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Big 4 Near Asia Agreement

U. S. Bombers, Stand-by Airmen Aid in Indochina

Weyland Says 12 Craft, 250 Non - Combatants Assisting French

TOKYO (AP)—At least 12 American B26 medium bombers and 250 U. S. airmen are based at two coastal airfields in Indochina, Gen. O. P. Weyland, U. S. Far East Air Forces commander, said today.

Weyland, who returned Thursday from an inspection tour of the wartorn land, emphasized that the Americans are "non-combatants and act solely as technical advisers and expert mechanics" for planes "applied as a part of the regular military assistance program to the French forces."

He said in a written statement to the press that a dozen B26s were delivered to Indochina "on the first shipment and more departed from FEAF sources Saturday." He did not say how many more.

The technicians and mechanics for the B26s and an unspecified number of C47 military transport planes furnished the French "are not in or near a major combat area," Weyland asserted.

"They are well housed and provided for. There is little or no risk to them physically."

He added that the men were "assigned to the job in the same manner that any other Air Force assignment would be made, although some may have requested the assignment."

The general predicted that French-Vietnamese forces battling the Reds will improve their military situation "in the near future."

Weyland said he was impressed with their military leadership and their utilization of U. S. military aid.

Weyland covered the Indochina battle areas by air and conferred with officers of the U. S. military assistance advisory group there, as well as officers of the French forces.

Newhouser to Train With Indians in '54

DETROIT (AP) — Veteran lefthander Hal Newhouser, who was released by the Detroit Tigers last season after nearly 15 years service, said today he will try a comeback with the Cleveland Indians this year.

Newhouser said he talked with Hank Greenberg, Indians general manager, today and worked out an arrangement whereby Newhouser will report to the Indians spring training camp at Tucson Feb. 24.

"I know that the Indians have one of the best pitching staffs in the majors with fellows like Bob Feller, Mike Garcia and Bob Lemon, but I hope to make the grade — preferably as a starting pitcher, but if not, as a reliefer," Newhouser said.

Arithmetic Progression Makes Food for Thought

KITCHENER, Ont. (UP) — William Ferguson viewed the future with apprehension today.

His wife's first child was a son. Next she had twins. Saturday she gave birth to triplets.

Jet Fighter Named for Chief Pontiac



Pontiac Press Photos

"CHIEF PONTIAC" DEDICATED—Mrs. Alice Reitmeyer of Pontiac unveils the insignia on the F-80 jet fighter dedicated to Pontiac Saturday at Selfridge Field. Also taking part were (l to r) Lt. G. B. (Bud) Pritchard of Pontiac, the pilot; Mayor Arthur J. Law, and Col. Felix L. Vidal, commander of the 439th Fighter-Bomber Wing.



EXPLAINS PARACHUTE PACK—S. Sgt. Frank C. Pavlinac, of Pontiac, shows Police Chief Herbert W. Straley how a parachute pack operates at Selfridge Field. At right is M. Sgt. Ernest George of Pontiac. Both men are members of the 439th, a reserve group which contains 25 Pontiac men. Other city officials present when a jet plane was named in honor of Pontiac were Commissioners J. H. Patrick Glynn and Roland C. Hallenbeck, and City Attorney William Ewart.

Press Selected Among Winners for Typography

CHICAGO (UP)—Outstanding typography awards were presented today to 25 newspapers at the annual winter meeting of the Inland Daily Press Assn.

Winners were selected from a record entry of 223 newspapers.

Among papers with circulation between 25,000 and 75,000 the Pontiac (Mich.) Press placed third.

The awards were presented by Dr. Albert Sutton, chairman of the Graphic Arts Department of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, which sponsors the contest for the association.

Mercury Equals Record for Date

57 Degree Weather Melts Snow and Softens Roadbeds in County

The record high for Feb. 15 was matched today when temperatures soared to 57 degrees at 1 p. m. as springlike weather lingered in the Pontiac area.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts somewhat cooler weather, with a low of 40 to 42 degrees tonight and high of 42 to 46 Tuesday. Scattered showers and shifting winds also are expected.

The mercury climbed from a night time low of 50 degrees to reach 52 at 8 a. m. today. The previous high of 57 degrees for Feb. 15 was set in 1882.

Melting snow trickled over streets and sidewalks Sunday as the temperature reached a balmy 54 degrees after a low of 33 Saturday night.

Leon V. Belknap, engineer-manager of the Oakland County Road Commission, warned that the February thaw is softening roadbeds under county roads. He said trucks may have to carry less than usual loads unless colder weather hardens the ground.

The ice-skating season seemed near a close today as David R. Ewalt, director of the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Department, said his staff won't try to build up ice on city rinks again this winter.

Judge Delivers Charge to Jury

Picard Tells Jurors in Detroit Conspiracy Trial to Plan for Long Hours

DETROIT (UP)—The four-month-old conspiracy trial of six Michigan Communists was but a step from the jury today.

Only a charge by presiding Federal Judge Frank A. Picard to the jury of seven women and five men remained for 1:30 p.m. EST. Judge Pichard said his reading of the charge would consume three hours time.

Before he adjourned the last regular court session of the drawn out trial, Judge Picard told the jurors to bring "necessary clothing" for an overnight deliberation session. He said the jurors would be placed in a Detroit hotel if their deliberations were prolonged.

Government attorneys, headed by U. S. attorney Fred W. Kaess, wound up their case Friday in rebutting the defense summation delivered by Ernest Goodman, attorney for three of the state Communist leaders.

Goodman represents Mrs. Helen Winter, Philip Schatz and William Allan. The other defendants acting as their own counsel are Saul Wellman, Nat Ganley and Thomas De Witt Dennis Jr.

The defendants are charged with conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the United States government in violation of the Smith Act.

If convicted, the defendants would face maximum five-year prison sentences.

Judge Pichard already had told the jury that the defendants were not on trial as Communists and that the Communist party itself was not on trial.

Car Tag Sales Lag as Deadline Nears

LANSING (UP) — Approximately 800,000 automobile licese plates are yet to be sold before the Feb. 7, deadline, Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary said today.

Cleary said plate sales are 325,000 ahead of last year, but that the sales must pick up faster if long waiting lines are to be avoided this year.

Cleary told motorists that delays would be avoided if they take their car title and prepared application blank along when applying for plates.

New Bowling Series Features Woman Champ

First of a series of bowling articles, written by one of the world' top feminine keglers, makes its appearance today on the Pontiac Press sports pages. The series, authored by Marion Ladewig, four-time national champion, will cover all phases of the game that has grown by leaps and bounds among the women, in recent years.

The articles are illustrated by action photographs. There are 12 articles, the first of which concerns proper equipment. Read it on page 21 today, and watch for other articles to follow.

Downtown Club Hit by Police, 24 Fined $1,250

23 Men Charged With Loitering in Gambling Place on Saginaw

Twenty-four men paid fines totaling $1,250 Saturday after Pontiac police raided the Mohawk Club, 6½ N. Saginaw St., confiscated $350 and smashed the club's gambling equipment.

Daniel Perry, 61, of 4874 Rossiter St., Drayton Plains, charged with maintaining and operating a gambling place, told Sgt. Lonny Ashley, head of the vice bureau, and Detective Raymond Meggitt that the club had operated in Pontiac's business district for over 20 years.

The basement clubroom, about a block from police headquarters, also was raided last Dec. 3.

Perry was fined $100 then and paid another $100 fine Saturday.

He also paid finesof $50 apiece

(Picture on page 2.)

for 23 others arrested while playing poker. They were charged with loitering in a gambling place.

All pleaded guilty before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan on the advice of Perry's attorney.

A Pontiac policeman "planted" in the clubroom near Saginaw and Pike streets shouted, "You're all under arrest," when police outside began smashing the front door.

Patrolmen Herbert Cooley said they were unable to break down the door barred from the inside. Perry finally opened the door for police.

Five playing tables and 30 chairs were smashed and 27 decks of playing cards were confiscated.

Nine other men strolled into the 200 by 40-foot club while police were breaking up equipment. All hurried out at seeing the police.

Police arrested 25, but one man was cleared of loitering charges.

Perry told Ashley that he has been operating the club at the Saginaw address three years. He said the club was known as the Businessmens' Social Club for more than 18 years, but the name was changed recently.

Ashley said Perry was warned last December to "stop the illegal activity."

Only 4 Disloyal in U. S. Treasury

But 130 Are Fired as Security Risks in 1953, Congress Is Informed

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Treasury Department has informed Congress that out of 130 "security" dismissals or forced resignations in 1953, four were found to be "disloyal persons" under standards since scrapped.

The information was given to the House Appropriations Committee, which published it today, by Elbert P. Tuttle, acting security officer for the department, which has about 77,000 employes. The committee was considering the department's budget request.

A man doesn't have to be disloyal to be classed as a security risk, Tuttle said. He might be given a "dangerous" rating if he were "a rugged individual" with a mother behind the Iron Curtain, he added.

In a separate report on the customs service, whose 8,000 employes supervise imports into the United States, it was disclosed that six persons were dismissed last year as security risks. Customs Commissioner David B. Strubinger said all six appeared to have had "contact" with Communists.

Tuttle gave the information about the Treasury Department security dismissals under repeated demands from Rep. Gary (D-Va).

A number of Democrats in Congress have protested that Republicans have sought to give the impression that most of the 2,200 persons the administration says were dropped from the government's payroll last year under its security program were subversives. Democrats claim a big majority of the 2,200 resigned or were fired for reasons other than loyalty and that many of them simply transferred to other government agencies.

Raid Ends Illegal Fights



Pontiac Press Photo

FIGHTER IS CAGED—Deputies Ferris Holcomb (center) and James Rohm (right) watch as Deputy Thurman Sauvage returns to its cage one of the fighting cocks confiscated in a raid of an Independence Township farm early Sunday. An unidentified member of the Sheriff's Posse is in the background. Raiders arrested 38 persons attending the rooster fights.

Raiding Party Arrests 38 at Cockfight Near Pontiac

A 45-man raiding party surrounded an Independence Township farm seven miles north of Pontiac early Sunday and arrested 38 persons attending a cockfight.

Joseph V. McIlrath, 43, of 6851 Clintonville Rd., the farm owner, is being held on a charge of operating the fight.

Led by Oakland County Sheriff Clare L. Hubbell, the raiding party pushed into a barn behind McIlrath's home shortly after the cockfights got under way.

Four dead roosters and about 40 live ones were confiscated along with equipment and spurs.

One of the loiterers, Ephie E. Suits, 41, of 86 S. Perry St., may face more serious charges. Suits is accused of pulling a knife on Deputy James Rohm as Rohm and Deputy Jack Fritch were driving him and several others to the Oakland County Jail.

Rohm, who was driving, said he heard one of the women gasp in the back seat and as he turned he saw a knife in Suits' up-raised hand.

"I grabbed for his hand and held him until Fritch made him drop the knife," Rohm said.

Detective Frank Mack and Undersheriff Donald O. Menzies, learned from McIlrath that this was the second cockfight held at his farm in three weeks, and that two fights were held there last year.

In the raiding party were 21 men from the Sheriff's Posse un-

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State Weekend Traffic Kills 13

Relative of Famed Hero, Sgt. York, Dies in Auto Crash in County

By UNITED PRESS

George York, a cousin of America's famous World War I sergeant, was among the 13 persons killed in Michigan weekend traffic accidents.

York, 37, of South Lyon, was a passenger in a car which hit the rear of another auto at Novi and Ten Mile Rds. Driver of the death car, James H. Speagle, 31, also of South Lyon, was held for investigation of negligent homicide.

A Navy chief petty officer, a Detroit policeman and an Air Force man were among the other victims.

C. P. O. Charles A. Hines, an Ann Arbor recruiter who lived with his family at Pinckney, was killed Saturday when his car struck a tree near Dexter.

Wayne B. Baxter, 41, attached to the Detroit Police Department's Censor Bureau, was killed along with one of his passengers, Robert C. Feldman, 26, Detroit, when his car missed a curve east of Mt. Clemens and crashed into a tree.

Airman Donald Sims, 19, stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, was killed in a two-car collision in Macomb County.

Dr. Richard M. Sharp, 59, a Dearborn osteopath, was injured fatally Sunday night when his car collided with a passenger train at a crossing near his home. The car was dragged 150 feet along the right-of-way before it rolled into a ditch.

Other traffic victims:

Mrs. Martha Yoho, 48, Charlotte; Eugene Haller, 34, Bay City; Mrs. Estelle Culver, 49, Detroit; Ronald Bartelt, 23, Midland; Mrs. Lorene Brewer, 25, Lapeer; Edward M. Gracik, 28, Belleville; Harvey Brown, 72, Detroit.

Commission to Disband

PANMUNJOM (INS) — Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya announced today that the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission will be disbanded after two more meetings.

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Bulletin

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today announced a cut in dairy price supports, effective April 1, which he estimated will mean about an eight-cent a pound reduction in retail butter prices.

Draws Outline of Far Eastern Peace Meeting

West, Soviet Disagree on Geneva Parley but Continue Negotiating

BERLIN (UP) — The Big Four foreign ministers met for two hours in secret session today and informed sources said they made "some slight progress" toward agreement on a Far Eastern peace conference.

It was the fourth secret session of the Big Four. They decided to hold a fifth on Wednesday morning and Western sources said there were "slightly better chances" now that they still may reach agreement.

The American, British and French delegates have proposed holding a Korean peace conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on April 15 with Communist China and other "interested parties" present.

The Geneva conference would supersede the deadlocked preliminary Korean peace talks which broke down at Panmunjom in December.

If the Geneva conference on Korea succeeded, a second conference would be held on Indochina with Communist China and the three associated states of Indochina—Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia represented.

Western sources reported that Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov had agreed in principle to the Geneva conference but with the following conditions:

1—Communist China would join the Big Four in convening the conference, instead of merely being invited to it. This in effect would recognize the Peiping government as one of the five great powers.

2—Red China would be given equal rights with the Big Four in all preparatory talks and arrangements for the Geneva conference.

3. The agenda or program for Geneva would not be limited to Korea and, later, to Indochina. Instead the door would be left open for extension of the conference to general Far Eastern security issues.

Western sources said the Western foreign ministers still opposed the idea of extending the Geneva talks to a general Far Eastern conference—such as Molotov has aimed at since the start of the Big Four conference here.

Informants said there was still no solid reason to assume that agreement would be reached. But, they added, the progress made this morning — slight though it was — was sufficient to justify another secret meeting.

The main problem now, informants said, was to find a formula on which the Western powers and Soviet Russia could agree without either side suffering diplomatic defeat.

Today's secret session was held at the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin.

Explorers Crawl 5 Hours, Find Huge Room in Cave

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (UP)—An advance party of helmeted cave explorers set up camp today in a mile-long room in Crystal Cave after a tortuous five-hour crawl through Scotchman's Trap.

The two four-man teams that crawled through the trap, a 1,200-foot tunnel leading into the caves, were made up of guides and newsmen. Two supply teams and a communications team also were in the cave.

The explorers, members of the National Speleological Society, who hope to stay underground for eight days of scientific study, will enter Scotchman's Trap today. They were expected to reach the camp site by tonight.

The first team to start through the trap telephoned a report after covering three-fourths of the distance.

"We're sitting on the edge of Bottomless Pit, looking down a sheer drop," one of the newsmen said. "I've been crawling on my belly so long I'm too tired to write. It feels wonderful to get on my hands and knees."

The advance party reported that Scotchman's Trap is only nine inches high and about 14 inches wide for long stretches. The crawl is made dangerous by deep pits and crevices that drop for more than 100 feet.

Each explorer must make the painful journey through Scotchman's trap to get into the unexplored portion. By tonight some 30 explorers are expected to be in the cave.

Geologists believe there may be up to 40 miles of unchartered passages leading from the camp site at mile-long room.

One group of scientists led by Joe Lawrence Jr. of Philadelphia will include geologists to study rock formations; botanists to examine plant life; biologists to study insects and bats that live in the cave and others from various branches of science.

Government Plans to End Tax Blanks for 35 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews thinks the government can relieve about 35 million taxpayers from filing any individual income tax return at all next year—though they would still pay the tax.

And he plans to double the number of revenue agents, now about 8,000, by adding 1,000 new agents a year to pick up 1½ to 2 billion dollars in taxes he says the government is now missing, and check what he called a growing tide of evasion.

Andrews outlined these and other far-reaching plans during closed hearings two weeks ago before a House Appropriations subcommittee on his agency's budget. A transcript of his testimony was released today.

The commissioner said "considerable progress" has been made on a long-talked about plan under which no tax return would be required from persons whose entire income is subject to payroll withholding taxes.

Employers would file a single report, covering both income taxes and social security taxes. The government would compute the tax and send the taxpayer a bill or a refund.

That would leave only about 20

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Income Tax Returns Prepared
Angus Campbell—Tax Consultant
905 W. Huron St., Open Eves. FE 2-3615

Commission to Consider Enactment of Ordinance to Prevent Pollution of Air

From Our Birmingham Bureau

BIRMINGHAM — The City Commissioners will take up a recommendation that the city adopt a modern air pollution ordinance at their meeting tonight.

An assistant to City Manager John Walker favors such a move, with the responsibility of enforcement assigned to the Building Inspector.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert says the voluntary program of smoke reduction and education regarding better firing practices has not produced satisfactory results.

The lawmakers have been informd that the State Water Resources Commission has extended from Nov. 1, 1953, to May 1, 1954, the deadline for the city to decide whether it is going to solve the River Rouge pollution jointly with neighboring cities and townships, or separately.

Additional Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills social news on page 10.

Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Bloomfield and Southfield Townships have been ordered by the Water Resources Commission to stop the pollution.

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VFW Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 8 tonight at the home of its president, Mrs. Orin Clark, of Catalpa drive. Annual reports will be discussed.

Meeting at the same place, same time, will be the VFW Post 2645. Clark is commander of the post.

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"Kiwanienne's Valentine Party" will honor the wives of Kiwanis Club members tomorrow night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and a program will follow at the Community House.

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Regular monthly meetings will be held at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow by Circles I and II of the Congregational Church. Circle I will meet with Mrs. Kirby White on West Brown street, while Mrs. John L. Clarke will hostess Circle II at her Royal Oak home on Beverly court.

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A male chorus of 30 voices from the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co., has been organized and will meet weekly at the Birmingham Community House. The chorus will be directed by Albert J. Mayworm.

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A dinner and program planned by Harold Melin and his committee will get underway at 6:45 tonight for Keystone Fellowship of the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. James Hills head the food committee.

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Members of the Junior Achievement company sponsored by Rotary were luncheon guests of the club today.

Ann Hamner, president of JA Producers, introduced Martin Abbrecht, who spoke on what Junior Achievement has meant to him, and Stewart Schultz, top salesman for the company, which manufactures and sells wire suet feeders for birds.

JA groups are set up at the beginning of each school year. Each "company" sells stock, manufactures and sells a product, reporting on its financial status at the end of the year, when the company is dissolved and profits or losses split among stockholders.

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will lead a discussion on "People and Politics of India" at tomorrow's 10 a.m. meeting of the Ruth Shain Class in International Affairs. Mrs. Williams is a former correspondent for a Chicago newspaper.

A panel discussion on Chester Bowles' book, "An Ambassador's Report, will follow. It will be led by Mrs. Carson Bingham and Mrs. Patrick Monaghan.

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Edwin F. Kirbert, executive secretary of the local YMCA, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's noon luncheon of the Exchange Club, at the Community House.

He will talk on the need for a permanent building here, complete with gyms, swimming pool and dormitory rooms.

The Metropolitan YMCA building committee has approved the request for the local branch to a request backing from the United Foundation for a $1,500,000 building.

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"Manpower and Management" is the topic William Reed will speak on at tonight's High Twelve Club dinner meeting at 6:30 at the Community House. Reed is with the public relations department of Ford Motor Co.

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Some of this week's events at the Birmingham Community House are:

Monday, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m., High Twelve Club dinner; 7:30 p.m., Senior Activities; 8 p.m., Highland Park Commission Officers Ladies Club bridge party.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: 10 a.m., Ruth Shain Class in International Affairs; 12 noon, Exchange Club luncheon; 12:45 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Training; 3:30-5 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 363, 409; 6:30 p.m., Kiwanis Club dinner; Torch Club dinner; 8 p.m., Hadassah (Southern Oakland County) meeting, Birmingham Forum; Pythians, Republican Committee meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: 12 noon, Lions Club luncheon; 3:30-5 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 362, 368; 7 p.m., Cub Scout father and son dinner; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Baldwin Dance Group; 8 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, Feb. 18: 9:30-11:30 a.m., Birmingham Musicale practice; 12:30 p.m., Newcomers luncheon; 3:30-5 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 378; 6:30 p.m., buffet supper (by reservation).

Friday, Feb. 19: 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Senior Workshop; 12:30 p.m., Oakland County Social Workers luncheon; 8:15 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church piano concert.

Saturday, Feb. 20: 7 p.m., Horticultural Society; 9 p.m., Wing Lake Farms dance.

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Mrs. Carrie Gravlin Allen

Service for Mrs. Carrie Gravlin Allen, 76, of 644 Purdy St. will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, mother of Oakland County Clerk Lynn D. Allen, died Saturday after a long illness.

Survivors include two other sons, Clarence A. and Israel F. Gravlin, both of Birmingham; three brothers and four sisters.

Government to Cut Use of Tax Forms

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million of the nation's 55 million income taxpayers still filing annual returns.

Andrews said the plan would save 35 million dollars a year through reduced paper work for the tax service, but add 10 million in costs to the social security administration.

He told the committee that 1955 is the target date for putting the plan into effect and "I think we can do it."

He said 1,500 new revenue agents can be added between now and June 30, 1955, without increasing appropriations, by using savings made in other fields.

Andrews said the tax service also has smacked up against an apparent increase in efforts to claim illegal dependents and deductions and get bigger tax refunds than justified. He noted that refunds have increased from 1½ billion dollars in 1950 to more than 2½ billion for 1953.

The commissioner estimated there are errors in 7 per cent of individual returns for business income of between $10,000 and $30,000; errors in 60 per cent of the returns on nonbusiness individual income between $10,000 and $50,000.

For income below $10,000 he said, a recent check covering only suspicious returns showed errors in 59 out of 100.

For corporation and top-level returns, he said, the average revenue agent completed 124 examinations during 1953 and found over $260,000 in unreported taxes—a total for the whole service of over one billion dollars.

Although the number of evaders still is small in comparison with the total of all tax returns, Andrews said, "this trend may be an indication that something serious is happening to our voluntary compliance system . . ."

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday with scattered showers likely. Low tonight 30 to 32. High Tuesday 42 to 46. Southwest winds 12 to 20 miles an hour shifting to west to northwest late tonight and Tuesday.

Today in Pontiac

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 30
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 2 m.p.h. Direction: Southwest.
Sun sets today at 6:04 p.m.
Sun rises Tuesday at 7:28 a.m.
Moon rises today at 4:07 p.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 6:43 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures

6 a.m.	32	11 a.m.	35
7 a.m.	33	12 m.	36
8 a.m.	32	1 p.m.	37
9 a.m.	33		
10 a.m.	35		

Sunday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)

Highest temperature	54
Lowest temperature	33
Mean temperature	43.5

Weather—Partly cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac

Highest temperature	43
Lowest temperature	23
Mean temperature	33

Weather—Fair.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 82 Years

67 in 1882 -10 in 1875

Sunday's Temperature Chart

Alpena	51	24	Los Angeles	61	46
Brownsville	89	68	Marquette	40	20
Buffalo	54	51	Memphis	72	64
Cadillac	46	30	Miami	73	69
Chicago	62	57	Milwaukee	55	42
Cincinnati	65	56	Minneapolis	48	34
Dallas	76	54	New Orleans	77	64
Denver	65	33	Omaha	66	42
Duluth	28	28	Phoenix	67	45
Gd. Rapids	52	45	Pittsburgh	61	57
Jacksonville	73	53	Frisco	54	38
Lansing	50	46	Traverse	40	34

County Orders Special Meeting

Will Consider April 5 Election to Decide Troy Area Annexation

Oakland County Board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday to consider moving up the date for an election on Birmingham's proposed annexation of part of Troy Township.

The special meeting, called by a petition signed by 37 board members, will start at 10 a.m. in the county office building, 1 Lafayette St.

Supervisors had set August 3 as the date for a public vote on whether Birmingham should annex the 45-acre "island" of Troy Township lying between Adams road, Columbia, Howland and Villa.

W. E. Reid Development Co. of Birmingham, which plans to build on the property, wants the date changed to April 5.

Company officials explained that unless the property is annexed to Birmingham, sewer, water and other city facilities won't be available. Even if voters approved annexation at a mid-summer election, they said, it would be too late to do much building this year.

Pontiac Deaths

John F. Bridgewater

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Emmanuel Baptist Church for John F. Bridgewater, 49, of 77 N. Roselawn St. Burial will be in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. The body is at the Brace Funeral Home.

Mr. Bridgewater, who was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital Saturday, was the Past President of the Pontiac Industrial Council, CIO, and President of the Baldwin Rubber Local 125 URWA.

Mrs. Marion Bunch

Mrs. Marion (Allie Kline) Bunch, 63, of 509 Montcalm St., died at Pontiac General Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Bunch was born in Albra, Iowa, July 5, 1890, and came here from Iowa 20 years ago. She was a member of Dorcas Circle of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter and three sons, Mrs. Marie Skiba and Herbert of Pontiac, and Marvin Cole and Floyd Cole of Fairfield, Iowa.

Other survivors are four brothers and three sisters, John, Waldo and William Kline, Mrs. Verne Rudd, and Mrs. Elmer Hoskinson, all of Pontiac; Thomas Kline of Charlton, Iowa, and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Traverse City.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Seventh Day Adventist Church on Mt. Clemens Street. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery with Elder Potter of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. The body is at Dudley H. Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arthur Caraway

Mrs. Arthur (Maude) Caraway, 43, of 178 Crystal Lake Dr., died Thursday at Pontiac General Hospital after a one-week illness.

She was born in Meredian, Tex., July 22, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford. She married Arthur Caraway in Wichita Falls, Tex., in 1928.

Surviving besides hr husband is a son, Eddie Hubbard of Pontiac.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Laura Hudson, of Wichita Falls and a nephew and niece.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Newman A. M. E. Church with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. The Rev. J. Allen Parker of Newman A. M. E. Church will officiate.

Charles M. Duncombe

Funeral services for Charles M. Duncombe, 63, of 45 W. Brentwood, Detroit, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Sparks-Griffin Chapel. Burial will be in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery. The Rev. James W. Deeg of the Oakland Park Methodist Church will officiate.

Mr. Duncombe died Saturday at the Pontiac General Hospital after an illness of 10 years.

He was born in Ontario, Canada, Dec. 22, 1890, the son of Tyrrell H. and Nettie Merritt Duncombe.

Mr. Duncombe was last employed as a real estate salesman.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Jane Smith, is a son, Truman of Royal Oak.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Helen Peeples of Pontiac, Mrs. Maria Rothfuss of Pennsylvania and Hubert Duncombe of Florida.

Mrs. Pasquale Scarpelli

Mrs. Pasquale (Louise) Scarpelli, 60, of 385 Central Ave., died suddenly Thursday while visiting her sister in Inglewood, Calif.

She was born in Italy Feb. 2, 1894. She married Pasquale Scarpelli there.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, John of Detroit, Frank, Natale and August, all of Pontiac.

Also surviving are four sisters, Antonia Grimaldi of Pontiac and Mrs. Anthony Cardomoneo f Inglewood, Calif.; two sisters in Italy, and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. from St. Vincent De Paul Church. Burial will be Mt. Hope Cemetery. Her body is at the Kirkby Funeral Home where recitation of the rosary will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. Fred Cudnohufsky

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from Huntoon Funeral Home for Mrs. Fredrick (Minnie) Cudnohufsky, 69, of 3620 Fort St., who died at her residence Saturday.

Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery with the Dr. Tom Malone and Rev. Quinton Williams of the Emanuel Baptist Church officiating. Her body will be at the residence until noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Cudnohufsky had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Tunny

Mrs. Lawrence A. (Irene Violet) Tunny, 38, of 35 Oak Hill St., died at her mothers residence, 10 Bliss St., Saturday after an illness of two years.

She was born in Killdeer, N. D., April 17, 1915, the daughter of Clarence W. and Annabelle Eaton Crandall. She married Lawrence A. Tunney here in 1933.

Surviving besides her husband are her parents, Clarence W. Crandall and Mrs. Roy Carry of Pontiac.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert L., and Richard L., both of Pontiac and Harold L. of Selfridge Air Force Base.

Also surviving are five brothers and a sister, Gerald E., Jack V. and Leo E. Crandall, Patrick Carry, Mrs. Raymond Williams, all of Pontiac and Joseph Carry serving with the U. S. Navy.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. from St. Michael Church, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home.

Service Wednesday for Ralph A. Wilson

Service for Ralph A. Wilson, owner of Wilson Drug Co., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, 53, died at his home at 19370 Riverside Dr. yesterday.

Born in Thedford, Ont., he was a graduate of the pharmacy school at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. He had owned the drugstore since 1923.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn., Mr. Wilson was also a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, Detroit Retail Druggists Assn., Michigan Academy of Pharmacy and American Pharmaceutical Assn. and he was past president of the Oakland County Pharmaceutical Club.

Mr. Wilson was a charter member and a past president of the Birmingham Exchange Club and Birmingham Country Club, a member of Lodge 44, F&AM, and a director of the Birmingham National Bank.

He is survived by his widow, Mildred, and two sons, Richard J. of Birmingham and Ensign Donald R., USN.

The family requests memorial be sent to the cancer fund.

Stassen Visits Korea to Study Rehabilitation

SEOUL (AP)—Harold Stassen, U.S. foreign aid director, arrived tonight for a look at rehabilitation work in war shattered Korea.

Stassen told newsmen he will review the current aid program and work on next year's program with C. Tyler Wood, economic coordinator.

Ship's Guns Sabotaged

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty today confirmed that anti aircraft guns on Britain's 36,800-ton aircraft carrier Eagle were sabotaged 10 days ago. A spokesman said it looked like more of the "hooliganism" blamed for more than 14 cases of malicious damage aboard British warships in the past year.

Treated for Injuries

Carlo Sanchez, 27, of 216 Ferry Ave. was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for neck and back injuries suffered yesterday in a car accident near Willow Run Airport.

Cockfight Raid Nets 38 Early Sunday

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der the leadership of President Allen Briggs of Huntington Woods, and Secretary - Treasurer John Boyd of Royal Oak.

"Information I received before the raid indicated that there should be about 200 to 300 people at the farm and I knew I would need more help than my regular deputies," Hubbell said after the raid.

The rest of the raiding party was composed of regular and special deputies.

Most of the 37 persons charged with loitering were releases on $50 bonds after the raid by Orion Township Justice Helmar G. Stanaback. McIlrath and the others are expected to appear for arraignment today.

Need 50 Volunteers to Give Blood Tonight

Some 50 blood donors are needed here between 6 and 8 p.m. tonight, a Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, office announced today.

Mrs. N. E. Durocher, Red Cross blood donor recruitment chairman for Pontiac, said the rest of today's "Bloodmobile" hours at Pontiac Elks Temple, 114 Orchard Lake Ave., are "pretty well filled."



SMASHED IN RAID—Pontiac Police look over the remains of five card tables and chairs smashed in a Saturday gambling raid on the Mohawk Club, 6½ N. Saginaw St. Twenty-five men were arrested. The officers above are Sgt. Donny Ashley (left), head of the vice bureau, Patrolman Herbert Cooley and Detective Raymond Meggitt (right). Pontiac Press Photo

Six Choirs Blend Voices in Interchurch Fellowship

"May the Love of God Unite Us" was a request that did not go unanswered as six choirs of the Interchurch Fellowship blended 165 voices Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The event brought to a close the series of union services which have been hel for the past five weeks.

The choral festival, climaxing its eighth year, encompassed a new plan with a unique order of service. An inspirational narrative written by Wilha Hutson of the All Saints Episcopal Church united the anthems.

Presented by Mrs. Fred R. Tiffany, the service progressed from call to worship to benediction, lending the comfort of divine philosophy to the beauty of the music.

Saint-Saens' "Benediction" was chosen for the organ prelude followed by Havergal's, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," the call to worship.

Anthems, "Let Us Break Bread Together," arranged by Ryder; "The Souls of the Righteous" by Noble; "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck; "Hark the Vesper Hymn Is Stealing," arranged by Stevenson; and "God that Madest Earth and Heaven," a Welsh air; preceded the hymn, "Now the Day Is Over" by Barnby.

Bach's Pastorale in F was chosen for the organ offertory. Mrs. Martin Wager presented a cello solo, Popper's "Andante from Concerto in E Minor."

Other anthems for the evening were Mueller's "Now Thank We All Our God" and Randall Thompson's "Alleluia." Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was chosen for the second hymn.

The benediction anthem, "May the Love of God Unite Us," was written by John Phelps of Birmingham, with words by Roy Wragby, also of Birmingham.

Participating choirs and their conductors and organists were All Saints Episcopal, Wihla Hutson; Bethany Baptist, Elda Sutter; and Central Methodist, George Putnam, director and Mrs. W. Henry Sink, organist.

Other churches were First Congregational, Charles A. Wilson; First Methodist, Mrs. George Putnam, director and Raymond Ebey, organist; and First Presbyterian, Lyndon Salathiel. Miss Sutter was general chairman for this year's festival.

Hospitalized After Crash

Trimble Wilson, 27, of 59 Garner Ave., was admitted to Pontiac General Hospital with head injuries Sunday when his car struck a telephone pole at West South Blvd. and Howland Ave.

Mother Admits She Took Baby to Burglar Jobs

MONROE (AP)—State Police said today an 18-year-old Rockwood mother admitted taking her 7-months-old baby along while serving as a lookout and get-away driver for a burglar gang that included her husband.

The mother, Mrs. Gwen Robinson, was allowed to go home overnight to look after the baby on a promise she would surrender today. She explained, police said, that she took the baby along on burglaries because it was hard to hire baby sitters.

Held for investigation of nine burglaries that have netted $1,300 in the Monroe area in the last two weeks are Mrs. Robinson's husband, Donald, also 18; John Robinson, 17, Donald's brother; Bernard Shydowski, 18, and a 16-year-old juvenile, all of Rockwood.

State Police took them into custody Sunday and said all confessed. The five were rounded up after Shydowski allegedly bragged to a friend: "I'm the best burigar in the state."

Birmingham Police Plan Open House Tomorrow

BIRMINGHAM — Open House will be held tomorrow by Birmingham's men in blue when they participate in Know-Your-Policeman Day, a feature of the current National Crime Prevention Week sponsord by the National Exchange Club and local chapters.

Open house will be held all day Tuesday, and Dwight C. Baldwin, National Crime Prevention Week chairman, urges citizens to visit the police station and acquaint themselves with the law enforcement officers and methods which serve to protect them, their family and home.

Plan Arraignment on Murder Charge

Robert L. Reed, 27, of Detroit, faces arraignment today in the Oakland County Circuit Court on a first degree murder charge.

Reed is charged with killing Miss Helen Jackson, 28, Jan. 23, in her home at 3 Grant St.

Pontiac Police quoted a witness as saying Reed fired several shots after Miss Jackson refused to leave the house with him.

Ten other persons are scheduled for arraignment before Judge H. Russel Holland today. Thirteen will be sentenced by Holland and Judges Frank L. Doty and George B. Hartrick.

Arson Warrant Names Woman

Mrs. Mabel Howe of Rose Township Is Held for 6 Home Fires

Issuance of an arson warrant was recommended today against a Rose Township woman said to have set fire to six homes in her neighborhood during the last 13 months.

Chief Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor George F. Taylor recommended the move and said Mrs. Mabel Howe, 28, of 8247 Chief Dr. may be given a sanity test.

Taylor said he would take statements from Mrs. Howe and her husband later today.

State Police Detective Russel Kitzenger aid Mrs. Howe broke down Friday when preparing to take a lie detector test in Lansing. She insisted her only motive was to get back at neighbors who talked behind her back, Kitzenger stated.

Four of the homes burned to the ground. All were in the Tipsico Lake area, 12 miles south of Holly. Police said Mrs. Howe also admitted twice setting her own home afire.

Mrs. Howe, who is held in Oakland County Jail, is accused by police of having twice burned the cottage of John Janowiak, on Jan. 28, 1953, and against last Jan. 15, plus starting a blaze at another neighbor's home Nov. 13, 1953, which also destroyed an adjoining cottage.

Latest fire, police say, was in her own home Feb. 7.

Children's Hospital to Get 'Pinafore' Profits

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Cranbrook School boys and Bloomfield Hills School girls will donate proceeds from their Feb. 27 joint performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" to Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Previous operetta fund donations to the hospital total almost $1,400. Cranbrook students already maintain a bed there in memory of the student who sang the lead in the 1948 operetta, and died in an automobile accident shortly after his graduation.

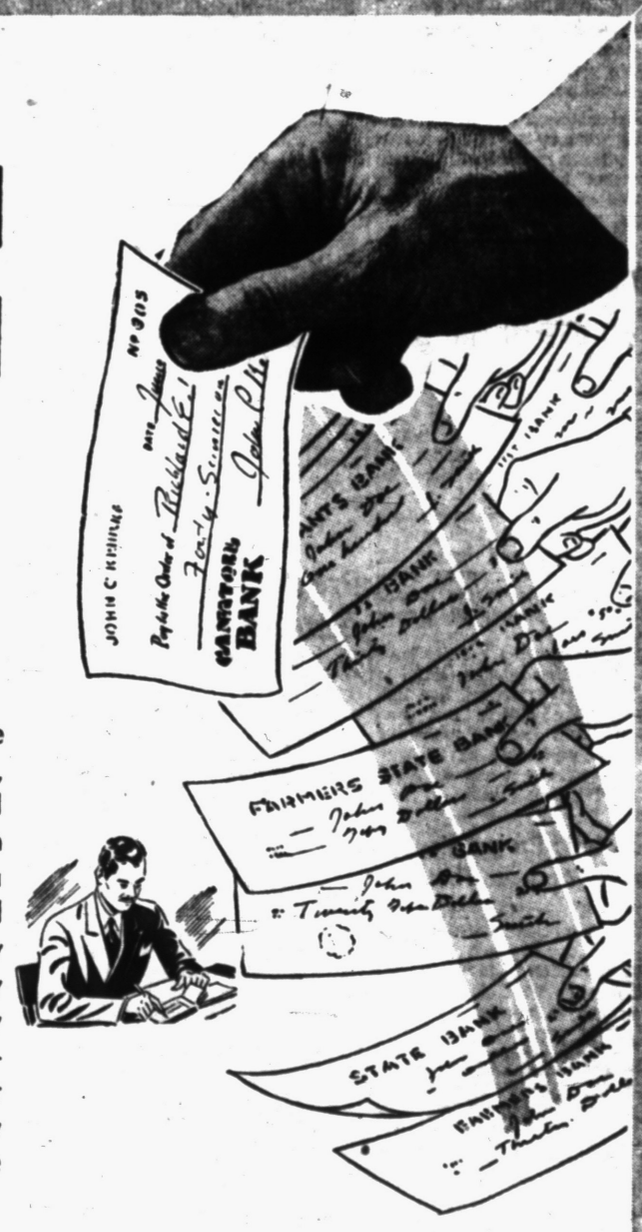
Bill Causes Heart Attack

ROVIGO, Italy (UP)—Umberto Gasperini, 54, took a look at his new tax bill Sunday and then collapsed and died. Doctors said death was caused by a heart attack.

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Vacation for Ike at Palm Springs

Official Verifies Report of Presidential Flight to California

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, just back from a weekend of quail hunting in Georgia, may travel to California this week for a brief vacation at Palm Springs.

The White House continued today to decline comment on reports about a Palm Springs visit, but a government official who asked not to be named said preliminary arrangements for such a trip by plane are just about completed.

The Los Angeles Examiner said it had learned that Eisenhower will arrive at the California resort Friday. The Los Angeles Times also said the President planned a visit of a week or 10 days. Arrangements reportedly were made for him to stay at the Smoke Tree Ranch of Paul G. Hoffman, board chairman of the Studebaker Corp.

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Hoffman, former chief of the government's foreign aid program, was an adviser to Eisenhower during the presidential campaign.

The President was said to be definitely planning a visit to Hoffman's place, but the timing reportedly is uncertain.

With the Senate scheduled to start voting later in the week on various compromise versions of the controversial Bricker amendment on treaty powers, the President was pictured as uncertain whether to leave Washington until that issue has been resolved. Efforts are continuing to find a compromise he would agree to.

Eisenhower flew back to the Capital last night after a weekend of quail shooting at the plantation estate of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey. The estate is located near Thomasville, Ga., close to the Florida line.

Building Burns to Ground as Russian Troops Gawk

VIENNA, Austria (AP) —A film projector set a requisitioned clubhouse for Russian oldiers' afire last Night, sending several score Soviet troops rushing out of the building.

Vienna firemen said the building burned to the ground because the Russians didn't call them until the blaze had been burning for half an hour.

Several Red soldiers were reported injured.

Most of the paper we use today is made from wood, only small quantities being made from linen or other rags.



POSING PIGEON—Joseph Rangel, the "Rembrandt" of the kindergarten class at the Christian Clemens elementary school in Mt. Clemens, Mich., asks Henry the Pigeon to pose for one of his latest masterpieces. Henry has attached himself to the class and has been a daily visitor for more than two weeks.

Officers to Weigh Marine Flier's Fate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four Marine generals and a Navy admiral tomorrow begin considering what should be done about Col. Frank H. Schwable, who signed a bacteriological warfare "confession" while a prisoner of the Communists in Korea.

The high-ranking officers constitute a court of inquiry. They will not try Schwable, against whom no charges have been filed, but they could recommend that the Marine flier be tried.

Schwable said after his release he signed the false confession after the Communists degraded and exhausted him physically and mentally in a "pre-planned pattern to break me down and condition me for this farce."

The court of inquiry was officially instructed to take into account the "unique psychological and mental factors incident to the Communist device of physical torture accompanied by mental cruelty."

Dying Won't Help HCL; Grave Digging Up $35

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio (INS)—If you're looking for a way to beat the high cost of living, dropping dead won't help.

Degraff Cemetery officials announced a boost in the price of digging graves from $40 to $75. The increase was blamed on steadily rising expenses.

Two Held in Slaying of Film Talent Scout

EL RENO, Okla. (AP)—Two men held in the slaying of David L. Johnston, 30-year-old Hollywood talent scout, were awaiting action by Los Angeles authorities today.

It is expected they will be extradited after warrants are issued and returned to Los Angeles, where authorities will question them further about the bludgeon slaying in Johnston's suburban Los Angeles home Wednesday.

One of the men, Ronald James Maurer, a Cleveland, Ohio, resident who is AWOL from Camp Stoneman, Calif., signed a confession Saturday night admitting he and his companion, Leo J. Densmore, beat Johnston to death then escaped in the talent scout's car.

Densmore refused to talk to officers, demanding to see an attorney.

In his statement, Maurer said they killed Johnston because they were refused a loan. They also said Johnston began making improper advances.

An elephant usually begins showing signs of age at 50 years.

Rumor Weds Farouk to Pretty Naples Girl

PARIS (INS) — The newspaper Paris Presse reported today that ex-King Farouk of Egypt soon may announce his forthcoming marriage to a beautiful Naples girl.

The newspaper said the pudgy, playboy monarch may wed Capecce Minutolo, an Italian beauty who has been seen with Farouk during his present visit to the Cote D'Azure.

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GEORGE'S NEWPORT'S

Elect Hospital Group Officers

Foundation Directors Headed by Leon Bishop of Almont

ROMEO — Officers to head the Area Hospital Foundation Inc. were elected last week at a meeting of the newly-formed board of directors at Almont.

Named chairman of the board was Leon T. Bishop, an Almont businessman.

Others elected were David Ross of Leonard, president; Dr. L. R. Newlin of Romeo, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Hannum of Washington, secretary; and James Ligon of Allenton, treasurer.

Newlin, Ross and Howard Smith will serve one-year terms on the board of directors. Serving two-year terms will be Bishop, James Maurice of Imlay City, T. K. Richards of Almont and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of Romeo.

Willard Bird of Romeo, Dr. J. H. Hannum, Ligon and Mrs. Franklin O'Connor of Armada will serve three-year terms.

By-laws were adopted as modified by the group, and Almont State Bank and the Romeo Savings Bank were designated as depositories for funds.

Also approved was the hiring of the firm of Martz & Lunde to conduct a survey of the area in which the hospital will be built to determine ways and means of financing it.

Meeting's Theme to Be Economic Outlook for 1954

CLARKSTON — Agriculture agents, 4-H representatives and home demonstrations agents will gather here at noon tomorrow and Wednesday for a planning conference.

To be held in the community center, the meeting will have as its theme, "The Economic outlook for 1954," according to Mrs. Freida A. Bennett, home demonstration agent.

Attending will also be representatives from the Michigan State College extension staff.

Davisburg Man Fined in Sideswipe Incident

A Davisburg man arrested at the scene of an accident Saturday on a drunk driving charge was fined $100 with costs by Orion Township Justice Helmar G. Stanaback.

Roland Harmes, 35, of 12985 Andersonville Rd., was arrested by State Troopers Henry Deloff and Harold Wade on U.S. 10 in Waterford Township after his car sideswiped an auto driven by Miss June M. McIntrye, 28, of 303 Baldwin Ave.

Miss McIntyre is reported in good condition today at Pontiac General Hospital with neck and leg injuries and head cuts.

County Calendar

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Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lamphier Wednesday for an all-day meeting.

Seymour Lake

Seymour Lake MYF will meet with Henry Keel on Pine Knob road tonight for a discussion on "Youth Emphasis."

Southfield Township

A smorgasbord dinner will be held by the building fund committee of the Methodist Church at the church hall tomorrow, with hot food being served between 6 and 8 p.m.



MISS A. JEANETTE SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Sanders of 312 Maywood Ave., Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Jeanette, to Lowell M. Kage of Pontiac. Lowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kage of 3840 Pontiac Rd.

Both are students at Central Michigan College, where Lowell is affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and Miss Sanders with Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority. No date for the wedding has been set.

Verify Death of Area Airman

Wires From Defense Department Received by Rochester Kin

ROCHESTER—The parents and wife of Richard L. Knickerbocker, who was listed as missing after the crash of an Air Force plane in Alaska Feb. 5, have received telegrams from the Defense Department stating that his body has been found.

Knickerbocker was among ten Air Force men listed as missing in the crash which occurred in the snow covered wilderness near Curry, Alaska. Two others were listed as dead in the crash. Six were rescued by two pilots.

Knickerbocker was married Oct. 9, 1953 to Loretta Hecht, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hecht of Rochester.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knickerbocker of 303 Helen St., he is survived by two brothers, George and Floyd Jr., and two sisters, Shirley and Jean.

Military funeral arrangements for Knickerbocker are pending arrival of his body at Selfridge Air Force Base.

GOP Women to Sponsor Waffle Breakfast Feb. 24

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Reservations must be submitted by Wednesday for a waffle breakfast sponsored by the local Republican Women's Club in Birmingham Feb. 24.

The affair will be held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Sheldon, 864 Ann St., at 11 a. m. Reservations may be made by calling MI 4-5798, FL 1-3026 or MA 6-2196.

Hold Student Assembly in Southfield Wednesday

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Representatives from schools in the Inter-Lakes League will meet in a student assembly at Southfield High School Wednesday morning.

Presiding over the session will be Bob Quirk, president of the Inter-Lakes Council and the local student council.

Continue Probe in Area Shooting

Royal Oak Township Man Wounded Sunday by Shotgun Blast

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP—Police are continuing to investigate the shooting of Vincent Dinezio, 32, yesterday morning.

Dinezio, of 15150 W. 10-Mile Rd., is in serious condition in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, with a shattered left hip.

His wife, Yolando, told police their 3½-year-old son, Rocky, accidentally shot Dinezio with a 16-gauge shotgun the boy was bringing from a closet.

She said her husband intended to clean the gun and told the youngster to bring it to him in the bedroom. As he lifted it, she said, the gun went off, wounding Dinezio.

Oakdale Gardens Det. Samuel Whitman and Patrolman Edward Wilson found Dinezio lying on a bed when they arrived at the house.

75 Help Couple Celebrate Golden Anniversary

KEEGO HARBOR — The names of 75 relatives and friends were inscribed in the guest book of Mr. and Mrs. Bert I. Lockwood yesterday at their open house celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lockwood's three sisters, Mrs. William McCracken and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Keego Harbor, and Mrs. Jennie Leonard of Sylvan Lake, served as hostesses at the open house in the Lockwood home, 2245 Fordham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood have lived here for 14 years. They were married in Pontiac, Feb. 10, 1904.

Display Hooked Rugs

THOMAS — A demonstration on hooked rugs will be featured at the meeting of the Thomas Home Extension Group at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Paul Pearce, 544 Second St.

Keys Blown by Tornado Are Found 18 Miles Away

MANCHESTER — Whirled 18 miles by the winds of a mighty tornado, a set of house keys has been returned to its owners after seven months.

Recently, on his farm northeast of Ann Arbor, C. E. Mulreed had just broken open a bale of hay when he noticed something glittering in the light.

The glint was a set of keys. Where did they come from and how did they get in a bale of hay, Mulreed puzzled.

Shortly afterward, he mentioned the strange find to Paul Tull, editor and publisher of The Record of Washtenaw County, a weekly newspaper.

Tull recalled that soon after the tornado which struck the area last year on June 8, bits of debris and planks from a farmhouse landed in one of Mulreed's fields.

The farmer told him the mystery bale had indeed come from that field.

Further investigation showed that while several area farm buildings had been demolished by the winds, only one farmhouse had been destroyed.

The house, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haeussler, was located on their 160-acre farm on Pleasant Lake road, near Manchester — 18 miles from Mulreed's hay field.

Tull took the keys over to the Haeusslers who identified them as a set which had been in a dresser drawer when the tornado struck.

But now that they are returned, a problem still remains.

"What are we going to do with them?" the Haeusslers ask. For now they live in a brand-new home, built several yards from the one the storm levelled.

The story has another twist.

A bank book belonging to the Haeussler's four-month-old grandson was in their son Alvin's house trailer, parked next to the house when the violent winds struck.

The book was returned to the family from Ypsilanti 10 days after the tornado.

Fire in Romeo Home Does $1,000 Damage

ROMEO — Fire gutted the interior of a home, at 310 Dickenson, here Sunday night, causing damage estimated at $1,000.

Fire Chief Walter Werth said the cause of the blaze might have been an overheated stove.

Occupants of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brookins, were not at home when the fire occurred.

The building was covered by insurance, according to its owner Charles Burke.

Vote Today on Candidates

Aspirants for Council, Mayor to Be Nominated in Hazel Park

HAZEL PARK—Two candidates for mayor and four for two vacant council seats will be nominated by voters here today.

Seeking the mayoral nominations are Harold A. Young, present councilman, and Zigmund J. Niparko, a former Hazel Park mayor.

The six candidates for the council chairs are former Mayor Omer Taylor, Councilman Joseph Vrabel, William T. Dennis, Mrs. Margaret Kroesing, Alex Majer and John J. Brown.

Although City Attorney Fletcher Renton has stated write-in candidates are forbidden in primary elections, by City Charter, the present mayor, Louis Elias, is seeking votes in today's balloting.

Elias withdrew from the race Feb. 2, but then re-entered himself last week.

If the write-in votes he receives today are not counted, it is understood he plans to run as a sticker candidate in the regular April elec-

MSC Project May Produce Wilt-proof Potato

EAST LANSING (INS) — Michigan State College researchers are conducting a potato breeding project which may lead to a hybrid that is resistant to new wilt diseases.

Scientists report more than one thousand seedlings have been tested in the field and that about 50 have shown considerable resistance to the diseases.

Both diseases are carried in the seed tuber and also live from year to year in the soil. Because of this, they are immune to attack by seed treatment or spraying.

The diseases caused heavy damage last year.

Utica Driver Hospitalized After Hitting Phone Pole

A Utica motorist whose car knocked down nine guard rail posts and slammed into a telephone pole Saturday was admitted to Pontiac General Hospital with chest bruises.

The driver, Charles Fultz, 34, of 2424 Howe St., is reported in good condition today. According to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies Melvine Glover and Ted Gunn, Fultz lost control of his car while rounding a curve on Orion road.

Lapeer Solon to Receive 7th Annual Amity Award

LAPEER — State Rep. Louis C. Cramton (R-Lapeer) will receive the seventh annual Amity Award from the Detroit Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress Wednesday.

The award, made annually for the betterment of inter-group relations, will be presented by Gov. Williams at a luncheon.

To See Alaska Pictures

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP — Pictures of Alaska will be shown by Frank Rand at the meeting of the Farm Bureau tomorrow evening at White Lake Church. The public is invited.

Almont Voters Get Two Slates

People's Caucus Again Offers Aspirants to Vie With Village Nominees

ALMONT—For the second year, two slates of candidates will be presented to village voters here.

Begun last year as a rump session, the People's Caucus again met last week and drew up a list of candidates to oppose those nominated at the caucus called by the village clerk.

Two candidates, listed on both slates, are assured of election. The double-nominees are Mrs. Florence Braidwood, incumbent treasurer, and Donald C. Burley, incumbent assessor.

Rounding out the Village caucus list are incumbents John Kaiser, president; Earl Halsey, clerk, and Councilmen A. Ben D'Arcy and Frank Rider.

Only incumbent not nominated was Anthony Heim, who will run for the third Council position.

The People's Caucus slate includes Edward Reagan for president, Mrs. Doris Pittenger for clerk and Willard Abraham, Fenner Harris and Lawrence Wentworth for councilmen.

March 8 is election day.

County Births

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stover announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Lynn, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Flint, Feb. 6.

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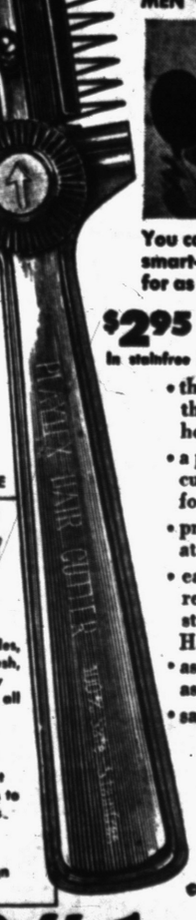
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Loss Unestimated in Fire That Razed Trailer Home

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP — Loss remained unestimated today in the fire which destroyed the 30-foot trailer home and all the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burwell on Wixom road Saturday night.

Milford volunteer firemen were able to save a second trailer, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, parked 10 feet away.

Mrs. Burwell, who was cooking supper when the blaze started, was nearly trapped. When flames leaped from the undercarriage of the trailer she ran outside.

Remembering the family puppy, Rags, she ran back inside and to the rear of the trailer, looking for the dog.

The heat was so intense, however, that she tried to leave through the back door. But the door was locked and burning so she ran back to the front door, which had snapped shut after she re-enetered.

She smashed through the door, landing on the ground outside.

The dog died in the flames.

The Burwell's son, Victor, 8, was outside playing and Burwell was visiting with the Smiths when the fire broke out.

Burwell got a job last week after being laid off from a Plymouth manufacturing plant about six weeks ago. His wife works in Novi.

Burwell suffered second degree burns on his hands trying to extinguish the fire.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

Albert L. Ashbaugh

ORTONVILLE—Service for Albert L. Ashbaugh, 75, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Isabel Bradford of 5973 Honert Rd., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at C. F. Sherman Funeral Home, with burial at Hadley Cemetery, Groveland Township.

Surviving are two sons, Ervin of Pontiac and Clarence of Birmingham; four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Eggebrecht of Royal Oak, Mrs. Myrtle Walz of Davisburg, Mrs. Iva Kidd of Ortonville and Mrs. Christine Warden of Clarkston; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Shannan of South Lyon; and a brother, Emil of Indiana.

Also surviving are 34 grandchildren.

Wilbur Clayton Quinn

ROYAL OAK—Service for Wilbur Clayton Quinn, 58, of 218 N. Washington will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery. He died Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, Elise; a son, John C., at home; a daughter, Mrs. H. O. Strate of California, a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Augusta Benson

ROCHESTER—Service for Mrs. Augusta Benson, 81, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pixley Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Avon Cemetery. She died Sunday in a Pontiac Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Carl of Rochester; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Morehouse of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. James Sutton of Calf of Detroit and William Retzloff of of Detroit and William Retzoff of Armada and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Frank Carter

MILFORD — Service for Mrs. Frank (Ethel H.) Carter, 69, of 1692 Island Dr. will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson-Bird Funeral Home, with burial in Sandusky, Mich. She died at her home Sunday.

Survivors are a son, Russell G. of Birmingham; three daughters, Mazie of Milford, Ruth of Detroit and Mrs. Josephine Ivanov of White Lake, and three brothers, including Roy C. Williams of Berkley.

Lewis Hartwig

ROCHESTER—Service for Lewis Hartwig, 88, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Pixley Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Avon Cemetery. He died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Jones in Pontiac.

A life-long Rochester resident, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vinnie Schedwald of Romeo and Mrs. Jones; a son, Leo of Rochester, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

John Melie

ROMEO—Service for John Melie, 25, of 237 Dorsey was held this morning at Wilbur's Funeral Home, with burial in Romeo Cemetery.

He was fatally injured in an auto accident in Detroit Friday.

Surviving are five sisters, one brother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melie, all of Romeo.

Lafayette H. Bates

ROMEO—Service for Lafayette H. Bates, 87, of 3810 West Romeo Rd., will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Congregational Church, with burial in Bruce Cemetery. He died suddenly Sunday morning at his home.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, William of Romeo and Maurice of Massachusetts.

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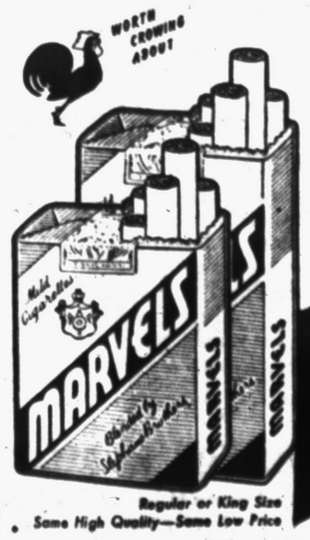
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Corn, Oats Drop in Brisk Dealing

CHICAGO (UP)—Corn arrivals at Chicago today totaled 647 cars, enough to send both corn and oat prices skidding downward in quite active dealings on the board of trade.

Wheat and soybeans resisted the selling fairly well although wheat had to give up gains scored immediately after the opening. Soybeans did better than anything else and were ahead around two cents at one time.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was unchanged to ¾ cent lower, March $2.15⅞, corn ¼ to ¾ lower, March $1.52⅜, oats ⅜ to ⅝ lower, March 78⅛, rye ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March $1.22¼, soybeans ¼ to 2 cents higher, March $3.23¾ and lard 15 to 20 cents a hundred pounds higher, March $17.10.

Plan Exploration of Melville Isle

To Observe Pukamuni, Dance of Aborigines, Near Australia

WASHINGTON—An expedition to little-known Melville Island off northern Australia, to report on the art, mythology and tribal characteristics of its people, is being sent by the National Geographic Society.

There are gaps in scientific knowledge of the Melville Islands aborigines. There art and beliefs differ from those of the mainland natives and seem to be centered about a colorful burial ceremony, the Pukamuni.

The Pukamuni requires three or four months of dancing and rituals. Much of the time is used in making and decorating carved burial poles, ornaments and bark utensils.

The expedition will photograph and record the rites especially from the standpoint of art, symbolism and music. It will also closely observe the natives' food, shelter, tools and water transportation.

Melville Island was discovered in 1644 by Abel Jansz Tasman, the Dutch navigator.

The island, 65 miles long, 45 miles wide, is the second largest close to the Australian coast. Behind its fine stretches of beach grow a profusion of trees—stringy bark, woolly-butte, plum and ironwood. Bloodwood, white gum and paperbark thrive in freshwater swamps. Mangrove trees dot its shores.

The island is infested with dangerous crocodiles. At one time Indian buffaloes, imported initially from Timor, were raised in great numbers.

The bearded natives wield spears, woomeras, waddies and a short stick thrown so as to rebound from the ground onto its target. While singing and dancing the aborigines paint their faces in lurid shades of red and white.

Explorers report it a weird experience to witness night ceremonies. For one dance a dozen fires are lit. One group of men claps its hands, then yells, first loudly, then softly.

Another group emerges from the shadows into the fire light, stamping feet and brandishing spears and woomeras. The women shuffle along chanting in low tones.

Probably the most noted inhabitant of Melville Islands was Robert Joel (Joe) Cooper, the sturdy six-footer who arrived from South Australia in 1881. His bravery and forthright personality established a place for him in the hearts of the natives who considered him king of the island.

It is expected the National Geographic Society's expedition will reach the field in early March and will remain several months.

Investigate Breakins at Keego, Lake Orion

Oakland County sheriff's deputies are investigating two breakins Sunday morning at Keego Harbor and Lake Orion.

The Keego Theater was entered by thieves who smashed in a rear door panel and unsuccessfully dismantled a safe, according to Detectives Loyal Wertz and Mahlon France.

The Riggle's Roller Rink, 890 S. Lapeer Rd., was broken into and $55 was taken from the ticket booth by thieves who entered by breaking a window, according to Wertz.

Form Harmonettes Club at Meeting on Friday

SEYMOUR LAKE—A new group called the Harmonettes Club was organized Friday at a meeting in the home of Peggy Drewitt, 3651 Allen Rd.

President of the group will be the monthly hostess. Suzan Stewart will be secretary and Shirley Cox, treasurer. Other members are Carolyn Allen, Karen Borst and Brenda Miller.

The annual wood crop in the United States would ring the earth 379 times with a one-inch board a foot wide.

MARKETS

Produce

DETROIT PRODUCE

DETROIT (UP) — Wholesale prices on public farmers' markets:

Fruits: Apples, Delicious, fancy, 5.00 bu; No 1, 3.50-4.00 bu; apples, Greenings, No 1, 2.25-2.75 bu; apples, Jonathan, fancy, 3.50 bu; No 1, 2.00-2.50 bu; apples, McIntosh, fancy, 3.75 bu; No 1, 2.50-3.25 bu; apples, Northern Spy, fancy, 4.50 bu; No 1, 2.00-2.50 bu; apples, Steele's Red, fancy, 3.75 bu; No 1, 2.50-3.00 bu.

Vegetables: Beets, topped, No 1, 90-1.00 bu; fancy, 1.25 doz bchs. Cabbage, standard variety, No 1, 60-75 bu. Carrots, topped, No 1, 1.00-1.50 bu. Celery, No 1, 3.00-3.50 crate; celery, No 1, 85-1.00 doz bchs. Celery root, No 1, 1.25-1.75 doz bchs. Parsnips, No 1, 1.00-1.50 ½ bu. Fennel, No 1, 80-1.00 doz bchs. Horseradish, No 1, 4.50-5.00 pk bskt. Onions, dry, No 1, 75-85 50-lb bag. Parsley root, No 1, 75-1.25 doz bchs. Potatoes, No 1, 80-90 50-lb bag; potatoes, No 1, 1.50-1.75 100-lb bag. Radishes, black, No 1, 1.00-1.50 bu; radishes, red, No 1, 65-90 doz bchs. Rhubarb, hothouse, No 1, 75-85 5-lb box; rhubarb, hothouse, No 1, 1.15-1.25 doz bchs. Rutabagas, No 1, 2.00-2.25 bu. Squash, Delicious, No 1, 75-1.00 bu; squash, Hubbard, No 1, 75-1.00 bu. Turnip, topped, No 1, 1.00-1.50 bu.

DETROIT EGGS

DETROIT (AP)—The following prices per dozen were paid f. o. b. Detroit by first receivers (cases included) for case lots of federal-state graded eggs today.

Whites: A, jumbo 58-60, weighted average 59½; large, 54; medium, 50-51, wtd. avg. 50½; B, large, 50. Browns: A, jumbo, 55-58, wtd. avg. 56½; large 52; medium 49-50, wtd. avg. 49½; B, large, 49; C, large, 42. Checks 41-42, wtd. avg. 41½.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO (AP) — Butter steady; receipts 944,636; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 65; 92 A 65; 90 B 63; 89 C 62.5; cars: 90 B 63.5; 89 C 62.75.

Eggs easy; receipts 10,125; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1½ lower; U.S. large 46-46.5; U.S. mediums 45; U.S. standards 44.5; current receipts 43; checks and dirties 41.5.

Livestock

DETROIT LIVESTOCK

DETROIT (AP) — Hogs salable 1,000. Market not established.

Cattle salable 2,400. Liberal supply slaughter steers and yearlings; about 30 per cent receipts cows; run includes three loads stockers and feeders; moderate early demand for steers and yearlings but indications outlet rather narrow for liberal quota good and choice offerings; early sales steers about steady; heifers scarce, unchanged; cows opening uneven, steady to strong; bulls and replacement cattle about steady; most early sales choice steers and yearlings under 1175 lbs 22.00-25.00; numerous loads around 24.00; some sales good fed steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; limited supply commercial grades 17.00 down; early sales utility and commercial cows 10.00-13.00; bulk more desirable utility offerings 11.00-12.00; fat commercial cows again finding narrow outlet; canners and cutters mostly 9.00-11.50; heavy high yielding Holstein cutters up to 12.00; bulk early sales utility and commercial bulls 13.50-16.00.

Calves salable 375. Market opening slow; vealers weak to 1.00 lower; lower grades off most; early sales choice vealers 25.00-30.00; few prime held higher; commercial and good mostly 15.00-23.00; few culls around 10.00 down.

Sheep salable 1,600. Market opening moderately active, fully steady; early sales high good to prime wooled slaughter lambs under 105 lbs 21.60-230.0; few choice and prime 85-95 lb offerings 22.00; some utility and log good wooled lambs 19.00-21.30; few head choice handyweight ewes up to 12.00; cull to good ewes 7.00-11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Salable hogs 5,000; fairly active; uneven; but generally around 25 higher on all weights butchers; sows scarce; steady to 25 higher; most choice 180-240 lb buhers $26.00-26.65; few loads choice $180-230 lb $26.75; most 250-280 lb $25.25-26.00; few loads and lots 290-350 lb $24.50-25.25; most sows under 600 lb $21.50-23.75; good clearance; shippers took 1,000.

Salable cattle 800; calves 100; active and steady to strong clean-up market on small available supplies; few sales choice to low price yearlings and steers 1,200 lb down $23.00-26.50; commercial to low choice grades $17.00-22.50; few utility steers $16.00 down; good to low choice heifers $18.50-21.50; utility to low good grades $12.50-18.00; utility and commercial cows $11.00-13.50; canners and cutters $9.50-11.25; utility and commercial bulls $13.00-15.50; good bulls with weight 11.00-12.00; commercial to prime vealers $17.00-29.00; cull and utility $10.00-16.00.

Salable sheep 800; slaughter lambs and sheep moderately active; steady; bulk good to prime wooled slaughter lambs 110 lb down $20.00-22.50.

'Devil' Bothers Prophet Jones by Heaving Coal

DETROIT (UP) — Prophet Jones' radio service was interrupted due to circumstances beyond his control Sunday night.

The circumstances were half a dozen chunks of coal, which drove from the microphone the universal dominion ruler of the Church of the Universal Triumph, the Dominion of God, Inc.

The Prophet ducked successfully and the coal chunks bounced off the scarlet velvet-quilted canopy of his throne on the stage of the Shrine of Lady Catherine, the one-time Oriole Theatre.

"I'm all right, don't worry," the Prophet shouted as the rain of coal subsided. "The Devil came to harm me but the Lord wouldn't let him."

Six muscular aides pinned down the "devil" while the organist struck up a lively tune and the Prophet led his flock in prayer. Police Lt. Joseph Weiner identified the "Devil" as Charles Reddick, 22, who shouted: "I don't believe in the worship of any earthly man."

The Prophet announced forgiveness through an aide, "Prince Rogers," and said he didn't wish to prosecute.

With the exit of Police and Reddick, tranquility returned and stayed until the Prophet said amen.

Three Farmington Men Hurt as Car Hits Tree

Three Farmington persons were hurt late Saturday when their car went out of control and hit a tree, on Haggerty Road, according to West Bloomfield Township Police.

The driver, Phillip Kempainn, 30, of 29672 Medbury, and a passenger Herman Wallace, 43, of 22825 Maple, were treated for severe knee injuries. Another passenger, Verlo Lee, 65, of 27649 Pembroke, suffered scalp cuts. All were treated at Pontiac General Hospital.

125th Anniversary Guest

ROMEO — Dr. Harold Skidmore, state superintendent and minister of the Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, will be present at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Congregational Church to help members and their families celebrate the local church's 125th anniversary.

Stock Market Marches Ahead

NEW YORK (UP)—The stock market marched ahead today, carrying on the progressive manner in which it ended last week.

Illinois Central, whose directors proposed a two for one split of the common, opened on a block of 1,500 shares up 4 at 90, and later it fell back.

RKO Pictures, with an okay from its board to accept the Howard Hughes offer of $6 a share for outstanding stock, opened on a block of 21,000 shares up ⅛ at 5½, a new high.

All sections of the stock market were steady to higher with gains running to around a point for the most part. Losses were scattered and small.

Ahead were such issues as Southern Railway, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, American Tobacco, Republic Steel, Studebaker, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, and Radio Corp.

New York Stocks

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Admiral	20	Johns Man	71
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Allied Strs	41.6	LOF Glass	46.2
Allis Chal	49.4	Lib McN & L	9.4
Alum Ltd	53.2	Ligg & Mey	63.6
Am Airlin	12.5	Lockh Aire	30.6
Am Can	37	Loew's	14
Am Car & Fdy	37.1	Lone S Cem	32
Am Cyan	47.1	Mack Trucks	14.3
Am Gas & El	34.3	Marsh Field	25.2
Am Loco	13.4	Martin Gl	19.6
Am M & Fdy	22.5	May D Str	30
Am N Gas	41.3	Mead Cp	33.2
Am Rad	15.4	Mid Cont Pet	67.6
Am Seating	23.3	Midl Stl Pd	30.3
Am Smelt	30.2	Monsan Ch	84.4
Am Tel & Tel	160.6	Mont Ward	64.3
Am Tob	59.7	Motorola	33.4
Anac Cop	32.1	Mueller Br	24.6
Armour	9.6	Nash Kelv	16
Atchison	100.4	Nat Bisc	36.6
Atl Cst Line	92	Nat Cash R	66.5
Atl Refin	32	Nat Dairy	66.5
Avoc Mfg	4.7	Nat Lead	39
Bald Lima	9.1	Nat Stl	49.3
Balt & Ohio	20.4	Nat Thea	6.6
Bendix Av	66	Nia M Pw	28.7
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Beth Stl	84.5	Nor Pac	60
Boeing Airp	37.7	Nor Sta Pw	14.4
Borg Warn	77.2	Northw Airl	9
Briggs Mfg	37	Packard	3.7
Brist My	22.3	Pan A W Air	10.7
Brun Balke	14.3	Param Pict	27.5
Budd Co	12	Parke Dav	36.4
Burr Add	17.3	Penney (JC)	79.4
Calum & H	8	Pa RR	18.3
Can Dry	13.3	Pepsi Cola	15.4
Cdn Pac	25	Phelps D	33.6
Capital Airl	9.4	Philco	28.7
Case JI	16	Philip Mor	40
Cater Trac	46.3	Phill Pet	59.1
Celanese	21.6	Pills Mills	36.4
Ches & Ohio	36.7	Pit Plate Gl	57.6
Chi & NW	12.1	Pullman	45.6
Chrysler	61	RKO Pic	5.4
Cities Serv	84	Radio Cp	25.3
Climax Mo	39.6	Rem Rand	17
Cluett Pea	35.5	Reo Motors	21.2
Colg Palm	40.7	Repub Stl	50.2
Col Gas	14	Reyn Met	63.2
Con Edis	42.3	Rey Tob B	36.5
Con GE	28	St Jos Lead	35
Consum Pw	40.2	Seab Al RR	47.2
Cont Can	57.7	Simmons	32.3
Cont Mot	8.4	Sinclair Oil	37.6
Cont Oil	60.4	Socony Vac	37.6
Corn Pd	73.3	Sou Ry	44.6
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Gen Elec	96.4	Thomp Pd	55.4
Gen Fds	58	Timk R Bear	40.1
Gen Mot	62.2	Tran W Air	14.3
Gen Tel	48.3	Transamer	26.3
Gen Time	27.2	Twent C Fox	21.6
Gillette	46.6	Un Pac	118.2
Goebel Br	7.1	Unit Air Lin	23.5
Goodrich	85.4	Unit Aire	53.2
Goodyear	57.3	United Cp	5.2
Grah Paige	1.2	Unit Fruit	49
Gt No Ry Pf	51.1	U S Lines	16.2
Greyhound	14	U S Rub	31.5
Gulf Oil	49	U S Smelt Pf	60
Holland F	12.3	U S Steel	40.6
Homestk	35.6	U S Tob	17.7
Hud Mot	10.2	Warn B Pic	14.2
Ill Cent	88.4	W Va Pulp	28.3
Inland Stl	46.1	West Un Tel	41.5
Inspir Cop	22.7	Westg A Brk	25.2
Int Hary	31	Westg El	57.2
Int Nick	38	White Mot	27.6
Int Paper	59.4	Woolworth	43.4
		Yale & Tow	39
		Yngst Sh & T	40.5

STOCK AVERAGES

NEW YORK—Compiled by the Associated Press.

	30 Indust.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Net change	—.5	+.3		
Noon, today	151.7	86.3	57.5	114.9
Previous day	152.2	86.0	57.5	114.9
Week ago	151.9	85.3	57.3	114.5
Month ago	147.3	81.0	56.3	110.8
Year ago	146.1	89.0	54.9	112.4
1953-54 high	152.2	93.6	57.5	116.3
1953-54 low	130.2	73.5	50.5	99.5
1952 high	150.9	84.8	54.8	115.7
1952 low	131.2	66.7	50.7	97.0

DETROIT STOCKS

(Hornblower & Weeks)

Figures after decimal points are eighths

	High	Low	Noon
Baldwin Rubber*	12	12	12
D. & C. Navigation*	8	4	8
Gerity-Michigan*	2	4	2
Kingston Products*	2	7	2
Masco Screw*	2	7	3
Midwest Abrasive*	5	2	5
Rudy Mfg*	3	2	3
Wayne Screw*	1	4	1

*No sale; bid and asked.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 3 9/16 per cent premium or 103.56¼ cents, off 1/16 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain (pound) $2.81 7/16, up 1/16 o fa cent; Great Britain 30 day futures 2.81⅝, up 1/16 of a cent; Great Britain 60 day futures 2.81 5/16 o fa cent; Great Britain 90 day futures 2.81 9/32, up 1/16 of a cent; Belgium (franc) 2.00⅝, unchanged; France (franc) .28⅜ of a cent, unchanged; Holland (guilder) 26.42, unchanged; Italy (lira) .16⅛ of a cent, unchanged; Portugal (escudo) 3.50, unchanged; Sweden (krona) 19.34, unchanged; Switzerlad (frac) (free) 23.32½, unchanged; Denmark (krone) 14.52, unchanged;

Latin America: Argentina (free) 7.24, unchanged; Brazil (free) 1.95, unchanged; Mexico 11.64, unchanged; Venezuela (bolivar) 30.03, unchanged.

Far East: Hong Kong dollar 17.60, unchanged.

No Trouble Reported at Teamsters Meeting

No interference was reported during Sunday's meeting of insurgent Pontiac Teamsters (AFL) Local 614 members, held in defiance of a restraining order forbidding meetings "held in the name of the local."

Pontiac attorney Louis W. Snyder, representing the group trying to unseat James R. Hoffa, international vice president, as trustee and other local officials, said two cars of Hoffa's men were seen outside of Chieftain Hall, where the meeting was held. They left without incident, Snyder said.

Snyder said the meeting was held to discuss progress of the faction's suit aganst union officials and methods of financing it.

Sheriff's deputies and Sylvan Lake police, requested by Snyder Saturday, stood by to prevent a flare-up between the two factions.



CONGRATULATING CHRISTGAU—Victor Christgau is congratulated by Secretary of Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby after he was sworn in at Washington as Director of the Bureau of Old-age and Survivors Insurance. The Bureau handles monthly payments to about six million persons. Christgau resigned as commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment Security to take the federal post.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

Clarence E. Lucas

ROYAL OAK—Service for Clarence E. Lucas, 52, of 824 Woodcrest Dr. was at 1:30 p.m. today at Schnaidt Funeral Home, with burial in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. He died Friday in Pontiac General Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, Cyria; a son, Stuart of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. John Foren of Berkley, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Clessie Lois Tucker

DRAYTON PLAINS — Service for Clessie Lois Tucker, 51, of 3435 Signant will be at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Coats Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Scottsville, Ky., with arrangements there by Crowe Funeral Home, Glasgow, Ky.

Mr. Tucker died yesterday.

He is survived by his widow, Ara Belle; two daughters, Thelma, at home, and Mrs. Charles Stark of Pontiac, two brothers and a grandson.

William A. Allen

OXFORD—Service for William A. Allen, 84, of 26 Glaspie, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mabley Chapel, with burial in Whigville Cemetery. He died at home Sunday.

Born in Dryden Township, he was the husband of the late Isadora Bailey Allen.

Surviving are his second wife, Minnie; a son, Seth Newman of Pontiac; a brother, Johathan of Colorado; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Walter B. Jaynes

LAKE ORION—Service for Walter Bruce Jaynes, 25, of 1540 Lapeer Rd., will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Mabley Chapel, Oxford, with cremation in White Chapel Cemetery. He died at home Sunday.

Owner of Parkhurst Trailer Court here, he is survived by his widow, Margaret, and a daughter, Doris Mae of Detroit.

Frank L. Griffo

FERNDALE—Requiem Mass for Frank L. Griffo, 54, of 510 Stratford St. was sung this morning at St. Mary Church, Royal Oak, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He died Saturday.

Surviving are his widow, Aileen M., two brothers and a sister.

Alexander Urbach

NORTH BRANCH—Service for Alexander Urbach, 64, of Burlington Township, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Blackburn Funeral Home, with burial in West Burlington Cemetery. He died Thursday after a short illness in Marlette Community Hospital.

A native of Russia, he is survived by three sons, Victor of Massapequa, N. Y., Cpl. Harold Urbach of Ft. Knox, Ky., and S-Sgt. Arthur in England; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Kling of Sebewaing, Miss Louise of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Helen of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Urbach of Saginaw.

Bowler Bennington Bradley

ROMEO — Service for Bowler Bennington Bradley, 94, a former Romeo resident will be at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at Wilbur's Funeral Home, with burial in Romeo Cemetery. He died in Martha Berry Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Saturday following a long illness.

Survivors are a son, Harry of Flint; five daughters and 15 grandchildren.

Michael J. O'Brien

ROMEO — Service for Michael J. O'Brien, 90, was held at 2 p. m. today at Wilbur's Funeral Home, with burial in Romeo Cemetery. He died Friday following a long illness.

Survivors include eight children, including Mrs. K. M. Knuppenburg of Romeo, 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

George W. Houghton

FERNDALE — Service for George W. Houghton, 35, of 311 E. Breckenridge Ave., were held at 1 p. m. today at Spaulding and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery. He died Friday in Highland Park General Hospital.

Mr. Houghton is survived by his widow, Ellen; a sister, Mrs. Herman E. Davis of Oak Park, and a

William J. Hughes

LAPEER — Service for William James Hughes, 74, of 3681 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Mepessing, will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Baird Funeral Home, with burial at Toledo Memorial Cemetery. He died Sunday at Lapeer County General Hospital.

Surviving besides his widow, Jennie, are a son, James of Flint, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Shuman of Midland.

Suggests Plan to Halt Newsprint Shortage

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP)—A special U. N. report says the best way for undeveloped countries to beat their critical newsprint shortage is to make their own paper from such local materials as bamboo, straw, sugar cane waste and tropical woods.

The report, published last night by the U. N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), was prepared by the London weekly magazine The Economist.

The study said high prices for softwood pulp paper are driving many newspapers out of business. Hardest hit are countries where small papers can't afford big overhead. In India, for instance, about 1,000 small newspapers and periodicals folded in 1951, the report pointed out.

Unless new materials are used for paper, the report said, there is little chance world demands can be met.

Widespread manufacture of newsprint from waste sugar cane stalks could increase the world's newsprint supply by 20 per cent, the report said.

No One Is Injured in Shannon Crash

SHANNON, Ireland (INS) — Thirty-seven passengers and nine crewmen were uninjured today when a Pan-American Airways DC-6 plane undershot the Shannon runway and tore a two-foot-deep furrow in a 150-foot stretch of ground before reaching the main runway.

The New York-to-London plane's left wing was split, the undercarriage was damaged, the external radio equipment swept away and gasoline poured from the tanks.

The passengers, 23 of whom were bound for London and 14 for Frankfurt, continued their journey on another plane.

Funeral Service Set for Former Legislator

LANSING (UP) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for former State Rep. Charles F. Haight, 88, who died Saturday in Farmington Hospital.

Haight was a Lansing Municipal Judge from 1911 to 1918 and represented Ingham County's First District in the Legislature from 1923 to 1937. He was a Republican.

Legion to Push Youth Projects

Child Care, Education Programs Planned at State Conference

BAY CIY, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's American Legion is setting out on a new citizenship education program for young people and also a child guidance project.

These were among actions of the 36th annual spring coference which concluded here yesterday while being described as the legion's largest spring meeting of record.

The state department, in other declarations, took a formal stand in opposition to a legislative proposal to eliminate the Michigan Naval Militia and said it would try to make peace with the American Medical Assn.

The AMA in an opinion with which the legion differs, has charged abuse in use of Veterans Administration hospitalization by veterans with non-service connected disabilities.

The legion will name a committee to meet with the Michigan Medical Society in an effort to iron out differences.

For its child guidance project the legion appropriated $1,000. The funds will support a study by a group of religious leaders, teachers, law enforcement officers, child guidance specialists, and legionnaires.

Construction of an 80-bed state hospital at Northville for child mental care was advocated.

Melvin Pierce of Ann Arbor, chairman of the department's child welfare guidance committee, said the action supports a position taken by the State Department of Mental Health.

The citizenship education program, intended to fit high school students to take an active role in their communities, was endorsed as a proposal from state commander Billy R. Wickens of Midland.

Opposition to the legislative bill to eliminate the Naval Militia was led by Rollin F. Becker of Pontiac. His resolution in opposition was adopted.

"If this bill becomes law," Becker said, "the Brodhead Naval Academy in Detroit and the Naval armory at Benton Harbor would be controlled by the state military board on which there is no naval representation."

Latest Type of Fuse Can Be Used 6 Times

NEW YORK (UP)—A new type of fuse for both home and industrial use can be put back to work after it blows.

Turning a small knob on top of the fuse does the trick. A single fuse has to blow six times before it needs replacing. It contains six zinc elements, instead of one as in the ordinary fuse.

Another feature is a neon indicator that lights up when the fuse stops to function. This light, which makes fuse-finding easy in the dark, is the signal to switch the knob clockwise to the next position.

Except for the knob—which is less than half an inch high—the fuse is of standard size. It is being made with ratings ranging from 15 to 30 amperes.

News in Brief

Waterford Township Justice Willis D. Lefurgy sentenced Donald Yoho, 25, of 3292 W. Grand Blanc Rd., Flint, to 30 days in Oakland County Jail after Yoho was unable to pay a $100 fine for drunk driving Saturday.

Walter G. Bridges, 40, of 6532 Brockhurst, Walled Lake, was fined $75 and $25 costs for drunk driving Saturday by Orion Township Justice Helmar G. Stanaback.

Thieves broke into the Automatic Appliance Co., 203 W. Montcalm St., Saturday night and stole a portable radio valued at $34, according to Pontiac Police.

An estimated $70 was stolen from a filling station at 4 N. East Blvd. Saturday night after thieves gained entry by breaking a window, Pontiac Police reported.

Andrew F. Hudack, 34, of 354 Raeburn St. pleaded guilty Saturday to reckless driving and was fined $75 by Bloomfield Hills Judge Alva J. Richardson.

Clement Dill of 2905 Gravel Ridge Rd., Avon Township, told Oakland County sheriffs deputies yesterday that someone pried a lock off the rear door of his garage and took a carburetor.

If your friend's in jail and needs bail, Ph. FE 5-5201. C. A. Mitchell.

Fancy Christmas wrappings were curtailed in World War II to save paper.

Privacy Is Expensive

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UP)—A Bridgeport lawyer offered $100,000 for a street in behalf of a client. The street, a private two-block thoroughfare, which the city has a right to use, is owned by the Trinity Parish of the Protestant Episcopal church.

PUBLIC SALE

1953 Oldsmobile, Motor No. R435231 4 dr. Sedan. Sale to be held 1:30 p.m. February 24th, 1954 at 280 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac, Michigan.

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