business. Trading in all pits was very slow.

**Wheat near the end of the first hour was ¼ to & higher, July $1.99⅝; corn unchanged to ⅜ lower, July $1.46⅝; oats ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, July 67⅞; rye ¾ to 1¼ higher, July $1.03; soybeans ¼ to 1 cent higher, July $2.44¾; and lard 2 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, July $12.62.**

Japan bought five cargoes of white wheat overnight but this grain is not hedged in the futures pit. The Agriculture Department sold 1½ million zushels s wheat to exporters, ut here again the tra saction resulted in no ifting of hedges in wheat.

It was still raining in some sections of the Southwest, where floods have replaced drought as the chief cause for concern. In Enid, Okla., for example, rain totaled 10.50 inches since the start os May, far above normal.

## Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP) — Opening grain:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | Rye | |
| July | 1 99¼ | July | 1 02 |
| Sep | 2 01⅛ | Sep | 1 05¼ |
| Dec | 2 03½ | Dec | 1 08 |
| Mar | 2 04⅛ | Soybeans—Old | |
| Corn | | July | 2 44⅛ |
| July | 1 46⅞ | Sep | 2 36 |
| Sep | 1 44⅞ | Nov | 2 32⅛ |
| Dec | 1 38¼ | Jan | 2 35½ |
| Oats | | Soybeans—New | |
| July | 68 | Mar | 2 39¼ |
| Sep | 67½ | Lard | |
| Dec | 69⅛ | Sep | 12 80 |
| | | Oct | 12 67 |

# Turners Purchase Bedford Moving Co.

Bedford Moving & Storage Co, has been purchased by Turner Brothers of Wayne, Mich., where they have been engaged in the same business for the past 15 years. Orville Turner will remain in Wayne and Charles Turner has come to Pontiac and will manage the business here.

TURNER

They will handle local and long distance moving and storage, and will do packaging, crating and shipping. They are affiliated with Stevens Van Lines, covering the entire country. Local offices will be maintained at 763 Monticello.

## Form New Division

WAYNE (AP)—E. F. Fisher, president of Gar Wood Industries Inc., has announced creation of a chemical structural division and appiontment of W. Russell Bailey as director of research. The new division will be established in Ypsilanti.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR RESURFACING ROADS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, Michigan, at their offices, 550 S. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, until 2:30 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, June 2, 1955, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for base conditioning, bituminous prime coat and double seal coat on approximately 3.500 lineal feet of Cedar drive from Round Lake road northerly to Union Lake road in White Lake Township.

Proposal blanks and specifications will be furnished upon request.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of $300.00 must accompany each bid.

All proposals must be plainly marked as to their contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive defects and to accept the proposals that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest and to the advantage of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, Michigan, and of the County of Oakland, Michigan.

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**CORRECTION**

Prices in Walgreen's Thursday Ad Should Have Read as Follows:

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**Reg. 29c Rubbing Alcohol ...pt. 9c**

**90c Doan's Pills .....39c**

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# MARKETS

## Produce

DETROIT PRODUCE

DETROIT, May 20 (UP) — Wholesale prices of No 1 grade on the Public Farmers' Markets as reported by the Bureau of Markets:

Fruits: Apples, Northern Spy, 3.25-3.75 bu.

Vegetables: Asparagus, 1.50-2.00 doz bchs. Beets, topped, 1.25-1.75 bu. Carrots, topped, 1.00-1.50 bu. Chives, 1.25-1.50 doz bchs. Leeks, 1.50-2.00 doz bchs. Onions, dry, 1.00@2.25 50-lb bag; onions, green, 60-80 doz bchs. Parsley, curly, 75-1.00 doz bchs. Potatoes, 2.35-2.50 50-lb bag; 4.40-4.90 100-lb bag. Radishes, red, 85-1.00 doz bchs; radishes, white, 90-1.00 doz bchs. Rhubarb, hothouse, 90-1.25 doz bchs; rhubarb, outdoor, 75-80 doz bchs. Rutabagas, 1.25-1.50 bu. Tomatoes, hothouse, 2.75-3.00 14-lb bskt. Turnip, topped, 1.50-2.00 bu.

Greens: Cabbage, 2.00-2.25 bu. Collard, 1.50-2.00 bu. Sorrel, 1.00-1.25 bu. Turnip, 1.00-1.25 bu. Mustard, 1.00-1.25 bu. Spinach, 1.00-1.25 bu.

Lettuce and salad greens: Lettuce, head, 1.75-2.00 uk bskt; lettuce, head, 3.75 3-doz crate; lettuce, leaf, 1.25-1.50 bu; lettuce, Romaine, 2.00 bu.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals old stock 38, new stock 44; on track 140 old stock, 87 new stock; total U.S. shipments 836, old stock supplies light, demand fair and market unsettled somewhat due to variations in condition of offerings; carlot track sales, old stock; Oregon Russets $4.25 - 5.25; Minnesota-North Dakota Russet Gems $4.40 washed, $3.00 unwashed. New stock supplies light, demand fair and market slightly weaker; California long whites 100's $5.75-6.00, Triumphs $7.00 100-lb sacks, $3.35 50-lb sacks; Florida round reds 50-lb sacks $3.65.

DETROIT EGGS

DETROIT, May 19 (AP)—Eggs, f.o.b. Detroit, cases included, federal-state grades:

Whites—Grade A jumbo 45-47 weighted average 45½, large 40-43 wtd. avg. 41, medium 35-38 wtd. avg. 36, small 27-31 wtd. avg. 28½; B large 35-37, wtd. avg. 35½.

Browns—Grade A jumbo 42-45 wtd. avg. 43½, large 38-39, wtd. avg. 39, medium 34-35, wtd. avg. 35, small 27; B large 34, C large 30.

Checks—26-31 wtd. avg. 27.

Commercially graded:

Whites—Grade A extra large 38-41, large 38-39, medium 35.

Browns—Grade A extra large 38, large 37-38, medium 33-34; grade B large 32.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP) — Butter steady; receipts 1,533,160; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 86.75; 92 A 86.75, 90 B 84.5; 89 C 82.5; cars 90 B 85; 89 C 83.

Eggs steady; receipts 32,871; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 lower; U.S. large whites 70 per cent and over A's 35, 60-69 9 per cent A's 35, mixed 35; mediums 31.5, U.S. standards 32.5; dirties 31; checks 28; current receipts 32.

## Poultry

DETROIT POULTRY

DETROIT, May 19 (AP)—Price paid per pound f.o.b. Detroit for No. 1 quality live poultry up to 10 a.m.

Heavy hens 27-29 few at 30, light type 18-20, heavy broilers or fryers (2½-4 lbs.) no whites, gray crosses 31-32, barred rocks 31-33, ducklings 31.

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 32 (yesterday 416 coops 72 621 lbs); f.o.b. paying prices unchanged to ½ lower; heavy hens 22.5-28, light hens 16.5-17; broilers or fryers 30-31.5, old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 39-41.

## Livestock

DETROIT LIVESTOCK

DETROIT, May 19 (AP)—The Detroit Livestock Market report:

Hogs salable 100. Market not established.

Cattle salable 100. Today's market nominally steady. Compared last Thursday market generally fairly active, good clearance; slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, mostly 3.00 up; utility and commercial cows steady to weak, instances 50 cents lower; canners and cutters active, five; bulls and stockers and feeders steady; bulk high good and choice fed steers 27.00-24.50, several loads high choice 1039-1140 lb steers 24.50; high commercial to mostly good 18.50-21.50; utility and commercial 14.00-18.00; high good and choice 734-933 lb heifers 19.00-22.25; utility and commercial heifers 13.50-17.00; bulk utility and commercial cows 12.00-13.50; few high commercial cows 14.00-15.00; canners and cutters mostly 10.00-12.00; utility and commercial bulls bulked 14.00-16.00; few choice 550 lb stock steers 23.00; bulk good and choice stockers and feeders 18.50-22.75.

Calves salable 25. Today's market steady. Compared last Thursday market moderately active, generally steady; bulk good and choice vealers 19.00-26.00; high choice and prime individuals mostly 27.00-30.00; utility and commercial mainly 13.00-19.00; culls down to 8.00.

Sheep salable 50. Market nominally steady. Compared last Thursday much healthier tone to overall market; receipts mainly shorn slaughter lambs, these strong to 1.00 higher; sheep unevenly steady to 50 cents lower, very dull for heavy fat sheep; four head prime 89 lb spring lambs 24.00; around 3 decks mostly choice 90-92 lb shorn lambs No. 1 pelts 18.00-19.00; bulk good and choice 87-103 lb shorn lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts 17.00-17.50; utility and good shorn lambs 13.00-16.00; load choice 114 lb shorn lambs No. 3 pelts 15.50; cull to choice ewes 2.00-8.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Salable hogs 10,000; very slow and uneven; early sales choice No. 1 and 2s 190-220 lb butchers steady to strong, scarce; otherwise market on all butchers dull, around 25 lower, instances off more; sows uneven weak to 50 lower, mostly around 25 lower; most choice No. 1 to 3s 190-220 lb butchers 18.00-19.00; most choice No. 1 and 2s 18.75-19.00; a few decks to 19.25; and around 100 hogs mostly choice No 1s 19.50; bulk choice No. 2 and 3s 230-260 lb 17.25-18.25; bulk 250-300 lb 16.25-17.25; several decks 310-360 lb 15.00-16.25; a load around 425 lb around 14.25; most sows under 450 lb 13.50-15.00; a few around 300 lb to 15.50; bulk 450-600 lb 12.25-13.75.

Salable cattle 2,000; salable calves 300; good and choice yearlings and light steers along with heifers moderately active, steady to strong; other steers about steady; Holstein cows active, strong to 50 higher; other cows slow, steady to weak; bulls 50 to 1.00 lower than early Wednesday; vealers fully steady; stockers and feeders about steady; a few loads and lots good and choice fed steers and yearlings 19.00-23.50; good prime steers 26.00; good and commercial steers 16.00-18.00; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings 19.00-23.50; a few head high choice and prime heifers 24.00; a load of commercial and 829 lb heifers 18.00; a few good few cows 15.50; utility and commercial cows 11.50-14.25; Holstein canners and cutters 10.00-12.50, with a few head above 12.50; other canners and cutters 9.00-11.50, mostly 9.50 up with a few light and shelly canners 8.00-8.50; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16.00; good and choice vealers 20.00-25.00; a few head prime 26.00; utility and commercial grades 11.00-19.00; several loads good 575-600 lb yearling stock steers 20.50-21.00.

Salable sheep 1,500; slaughter lambs moderately active, strong to 50 higher than Wednesday; Slaughter sheep steady; good to prime, mainly good and choice shorn lambs 96-104 lb No. 1 and 2 pelts 18.00-19.75; latter price for a load choice and prime 97 lb average No. 1 pelts; a part deck good and choice 120 lb shorn lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts 15.50; a deck of choice 116 lb summer shorn 17.00; small lots good to prime native spring lambs 23.00-24.50; cull to mostly good shorn slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00.


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# Aircrafts Dip; Others Higher

NEW YORK (AP)—Aircrafts were lower today in a generally higher stock market.

In early dealings losses went to around a point in a few cases while gains were fractional. The plus signs, however, were slightly more numerous.

Aircrafts have been strong for the past two days, inspiring advances in the stock market as a result. Today they sagged.

Better prices prevailed in steels, motors, railroads, coppers, and airlines. Most major divisions had some small losers.

**Higher stocks included Southern Pacific, American Telephone, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Phelps Dodge, Macy's, and United Air Lines.**

Lower were Douglas Aircraft, General Dynamics, Bath Iron Works, RCA, Zenith Radio, Westinghouse Electric, Baltimore & Ohio, and American Cyanamid.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks yesterday gained 70 cents at $162.40.

## New York Stocks

(Late Morning Quotations)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Admiral | 26 | Jacobs | 7.7 |
| Air Reduc | 31.6 | Johns Man | 83.7 |
| Alleg L Stl | 46 | Jones & L | 37.3 |
| Allied Ch | 112 | Kelsey Hay | 30.4 |
| Allied Strs | 56.5 | Kennecott | 105.5 |
| Allis Chal | 72.4 | Kresge SS | 29.7 |
| Alum Ltd | 90.2 | Kroger | 41.6 |
| Alum mA | 113.4 | Lehn & F | 18.1 |
| Am Airlin | 26 | LOF Glass | 78 |
| Am Can | 38.2 | Lib McN&L | 20.6 |
| Am Cyan | 56 | Ligg & My | 66.6 |
| Am Gas & El | 44.2 | Lockh Aire | 44.3 |
| Am M & Fdy | 31.2 | Loew's | 20.6 |
| Am Motors | 10.6 | Lone S Cem | 57.7 |
| Am N Gas | 51.1 | Lorillard | 23.3 |
| Am Rad | 24.1 | Mack Trk | 26.7 |
| Am Smelt | 47.2 | Marsh Field | 34.7 |
| Am Stl Fd | 37.2 | Martin Gl | 28.4 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 183.5 | Mid Stl Pd | 45.3 |
| Am Tob | 70.4 | Monsan Ch | 135 |
| Am Zinc | 25.1 | Mont Ward | 77.3 |
| Anac Cop | 61.6 | Motor Wheel | 30 |
| Anac W&C | 56.6 | Motorola | 52.6 |
| Armo Stl | 74.4 | Nat Biso | 41 |
| Armour & Co | 15.1 | Nat Cash R | 41.6 |
| Assd Dry G | 29.6 | Nat Dairy | 40.4 |
| Atchison | 144 | Nat Gyps | 49 |
| Atl Refin | 44.7 | Nat Lead | 67.4 |
| Atlas Pdr | 57 | Nat Steel | 66 |
| Avco Mfg | 7.1 | Nat Thea | 10.7 |
| Bald Lima | 17.3 | NY Air Brk | 25.2 |
| Balt & Oh | 45.4 | NY Cent | 40.2 |
| Beech Nut | 33.2 | Nia M Pw | 33.2 |
| Bendix Av | 52.6 | Norf & West | 56 |
| Benguet | 1.3 | No Am Av | 51.7 |
| Beth Steel | 129.3 | Nor Pac | 73.6 |
| Boeing Air | 60.3 | Nor Sta Pw | 16.5 |
| Bohn Alum | 23.1 | Nwest Airlin | 22.6 |
| Bond Strs | 17.4 | Ohio Oil | 71 |
| Borden | 64.6 | Oliver Cp | 15.6 |
| Borg Warn | 43.2 | Otis Elev | 64 |
| Briggs Mf | 21.4 | Owens Ill Gl | 125 |
| Brist My | 31.4 | Pan A W Air | 20.1 |
| Budd Co | 21.4 | Panh EPL | 80.6 |
| Burroughs | 28.6 | Param Piet | 43.4 |
| Calum & H | 13 | Parke Da | 43.4 |
| Campb Wy | 38.1 | Penney JC | 92.2 |
| Can Dry | 16 | Pa RR | 26.7 |
| Cdn Pac | 32.3 | Pepsi Cola | 21.7 |
| Capital Airl | 30.2 | Phelps D | 51.6 |
| Carrier Cp | 59.7 | Philco | 39.5 |
| Case JI | 16.2 | Philip Mor | 40.3 |
| Celanese | 24 | Phil Pet | 73 |
| Cen Ill PS | 26.2 | Pillsby Mills | 56 |
| Cert-teed | 26.4 | Pit Plate Gl | 75 |
| Ches & Oh | 51.7 | Proct & G | 96 |
| Chi & NW | 18.3 | Pullman Co | 60.6 |
| Chrysler | 76.4 | Pure Oil | 36.4 |
| Cities Svc | 47.6 | Radio Cp | 50 |
| Climax Mo | 74.4 | Rem Rand | 41.7 |
| Cluett Pea | 44.3 | Repub Stl | 83.3 |
| Coca Cola | 122 | Rey Tob B | 46 |
| Colg Palm | 54 | RKO Pict | 8.6 |
| Col Gas | 16.5 | Rock Spr | 26.6 |
| Com Edis | 49.6 | Safeway St | 44.7 |
| Consum Pw | 47.2 | St Jos Laed | 45.6 |
| Cont Bak | 37.4 | St Reg Pap | 41.7 |
| Cont Can | 77 | Scovill Mf | 35.3 |
| Cont Mot | 10.5 | Seab AL RR | 80 |
| Cont Oil | 78.4 | Sears Roeb | 85.4 |
| Copper Rng | 38.4 | Shell Oil | 59.2 |
| Corn Pd | 86 | Simmons | 43.4 |
| Cruc Stl | 40.7 | Sinclair O | 53.4 |
| Cunn Drug | 32.2 | Sou Pac | 60.5 |
| Curtiss Wr | 21.1 | Sou Ry | 34.6 |
| Det Edis | 35.6 | Sperry | 67.6 |
| Dis C Seag | 40.1 | Std Brand | 39 |
| Doug Airc | 68.2 | Std Oil Cal | 77.7 |
| Dow Chem | 54.5 | Std Oil Ind | 43.3 |
| Du Pont | 189 | Std Oil NJ | 112.3 |
| Eagle P | 31.3 | Std Oil Oh | 45.5 |
| East Air L | 48.4 | Stevens JP | 25.6 |
| East Kod | 79.7 | Stude-Pack | 11.7 |
| El Auto L | 40.4 | Suther Pap | 48 |
| El & Mus In | 4.4 | Swift & Co | 31.1 |
| Emer Rad | 14.4 | Sylv El Pd | 48.3 |
| Erie RR | 22.4 | Texas Co | 91.4 |
| Ex-Cell-O | 46.4 | Tex G Sul | 40.6 |
| Fairb Mor | 25 | Thomp Pd | 49.4 |
| Firestone | 61.6 | Timk R Bear | 54.6 |
| Freept Sul | 77.3 | Tran W Air | 30.1 |
| Frueh Tra | 42.3 | Transamer | 40.1 |
| Gen Bak | 10.4 | Twent C Fox | 28 |
| Gen Elec | 51.2 | Underwd | 34.5 |
| Gen Fds | 85 | Un Carbide | 92.2 |
| Gen Mills | 69.6 | Un Pac | 165.2 |
| Gen Motors | 96.4 | Unit Air Lin | 43.1 |
| Gen Ry Sig | 45.4 | Unit Airc | 71 |
| Gen Tel | 32.5 | United Cp | 6.5 |
| Gen Tire | 57.4 | Unit Fruit | 57.7 |
| Gillette | 65.2 | Un Gas Im | 38 |
| Goebel Br | 8 | US Lines | 22.7 |
| Goodrich | 66 | US Rub | 46 |
| Goodyear | 59 | US Smelt | 50.6 |
| Grah Paige | 2.2 | US Steel | 82.6 |
| Gt No Ry | 40.1 | US Tob | 19.4 |
| Gt West S | 22.6 | Warn B Pic | 18.7 |
| Greyhound | 15.4 | W Va Pulp | 46.6 |
| Gulf Oil | 68.2 | West Un Tel | 103 |
| Hayes Mf | 7.3 | Westg A Bk | 26.1 |
| Holland F | 15.3 | Westg El | 69 |
| Homestk | 40.2 | White Mot | 37.7 |
| Hooker El | 35.7 | Wilson & Co | 13.1 |
| Hook El pf | 105 | Wisc El Pw | 33.1 |
| Houd Her | 13.4 | Woolworth | 47.2 |
| Ill Cent | 64.3 | Yale & Tow | 61.3 |
| Indust Ray | 56.5 | Young S & W | 28.6 |
| Inland Stl | 70.3 | Yngst Sh & T | 74.4 |
| Inspir Cop | 47.4 | Zenith Rad | 128 |
| Interlak Ir | 23.1 | Int Bus Mach | 412.4 |
| Int Harv | 37.7 | | |
| Int Nick | 63.6 | | |
| Int Paper | 98 | | |
| Int Tel&Tel | 27.2 | | |
| Isl Crk Coal | 23.3 | | |

STOCK AVERAGES

NEW YORK, May 20 — Compiled by The Associated Press.

| | 30 Indus | 15 Rails | 15 Util | 60 Stocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net change | +.6 | +.2 | +.1 | +.3 |
| Noon, today | 219.1 | 132.7 | 72.0 | 162.7 |
| Prev. day | 218.5 | 132.5 | 71.9 | 162.4 |
| Week ago | 218.3 | 132.9 | 72.0 | 162.5 |
| Month ago | 222.1 | 135.2 | 72.1 | 164.8 |
| Year ago | 170.5 | 97.7 | 60.2 | 125.4 |
| 1955 high | 224.9 | 137.6 | 72.8 | 166.8 |
| 1955 low | 203.1 | 114.9 | 67.2 | 148.8 |
| 1954 high | 211.9 | 123.0 | 68.3 | 155.2 |
| 1954 low | 143.9 | 77.8 | 55.4 | 108.0 |

DETROIT STOCKS

(Hornblowre & Weeks)

Figures after decimal points are eighths

| | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baldwin Rubber* | | 16 | 16.4 |
| Gerity-Michigan* | | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Kingston Products* | | 3.4 | 4 |
| Masco Screw* | | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Midwest Abrasive* | | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Rudy Mfg | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Wayne Screw* | | 1.3 | 1.4 |

*No sale; bid and asked.

For every person who dies in an automobile accident in the United States, about 35 other persons are disabled.

# Lodge Calendar

Special communication of Pontiac Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., May 20, to confer the F.C. degree. Lodge opens at 7:30 p. m. Irwin W. Mills, W. M. —Adv.

# News in Brief

**Pontiac Police today reported the** arrest of Pau Drinkard, 34, of 3065 Andre, Keego Harbor, on a trafic warrant, charging he parked his auto in a prohibited zone. He was reeased after paying a fine of $7.

**Mrs. Alice M. Mackel of 160 Auburn Ave.,** told Pontiac Police she lost her billfold in downtown Pontiac yesterday. It contained $7 and personal papers.

**Held for Municipal Court** arraignment today, Eugene R. Morris, 18, of 137 W. Brooklyn Ave., was arrested by Pontiac Police yesterday and charged with reckless driving.

**If your friend's in jail and needs** bail, Ph. FE 5-9424 or MA 5-4031. —Adv.

**Rummage Sale, Sat., 9 a. m.** First Presbyterian Church.—Adv.

**Guild No. 10 Rummage Sale,** Fri., 7 p. m. Stevens Hall. —Adv.

**Rummage sale, 7 a. m. Sat., May** 21. 387 Orchard Lake Ave. Sigma Beta Sorority. —Adv.

**Rummage sale Saturday in ga**rage, 23 Pine St. Good bedding, etc. —Adv.

# 4 Millionth Vehicle Is Due Next Week

DETROIT (AP) — Motor vehicle production this week will consist of 175,769 cars and 30,975 trucks, Automotive News said today.

The factories built 177,650 cars and 30,990 trucks last week.

Next week's assemblies, the trade paper said, will include the four millionth vehicle to be built in the United States in 1955. The same production milestone was not reached last year until late in July.

Automotive News noted that labor troubles during the last two weeks hampered production. It said, however, that indicated output for the present month still stands at around 73,000 (T) cars and 128,000 (T) trucks.

# Union Office Worker Strikes Against It

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Mrs. John H. Callahan says she's on strike today against Local 225, CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, for 'unfair labor practices."

Mrs. Callahan is a clerical worker in the local's business office. She said yesterday the "conditions" have existed "for quite a while, but reached the breaking point today." She did not elaborate.

Her husband is chairman of the union's National Conference Board.

# Two Pontiac Men Attend Meeting in East Lansing

Two Pontiac men are in East Lansing this week attending the National Conference on Police-Community Relations, an Institute sponsored by the Michigan State College Police Administration Department and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

**Present are Pontiac Police Chief Herbert W. Straley and Thomas Gerls. The latter was selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on request of the Pontiac Urban League, according to league director, Everett C. Spurlock.**

"The conference was planned to have one representative from the police department and on from the community at large selected to attend," Spurlock explained.

The league here received a $65 scholarship from the Detroit Round table of Christians and Jews and asked the Jaycees to pick the recipient.

"The delegates are studying problems of communities hit by a large population increase, particularly of minority groups," Spurlock stated. Straley and Gerls will later plan a similar local institut to be sponsored by numerous civic groups, he added.

**In explaining the meeting's purpose, Prof. Arthur F. Brandstatter, head of MSC's police school, said, "In recent years communities have become increasingly aware of the need to improve human relations at the local level.**

"Many police departments have instituted training programs and have held regional conferences on the subject. Social agencies, religious groups, schools and community groups have started programs to study techniques for bettering personal and inter-group relations in communities.

"However, in too many cases there has been a lack of communication between police and community leaders in the field."


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# Senate Debates Road Aid Boost

## GOP May Substitute Ike's Plan for Dem Bill on Highway Building

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate opens debate today on a Democratic bill to double present federal aid spending for road building.

Republicans planned to try to substitute President Eisenhower's plan for it.

Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) said there would probably be no votes until the middle of next week. Both sides expect the issue to be settled by late next week, however.

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The Democratic measure, written by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn), would greatly increase spending on all of the four federal-aid highway systems—interstate, primary, secondary and urban. For these it would authorize a federal-state outlay of $17,941,000,000 over the next five years. It would double the present rate of spending in the first year, and triple it by the fourth and fifth years.

The Eisenhower proposal would allot 38 billions of federal and state funds for the four systems over 10 years, but would concentrate 26 billions of this on the 40,000-mile interstate system designed to link up all parts of the nation.

# Earnings

NEW YORK (INS)—The American Railway Car Institute reported today that orders placed for new freight cars totaled 2,706 during April. This compared with 2,156 in the preceding month and only 909 in April, 1954. Deliveries of new domestic freight cars dipped to 2,750 last month as compared with 2,833 in March. It was well below the 4,038 cars delivered in April, last year. Backlog of cars on order as of May 1, this year, was 17,930. This was little changed from the 17,914 on order April 1, and 17,817 a year ago.

NEW YORK (INS)—Glidden Co. announced net income for the quarter ended April 30 of $2,055,137, equal to 89 cents a common share. This compared with $1,596,689, or 70 cents a common share, in the same period last year. Sales increased to $54,511,580 from $53,593,551 a year ago. Dwight P. Joyce, chairman, said the outlook for the balance of the year is excellent.

WASHINGTON (INS)—The Federal Reserve Board reported that business loans of member banks $114,000,000 in the week ended May 11. The principal gains were $24,000,000 in the San Francisco district, and $18,000,000 each in the Philadelphia and New York City districts. Outstanding borrowings now total 22 billion 721 million dollars, a rise of 676 million dollars over this period a year ago.

This Bonanzagram Answer Worth $2,000

# MAKE-OVER PAGES

# Here's the Way Scout Leader Figured Out Missing Letters in Message From Group

Scout Leader Borden figured out the missing letters in the message and was able to rescue the missing boys.

This is how he figured it out:

ON BIG MESA. This could have meant IN BIG MESS, but it is much more to the point to have the Scouts give their present location immediately. This could mean simply a large MESA, or could be a name, BIG MESA, from one of the maps mentioned, thereby locating them specifically.

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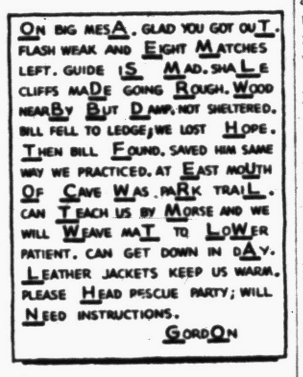
GLAD YOU GOT OUT. FLASH WEAK AND EIGHT MATCHES LEFT. This is more in accord with the situation than GLAD YOU GOT OUR FLASH, for the story clues stated that they had "lost contact with the others," and actually this is the first FLASH to be received. FLASH WEAK is evident from the fact that the receiver of the message missed some of the letters, when the FLASH failed to function.




**EIGHT MATCHES LEFT is better than NIGHT WATCHES or any other combination here. Information was given that the weather was foggy, and in wet weather the difficulty of starting a fire is usually great; hence the mention of the low supply of MATCHES.**

GUIDE IS MAD. This fits the situation more aptly than GUIDE IN BAD SHAPE. Actually, the Indian guide would probably be in better shape than the boys, for he is on his home ground and is used to strenuous climbing. He IS MAD because he would probably have known the best route to the "forked path," and would not have approved of the Scout leader's decison to split up the group.

**GUIDE IS MAD**

The "worried consultation" mentioned in the story clues point toward this, and in addition the Indian guide IS MAD because he has been sent off in the wrong direction.

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Since IN BAD SHAPE is ruled out, the message goes on SHALE CLIFF MADE GOING ROUGH. MADE is better than MAKE because the group is on the mesa and their climbing would therefore be in the past tense. ROUGH is indicated by the word SHALE, which would make the going rougher but not necessarily tougher.

**WOOD NEARBY BUT DAMP is tied in with the foggy weather and the reference to the precious EIGHT MATCHES. FOOD NEARLY OUT would not be likely here; each of the two groups would have had the same amount of food, and it may be assumed that on an extended camping trip they would have adequate supplies.**

Also, FOOD NEARLY OUT would have to be followed by CAMP NOT SHELTERED, whereas NOT SHELTERED is adequate to describe their situation atop a mesa, or flat plateau, where it would be difficult to find any shelter. Needless to say, there is no NEARBY HUT.

**HOPE, NOT ROPE**

BILL FELL TO LEDGE, WE LOST HOPE. If they had lost ROPE, they might not have been able to save him, as stated a few words later. The inference is that they lost HOPE because the boy fell to a LEDGE out of their sight, for the message goes on to say THEN BILL FOUND, a more dramatic phrasing than WHEN BILL FOUND.

And SAVED HIM SAME WAY WE PRACTICED. The Scouts would have had some practice in the use of a rope, in preparation for this trip, but the sender of this urgent message would not have bothered to specify LAST MONTH.

**The AT begins a new sentence, and again refers to the maps the Scouts were using. AT EAST MOUTH OF CAVE WAS PARK TRAIL. This points toward the way out for them; they have discovered an old PARK TRAIL which the other group can also find on their maps, AT EAST MOUTH OF CAVE.**

IF DAVE HAS PACK TRAIN would not pertain to the situation, for Scout leader DAVE would not be able to assemble a PACK TRAIN, that is a group of PACK animals, at this juncture in the mountains. Nor is CAN REACH US BY HORSE logical in this situation. The Scouts have had a rough climb to the top of the mesa, and it is improbable that they can be reached BY HORSE.

**ASK INFORMATION**

On the other hand, they have an injured boy, and so they suggest that the Scout leader CAN TEACH US BY MORSE — the only method of communication at the distance involved — AND WE WILL WEAVE MAT TO LOWER PATIENT. This is more practical than WEAVE MAT TO COVER PATIENT, since they expect early rescue and this would not be necessary. They would not be apt to LEAVE MAN TO COVER or LOWER PATIENT.

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CAN GET DOWN IN DAY is more informative than IN DRY WEATHER. They would not wait for the weather to improve, and their estimate of DAY is based on the two days it took them to arrive at the mesa top, plus the old PARK TRAIL that will speed their way down. They know that the Scout leader is worried about them so they give the assurance that LEATHER JACKETS KEEP US WARM.

**PLEASE HEAD RESCUE PARTY is a more definite plea to the Scout leader than LEAD RESCUE PARTY would be. They want him to HEAD, and not merely LEAD or guide, the rescue party, especially in view of the final WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS. It goes without saying that the stranded group will HEED instructions.**

The signature is not BORDEN, the Scout leader's name. It is suggested by the method of sending the message, that is, FLASH — the first name of at least one famous GORDEN.


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