



TWO-HANDED SWING — Young Carol Turner, 300 Nelson, employs a two-handed swing in a nail-driving contest yesterday during the annual fun day at Oakland Park. The "Frolic for Fun," sponsored by the Pontiac Department of Parks and Recreation, traditionally climaxes the department's seven-week summer playground program. About 800 youngsters took part yesterday despite a steady drizzle.

U.S. Boat Hit by Our Planes

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Three U.S. Air Force planes strafed and rocketed an American Coast Guard patrol boat early today in the second case of mistaken identity in an aerial attack in less than two days.

Two Coast Guardsmen were killed and five other men were wounded, including a young British correspondent.

OU to Reach Milestone at Graduation

Oakland University will reach a milestone at Saturday's commencement exercises.

Masters' degrees will be awarded four graduate students during the program to be held at 11 a.m. in the Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion.

They are the first to be awarded at the university.

OU graduates Linda J. Kluss of 3193 Livernois, Avon Township, and Gerald G. Compton of Royal Oak will receive master's of science degrees in chemistry.

Earning master's of arts degrees in mathematics are Lawrence A. Coon of Rochester, N.Y., and David A. Field of Brunswick, Maine.

Coon is a graduate of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., and Field, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Bachelor's degrees will be granted to 91 seniors.

The Rev. John F. Fauser of the St. John Fisher Chapel, 3665 Walton, Pontiac Township, will give the invocation and benediction.

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Friday Forecast Sunny 'n' Mild

Wonderful weather is coming our way.

The U.S. Weather Bureau predicts skies clearing today; fair and cool tonight with lows 48 to 55.

Sunny and mild with highs in the 70s is Friday's forecast.

Saturday will be a little warmer and there's a chance of a few light showers.

Morning winds north to northwest at 8 to 16 miles per hour will become light and variable tonight.

The low in downtown Pontiac, prior to 8 a.m. was 54. The mercury had moved to 70 by 1 p.m.

Hazel Park Probe OK'd

Oakland County Circuit Court Judges this morning approved the petition of Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley for a grand jury investigation into alleged criminal activities at the Hazel Park Race Track.

Kelley filed his petition for the full-scale probe after meeting late yesterday with the county's six circuit judges.

Presiding Judge Philip Pratt announced the decision to conduct the inquiry after the judges met in his chamber for an hour and a half.

According to Pratt, it will be a "couple days" before the judges name the grand juror who will head the investigation.

There has been speculation that Pratt will be given the job since he just completed a year-long grand jury investigation of Royal Oak Township in south Oakland County.

'LIKELY CHOICE'

"He seems to be the likely choice because he is familiar with the procedures," said one close associate. "It would save time since it takes about three months just to get an investigation off the ground."

There was no hint in today's announcement as to who would be selected for the post.

They may, in fact, consider any judge in the state to act as the one-man grand juror.

Kelley said yesterday, while filing his petition in the County Clerk's office, that his action was the result of 12 days of investigation into reports of widespread corruption.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Thomas Plunkett declined to comment on the petition, but said that his office "has been consulting with the attorney general prior to yesterday's proceedings."

Prosecutor S. Jerome Bronson, attending a National District Attorneys Convention in Denver, Colo., has been kept informed of all the events leading up to the petition, according to Plunkett.

In his petition, Kelley cited alleged instances of horse doping, bribery, off-track betting and fraud.

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Kelley charged "certain public officers and/or employees of the state of Michigan or individuals licensed by the Michigan State Racing Commission" have received money "and other valuable considerations" for failure to enforce state laws.

Other charges made in Kelley's petition included allegations that: • People not connected with persons licensed to race horses had offered the bribes.



PHILIP PRATT

Seven Die, 53 Hurt as Bridge Falls

OTTAWA (AP) — Hundreds of men hacked through twisted steel and concrete in an Ottawa park early today seeking more victims of a bridge collapse that officials said killed at least seven construction workers and injured 53.

At least one and possibly more men were reported missing.

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ing more than 12 hours after the New Heron Road Bridge over the Rideau River gave way.

Rain and lack of equipment halted the search at 3:25 a.m. It was to be resumed today.

Eighteen of the injured were reported in critical condition. Showers of cutting-torch sparks and the glare of floodlights lit up the west bank of the river. Crowds still gathered on the slope of the gorge 10 hours after the accident.

LONG PLUNGE

A 160-foot span of the bridge gave way at 3:30 p.m. yesterday dropping hundreds of tons of half-set concrete about 60 feet.

Sixty or more workers were on the span when it went down with a shattering roar. One witness said it sounded like Niagara Falls.

Miraculously, a number escaped with light injuries.

Some of the victims were trapped in the hardening cement by jagged heaps of wood and steel.

Workers formed a bucket brigade with their hard hats, splashing water to keep the concrete soft until one man was freed.

Mayor Don Reid, who stayed at the site throughout the rescue operation, promised an early and thorough investigation of the accident.

In a similar accident eight years ago, a multilane bridge under construction across Vancouver Harbor collapsed, taking 18 lives.



Pontiac Press Photo

KEYNOTE — Congressman Billie S. Farnum of the 19th District tips his campaign hat in welcome to Mrs. Earl J. St. Aubin, 221 W. Pike, one of the more than 200 delegates attending the Democratic County Convention at the Oakland County Courthouse last night. Farnum was the main speaker at the 4½-hour session.

County Democrats Sidestep Viet War

By JIM LONG

Oakland County Democrats at their convention last night sidestepped taking a stand on the war in Viet Nam.

Delegates from the 18th Congressional District referred the issue to their caucuses at the state convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 19-20.

The 19th District Delegation tabled indefinitely a resolution on the subject.

Delegations from the two districts met separately in the Supervisor's Auditorium at the County Courthouse after the county convention adjourned until Nov. 28 when officers of the executive committee are elected.

The actions of the two delegations headed off long debates that had been expected on the Viet Nam situation, particularly among 18th District delegates who were ready to consider four or five resolutions ranging from support of the Johnson administration to withdrawal.

DEBATE HALTED

Debate among the 19th District delegation was halted generally because many delegates apparently believed that any action they took would be meaningless because the war and the path it should take would be discussed at length at the state convention.

One positive action taken by the 19th District delegation was the adoption of a resolution endorsing and "encouraging state assistance and cooperation in the establishment of an osteopathic college in the Pontiac area."

"We feel that to do less than this is to practice discrimination against one-third of our citizens who seek attention from this recognized profession," the resolution read in part.

Democratic County Chairman George Googasan opened the convention by saying that the Democratic precinct delegation is the largest ever in the county, 289, "a significant increase over 1964."

"It's apparent that the Democrats in Oakland County are on the move," said Googasan.

HARD WORK

Congressman Billie S. Farnum of the 19th District, the keynote speaker, told precinct delegates that the only "magic formula" for winning the November election is hard work.

"And this is the job placed on the precinct delegates who go from door to door," he added.

"We have to get these people out on election day and if we don't, we won't win."

"The Republicans are running a well-financed campaign," said Farnum.

"They have made Oakland County a target to knock off and to make it an example."

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Police Watch Detroit's East Side Riot Area

Violence Flares for Second Night; Leaves for Officers Canceled

DETROIT (AP) — Riot-trained police kept a close watch today on a racially mixed neighborhood on Detroit's east side where violence flared for the second time in 24 hours last night.

One Negro reported he was shot by white men, Molotov cocktail fire bombs were thrown, and the driver of a passing car was hurt, when a brick smashed through a window in the latest outbreak.

More than three dozen white and Negro youths were arrested. Some were charged with arson, while others were booked for offenses ranging from possession of explosives to inciting to riot.

Helmeted police commandos carrying shotguns and loaded rifles with fixed bayonets kept most of the troublemakers bottled up inside a five-block area near the plush suburb of Grosse Pointe.

Police commissioner Ray Girardin said Detroit's 4,000 policemen would continue on 12-hour shifts until the neighborhood returned to normal. All leaves have been canceled.

IN LANSING

Meanwhile, Lansing's Negro neighborhood, damped by a cold, steady rain, remained quiet for the second consecutive night yesterday — while Negro teen-agers laid plans to prevent future flareups.

Police sealed off the predominantly Negro neighborhood for 3½ hours — keeping out anyone who did not live in the neighborhood.

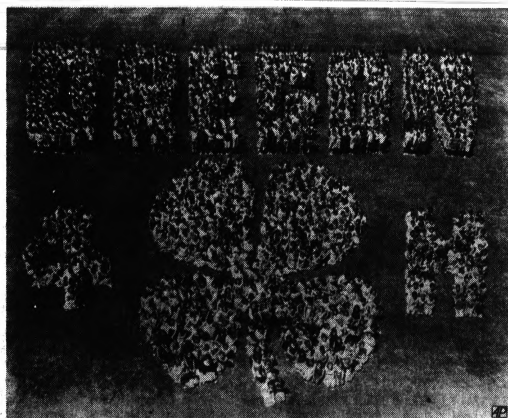
Father Hayes Is Transferred

The Rev. James L. Hayes, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will succeed the Rev. Charles E. Couglin as pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, it was announced today.

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THE NUMBERS GAME—If you're in the mood, hazard a guess at the number of Oregon 4-H Club members who formed this

symbolic grouping on lawn after meeting at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Officials said there were 1,800 in the picture.



"Since you supplied the lemons and sugar, I'll knock off ten per cent."

Downpour Puts Dampener on 4-H Fair Attendance

Attendance at the Oakland County 4-H Fair went "splash" last night after an opening night crowd estimated at 5,000 set new attendance records.

The rain began to fall soon after the evening program opened and came in a steady downpour most of the evening.

The result was that the indoor exhibits got an unusually close inspection from a surprisingly large crowd which waited for the rain to stop.

Fair officials said trophies and awards scheduled for presentation last night will be presented tonight.

Also highlighting tonight's program, which will begin at 7 o'clock, will be the drill team from the Jackie Rae Dance Studio and the annual 4-H livestock auction.

FOOD DEALERS

Local food dealers and processors are expected to be on

hand to bid for grand and reserve champion beef, swine and sheep.

Tomorrow night's program, also beginning at 7, will feature senior dairy showmanship, presentation of additional awards and entertainment.

Judging of dairy animals is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow and trail class riders will take the arena at 1 p.m.

The fair, located between Pontiac Road and Walton Boulevard on N. Perry, will continue through Saturday night. Adequate parking space is available on the fairgrounds.

Language Arts Funds Okayed

Pontiac School District administrators said they were notified today by federal officials that local schools will receive \$352,432 in federal funds to launch a comprehensive attack to improve its language arts program on five levels.

The target areas are 14 elementary schools, four secondary schools, four parochial schools, cultural enrichment programs, and research and administration.

The funds, granted under Title I section of the Elementary - Secondary Education Act of 1965, will add facilities to the program started in the second semester of the 1965-66 school year.

The elementary schools included are Alcott, Bagley, Baldwin, Bethune, Central, Crofoot, Franklin, Frost, McConnell, Longfellow, Mark Twain, Whitler, Wilson and Wisner.

Funds for the schools will provide reduced classes in the first grades.

READING SKILLS Motor perceptual training programs for developing reading skills will also be organized in the gym classes.

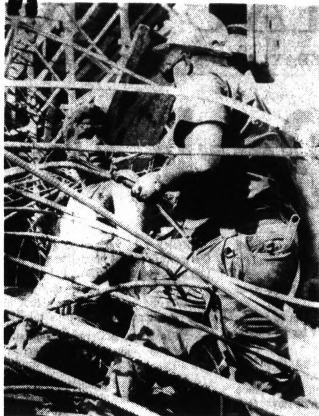
Two reading teachers, 26 clerical assistants, a nurse, and a speech teacher will also be placed.

Two school buses are to be delegated for field trips, offering new experiences to the pupils.

A community school, an extended program utilizing school facilities at night and on Saturdays, will also be organized.

Secondary schools benefiting are Eastern and Jefferson Junior high schools and Pontiac Central and Pontiac Northern high schools.

Funds for the parochial schools will be spent on general language improvement directly relating to oral and communication skills.



AP Wirephoto

AWAITS RESCUE — Pinned behind a network of steel bars, an injured construction worker hopefully waits while a rescuer tries to free him from his trap. The worker was one of 53 injured and seven killed yesterday when a bridge collapsed at Ottawa, plunging workers into a welter of timbers, railings and half-set cement. (Story on page A-1.)

Despite 2 'Dropouts'

Sewer Project Plans Unhurt

Withdrawal of two communities from the proposed Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal project originally planned to include eight has not discouraged proponents of the system.

R. J. Alexander, director of the Oakland County Department of Public Works, said today that the two municipalities that withdrew were minor areas in the total project, estimated to cost \$16.5 million.

A cost of \$180,000 had been estimated for Orchard Lake which rejected a contract to participate in the sewer system this week.

Pontiac decided not to participate a month ago. A trunkline costing the city an estimated \$137,000 was proposed for the northeast corner of the city by the DPW.

The estimated cost for Orchard Lake was slightly over one per cent of the total project.

Lapeer Child Dies of Burns in Home Mishap

An 18-month-old Lapeer child died yesterday from burns received from a kitchen stove. Dead is Denise E. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of 248 Turrell Ave.

City police said the child apparently came downstairs to the kitchen some time early this morning, pushed a chair up to the electric stove and accidentally set fire to her plastic pants and shirt.

She was found dead by her parents about 9 a.m. She had third-degree burns on her arms, chest and stomach.

Birmingham Area News

State Board Sets Date for Representation Vote

BIRMINGHAM — The State Labor Mediation Board has set Sept. 14 as the date for an election to determine the bargaining unit for custodians, cafeteria, bus drivers, and maintenance personnel in the school system.

The election will be held from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Westchester Elementary School.

Those members of the staff who are excluded from voting are: all head custodians, secondary school cafeteria managers, supervisor of plumbing and heating, supervisor of transportation, cafeteria manager, supervisor of buildings and grounds, noon aides, crossing guards, office clerical employees, supervisors, executives and professional employees.

The Birmingham public school system reports a critical need for substitute teachers at the secondary level, particularly in industrial arts, physical education, foreign language, mathematics and all sciences.

Father Hayes Gets Parish of Coughlin

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new school at West Walton and Giddings earlier this summer.

LEAVES RELUCTANTLY

"I am reluctant to leave," he noted. "The people of Pontiac and St. Michael's parish have been wonderful to me. I am not familiar with the Shrine and don't know Father Coughlin well."

He went on to say he believed the ecumenical feeling in Pontiac was very good.

Father Hayes is a director of Pontiac Urban League and serves on the Human Relations Committee of the Pontiac Public School District.

Pastor of St. Michael's Church since 1960, Father Hayes came to Pontiac from Sacred Heart Seminary where he was spiritual leader and speech teacher for eight years.

Coming to St. Michael's parish as the new pastor Wednesday is the Rev. Edward Konopa of St. Colman's Catholic Church, Farmington.

Father Konopa established St. Colman parish six years ago in the Birmingham area.

Beatles Off for U.S. and Possible Trouble

A small section of the big crowd of hysterical fan-teenage fans chanted: "John not Jesus." In Chicago Friday, the Beatles open their third tour of American cities. One, Memphis, Tenn., has suggested through its City Council that the two scheduled performances there be canceled.

A number of radio stations have banned the quartet's records after Beatle John Lennon was quoted as saying that he and the other three mop-headed musicians, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, are more popular than Jesus.

CHAOTIC AIRPORT

Amid the chaotic airport scene, 15-year-old Janet Turner told newsmen: "I don't pray to Jesus. I pray to John."

Harrison backed up Lennon's explosive remarks about Christianity. The Daily Mail quoted Harrison as saying:

"I agree with what John said, but this doesn't mean I'm against religion. He was making a serious point. But his remarks were taken out of context and published three months later in some crummy little American newspaper."

At 3 a.m., 50 girl fans were at the rain-swept airport to scream goodby. One of them, Lorraine Hartman, 15, said: "If the Yanks hurt the Beatles, it'll be the start of World War III."

FAN'S VIEW

Said Sheila Turton, 14: "We're going to the embassy to protest about American treatment of the Beatles, but we're not exactly sure what we're going to do."



AP Wirephoto

BYE, BYE BEATLES — Great Britain's Beatles wave to crowd at London Airport today before taking off for their latest appearance in the United States. Five hundred hysterical teenage girls saw them off. Left to right are Ringo Starr, George Harrison,

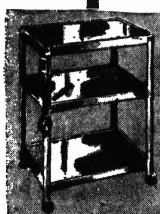
Paul McCartney and John Lennon. It was Lennon who was quoted as saying the group is more popular than Jesus, setting off a ban by numerous U.S. radio stations on playing their records. They open their tour in Chicago tomorrow.

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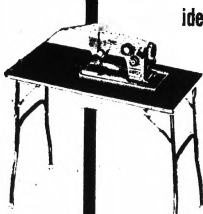
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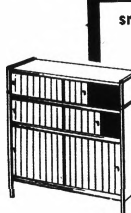
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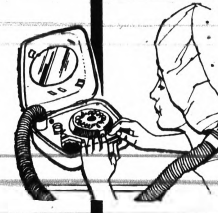
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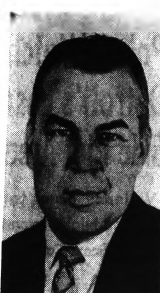
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KARL W. LUTZ

Ends Career in State Police

The retirement of Staff Sgt. Karl W. Lutz, commander of the Pontiac Post, was announced today by Col. Frederick E. Davis, commissioner of the Michigan State Police.

Lutz, 46, took over as Pontiac Post commander last year. No successor was immediately named.

According to State Police, Lutz will soon begin his new job with the Kalamazoo School District. He will be in charge of all schoolbuses.

A member of the State Police since 1941, Lutz is one of five State Police officers returning this month and early September. He has been the recipient of five citations for meritorious service, according to Davis.

Lutz is married and the father of three daughters.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Gradual clearing today. Highs 70 to 74. Fair and cool tonight, lows 48 to 55. Friday mostly sunny and mild. Highs in the 70s. Winds north to northwest 8 to 15 miles becoming light and variable tonight. Saturday's outlook, a little warmer with chance of showers in the afternoon or evening. Precipitation probabilities today 10 per cent; tonight 5 per cent; Friday 2 per cent.

Today in Pontiac			Wednesday in Pontiac		
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m.			(As recorded downtown)		
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Direction: Northwest			Weather: Partly cloudy, rain 5 inch		
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MAKE OVER PAGES

Bath School Blast

Worse Than Chicago or Austin Slayings

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Two violent crimes have claimed 23 lives in the past month. Despite the adjectives used to describe both, neither was as heinous as the crime that claimed 45 lives in the small Michigan community of Bath 30 years ago. Associated Press newsmen Phil Brown went to Bath last week and found numerous people still alive who remember the day that "The World's Worst Demon" struck. Here is his report.)

BY PHIL BROWN

BATH (AP) — When a stunned nation read with horror about the slaying of eight students in Chicago and the sniper-murders of 15 persons in Austin, Tex., many spoke of the "crime of the century" and the "largest mass murder ever."

But long-time residents of this little eastern Lower Michigan farm community know better.

For it was here, in May, 1927, that Andrew P. Kehoe killed 45 persons including himself while dynamiting the Bath Consolidated School as the classrooms were filled with pupils.

"When that fellow in Texas did that, all I could think of was this (the Bath explosion)," said Mrs. Cecil Harris, who lost a

brother and two sisters in the blast.

NOT EXPECTED

"He (Kehoe) was a man you'd never think would do such a thing," she added.

"He was calm and quiet," said Mrs. Roscoe Wittich, formerly Mrs. LaVere Harle, whose nine-year-old son Robert also died when the roof fell in on the two-story school's first floor.

But, Mrs. Wittich also knew that when "anything irritated him, he did what he could."

For instance, she said, he beat one of his horses to death for not pulling hard enough and shot a dog belonging to Mrs. Wittich's mother as it was digging in a ditch on his land.

The Bath School Board irritated Kehoe — there was no matter of high taxes on his home for one thing — and a marriage on his home irritated him, too.

This, Bath residents believed, led him to kill his wife, destroy his farm down to the last grapevine, blow up the school and, as rescue work began, set off his car full of explosives in front of the school.

Some, including Mrs. Wittich, believe he wasn't after the

many children who died in the explosion, but intended to get school officials and parents who attended a PTA meeting the night before.

Mrs. Wittich's parents lived directly across the road from Kehoe, and she now lives in the same house — across from the weed-covered foundation of the attractive, three-story home which Bath residents called one of the finest homes around.

LACKED MONEY

"He didn't have the money to pay for it," she recalled. "And he was angry because taxes were so high."

But, she said, "there was no real point in his losing the farm. As a talented electrician, trained in electrical engineering at what is now Michigan State University, he could have found a job that paid well, she said."

"He just wasn't a farmer," said Mrs. Wittich. "He didn't want to do any work. He probably would have done fine new with the machines available."

She said Kehoe had always talked about the school board spending too much, and was elected to the board by persons who felt the same way.

CUT CORNERS

But, she said, some of the corners he wanted to cut would

have cost the school its accreditation.

Mrs. Wittich said the board did go along with one of Kehoe's ideas to save money—he could do some electrical repairs at the school for a low charge.

Nobody thought much about seeing Kehoe at work around the school—until after the blast when they found a clock, some wiring and 500 pounds of dynamite which did not explode.

His farm had been ingeniously rigged, too. Spark plugs in gasoline jars blew up all his farm buildings at once when he threw the switch.

Part of the school building was left standing, and the rest was rebuilt. It now is a junior high school.

The event is called simply "The Bath School Disaster" in a 136-page paperback book on sale at Abbot Nelson's grocery in Bath.

The book in Nelson's store was written by M. J. Ellsworth, then a Bath merchant and now reportedly living in Florida. In straightforward fashion, he presents "every detail of the disaster that would be of interest to the reader" — including the school tax rates, \$19.20 per

\$12.25 in 1922. Kehoe's valuation was \$10,000 on 80 acres of land, Ellsworth said.

Other sections of the book give biographical material as the victims, tell of the "writer's experience," and chronicle the "life of Andrew Kehoe," beginning.

WORST DEMON

"Andrew P. Kehoe, the world's worst demon, was born Feb. 1, 1872, on a farm about four miles north of Tecumseh, Mich."

Ellsworth observes that Kehoe "spent so much time tinkering that he didn't prosper."

He also relates the incidents involving the horse and the dog.

On Kehoe's fence was a wooden sign reading, "Criminals Are Made, Not Born," the author says, but he adds: "He was going to have his own way at any cost."

Although Kehoe wasn't unfriendly, Mrs. Wittich said, he was never friendly either. "He kept to himself. . . . You couldn't get close to him."

BLAST VICTIM

Ralph Hobert of Laingsburg, who as a 10-year-old third grader suffered a broken leg in the explosion, also was a neighbor of Kehoe's.

And, he remembered, Kehoe

used to dynamite stumps on his property.

"He knew where to set it and how," Hobert added.



AP Wirephoto

RECALLS BOMBING — Ralph Hobert of Laingsburg was a 10-year-old third grader when Andrew Kehoe dynamited the Bath school, killing 45 persons. Only three of his classmates out of 13 survived the blast. He suffered a broken leg. The incident occurred 40 years ago.

He doesn't remember much about the explosion, and the summer after the blast "we were playing over there, around the foundation of Kehoe's home, like kids will."

FULL IMPACT

The full effect of the disaster really hit Hobert the next fall. He was among only three survivors of 13 in his class when school resumed with 273 pupils in spare rooms of downtown Bath buildings.

It hit some Bath residents so hard, Nelson said, that "for a long time they wouldn't talk about it. When somebody mentioned it, they'd get up and leave the room."

Some still aren't interested in talking about the explosion. "Why ever do you want to bring that up?" asked one woman, whose son had been injured.

BOOKS SELLING

But, Nelson said, the books have been selling lately, with buyers including a number of libraries.

There still are unanswered questions, such as when Kehoe decided on his plan, how long it took him to accumulate the explosives and how long to arrange them.

Because of his stump-blasting, his purchase of explosives didn't arouse much attention.

Anyway, said Mrs. Wittich, "you just don't think of someone planning to do something like that."

Kehoe was buried, the Laingsburg Press said, in an unmarked grave.

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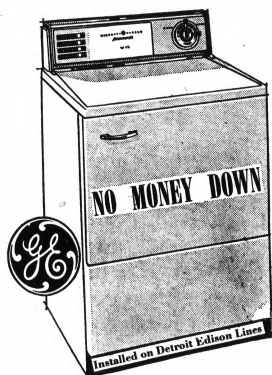
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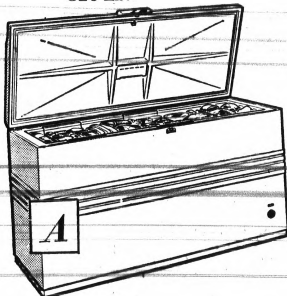
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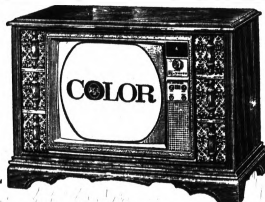
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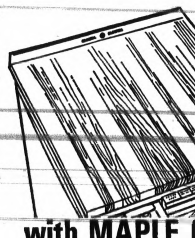
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Claim Is Laid to Rocket Flight

By ALVIN B. WEBB JR.
SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON
Q: Question: Who was the first man to make a manned rocket flight? Russian cosmo-
naut Yuri Gagarin? American astronaut Alan Shepard?
Wrong.
Would you believe, Homer A. Boushey?

At least, that's the way one company, Aerojet-General Corp. of Sacramento, Calif., sees it. In fact, according to Aerojet historians, Boushey made his rocket flight in August 1941 — nearly 20 years ahead of either Gagarin or Shepard.

Boushey, at the time, was a captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was at the controls of an Eroucou single-engine airplane that was fitted with jet-assist takeoff units to determine if military aircraft could use rockets to get into the air faster.

Such units have since become famous as JATO bottles, which have been heavily used by airplanes taking off from short runways with heavy payloads.

NEAR ROUTINE
Rocket flights have become almost routine. But Boushey, now a retired Air Force major general, recalls that the tests he ran 25 years ago in the tiny Eroucou "got America going in the rocket business."

At that time, the United States was a bit behind things. The nation had chosen to practically ignore the pioneering work of rocket expert Dr. Robert H. Goddard while German experts under the leadership of Herman Oberth and Wernher Von Braun were taking major strides toward development of ballistic missiles such as the V-2.

"You must remember," says Boushey, "that in 1941 rockets were something that went with Buck Rogers in the comic strips."

"If the August tests in 1941 (with the JATO-boosted Eroucou) had failed, I hate to think of the time and the technology that would have been lost to America. We hadn't even heard of the German V-2 at that time."

FOUR UNITS
Boushey climbed aboard the Eroucou for the first time on Aug. 6, 1941, and ignited four JATO units while the plane was aloft. Six days later, he triggered the units on the ground and made history's first rocket-assisted takeoff.

For good measure, he took off twice with rocket power alone on Aug. 23 of that year.



STILL SMILING — Jay Tyrell, 17, of Old Greenwich, Conn., smiles from within framework of body cast he has worn since last March, but from which he hopes to part this week at Milwaukee Children's Hospital where surgeons have developed an operation and traction system to correct severe spinal curvatures. A new brace will let the youth return to school.



YANKEES AUGUST WHITE SALES



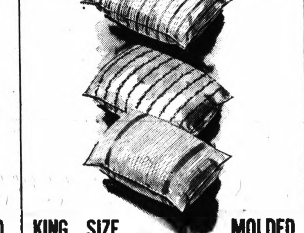
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Teen Arraigned in Burglary

An Allen Park youth, apprehended along with two juveniles after a service station burglary in Farmington Township, was arraigned yesterday before Township Justice Byron D. Walter.

Jerry Gretka, 17, demanded examination on a charge of breaking and entering and was held at the Oakland County Jail in \$2,500 bond. Walter set the hearing for Aug. 19.

Gretka and two 16-year-old companions were arrested about 4 a.m. yesterday after a description had been put out of their car in connection with a break-in at a Shell Oil Co. station at Middle Belt and Northwestern. Farmington Township police turned the two 16-year-olds over to juvenile authorities.

OCC Workers Will Take a Strike Vote

Maintenance workers at Oakland Community College will take a strike vote Saturday, according to Charles Anderson, a member of the employee's three-man bargaining team. The strike vote meeting was called because negotiations with the college administration the past six weeks has failed to resolve several problems, Anderson said.

He added that seniority rights and the college's refusal to deduct dues payable to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, were the chief negotiation problems. Anderson said that no negotiations have been made yet on wages for the 36 maintenance and custodial workers who belong to the union.

The strike vote is scheduled for 9 a.m. at 21½ E. Lawrence.

Deaths in Pontiac, Nearby Areas

Leonard Augugliaro

Service for Leonard Augugliaro, 64, of 4563 Waterford, Waterford Township will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Mr. Augugliaro, proprietor of a service station, died yesterday following a short illness.

Surviving besides his wife, Anna, are a son, William J. and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Bruske, both of Waterford Township; two sisters; and two brothers.

Valon W. Glover

Valon W. Glover, 68, of 26 W. Vale died yesterday following a short illness. His body has been taken to the White-Ransom Funeral Home, Union City, Tenn., by the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home for service and burial.

Mr. Glover was a former employee of the Canadian National Railways.

Surviving besides his wife, Hettie, are two sons, Melvin of Pontiac, and Col. Jerry C. of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Also surviving are three brothers and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacob Slaybaugh Service for Mrs. Jacob L. (Bessie) Slaybaugh, 83, of 47 Glenwood will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Slaybaugh, a member of Oakland Park Methodist Church, died yesterday after a long illness.

She was past president of the Better Homes & Garden Club and a member of the Literary Guild and Golden Age Club.

Surviving are a son, Frank of Pontiac, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Jackson of Rochester.

Frank Soldusky

Frank S. Soldusky, 71, of 571 Highland died today after a long

illness. His body is at the D. E. Pursley Funeral Home.

Mr. Soldusky was a member of the Seventh-day Adventists Church and a former employee of GMC Truck & Coach Division.

Surviving is his wife, Mamie; one sister; two grandsons, and two great-grandsons.

Merrill Stephens

Merrill T. Stephens, 64, of 195 Oneida died yesterday. His body is at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.

Surviving is his wife, Elizabeth.

Nick Sabov

OXFORD — Service for Nick Sabov, 72, of 10 Moyers will be 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Bosard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery. A co-owner of a Lake Orion laundry, Mr. Sabov died yesterday.

Surviving are his wife, Lena.

Court Swings to Other View

CHATHAM, England (UPI) — James Atkins late one night saw someone coming through a broken window in his kitchen. He screamed, "It's a burglar," and punched his wife in the mouth.

Yesterday he was found guilty of assaulting his wife when a court decided he knew "perfectly well it was his wife."

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Soviet Crew Claims Food Ban at Canal

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union said today that U.S. officials refused to let the crew of a Soviet ship en route from Cuba buy food at the Panama Canal Zone last Friday.

The paper Water Transport published a cable from the ship's crew "expressing indignation" at the incident, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Money Is Stolen From City Home

Mrs. Virginia High, 38, of 576 DeSola reported to Pontiac police the theft of \$175 early yesterday from an upstairs bedroom in her home.

Police said the money was apparently taken after entry to the home was gained by breaking a basement window.

5 Youths Held After Break-In in Walled Lake

Walled Lake police arrested five Detroit youths last night following a break-in at the Penny Lake Grocery, 1101 N. Pontiac Trail.

Held at the Oakland County Jail are Richard D. Burge, 20; Michael D. Byrd, 19; Edward T. Doucette, 19; Timothy Denison, 18; and John T. Coleman, 18.

The five were apprehended at 11:45 last night, 25 minutes after the break-in was reported, at Decker and Pontiac Trail. Police said evidence was found inside the car.

All are to be arraigned this morning on charges of breaking and entering. Burge also faces charges of disorderly conduct and Byrd will be charged with assault and battery.

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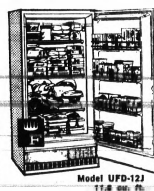
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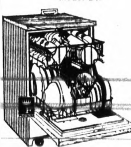


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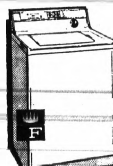
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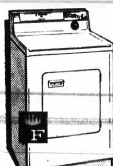
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