

GOP-Dem Senators Demand Truth on Cohn

32 Die in Constellation Crash

British Airliner Burns Landing at Singapore

2 Americans, Canadian Aboard; 8 of Plane's Crew Survive

SINGAPORE (AP) — A BOAC Constellation airliner crashed and burst into flames on landing at Kalang Airport here today, killing 32 of the 40 persons aboard. BOAC officials said two Americans and one Canadian were among the passengers.

The Singapore Standard said the Americans were believed to be Vice President Grant F. Olson, of the W. A. Shaeffer Pen Co., and Michael Shathin, Far East supervisor of Warner Brothers.

The big four-engine plane, operated by a British Commonwealth company, was coming in from Jakarta, Indonesia, where it had stopped over on its regularly scheduled flight from Sydney, Australia, to London.

It crashed at the end of the runway after skimming over rooftops on a normal approach for the landing. Flames enveloped the plane and roared out of control for more than an hour.

When the blaze was quelled, the firemen broke into the plane with axes to pull out the charred remains of the victims.

Some of the injured crewmen in the forward part of the plane managed to crawl to safety. One of these was the stewardess, Josephine Butler, who was said to be in serious condition.

Horrified eyewitnesses, including friends and relatives of some of those aboard, said they saw only one of the plane's retractable wheels come down as the Constellation approached. One witness said he heard two explosions as the plane hit the ground.

An ambulance rushing some of the survivors to a nearby hospital was involved in a road accident and the patients had to be transferred to a police radio car for the rest of the trip.

Civil Service Okays Pay Hikes for State

LANSING (AP) — The State Civil Service Commission today approved pay raises of between five and 10 cents an hour for 23,000 state employees covered by Civil Service.

The increases, which will go into effect July 1, will cost the state about \$3,000,000 annually.

In addition, the commission revised salary scales for some 11,000 workers in state mental hospitals and in prisons. These changes, also effective July 1, will cost an additional \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a year.

Arthur G. Rasch, Civil Service director, said the commission felt it had to raise the starting pay for hospital and prison workers to \$1.32 to compete with private industry and attract desirable workers.

Find Stolen Property



RECOVERED LOOT—Oakland County Sheriff Hubbell surveys some of the articles recovered with the arrest this week of two Waterford Township youths accused of taking part in 20 home break-ins since last December. (See story, Page Two).

Sleet Storm Batters State With More Due Sunday

The fringe of a savage Midwestern storm battered parts of Western Michigan last night with egg-sized hailstones and brought road-icing rain and sleet to southeastern sections of the state.

Blizzards, thunderstorms and tornado-like winds raged over states south and west of Michigan, isolating more than 150 communities in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Colorado.

Tornado winds lashed central Illinois, smashing homes, trees and ripping power lines. Parts of Texas were blanketed by swirling dust storms.

In the Pontiac area, slippery roads caused five property damage accidents. Highways in North Oakland County were reported heavily iced.

Forecasters said more freezing rain and sleet is in store for this area tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures will range from a 23-37 low tonight to a 23-32 high Sunday.

Temperatures in Pontiac yesterday ranged from a low of 24 to a high of 33. At 8 a. m. today the mercury stood at 29. It rose to 38 at 1 p. m.

Yesterday's storm is reportedly losing strength, but a low pressure area moving northeast is expected to bring heavy snow to northern Michigan.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said Southeastern Michigan should expect.

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MIG Opens Fire on 2 U.S. Planes at Czech Border

Damaged Navy Aircraft Lands in West Zone; Soviets Lodge Protest

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Two American Navy carrier-based planes were attacked by a Communist MIG near the Czech-German border yesterday.

Czechoslovakia charged immediately that they had flown over its vital uranium-producing center at Jachymov, 35 miles inside the Iron Curtain and fired the first shot.

The Navy said one of the two American propeller-driven planes was damaged but both pilots managed to bring their aircraft safely down at Neubiberg airbases in the American zone of Germany near Munich.

A Navy spokesman in London said an investigation into the shootings was ordered by the U. S. Sixth Fleet. He said first reports showed empty aviation ammunition cartridges were found on German soil after the attack.

One American spokesman in Munich said, however, the planes had "inadvertently" crossed into Czech territory. Clouds covered much of the frontier area over which they were flying.

Bavarian police were the first to report the incident and it was hours before Army, Navy or Air Force came out with an official confirmation of the shooting.

Before they did, the Red government of Czechoslovakia already had announced over the Prague Radio that it had lodged a formal note of protest with the U. S. Embassy charging the planes had entered its territory at Domazice in the early afternoon and flew as far east as Jachymov—one of the Soviet world's most important producers of atomic energy raw materials.

The Czech broadcast said one of that country's jets intercepted the American aircraft and demanded that they follow it to a landing inside Czechoslovakia.

"However, the American planes refused to follow this demand and attacked the Czech plane," the Prague Radio report claimed. "The Czech plane then used its weapons in self-defense."

The Navy said the two planes were on a routine training flight off the Essex-class carrier Randolph. The Randolph is attached to the Sixth Fleet, which is the backbone of the NATO naval defense system.

Rep. Alvin Bentley Holding His Own

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Alvin Bentley was reported as "holding his own" late yesterday against wounds he received March 1 in the House of Representatives shooting.

His doctor, Dr. Joseph R. Young, predicted that the Michigan Republican would recover.

Detroit Area Traffic Takes Four Lives

DETROIT (AP) — Four Detroit men were killed in traffic accidents in the Detroit area Friday night and early today.

Matti Maki, 61, was struck and killed by a hit-run driver at 3:30 a. m. today while crossing a street in Highland Park.

Donald Hands, 52, died Friday night in a collision of his car with a parked truck.

Yet You Chin, 66, was struck and killed by a truck while crossing a downtown street.

Joseph Trotter, 59, was struck and killed by a car in suburban Livonia.

Rhee Talks to ROKs

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean President Syngman Rhee today presented new colors to the ROK 1st Marine Brigade and told the men the fight for Korean independence is up to them and not the U.N. Command.

Lack of Parking Tops Area's List of Traffic Headaches

Lack of parking facilities topped a list of this area's most serious traffic problems in a recent poll of members of the Oakland Citizens League.

Some 57 per cent of those answering the league's questionnaire said they were troubled most by the parking situation. Other problems, listed in order of their importance as indicated by answers, are:

- 1.—Narrow highways;
- 2.—Left turns from main highways;
- 3.—Excessive speeds;
- 4.—Forty lined traffic lights;
- 5.—Forty marked roads.

Most of the replies came from commuters who drive to work in the metropolitan area. Every person questioned demanded immediate plans for developing an ex-

pressway system leading north from Detroit.

Immediate planning was urged so a program could be developed before new Detroit expressways dump more traffic into Oakland County.

Nearly 50 per cent of those replying said that they did not think barring left turns from principal state and county roads would hamper their driving, but 33 per cent said it would.

Improved public transportation would help the traffic problem, 44 per cent said. But 33 per cent thought it would have little effect.

Asked whether stop signs should be eliminated on through roads, 49 per cent said "no," 30 per cent "yes," 11 per cent had no opinion and 10 per cent gave qualified answers.

Some 20 per cent agreed that

synchronization of traffic lights would permit a steadier traffic flow at safe speeds.

Separation of slow-moving from fast-moving traffic on Woodward avenue was asked by 92 per cent. They thought local traffic and slow drivers should use the extreme right lane.

Most said trucks should use the second lane and the third and

fourth should be reserved for through traffic.

A majority thought a minimum speed should be adopted for through roads such as Woodward avenue. Opinions on what the minimum should be varied from 25 to 40 miles per hour.

The league's bulletin, which carried results of the survey, stated: "The need for some non-partisan group to coordinate and unify the approaches being made to handling traffic problems is apparent."

"The rapid growth of Oakland County (population has increased 19 per cent since 1920 according to the Detroit Metropolitan Area Planning Commission) has focused attention on what is rapidly becoming a major county problem."

Office Space, Capital Savings & Loan Bldg., 15 W. Huron, PH 4-5551.

Rush to File Income Tax Reports



TAXPAYER LINE-UP—With the March 15 deadline for filing income tax returns just two days away, these taxpayers wait for help in filling out tax forms outside the U. S. Internal Revenue's branch office here. The office at 53 1/2 W. Huron St. will remain open until 8 p.m. Monday to aid taxpayers. Staff members also are manning two phones—Federal 4-2541 and FE 4-6642—to answer tax questions.

High Trial Cost Prompts Judge to Pay Settlement

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "It would cost more than that just to get the jury up here."

That's what Circuit Judge Eugene Sartorius said when two lawyers, deadlocked only \$12.50 apart in an out-of-court settlement on their clients' damage suit, asked the court to call a jury for the case.

Neither attorney was willing to budge from his position. Judge Sartorius and Deputy Clerk Harry Gemke pulled out their wallets and gave the pair the \$12.50.

Next day the attorneys returned to announce they had reached an agreement in the case—and gave back the money.

Apartment Fire Kills 5 Persons

Firemen, Police and Sailors Save 19 Others as They Jump

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — A dingy apartment in a blighted area went up in flames here early today killing five persons.

Nineteen escaped, some through the heroism of off-duty sailors from the nearby U. S. Navy submarine base.

Sailors flocking to the scene from New London's night spots, closing at just about the time the fire broke out, aided firemen and policemen in catching men, women and children who dropped from second and third floor windows.

None of the occupants all living above the street level, escaped through normal exits.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawicki, each about 40.

Mrs. Olga Ortiz, 27, and her daughter, Olga, 4.

Mrs. Amelia Pina, 34, 4, before she died, Mrs. Pina awakened her three children, Roger, 10, Benjamin, 15, and Haginco, 4, and her brother-in-law, Haginco Pire, 40. All jumped from the third floor into the waiting arms of rescuers.

Another hero was Manuel Ortiz, brother-in-law of Olga. He first tossed his 14-month-old nephew out of a window to rescuers. He then groped unsuccessfully through smoke and flame for his sister-in-law and niece, Olga, before dropping from the window himself.

The Sawickis' three children escaped by jumping six feet from their apartment to the roof of an adjoining laundry. Firemen said one of the boys fought desperately against rescue, trying to return to the apartment to aid his parents.

Cigarette Gets Blame for Fire Gutting Liner

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — A court of inquiry today fixed the probable blame for the fire which destroyed the liner Empress of Canada on a cigarette left burning in a cabin.

The 20,000-ton Canadian ship was gutted at her dock here Jan. 25, 1953. The court said there was no evidence of incendiary, but it criticized fire precautions on the vessel.

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Follow the Crowd in Miles Auto Sales, 151 Oakland.

Speedy Auto Wash, 130 S. Saginaw, 10 years in business.

Report Secret Documents Missing From Atom Plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Substantial quantities of secret documents, related possibly to hydrogen bomb production, reportedly are missing from the government's huge atomic plant at Hanford, Wash.

Rep. Pelly (R-Wash.) told newsmen yesterday the Atomic Energy Commission has confirmed informally that certain papers have vanished.

Pelly, who said he first heard reports of this late last year, added that AEC did not tell him the nature of the missing classified material, but that he took it for granted it was "top secret."

Pelly said he had no indication the data was stolen by spies, but he asked for an investigation by the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee because, he said, "even if it's a matter of poor housekeeping it's a shocking situation."

The congressman reported Chairman W. Sterling Cole (R-NY) of the atomic committee has agreed to look into the situation and that an investigator probably will be sent to Hanford shortly.

The project's main mission is production of plutonium—a fissionable material—for atomic bombs.

However, Dr. Ralph Lapp, a scientist who worked on the World War II Manhattan project, said in a recent book that material used in the first big hydrogen blast in November, 1952 was made at Hanford. Dr. Lapp identified this material as tritium, a heavy form of hydrogen.

Nixon 'Won't Dodge Issues'

Vice President Confers With Ike, Secludes Self in Hotel Room

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today he "will not dodge the issues when he makes a nationwide reply tonight to Adlai Stevenson's attack upon the Eisenhower administration."

The vice president conferred for 45 minutes Friday with President Eisenhower, who selected him to speak for the Republican Party following the attack by the 1952 Democratic Presidential nominee.

Following the White House meeting, Nixon secluded himself in a Washington hotel room to escape a barrage of advice on how he should answer Stevenson's charge that the GOP is split "half McCarthy and half Eisenhower." The President has labeled this assertion "nonsense."

Nixon's speech will be carried at 10:30 (EST) over CBS radio television and NBC radio.

Both the NBC and CBS have rejected requests for similar free time made by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) the GOP legislator has threatened legal action in an effort to force compliance.

Sure of France's OK

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told a news conference today "I am sure France will shortly ratify the European defense agreement."

McCarthy Plans Meeting Soon to Iron Out Facts

Leader Knowland Also Says 'Let Chips Fall, in Many-Angled Probe

WASHINGTON (INS) — Senate Republicans and Democrats joined today in demands for a quick showdown of the future of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's ace investigator, Roy M. Cohn.

Pacing the move are six colleagues on McCarthy's subcommittee who want to determine the validity of Army charges that Cohn sought to obtain special favors for Pvt. G. David Schine, the group's former chief consultant.

Senate GOP leader William F. Knowland (Calif.), gave his blessing when he said the subcommittee "has the responsibility of developing the facts."

He said, "The Senate and the country expect them to do this" and added: "Let the chips fall where they may."

Arriving in Milwaukee last night, McCarthy told newsmen he hoped he and all other subcommittee members could attend a meeting, possibly Tuesday, to "thrash out" the situation.

Referring to his and the Army's versions of the dispute, he said: "Take their files and take our files and after the senators have had a chance to question Cohn and Adams, let the record speak for itself."

Calling the controversy "senseless," he asserted: "I hate to fight friends, but what am I going to do when things like this get started? I've got to stick by my guns." McCarthy described the Army's charges as "blackmail" and said

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he will neither suspend nor fire Cohn, the subcommittee's 25-year-old chief counsel.

He said he is "convinced" the Cohn-Schine report is "completely untrue" and springs from an effort to get him to drop his search for subversives in the Army.

McCarthy and Cohn counter-attacked yesterday with unsigned memoranda alleging that Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens tried to get them to stop investigating the Army and look into the Navy, Air Force and Defense Department instead.

Stevens replied that this was "fantastic" and said he had "full faith and confidence" in John G. Adams, his legal aide, who was named by McCarthy as the source of "twisted, distorted, untrue" allegations involving him, Cohn and subcommittee staff director Francis P. Carr.

Before leaving Washington yesterday, McCarthy said he was "disturbed" by the controversy and

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Leonard to Seek Republican Nod

Detroit Police Head to Bid for Nomination for Governor Again

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard said today he will be a candidate again for the Republican nomination for governor.

Leonard is the fifth GOP candidate to announce his bid for the post.

In his announcement Leonard said that "after disposing of some important matters now pending," he plans to leave the Detroit Police Department to devote full time to his campaign.

In the nomination race Leonard faces Michigan Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary; state Treasurer D. Hale Brake; State Senator George Higgins of Ferndale and former Lt. Gov. Eugene C. Keyes of Dearborn.

Leonard, now 50, made a surprising bid for the Republican nomination two years ago. Entering the contest with only nine weeks to campaign, he came close to defeating Fred M. Alger Jr. now U.S. Ambassador to Belgium.

Lenten Guideposts

As Time of Death Nears, Diver Loses All His Fear and Feels Sense of Peace

By ED CHRISTIANSEN

Deep Sea Diver

Reporters and mobile radio units crowded aboard the derrick barge, Baxter, one April day back in 1948. Special radio bulletins were being broadcast. I didn't know it, but each time I spoke from the ocean bottom, my words went out over the air.

I was buried alive in my diving suit, under 35 feet of mud and water, off Port Richmond, Staten Island.

The pressure was great. My eyes felt as if they were popping outward. Pain, as from hot needles, shot through my eardrums.

"I think this is the end," I called through my phone. "Promise you'll look after my family." Reporters pressed through the crowd to take down the reply of my boss, Captain Sorenson:

"Hold on, Ed. A diver will be here any minute. Please hold on."

I was on my back, head down in the mud, knees jackknifed against my chest. The lead weights a diver wears around his waist jammed into my abdomen. My right arm had been caught, flung outward, as if pleading. My left arm was near my chest—a good break because I could control my air valve.

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Construction of \$1.5 Million YMCA Building Awaiting United Foundation Action

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—Whether or not Birmingham is to have a new \$1,500,000 YMCA building will be known by the end of this month.

Edwin F. Kirbert, local YMCA executive secretary, said yesterday the Detroit United Foundation building committee will hold a hearing Tuesday to determine whether it should back the project.

The presentation will be made by William C. Gordon, chairman of the YMCA committee of management here.

"We should have a definite answer before the first of the month," Kirbert said.

If the UF does agree to give its financial aid, plans call for a 2½ story structure to be built at the site of the present building.

Kirbert said a swimming pool, two gymnasiums, handball and squash courts, and dormitory space would be included in the new building.

The proposal has the backing of the school board, city recreation board, police department, churches and several civic organizations.

Robert Lotz will take over as new president of the Y Men's Club at the March 22 meeting. Other officers elected this week are Ernest Robinson, vice president; Walter Allison, secretary, and David Hulse, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Norman James Jr., Roland Erickson, John Schmidt, Earl Irish, Morgan Barstow and Robert Andrews.

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will conduct a Youth Sunday service for the Unitarian Fellowship at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the YMCA. Leading the service will be Louise Roberts and Burr Loomis.

Rotary Annals will meet for a 1 p.m. luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. John Maynard, Mohegan drive.

Mayor Ralph Main has proclaimed May 1 as "May Day-Pray Day" at the request of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees are asking religious, civic and fraternal groups to join

with them in prayer on this Communist holiday that "God bring together in spirit the Communist leaders and the leaders of our nation so they may hand-in-hand conduct a zealous search for lasting peace." President Jim Edwards said.

Youth groups of the First Presbyterian Church will meet from 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, with "Tulsa" Bob Smith, defensive back for the Detroit Lions, and Eddie Goodfellow, former Detroit Red Wings star, as guest speakers.

They will lead a panel discussion on "Sports and Good Sports." The Rev. Robert Gibson will conduct the worship service.

Boy Scout Troop B-1 is spending the week end at Burns Lodge, Chelsea. This week's meeting was Parent's Night, when the spring camping program was set up.

Howard Estes, manager of the Oakland County Infirmary, will discuss his work when he is guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting at noon Monday in the Community House.

Officers' election at the last meeting will put Arthur Blakeslee in the president's chair in July, with Dr. Edson Pool as vice president. Re-elected were James Moore, treasurer, and Paul Grant, secretary.

Seven Greyhound drivers received safe driving awards last month. Gerald Eller received a topcoat as a 27-year award.

Uniforms went to Josephine Quilhot of Birmingham, nine years; Fred Hammerschmidt and Kenneth Hayes, both of Berkley, 7 and 13 year awards; and Melvin Gilmore, Phillip Williams and Daniel Donnelly, all of Royal Oak, 7, 8 and 19 year awards, respectively.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert will explain issues of the April 5 election at the Monday meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Community House.

An open discussion on the league's national program is scheduled for 10 a.m., and Egbert will speak at 11:30 p.m.

A seven-day trip to Miami Beach, Fla., has been planned by the local YMCA in cooperation with the metropolitan office of the Detroit YMCA, for youngsters over 10 years of age and adults.

Reservations may be made at the Y office, and there is a special student rate. Those going on the trip will leave the Wayne County Airport on April 19 by chartered plane, and will return April 25.

Dr. Rupert Corbitt, head of the Wayne University Speech Dept., will show slides and discuss his recent trip to Hawaii, at tomorrow's 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship at First Methodist Church.

Induction ceremonies for new officers were held at this week's Toastmasters Club meeting, with Peter Stoffel as president, William P. Murphy vice president, William J. Andrews, secretary, and Vincent T. Kepler, sergeant at arms.

Winner of the weekly "Oratorator" trophy was Russell W. Haeger. The evening speakers included Houston Jones, Harry Fleming, Robert McKenzie, John J. Arbour, and William J. Andrews.

New Birmingham residents are: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington and their young son, Sidney, 3, Karen, 8 months, who have moved from Napoleon, Ohio, to 321 E. Brown. He is in the insurance business.

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floeter, who recently moved to 17609 Birchwood, from Ford Motor Co. Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton White and their children, Craig, 4, Candace, 2, Phoebe, 1, from Pontiac, whose address is 5523 Mohegan. He is a physician with office in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Parker and their children, Larry, 11, Barbara, 13, formerly from Columbus, Ohio, they are living at 381 N. Adams. Parker is with Campbell-Swaid.

Jaycees Planning for Builders Show

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual "Greater Pontiac Home and Builders Show" in the Armory at 57 Water St. from April 22 through 23.

Booth sales to merchants interested in presenting a display will begin Tuesday. Some 44 booths are available on a first-come-first-served basis by telephoning Jerry Shroder at FE-4-3597 and MI-4-7107 or Franklin Osterhof at FE-5-8021 and FE-2-2068.

No exhibitor may purchase more than two booths. Prizes will be distributed daily, including a grand prize each night.

The show is planned to promote products and merchandise of Pontiac area merchants.



BUYS ABANDONED BUS LINE—Former bus driver Robert Abasalom (right) checks out driver Jake Redmon after Abasalom became proprietor of the Monroe City Lines in Monroe (Mich.). He had been a driver on the line for the past eight years and purchased the abandoned line with financial aid from Monroe Businessmen's Association. Abasalom plans to cut expenses by doing his own maintenance on the vehicles.

State Official to Help Set Up PTA Group

IMLAY CITY — Mrs. James Hauglie, district president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be at the high school at 8 p.m. Monday to aid in organizing a local PTA.

Although a nominating committee met and prepared a slate of officers to speed up the meeting, additional nominations may be presented from the floor.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Post to Observe American Legion 35th Anniversary

AUBURN HEIGHTS — The 35th anniversary of the American Legion will be celebrated here tomorrow when Hill-Gazette Unit 143, American Legion, auxiliary, will entertain the legion post at a party. The 13th birthday of the post will also be observed.

Scheduled for the legion home, the celebration will feature a banquet at 2 p.m. A large birthday cake will be baked for the event by Mrs. Ralph Bogart.

Preparations for the dinner are being directed by Mrs. Orvin Weaver.

The Hill-Gazette Post was organized on March 14, 1941, while the legion was formed at a caucus of World War I veterans in Paris March 15 to 17, 1919.

PTA Group to Hear Talk on Finland

BIG BEAVER — Gladys Mankinen, a teacher at Log Cabin School, will relate her experiences in Finland when the Big Beaver PTA meets at 8 p.m. Monday.

Nominations for officer for the next PTA year are also on the agenda, along with discussion of a project for the year.

Junia Mansfield's Brownie Troop will take part in the program and also hold a cookie sale. All area parents are invited to attend the meeting.

Two Are Treated After Auto Accident

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — A Lake Orion resident and a Pontiac man were treated for minor injuries following an accident on Woodward, north of Long Lake road, last night.

Bloomfield Hills police said Dr. Milton H. Bank, 43, of 58 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac had stopped his car in the right-hand lane to change a tire when a car driven by Leccil Pillsbury, 37, of 937 Walnut, Lake Orion struck his car from the rear.

Dr. Bank is pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Pontiac.

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cape the full force of the storm, but areas farther north are expected to be harder hit.

In other sections of the state, snow (brown as well as white), sleet, thunder, lightning and even a bit of sunshine were reported.

In Air Dispute on Red Probe Murrow Leaves to Public If He Lied, or McCarthy!

NEW YORK (UP)—Edward R. Murrow left it up to his radio listeners today to decide whether he or Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy had lied in their dispute over the American Civil Liberties Union.

Murrow used a large portion of his 15-minute radio program Friday night to answer charges the Wisconsin senator had made against him on a broadcast the night before.

McCarthy charged that Murrow had lied on a television program Tuesday night when he said the American Civil Liberties Union "never had been listed as subversive."

The senator said the ACLU had been listed as a "Communist-front by the California state legislature's Un-American Activities Committee."

Murrow replied that on the TV show he actually said the ACLU had not been listed as subversive by the attorney general's office, the FBI or any other government agency.

Six Are Held in 22 Breakins

4 Arrested in Attempt to Enter High School; 2 Taken Last Night

Pontiac Police today are questioning six persons in connection with a week-long wave of 22 breakins.

The latest burglaries were reported last night.

Police said thieves entered the homes of Joseph Paul, 161 Hillside Ave., and Harry W. MacDuff, 104 S. Genesee Ave., through unlocked doors and stole articles worth \$280.

Burglars also ransacked the office of the G. A. Blacklock Coal and Builders Supply Co., 81 Orchard Lake Ave., and looted vending machines in a filling station at 732 Woodward Ave.

Four men attempted to enter the Pontiac High School early this morning, according to police who were called by the school's night employee, James Snyder of 349 Oakland Ave.

Arrested at the school for investigation were Sherbert J. Lowe, 46, of 7 Parkhurst St.; James Valentine, 25, of 5065 Jewell Rd., Ulica; Nelson Duncan, 25, of 45 Matthews St.; and Boyce Halman, 27, of 9 Willard Ave.

Two others, Theodore Thompson, 19, of 2335 Dixie Hwy. and William McCutcheon, 22, of 85 E. Tennyson St., also were arrested at Illinois and Genesee Aves. last night after police answered prowler complaints by two families in the area. Both are booked for investigation.

Detroit Charged With Statutory Rape

A statutory rape warrant was issued today against Raymond W. Bastian, 37, of Detroit. Bastian had a previous conviction on the same charge set aside by the Michigan Supreme Court in May 1951, according to Farrell E. Roberts, assistant county prosecutor.

Bastian is accused of assaulting a 15-year-old Detroit girl Wednesday night in Avon Township.

In dismissing Bastian's previous conviction the court found error in the 1948 proceedings of the Houghton County Circuit Court where a similar charge had been brought against Bastian by another 15-year-old girl.

Bastian was arrested Thursday morning and faces arraignment today before West Bloomfield Township Justice Elmer C. Dieterle.

Red Propaganda Machine Beating U.S., Priest Says

By JOSEPH K. SFAIN

A 37-year-old priest, who has lived behind the Iron Curtain, told Pontiac Exchange Club members Friday in the Hotel Waldron that the United States is losing the propaganda war against Russia.

The Rev. Joseph J. Kubik, professor of European history at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, said, "Russia is saturating the world with lies through its elaborate information system, which costs the Soviet Union more money than we Americans dream of."

Father Kubik, who was educated in countries now under Red rule, charged that American and Western information to enslaved people of the Eastern world is "inadequate and in many cases misplaced and useless."

He cited India as an example: "Our information service in India turns out literature written in the English language. Only a small minority of educated background, who wouldn't fall for the Red line in the first place, is able to read our propaganda."

"But Russia's propaganda machine floods the streets with posters, newspapers, pamphlets, and even comic books, all relating the Communist's philosophy in the Indian language, keyed to the understanding of the lower classes."

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observed: "I haven't started it and apparently I can't stop it."

Unanimous demands by the six subcommittee members for a full-scale investigation of the Cohn-Schine matter, with Cohn and possibly Adams under oath, foretold stormy days ahead.

McCarthy told newsmen his investigation of Communists in the Army "will be in no way affected" by yesterday's swirl of charges and counter-charges.

Schine, the center of the controversy, returned to Camp Gordon, Ga. after a week's field duty, publication except to say: "I am a private in the Army and I am taking basic military police training."

Adding to the furor which followed Thursday night's disclosure of the 34-page mimeographed report which charged that Cohn threatened to "wreck the army" and have Stevens ousted if Schine were sent overseas, there were these developments:

1. Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) charged that McCarthy violated a secret agreement with him and other GOP members of the subcommittee. He said McCarthy had promised to delay action until his colleagues could look into the Army's charges against Cohn.

2. McCarthy confirmed this and said he didn't blame Dirksen for being irritated but added that when the Army's charges came to light he "had no choice" except to reply.

3. Sen. Karl E. Mundt (SD) and Charles E. Potter (Mich.), the other two Republicans on the McCarthy unit, joined in demands for a showdown. Mundt said Cohn "made a serious mistake" and Potter claimed he "should be removed" if the Army's charges are true.

4. Knowland endorsed their viewpoint, while the three Democrats on the subcommittee—Sens. John L. McClellan (Ark.), Henry M. Jackson (Wash.) and Stuart Symington (Mo.)—said they "assumed" McCarthy would call a meeting soon to act on the matter.

5. Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) demanded that the Senate Armed Services Committee launch an investigation to "find out who is lying."

6. McCarthy and Adams traded denials on each other's charges by saying they would stand by the documents they had made public. McCarthy added he would "take Cohn's and Carr's word against Adams."

Chagrined by McCarthy's single-handed disclosure of memoranda unbeknownst to other members of the subcommittee, Dirksen told reporters:

"We Republicans have responsibility for the staff of the subcommittee. I mean to meet it and I mean to meet it now. There will be no fooling about it. This matter has gone far enough."

The Illinois Republican made the comment after showing up alone for a meeting, which McCarthy forgot to call off, at which GOP members of the group were to dig further into the Cohn situation.

The memoranda, which McCarthy reported had been culled from the subcommittee's secret files, said Stevens and Adams considered Schine a "hostage" to be used in thwarting the senator's investigative efforts.

Stevens, who was accused last month of "capitulating" to McCarthy in a discussion of the senator's alleged abuse of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker, denied attempting to shunt McCarthy's Red hunt to the Air Force and Navy and Defense Department.

Adams, at the same time, insisted that all statements about Cohn in the Pentagon's chronological report of his alleged intervention and threats were factual.

Form Model Plane Club

AUBURN HEIGHTS — A model airplane club has been formed in Auburn Heights. Persons interested in the hobby and wishing to become affiliated with the club are invited to call FE-5-0949 or FE-7-5191.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

Utica: two daughters, Mrs. Marion Adamski of Utica and Mrs. Jeanette Kneip of Dearborn; two brothers, Sam and John of Utica, four sisters and six grandchildren.

Larry Miles West

KEEGO HARBOR — Graveside service for Larry Miles West, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles G. West of 3039 Norcott, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Perry Mount Park Cemetery. He died Friday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pontiac.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Ginger, at home. Arrangements are by C. J. Godhardt Funeral Home.

Dr. E. H. Starmann

CASS CITY — Funeral arrangements are pending for Dr. B. H. Starmann, 47, who was found dead in his car last night, apparently of natural causes. Dr. Starmann had lived and practiced here since 1932.

He is survived by his widow, Lucy; four children, Suzanne, John, Barbara and Anne, at home, and a sister.

The body is at Little Funeral Home.

George Howerton

UTICA—Service for George Howerton, 79, of 12725 23-Mile Rd., will be at 3 p.m. today at Schwartz-Milliken Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. He died Thursday, surviving as a son, Edward of

Raymond F. Irish

IMLAY CITY—Service for Raymond F. Irish, 76, a resident here for the past 10 years, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lester Smith and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Inlay Cemetery. He died Thursday after a long illness.

Mr. Irish is survived by his widow, Cora; a daughter, Mrs. Iva Stephenson of Imlay City; a sister and seven grandchildren.

ROCHESTER—Service for Rodney Newsom, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutt, of 3511 Samuel St., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Pidgey Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Avon Cemetery.

He died Thursday in an accidental fall at home.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother Gary, and his grandparents.

Woman Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Veda Featherstone, 32, of 268 Raeborn St. was treated for cuts at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital yesterday after her car collided with one driven by Angelo Gallardo, 28, of 77 S. Shirley Ave. at Auburn Ave. and Clifford St., according to Pontiac police.

Mark Girl Scout Week in Holly School Monday

HOLLY — Girl Scout Week will be observed with a program dramatizing scouting at a meeting at the Holly grade School Monday night, in connection with the monthly PTA meeting.

The eight local Girl Scout and Brownie troops now have a total of 120 members. Mrs. Leland Wood is the township chairman.

OES Chapter Will Hold Installation Ceremonies

CLARKSTON — Joseph C. Bird Chapter 294, OES will hold installation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Monday in Masonic Temple.

Past masters of the chapter will confer the degrees.

Southland Is Visited by Hudsons

Return to Pontiac's Chilly Clime After Month's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hudson of Liberty street returned this week from a month's trip to Florida with Mrs. Hudson's brother-in-law and sister, the Lewis F. Gordons of Holly.

Also in the party were their nephew, Charles Gordon Winters of Perry, and Mrs. Dwight Arthur of West Branch. They spent time at Sarasota and Clearwater and returned north via New Orleans.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Barrington road recently returned from a week's visit to Waukegan, Wis., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook and family. Mrs. Cook and two children, Danny and Gretchen, returned with Mrs. Brown for several weeks' visit here.

Cruising on the Caribbean Sea are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehrie of Pleasant Ridge. They will make stops in Jamaica, Trinidad, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela before the 16-day trip is ended.

Spending this past week in Washington, D. C. were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgeon of Colrain drive.

Marygrove College students Joan Mazza of Oakland avenue and Ann Zduic, of West Walton boulevard are assisting with the production of "Rumpelstiltskin" to be given for Detroit youngsters March 27 and 28 at the college.

Janet McCurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCurry of Marquette street, is one of 42 student nurses at Grace Hospital School of Nursing who will receive their caps in a ceremony Monday evening.

Airman I.C. and Mrs. Lee J. Bridson of Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, Gayle Elizabeth, March 9.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamilton of Scottwood avenue and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bridson of Oliver street.

Meeting Conducted by Dirt Gardeners

Plans to attend the Rochester National Farm and Garden Club meeting in April were made by members of Dirt Gardeners Club Tuesday at Hotel Waldron.

Speakers at the April meeting will be Prof. H. L. R. Chapman and Dr. Ray Jones.

Mrs. P. H. Arthur spoke on the diseases and care of gladiolus bulbs and the group voted to donate to the Federated Garden Club of Michigan for horticulture therapy.

Mrs. George Lasley and Mrs. C. O. Sloan were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Vivian Tubbs presided.

St. Mary's Unit Elects President

Mrs. Gilbert Brett opened her home on Osceola drive Thursday afternoon to members of St. Mary's unit of St. Benedict Church for luncheon.

Mrs. William Barns was elected president and plans were made for March and April projects. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Blanche Erickson, Mrs. Howard Grady will hostess the next meeting at her home on Neome drive.

Good Scouring Pad

Small pads of fiber glass matting — the material used for home insulation — are perfect for cleaning and polishing chromium, brass, copper and other shiny metals.



Cranbrook art instructor Wallace Mitchell, who last night addressed the Pontiac Society of Artists here, is caught in a mood of absorption as he brushes in background color on one of his latest paintings. Mr. Mitchell traced the evolution of contemporary art for the group. He has taught at Cranbrook since 1936, and is widely recognized for the excellence of his abstract paintings.

Local Artists Hear Noted Painter

By WILMA GREENWAY

What is the purpose of abstract art? Does an abstract painting have some deep, hidden meaning? Or is the abstract artist a sort of super-egoist, out to confuse the public with meaningless blobs of color thrown on canvas without reason or form?

These were some of the questions which the Pontiac Society of Artists asked Cranbrook painting instructor Wallace Mitchell last night when he spoke on "Contemporary Art" at a meeting of the group.

Mitchell was well qualified to answer. He has taught at Cranbrook for many years, and has gained wide recognition for his sensitively painted abstracts. His answer was, "Neither."

The artist likened an abstract painting to a musical composition which achieves its essential meaning through the subtle variations of its theme.

"Just as a musician need not imitate bird calls in order to create great music, so the artist need not paint real objects in order to create a good painting," Mitchell told his audience.

"An abstract painting expresses its meaning through form, color and design. It does not have to 'say' something. Nor does it need to express an emotion such as hate, envy, love.

"It is a composition valid and meaningful in itself and of itself."

Mitchell spoke at the home of Mrs. L. L. Sterling on Lorraine Court. Approximately 35 members of the society, most of whom paint in the realistic style, attended the lecture.

His talk traced the development of modern art over the last 70 years. Illustrating his points with color projections of the paintings of representative artists, Mitchell defined the impressionist paintings of Monet's period. He showed the influence of Cezanne with his vital, 3-dimensional composition, and the evolution of expressionism.

He flashed on the screen paintings by Kandinsky, who, way back in 1911 painted in the ab-

stract manner, and presented illustrations up to the present day, including surrealist art.

Mitchell showed, too, some of his own moderns which rely for their effects on the interplay of pattern and geometric design, and on unusually harmonious color variations. He likes the abstract form because of its freedom from restriction, although he says it is the most difficult and requires more skill than realistic painting.

Altogether, Mitchell made a convincing argument for the abstract form of composition, although his realistically-minded listeners were not always convinced, and challenged him often.

He has no quarrel, he says, with realism in art—in fact he prefers to avoid labels and judge a work only on whether it is "good painting" whatever its form or style.

"But," says Mitchell, "every good painting has as its base those qualities which we call abstract, regardless of how realistic it may be."

He urged the Pontiac group to avoid "parroting" what they see, but to bring abstract interpretations to every painting, whether they work with realistic or abstract subject matter.

And he held staunchly to his claim that a composition done in the abstract form has the same validity as a piece of music, which also has no basis in realism.

Mr. Mitchell has been on the Cranbrook faculty since 1936. He has won prizes for his paintings and his work has been featured in

Navy Mothers Club Conducts Meeting

Mrs. Mark Kinney reported on the sewing done at the last meeting of Navy Mothers Club when the group met Thursday in the Naval Training Center.

Mrs. Vinton E. Ball conducted the meeting and the flag presentation was made by Mrs. James Dando and Mrs. Vernon Pike. Mrs. Pike invited the group to her home on Draper avenue Wednesday for luncheon and sewing.

Elaine Meidlein Speaks Nuptial Vows

An Eastern honeymoon is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Brackett who were married this afternoon in Oakland Park Methodist Church in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Elaine Joyce Meidlein, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Meidlein of Lowell street, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brackett.

The Rev. James W. Deeg performed the 4 o'clock candlelight ceremony before 200 guests.

For the service Elaine wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over slipper satin fashioned in a princess style with an illusion neckline. The long bouffant skirt ended in a cathedral train, and her French illusion veiling was caught by a tiara encrusted with rhinestones. Stephanotis, gladiolus and a white orchid formed her cascade bouquet.

Kathryn George chose an orchid gown with a lace bodice for her duties as honor maid. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a colonial-style bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Jean Behrke was the bridesmaid in lime green with a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations and roses.

The wedding recital was sung by C. Stait Lloyd, and Robert Stasak played the organ. Staten Papanian was best man, and seating the guests were Donald Tedder, Joe Wagley and Ian Lamont.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Receiving guests, the bride's mother wore a

taffeta dress of mauve rose with pink accessories and a corsage of Briardiff roses.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cole of Flint, wore a navy silk dress with a corsage of Briardiff roses.

For the wedding trip the bride changed to a cocoa beige taffeta dress with the orchid from her bouquet. On their return the newlyweds will reside on East Beverly avenue.



Elaine J. Meidlein became the bride of Russell O. Brackett of East Beverly avenue this afternoon in Oakland Park Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Meidlein of Lowell street and he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brackett.

MRS. RUSSELL O. BRACKETT

Osteopathic Unit Meets Thursday

Thursday is the date set for the cooperative dinner planned by the Oakland County Osteopathic Auxiliary to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones in Franklin.

This group has been asked to serve as hostess for the Michigan Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary Convention to be held in Grand Rapids in September.

The discussion and formulation of plans for this event are on the agenda for the Thursday meeting.

Show Sponsored by Humane Group

Oakland County Animal Welfare Society, Inc., is announcing a new type of fund-raising venture called Omnibus Antique and Contemporary Show.

Scheduled for March 22 and 23 from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., the show will feature exhibits of antiques and contemporary design furniture. This show will be held in the former Kresge store on Woodward avenue in Birmingham.

First Presbyterian Group Has Guests

Mrs. Harold Smead and Mrs. Manley Steinbaugh were guests when the December group of First Presbyterian Church met Friday afternoon in the West Iroquois road home of Mrs. Don Cotterman.

Mrs. Lloyd Lake Jr. assisted the hostess. Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Edward Mann and a summary of social education and action in Pontiac was given by Mrs. Reynolds Brewer.

Wall Cleaning Tip

To clean and brighten glazed tile walls, wipe them down with a sponge that's been dipped in ammonia and water.

Low-Cost Rugs Have Gay Colors

OSHKOSH, Wis. (INS) — Some of the lowest-priced rugs available to the homemakers are now being made in the highest-style fashion colors.

Decorator-planned designs for one big concern feature such fiber rug color ideas as a mixture of light and dark turquoise with black, or a green and beige combination using three tones of green for a "pebbled" look on the rug surface.

There's also a combination of beige, brown and white as well as a black-gray-white mix.

Imports Set Lively Pace in Gift Ware

NEW YORK (INS) — European and Asian imports will be crowding U. S.-made items off the gift counters this year.

The bulk of the new ceramics, baskets and gadgets shown at the recent New York Gift Show were carrying foreign labels.

Sad to say, most of them looked better than their American competition.

The comparatively few U. S. gift items around in the displays were gingerbread and eye-blasting. They looked a little flowy compared with the sleekness of Scandinavian enameled ware and stainless steel, elegant new wood carvings from Austria, baskets and gay pottery from Italy and thin dinnerware from Japan.

The best showing for American items was at the California Gift Show, devoted to California design talents.

The West Coast artists used American humor to counteract cheap foreign production, and came up with fun-filled novelties like iron wire poodles with real silk ribbons in their hair, bright yellow feather dusters with gold handles, and a whole zoo of unique ceramic animals — from purple cats to holly green dachshunds.

The California display of tongue-in-cheek American gift art even included a fly swatter which should make any fly die happy. This gold-handled gadget had pink sequins around its glittering gold-threaded swat pad.

Husbands Invited to Sorority Dinner

Husbands are invited to attend the next meeting of the Birmingham alumnae group of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

A cooperative dinner is planned for the occasion Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kyker of Birmingham. Each couple will bring a gift to be used in the games.

Assisting Mrs. Kyker will be Mrs. Frederick Burge, Mrs. R. A. Hofney and Mrs. A. R. Meacham. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Kyker.

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