

# Rochester GI in Air Disaster

## Say Red Police Suppress Unrest in East Germany

Arrest 500 Anti-Soviet Workers Who Balked at Red Unity Plan

BERLIN (AP)—Simmering unrest in the Soviet zone has been thoroughly quelled by action of the Communist secret police, German and Western quarters said today.

A series of arrests of upwards of 500 Germans in scattered industrial areas has apparently smashed any budding outbreak of violent resistance before it had a chance to get started.

Western informants said Eastern police have demonstrated what Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov quietly forecast in the Big Four parley—that another June 17 revolt is impossible.

The unrest reported reliably from Dresden, Gera, Merseburg, Oelsnitz and other communities last week was provoked by the Communists themselves. Their agitators stirred up resentful German workers by trying to force them to sign resolutions favoring the Molotov plan for national unification, a plan that would cement Red rule for all Germany.

As soon as the grumbling broke into the open, SSD squads struck, hauled off the loudest anti-Reds and effectively squelched any incipient revolt.

Any grumbling still going on is out of the side of the mouth and in whispers. Major industrial plants in the East are honeycombed with secret police agents and informers.

Allied officials said the crackdown was so quick and produced such immediate results that it was not even necessary to increase normal guard details at many plants.

Rumors that the Russian army had been called in to brace for an uprising were disproved by all competent sources. Outside of sentries at the Soviet embassy, armed Russian soldiers have not been seen in East Berlin since the Big Four parley started. Reports Red army tanks had moved toward Berlin brought scoffing from Western military quarters which said the Soviets built a big tank shed at Karlshorst in East Berlin last summer and keep a tank reserve there at all times.

The situation was so quiet yesterday and today in the East that the U.S. High Commission radio station RIAS dropped it completely from its newscasts.

## Tuesday Is Final Day for Nominating Petitions

Tuesday is the deadline for filing nominating petitions for seven Pontiac City Commission posts and both municipal judgeships, according to City Clerk Ada R. Evans.

Petitions received so far for the commission total 14, with one each from Districts 1, 2 and 3, three from District 4, two each from Districts 5 and 7, and four from District 6.

Four local attorneys have filed for municipal judge. The primary election is March 1.

## Politicians Maneuvering for '54 Election Campaign

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

They're off and running today in the 1954 Michigan elections sweepstakes.

A second candidate—former Lieut. Gov. Eugene C. Keyes of Dearborn—announced for the Republican nomination for Governor over the weekend.

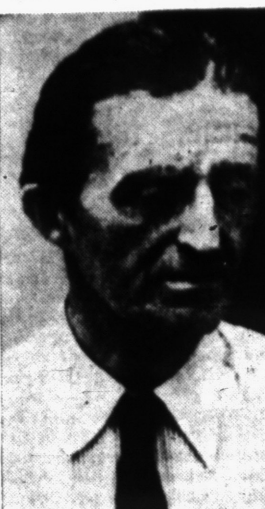
Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) urged Michigan Democrats in a Mt. Clemens speech to desert "the party of Communism, betrayal and treason."

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz) told a Lincoln Day dinner gathering of Detroit Republicans that their party is the only answer to the future of our government.

"And," he said, "the reason for this is that the New Deal, left-wing approach has a tendency to concentrate government control in Washington and take away all state rights."

Chairman John Feikens of the Republican State Central Committee, on the other hand, deprecated Democratic claims that the party's liberalism would recapture the national administration.

## Novelist Killed



MAXWELL BODENHEIM

## Writer of 1920s, Woman Killed

Maxwell Bodenheim, Companion Murdered; 'Fast Talker' Sought

NEW YORK (AP)—Maxwell Bodenheim, bad boy writer of the 1920s, and a woman believed to have been his wife were found slain yesterday. A 25-year-old "fast talker" was sought by police today for questioning.

The 63-year-old Bodenheim was discovered with the woman in a cheap furnished room where drink and poverty had sent him after a spectacular and controversial career in the 1920s and 1930s as a writer of poetry and harsh fiction.

Police today issued a 15-state broadcast for Harold Weinberg, alias Joseph Greenburg, and warned that he "may be armed." Meanwhile, 20 picked detectives started a methodical search of Manhattan for clues.

One of the areas on which they concentrated was Greenwich Village, the Bohemian mecca of artists and writers where Bodenheim had flourished and flourished.

Bodenheim was shot in the chest. The woman, identified as Ruth Fagan, was stabbed and beaten almost beyond recognition. Both were fully clothed when found after the rooming house proprietor sawed off a padlock which had been placed on their room door from the outside.

The slaying climaxed Bodenheim's up-and-down career. He last made headlines two years ago when arrested for sleeping in a subway. Blear-eyed and broke, he spent the night in jail. Friends finally put up his \$25 bond.

In the 1920s he was a prominent figure in the literary world of Chicago and Greenwich Village.

Bodenheim, born in Hermannville, Miss., had no formal education. He became a bitter critic of American civilization.

His novel "Replenishing Jessica" caused a sensation in 1925. Later it resulted in charges against the author for publishing an indecent work, but he was acquitted on grounds that he had received no royalties from the book's sale.

Among the novels he considered his best were "Blackguard," "Crazy Man," "Georgia May" and "Sixty Seconds." His verse included "Minna and Myself."

Acquaintances of Bodenheim and the Fagan woman said she became his third wife recently.

Police said a copy of a job application found in her effects dated (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Drifts Trap 25 as 12 Cars Skid Near Saginaw

6 Hurt as 1st Auto Turns Over; Ditched Motorists Freed After 90 Minutes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least 25 motorists were trapped when 12 cars skidded into snow-drifted ditches on U.S. 10 near the Tri-City airport in Saginaw County last night. Six were injured.

Wreckers and a snowplow freed the motorists from the ditches near Garfield road, nine miles northwest of Saginaw, within 90 minutes.

Six Flint motorists were injured when their car turned over twice. Other cars apparently skidded into ditches in attempting to avoid the car.

Injured were Mrs. Evelyn Bortner, 33, of Flint, the driver, her husband, Charles, 40; their two daughters, Martha, 7, and Gail, 2, two passengers, Robert Blissett, 33, of Flint, and his daughter, Annie, 8.

Blissett, who was recovering from a broken leg, had his leg broken again. His daughter suffered cuts and bruises. Injuries of the Bortner family were not known immediately.

Icy conditions were reported on U.S. 10 near the airport, which is midway between Bay City, Midland and Saginaw. Snow removal crews cleared some drifting on the highway.

A half-inch of wet snow slowed work-bound motorists in Detroit today.

Snow flurries were forecast throughout Michigan today.

There were slippery spots caused by drifting snow on highways in most of the southern Lower Peninsula at 8 a.m. today, the Michigan Highway Department reported.

The drifting conditions were reported worst in Huron County. There were extensive slippery sections of highway in the Cadillac area.

Highway conditions were good in the balance of the Lower Peninsula and in the Upper Peninsula. At least 800 students had a holiday today at Ruydard 22 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie, when schools were closed by drifting snow on roads and U.S. 2.

The coldest spot in Michigan last night was Cadillac—27 above zero.

Temperatures throughout the state were expected to climb above freezing today, but slide back under 32 degrees tonight.

## Arrest Detroit in Moran Death

James Woods Gives Up to Police in Stabbing Case Here in 1953

James Woods, 27, of Detroit, sought for over a year in connection with the fatal stabbing of Arthur Moran, 21, of 4675 First St., Clarkston, was arrested here late Saturday by Pontiac Police.

Woods was charged with first degree murder following a fight with Moran in the Pontiac Motor parking lot Jan. 7, 1953. He is being held at the Oakland County Jail.

Detectives John Williams and Allan Noble said that Woods surrendered to police after "he decided to give himself up upon the advice of a Detroit attorney."

Woods, alias James Galters, 130 Windsor St., Detroit, arranged a meeting with Noble through an unidentified person, police said.

In a statement to police following his arrest, Woods said that he didn't know that Moran was hurt seriously when he returned to Detroit after the fight.

He is scheduled to make a formal statement at the Oakland County Prosecutor's office later today.

## ROK Election Slated

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's Cabinet set May 10 as the date for election of a new national assembly, a government source said.

Two hundred three seats will be filled. A term is four years.

Income Tax Returns Prepared Angus Campbell—Tax Consultant 605 W. Huron St., Open Evs. FE 2-3615

## Union Officials Attend Dedication Here



Pontiac Press Photo

## U.S. Indicts 9 in Tanker Deals

Fraud Charges Filed Against Ex-Solon; Six Firms Cited

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department today announced the indictment of nine individuals and six corporations on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in multi-million dollar deals in surplus ships after World War II.

Among those indicted was Joseph E. Casey, former Democratic member of the House from Massachusetts.

Casey allegedly headed a group a Senate committee charged made fantastic profits in post war tanker deals.

Another of those indicted was Aristoteles L. Onassis, world power in the shipping trade.

The indictment was returned by a District of Columbia federal grand jury last Oct. 13, but was kept sealed by court order pending the surrender of Onassis.

Onassis, native of Greece and now a citizen of Argentina, presented himself in the Federal District Court here today and, after the indictment was opened, entered a plea of innocent.

Chief Judge Bolitha Laws authorized his release on \$100,000 bond, but stipulated that he could not leave the country while the charges are pending against him.

The wealthy Onassis arrived in the United States last week. He has shipbuilding and ship operations scattered throughout the world.

## Blond Denies She'll Marry Ted Williams

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Blond Evelyn Turner, National Airlines stewardess, today expressed surprise at a radio report that she would become the next wife of baseball star Ted Williams.

A columnist said last night Miss Turner would marry the Boston Red Sox outfielder.

Williams' wife, Doris, has filed suit in circuit court here in Miami for separate maintenance and custody of their daughter Barbara Joyce, 6. She is not asking for divorce.

Miss Turner admitted she knew Williams but said she didn't know where the report originated.

## Predict Cloudy, Cold Weather for Area

Mostly cloudy and cold is the weather outlook for the Pontiac area tonight and Tuesday, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The mercury is expected to rise from a low of 28 to 32 tonight to a high near 35 degrees on Tuesday.

Sunday the temperatures ranged from a low of 10 to a high of 34 degrees in the city. Approximately .75 of an inch of snow fell on the area yesterday.

At 8 a. m. today the reading was 30, but by 1 p. m. in downtown Pontiac the mercury registered 31 degrees.

## 100 Hurt in Oil Scrap

ADEN (AP)—Arab and Somali workers clashed today at the construction site of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.'s new refinery near this British port on the Arabian Peninsula. About 100 persons were injured before order was restored by police. Cause of the dispute was not known.

## At Dedication of CIO-UAW Hall Reuther Talks to 700 Here, Sees Work Needed in U.S.

By JOE SFAIR

CIO-UAW President Walter P. Reuther's formula to avert a possible depression in the United States was applauded by some 700 union members Saturday night during dedication ceremonies of Pontiac Local 653's new building.

Reuther, who stressed in his talk that "depressions are not inevitable," said that "the purchasing power must be put in the hands of the people to avoid a setback in our economy."

He warned that unemployment would continue on the upswing "if the working man's purchasing power was incapacitated in any way."

An immediate remedy to defer such a crisis, Reuther suggested, would be for Congress to raise the personal tax exemption level, and in the granting of bigger retirement pensions and a more adequate hospitalization plan.

"We must start building our prosperity from the bottom up, not from the top to bottom," Reuther asserted when he referred to the ending of the excess profits tax.

He claimed that one organization would save about \$400 million annually under the new tax plan.

"Gearing our economy should be first directed to the needs of the people. We must know how to distribute our wealth and food supplies to raise the standard of living and to avoid the possibility of depression," the labor leader said.

Speaking of opponents, "who have labeled me the prophet of gloom and doom," he said their outlook for the future is based on "plain confidence."

"All we need is confidence," they say, to keep our country from falling into another depression. That's what Hoover said in 1929 when actually a depression was just around the corner," said Reuther.

"There is no need for unemployment in our country, the richest in the world," he continued. "Depressions are man-made, they just don't happen. Therefore, what can be made, also can be prevented."

"There is enough work in America to keep everyone busy. I am told that 345,000 new school classrooms are needed in America."

"They have even put our schools on the swing-shift basis because we lack the much needed school rooms. Approximately 800 thousand new beds are needed in crowded hospitals and many other needs are confronting us which can create more work."

He told the huge crowd, jammed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## Prominent Baptist Pastor Found Dead

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—The Rev. Haywood Toliver, pastor of True Light Baptist Church for 17 years and a civic leader, died late Saturday in his church study. He was 61.

Prominent in the Urban League, Council of Social Agencies, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Rev. Toliver held numerous state and district church offices.

He was at the time of his death treasurer of the Educational Board of the General Baptist State Convention, president of the Ministerial Alliance, and president of the Ministers and Pastors Conference of the Western District Assn.

## Traffic Kills 19; 4 From Davison

Lapeer Man Also Dies in Flint Crash That Claims Lemin Family

By the Associated Press

Two tragic crashes—one claiming five lives and the other four—zoomed Michigan's weekend traffic deaths to 19.

A late Sunday night collision on Flint's outskirts killed four of one family and left the only survivor critically injured. A Lapeer man also died in this smashup.

Four persons died 24 hours earlier as one car rammed another near Parma, exploding the gasoline tank of one of the vehicles. Here, too, there was only one survivor and she was critically hurt.

A 14-month-old baby died on Parma's route 8 after eating sodium salicylate pills she found while playing in her mother's purse Saturday.

Victims of the crash on Flint's eastern outskirts were William M. Lemin, 28, his wife, Carole, 24; their daughters, Dawn, 2, and Deborah, 3 months, all of Davison, and Russell L. Bond, 26, of Lapeer.

Dawn's body was not discovered until two hours after the tragedy. Frantic relatives asked where she was. Rushing back to the scene, sheriff's deputies found her body in a snowbank 15 feet off the road.

The William Lemin family was wiped out, except for 4-year-old Janice, who is in Flint's Hurley Hospital in critical condition with a fractured skull.

Lemin's and Bond's automobiles hit with such terrific force that the front wheels of Bond's car were thrown into the front seat of his car. Bond was alone.

Caryle Holk, 48, and Norman Fick, 46, both Detroiters, died en route home from an ice fishing trip when their car struck an icy patch on U.S. 23 and skidded 200 feet into the path of an oncoming auto. It happened five miles south of Standish last night. Three persons in the other car suffered only minor injuries.

Only survivor of the flaming Parma crash was Mrs. Phyllis Scholz, 26, of Jackson. Dead were her husband Richard, 29; Mervin (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## Among Missing in Alaska Crash; 2 Dead, 6 Saved

Bush Pilots Rescue Six; Richard Knickerbocker Among 10 Unreported

From AP and UP Dispatches

CURRY, Alaska—Two veteran Alaska bush pilots were credited today with saving the lives of six men tumbled into the snow-covered mountain wilderness near here Friday when the plane in which they were riding exploded.

Two of the other 16 men aboard the Air Force C47 when it left Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage on the ill-fated flight were known dead.

Ten were missing and bush pilot Cliff Hudson who with Don Sheldon was credited with effecting the rescue of the six survivors, said there was little chance any of the others were alive.

Seven of the missing identified by the Air Force included Airman 2/C Richard L. Knickerbocker, husband of Loretta J. Knickerbocker of 127 Taylor St., Rochester, Mich., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Knickerbocker of 303 Helen St., Rochester.

(Knickerbocker, a Rochester High School graduate, and Loretta Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hecht, were married when he was home last summer. She is employed at Pontiac Motor Division.)

The Air Force withheld names of the dead and missing pending notification of next of kin.

The Air Force said Hudson and Sheldon saved the lives of the six who spent two nights and most of two days in subfreezing temperatures awaiting rescue after the wrecked two-engine transport was sighted.

Hudson spotted the wreckage late Friday. The following day Sheldon located the first three survivors huddled in the snow 15 miles from the wreckage where they had floated down in their chutes.

Sheldon, Hudson and an Air (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## See Few Casualties in Mexican Quake

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Fears of a heavy death toll in the earthquake-shattered region of Chiapas state in southern Mexico, diminished today as new reports trickled in from the remote mountain region. But 5,000 families were believed homeless following the severe shock Friday.

The quake centered in a 50-mile-wide coffee producing area 60 miles west of the Guatemalan border. Four towns were reported devastated.

Chiapas State Gov. Efraim Aranda Osorio said yesterday telephone reports from four mayors in the hardest-hit region did not list any fatalities.

Officials said the light construction of village houses probably accounted for the lack of heavy casualties although damage was estimated at 20 million pesos (23 million dollars).

## Ministers Meet in Secret to Discuss Peace for Asia

BERLIN (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers met in their first secret session of the Berlin conference today to see whether they could agree on steps to promote peace settlements in the Far East and on a formula for a world conference on disarmament.

The two-week-old conference, back in the Allied Control Authority building in West Berlin after a week at the Soviet Embassy in the East, got under way this afternoon around a much smaller table than has been usual here.

Russia's Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had at his side deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, ambassador to London Jacob A. Malik, and interpreter Oleg Troyanovsky.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was assisted by State Department Counselor Douglas MacArthur II, Asst. Secretary for European Affairs Livingston T. Merchant and Ambassador to Russia Charles E. Bohlen, who acted as interpreter.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had on hand Deputy Undersecretary Sir Frank Roberts, W. Dennis Allen, Asst. Undersecretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs and an interpreter. With Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France were Roland Margerie, assistant director for political affairs in the foreign office. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

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# Hold 2nd Meeting to Weigh City's Expanding Problem of Youthful Delinquency

**From Our Birmingham Bureau**  
BIRMINGHAM — Thirty representatives of service clubs, civic groups and police officials held their second meeting yesterday to determine what can be done about a rising juvenile problem in the city.

Spurred by a common feeling that something must be done about youthful rowdiness and delinquency, they referred the need for additional facilities and services for youth to the Council on Community Services.

This year-old group, sponsored by the United Foundation, can ask financial aid and professional services from the U.F. if they feel it is necessary.

Council President Charles Kass said he could not accept the project for the group, but would call a meeting immediately.

Police Lt. Henry Timm, head of the police Youth Bureau, outlined three recreational projects he felt would be fruitful.

1—An artificial ice skating rink, to be operated from October to March.

2—A roller rink, possibly in a vacant former bowling alley near the center of the city.

3—Facilities for teen-agers to work on cars and motors.

Representatives of the service clubs pledged both financial aid and manpower hours to help the situation. A meeting was scheduled for two weeks hence to hear the report of the Council on Community Services.

Following a noon luncheon at the Community House tomorrow, Dr. Ernest W. Bauer will address the Exchange Club on the subject of "Blood." James Taylor and Delbert Adams are in charge of the program.

"New Tools for Learning," widely shown educational film, will be seen at 8 tonight by the Vaughan School PTA. Members of the Bloomfield Hills School Board will also be present to report on the progress of the current school building program.

A dual program is planned for the Kiwanis Club at its dinner meeting tomorrow at Rosemont Hills Inn at Inkster road. To be celebrated are "Past President Mary Kauffman Night" and "Old-Timers Night."

Guest speaker at tonight's Youth Night supper at 6:30 in the First Methodist Church will be Mrs. Donald Carpenter. She will relate her experiences in Africa by word and film. There will be games following the program.

Mrs. William H. Jackson will be

## Consider Delay in Parking Lot

**Birmingham Group May Go Over Assessment Financing Plan**

BIRMINGHAM — A possible year-and-a-half delay before the city could participate in financing an off-street parking lot through the issuance of revenue bonds, was brought out at tonight's city commission meeting.

An alternate method of financing through special assessment, which could be done in the immediate future, also will be discussed.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert will recommend installation of the city's sewage treatment plant, along with further improvements, as an alternate to joint action.

The city has been ordered by the State Water Resources Commission to abate Rouge River pollution, as has Bloomfield Hills, and Southfield and Bloomfield Townships.

Also under consideration will be a request for a building permit for a residence adjacent to Rouge Park. Previous planning boards have felt the parcel should be a part of the park.

## The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Low to night 28 to 32. High Tuesday near 35 and turning cold. Westerly winds 10 to 15 miles an hour becoming west to northwest Tuesday.

**Today in Pontiac**  
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 29  
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 3 m.p.h.  
Direction West  
Sun sets Monday at 5:55 p.m.  
Sun rises Tuesday at 7:37 a.m.  
Moon sets Tuesday at 12:30 a.m.  
Moon rises Tuesday at 10:28 a.m.

**Downfall Temperatures**  
8 a.m. 29 11 a.m. 30  
1 p.m. 30 4 p.m. 31  
6 p.m. 30 8 p.m. 31  
10 a.m. 30

**Sunday in Pontiac**  
As recorded downtown 34  
Highest temperature 34  
Lowest temperature 19  
Mean temperature 22  
Weather—Partly cloudy 75 inch snow

**One Year Ago in Pontiac**  
Highest temperature 37  
Lowest temperature 26  
Mean temperature 31.5  
Weather—Fair

**Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 87 Years**

| Date         | Low | High |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Alpena       | 28  | 34   |
| Bismarck     | 31  | 39   |
| Buffalo      | 28  | 36   |
| Chicago      | 27  | 35   |
| Cincinnati   | 26  | 34   |
| Cleveland    | 26  | 34   |
| Duluth       | 26  | 34   |
| El Paso      | 26  | 34   |
| Fl. Worth    | 31  | 39   |
| Grand Rapids | 28  | 36   |
| Indianapolis | 28  | 36   |
| St. Louis    | 28  | 36   |
| Traverse     | 28  | 36   |

## Pontiac Deaths

**Samuel W. Cannon**

Samuel W. Cannon, 71, of 185 Wolfe St., died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of 10 days.

He was born March 10, 1882, in Marion, North Carolina, the son of Phillip S. and Mary D. Turner Cannon. He married Minnie E. Wilson in Bakersville, N. C., in 1904.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons: Robert of Rochester, John H. of Marlette; and two daughters, Mrs. Carol Lee of New York City, and Mrs. Helen Greenway of Cleveland, Ohio.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Sinclair of Pontiac, Mrs. Nancy Benfield of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Della Simpson of Nebo, N. C., eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from Pursey Funeral Home with burial in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery. Dr. H. H. Savage of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

**Maxine H. Faber**

Maxine H. Faber, 35, of 16 S. Shirley St., was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital Saturday after an illness of one week.

She was born here April 24, 1918, the daughter of William and Anna Suhr Faber.

Surviving besides her father is a sister Mrs. Robert H. Schapler of Pontiac.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Otto G. Schultz of the Grace Lutheran Church officiating. The body is at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.

**John M. Hill Sr.**

John Merritt Hill Sr., 71, of 4790 Hobson Ave., died Saturday at Pontiac General Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Huron County, May 4, 1882, he was the son of Nathan and Eliza Merritt Hill. He married Blanche Hansler in Cass City, June, 1904.

Mr. Hill, who was a retired life insurance broker, was a member of the Central Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his widow are a son and daughter, John, and Mrs. Dorothy Barningham both of Pontiac.

Other survivors include four grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters, Roy of Homestead, Fla., Mrs. Florence Graham of Lodi, Calif., Mrs. Della Parent of Bishop, Calif., Mrs. May Luke of Grand Rapids and Charles of Chelsea.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from Sparks-Griffin Chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston, with the Rev. Milton H. Bank of the Central Methodist Church officiating.

**Dayton A. Richardson**

Dayton Alfred Richardson, 54, of 153 Josephine St., was dead on arrival yesterday at Pontiac General Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1899 in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Richardson. He married Lucille Johnson in Bowling Green, Ohio, in July, 1942.

Mr. Richardson was last employed as a foreman at the Pontiac Motor Car plant 15. He served in the Navy during World War I, and was a member of the America Federation of Musicians, and the Oakland County Sportsman's Club.

Surviving is his widow, a son Victor at home, two step daughters, Mrs. Sandra Hogan of Pa., Mrs. Vonnice Titus of Chicago Ill., and two step sons, William E. Richardson of Pa., and Walter B. Brown of Tenn.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Mallard of Sherman Oaks, Calif., a sister, also survives.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Kirkby Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery.

**Mrs. Frank Root**

Mrs. Frank W. (Pearl) Root, 71, of 231 S. Marshall St., died suddenly Saturday in Clearwater, Fla.

She was born in Saline Oct. 22, 1882, the daughter of Albert and Mary Ann Easle Canine. She married Frank Root in Ithaca in 1902, and came here in 1909.

Mrs. Root was a past noble grand of Welcome Rebekah Lodge 246 and a member for 44 years.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter and son, Mrs. Erna Zuehlke of Dearborn and Edred B. Root of Wayne; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Sparks-Griffin Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery with Elder Richard DeGow of the Grace Gospel Fellowship will be at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

**Benjamin F. Seay**

Benjamin Franklin Seay, 60, of 14 1/2 Duke St., died Friday at Pontiac General Hospital.

## Plan to Expose 'Hate Groups'

**U.S. Probers to Spotlight Organizations Aimed at Creating Discord**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee says it will seek to expose "various and sundry 'hate' groups" as well as Communists.

The committee said in its annual report to Congress such organizations often use "ultra-patriotic names and devices" but spread "discord, disunity, bigotry and intolerance." Targets are "individuals or groups of religious and racial minorities," the committee added.

The report, made public Saturday, said evidence indicated the presence of a few Communists or sympathizers among clergymen and educators, but it attested to the loyalty of the great majority of Americans in those fields.

And while the committee said it has not conducted and does not intend to conduct any "investigation of subversive infiltration of the clergy" and has never probed the subjects taught or teaching methods of schools, it added that no individual enjoys "immunity from investigation, regardless of his rank or calling."

**Reuther Lists Work Needed in Nation**

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ming the new assembly hall, that school expenditures totaled \$5 billion in 1953.

"But we spent more than that figure in one week for war than in the whole year for education," he said.

He said that crime and juvenile delinquency in the United States has soared beyond former levels because of inadequate living conditions.

"Our children are forced to play in slum areas which breed all types of crimes," he said, "instead of building better homes and districts, we are forced to erect more jails."

Reuther warned that Communism builds its power on poverty.

"Through the wrinkles of empty bellies, communism moves up in the back alleys and to the hearts of men."

"We are not stopping in America until the poorest conditions are wiped out. During wartime there are always jobs why not in peace time?" he added.

He called for the "rededication of ourselves to the union's principles and to redouble our efforts for work in the vineyards of America."

"We can find a way to fashion the world in the image of peace and prosperity," he concluded.

Another speaker, Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer who related the past efforts of the union, urged endorsement of Pontiac Mayor Arthur J. Law to the U. S. Congress in the next election.

Following the meeting Law said that he is strongly deliberating whether to run against Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Royal Oak) in the next election.

Rev. William J. Carolin, of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, gave the invocation at the ceremony.

Charles S. Curry, president of the local, said that an invitation is extended the public the next three days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., when open house will be held at the new hall.

**Politicians Maneuver for 1954 Elections**

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in a statement that Republicans would re-elect Senator Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) and would snatch the House seats now held by Reps. Louis C. Rabaut and John Lesinski Jr., in the Detroit area.

Neil Staebler, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, was contemptuous of Feikens' claims and declared in a speech of his own:

"There is a phenomenon in politics which we used to call the lunatic fringe. This fringe is now draped over nearly the whole Republican elephant."

"The distinguished Republican Senator Margaret Smith of Maine has called the McCarthy wing of the Republican party 'a party of fear, ignorance, bigotry and smear.'"

"It will be a test of Republicans in Michigan to see if they agree with Senator McCarthy or Senator Smith."

Until Keyes took off, there was only one announced candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination — State Treasurer D. Hale Brake.

No one has announced on the Democratic side, although Republicans repeatedly have prodded Democratic Gov. Williams to announce either for re-election or for Senator.

Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Jessie Long, assistant pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. The body will be at 187 South Blvd. West from Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. until time for the service on Thursday.



HERB AUER

## State President Here to Talk to Jaycees

Herb Auer, Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce president, will be guest speaker tonight when the Pontiac Jaycees meet in the Hotel Waldron at 7 p.m.

Auer, a Michigan newspaperman, has been active in Michigan Jaycees for the past seven years, having served as editor of the state publication, vice president, and national director previous to his election as president this year.

Auer will speak on "Jaycee's Responsibility to Their Community and Club." Program is in charge of Jaycee Vice President C. Lee Crandell Jr. All past and present Jaycees are invited.

## 4 From Davison Die as Traffic Claims 19

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Struckman, Jr., 29; his wife, and George L. Strain, 24.

Struckman's wife and Strain were killed instantly. Scholz and Struckman died early Sunday morning of their injuries. Mrs. Scholz was in critical condition at Albion's Sheldon Memorial Hospital.

A 14-month-old baby, Betty Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Route 8, Parma, died after eating sodium salicylate pills she found in her mother's purse Saturday.

Leonard W. Baldwin, 70, and his wife, Caroline, 58 of Cedar Springs were killed Saturday when their car collided head-on with a pickup truck south of Greenville. Police said Baldwin crossed the center line on a hill.

Bernard D. Murray, 23, of Detroit's suburban Redford Township was killed when a car in which he was riding skidded off the Ann Arbor Trail near Inkster Road Friday night. The car crashed into a tree.

John Keapke, 81, of Detroit was killed when he was struck by a car near his Detroit home Friday night.

Mrs. Molly D. Smith, 48, Dearborn died Sunday of injuries she received when the car she was riding in went out of control, striking a parked truck.

Dewey Gordon, 36, of Detroit, was killed Sunday when he was struck by a car while crossing a street.

Clyde Stewart, 34, of Pontiac, died Sunday of injuries suffered earlier in a Pontiac collision. Edward R. Duncan, 19, driver of the other car, was held for investigation of manslaughter.

A woman fatally injured when she stepped into Telegraph Road just north of Detroit Friday night was identified today as Mrs. Catherine T. Gordon of Detroit. Her car was parked nearby when the accident happened.

**Local Man Hurt in Crash at Baldwin and Gallogly**

Thomas E. Fultz, 23, of 36 W. Tennyson Ave., was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for scalp cuts suffered Sunday in a car accident at Baldwin and Gallogly Rds. in Pontiac Township.

According to Oakland County sheriff's deputies, Fultz, northbound on Baldwin road, was unable to say how the accident happened.

Both motorists were treated for cuts and bruises.

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## 2 Flood States Now Drying Up

**Drought Continues to Imperil Missouri and Kansas; Water Low**

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Many communities in Missouri and Kansas, the states wracked only three years ago by devastating floods, are faced with a very different crisis today; they're drying up.

A merciless drought that lasted through the summer still shows no sign of abating. It's no longer just the preoccupation of worried farmers, but has moved, quietly, into the cities and towns.

The water shortage varies in acuteness, depending on locality, but there are communities which have little over a month's supply left.

At least one, in fact, has run dry—Olathe, Kan., 20 miles southwest of Kansas City. The city's supply is due to be depleted today, with the level of the reservoir dropping below the intake pipe.

Trucks will haul water from a nearby lake while this source holds out, then arrangements are to be made for hauling it from Kansas City.

Dr. Warren A. Kramer, chief of water supplies for the Missouri Health Division, said many towns already have reached the crisis stage, and there's no immediate relief in sight.

For Kansas, too, the outlook is grim. A. D. Robb of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Topeka, Kan., described the general situation as "serious," explaining: "Good, general rains would be the only solution. But our long-range forecast doesn't indicate them."

Water for car washing and other nonessential use has been banned in some areas.

In Paola, Kan., pastors are offering prayers for rain at Sunday services. Daily prayers for rain are being said at Ursuline College.

Meantime, the town's water rate has doubled, and officials say another hike is inevitable if Paola—as is likely—will be forced to import water soon from nearby Kansas City.

Big 1,000-gallon water trucks are hauling supplies to farm lands and thirsty cities throughout northern and central Missouri and eastern Kansas.

Some 20 hauling companies are engaged in the water trade in Jefferson City, Mo., alone. The state capital lies on the Missouri River, so its own supply is ample, and water is being shipped out in a 60-mile radius.

Kansas City likewise has no problem, being on the Missouri River, but south of the city, in the La Cygne, Kan., area, many smaller towns have only six-week reserves left.

Springfield, Mo., has taken to cloud seeding to produce rain, without results to date.

At Edina, Mo., the Army recently had to step in and build an emergency pipeline to a nearby lake to replenish the community's reservoir—which since then has run perilously low once more.

Lamar, Mo., is precariously getting by on a well formerly supplying an ice plant.

## Three Persons Injured as Car Skids, Crashes

Three Pontiac Township residents were injured, one seriously, when two cars crashed head-on on M24 near Featherstone early today.

Mrs. Winifred White, 36, of 2045 Opdyke, is in fair condition at Pontiac General Hospital with possible skull and leg fractures, and severe forehead and knee cuts.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Mary D. Girwin, 23, of 2055 Opdyke, when it spun around on ice and crashed into a car driven by Wilburn H. Williams, 35, of 3620 Bald Mountain Rd., according to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Donald Wall.

Both motorists were treated for cuts and bruises.

## Donors Needed for Bloodmobile Visit Tuesday

A hundred donors are still needed to fill out the schedule for Tuesday's American Red Cross bloodmobile visit to the First Presbyterian Church, Wayne and West Huron Sts., from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mrs. N. E. Durocher, Pontiac blood donor recruitment chairman for the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, urged anyone who can give blood to call her at FE 5-4244 tonight for an appointment or just "walk in" during bloodmobile hours Tuesday.

This week's visit is sponsored by the Pontiac Press.

## Ministers Take Up Far Eastern Peace

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fice, Alexandre Parodi, secretary general of the foreign office and an interpreter.

Bidault acted as chairman today. The three Western ministers were reported determined to confront Molotov with a three-point program:

1. They will meet with Red China only for discussion of such Asian issues as Korea and Indochina, and only if the Peiping regime demonstrates good faith by cooperating first in a Korean settlement or else stops arming the Communist-led Vietminh rebels in Indochina.

2. The Big Four must fix a deadline for their fruitless discussions on Germany, unless Russia is ready to modify her demands.

3. All international attempts to bring about world disarmament must be within the United Nations. Molotov had proposed such a conference be held outside the international organization, so Red China could attend.

## Methodist Senior Bishop Dead From Heart Attack

CHICAGO (AP) — Randall A. Carter, died at his home Saturday night of a heart attack. He was 87.

The Rev. Carter had been senior bishop of the First District of the church group for six years. His bishopric included Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Western Indiana and Southeastern Missouri.

Born in Fort Valley, Ga., he became minister in 1887 and served as a bishop 40 years.

## Another Italian Tries Coalition

**Mario Scelba Faces Rough Job in Forming Successful Cabinet**

ROME (UP) — Former interior minister Mario Scelba, who helped crush the Communist upsurge in Italy after World War II, agreed today to try to form a government that could stem a new rise in the Red tide.

The hard-boiled Sicilian lawyer whose riot squads wrecked Communist attempts to "govern by strike" went to President Luigi Einaudi's official residence shortly before noon to accept appointment as premier-designate.

Political observers conceded him little chance of forming a successful cabinet. They believe he will fall to the same leftist forces, within his own party, and outside it, that forced Premier Giuseppe Pella out of office seven weeks ago.

Two other men—ex-Premier Alcide De Gasperi and social reformer Amintore Fanfani—have tried to restore stability to Italian politics since last year's indecisive general elections, but they enjoyed even less success than Pella.

Scelba will try to revive the four-party coalition which enabled De Gasperi to govern for seven years after World War II. However, opposition from the rightwing Socialists and the left wing of his own Christian Democratic party is expected to frustrate his efforts.

## Maxwell Bodenheim and Woman Slain

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she graduated from the University of Michigan, had been a reporter for the Washington (D. C.) Daily News from 1940 to 1941; a comparison shopper for Crowley-Miller, Detroit, in 1941 and 1942; a researcher for Newsweek magazine from 1943 through 1945; and a woman's page editor of the Lansing (Mich.) News from 1945 to 1947.

There is no such paper in Lansing. However, John R. Judd, publisher of the Michigan Veteran Review — a community newspaper popularly known as the South Lansing News—said a Ruth Fagan wrote a few stories for the paper while attending night school. Judd said she was never regularly employed.

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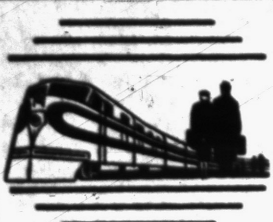
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## Oxford High Has Winter Concert Tomorrow Night

OXFORD — Oxford High School will hold its annual winter concert tomorrow night in the high school auditorium.

The concert will be under the direction of Gordon Mathie and will begin at 8 p. m.

Composers represented on a varied program will range from Mozart to Leroy Anderson.

Featured will be the woodwind quintet in Colmer's Minuet.

## Open New Precinct With April 5 Voting

CLARKSTON — Beginning with the April 5 election, a new voting precinct will be opened for voters in the southeast part of Independence Township.

With the polling place to be located at Sashabaw School, the new precinct will encompass the area bounded by Waldon road, the east township line, the south township line and Walters road.

The new districting is expected to relieve the present overcrowded condition, a spokesman said.

## County Births

Imlay City  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blank announce the birth of a son on Jan. 12.

## Fire Destroys Big Frick Barn

**Blaze Fought 8 Hours but Hogs, Wheat, Farm Equipment Are Lost**

LEONARD—Firemen lost a battle with high winds and flames last night as they fought for eight hours to save a large barn on the Elmer Frick farm, 451 Frick Rd.

Destroyed when the 36 by 66 foot structure burned to the ground were 70 hogs, a stock of government-owned wheat, a tractor and other farm equipment. The hogs and equipment were owned by Herman Weigold Jr. of East Leonard road, who farmed the property.

Addison Township firemen responded to the alarm at 7:15 p. m. yesterday and stayed at the scene until 3:30 a. m. today.

While failing to save the barn, they were successful in preventing the flames from spanning the 100 yards between the burning building and the Frick home, garage, silo and corn crib. Strong winds hampered them.

According to Mrs. Frick, the fire started in the basement of the barn, but its exact origin is unknown. Amount of damage has not been estimated.

She said the loss would probably be only partially covered by insurance.

## Romeo Couple Reveals Daughter's Engagement

ROMEO — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koss, of 7389 Lassar Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth A., to Robert G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of 245 Benjamin St.

Miller leaves next week for two years of Navy duty.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Altar Society Will Hold Meeting Wednesday

AUBURN HEIGHTS — Sacred Heart Church Altar Society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Polasek, 3408 Mills St. at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Following the business session will be a social hour, featuring games, gifts and a lunch. Assisting Mrs. Polasek is Mrs. Edward Miller of Parker court.

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## County Deaths

Leon J. Carter

LAPEER — Service for Leon J. Carter, 52, resident here since 1921, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Baird Funeral Home, with burial in Attica Cemetery. He died here yesterday.

Surviving besides his widow, Hazel, are a son, William of Flint; two daughters, Mrs. Keith Morey and Mrs. Neil Morey of Lapeer; his father, William Carter of Lapeer; and a sister, Mrs. Claude Scramlin of Lapeer.

Mrs. William E. Gates

HAZEL PARK — Service for Mrs. William E. Gates, 56, of 1478 E. Meyers, will be at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the 10-Mile Free Will Baptist Church, with burial in Oakview Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Kinsey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gates died Thursday in Monrovia, Calif. Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Brady of Monrovia; a son, William D. of Hazel Park; six brothers, LaVan, Phillip, Raymond, Charles and Rabe of Hazel Park and Eldon of Detroit; three sisters and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Jane Catherine Ferris

HUNTINGTON WOODS — Service for Mrs. Jane Catherine Ferris, 74, of 26530 Dundee, will be 3 p. m. today at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery. She died Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mrs. Ferris is survived by a son, Lester K. of Huntington Woods; a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Higgins of Drayton Plains; a sister, Mrs. Elva Bowen of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

Andrew B. Hartness

LAKEVILLE — Service for Andrew Burgess Hartness, 50, of 385 Baywood St., will be 2 p. m. tomorrow at Mahley Chapel, Oxford, with burial in Lakeville Cemetery. He died yesterday after several weeks' illness.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sara Hartness of Florida; his widow, Norma; a daughter, Mary Lou at home; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Trumble of Florida; and a brother, George O. of Detroit.

Halley Martin

MARLETTE — Service for Halley Martin, 43, who died Friday in Marlette Community Hospital, was scheduled for 1:30 p. m. today at Marsh Funeral Home, with burial in Marlette Cemetery.

Surviving besides his widow, Delpha, are two children, Lois and Jack at home; two brothers, Edward of Marlette and Huntley of Flint.

## Church Ladies Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

CASS CITY — Officers for 1954 were elected at last week's meeting of the Church of Christ Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Mack Little is president, Mrs. Claud Peasley is vice-president and Mrs. Lee Hartel is secretary-treasurer.

## County Students Cited by Western Michigan College

Two Oakland County students were among 119 who were honored recently by Western Michigan College of Education for scholastic achievements during the first semester.

Honored were Virginia VanNocker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. VanNocker of 411 Wilcox St., Rochester, and Ann Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starr V. Lawrence of 926 Cloverdale, Royal Oak.

They received grades of A's and one B for the first semester, placing them high on the scholarship list.

Venomous snakes are found within the Arctic Circle.

## Women's Club OKs Joining State Group

ORTONVILLE — At its meeting last week, the Women's Club voted to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

In other business, three new members were taken into the organization. Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. Margaret Lockwood and Mrs. Howard Stewart are the newcomers.

The club's Silver Tea has been set for Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Crossman on Church road.

The trend to air conditioning new homes should extend to trees on the construction site. The equivalent of a simple "snorkel" system to enable roots to breathe will save the native tree landscape attraction from death by suffocation.

## 105 School Bandmen Give Concert Tomorrow

IMLAY CITY — Under the direction of Calvin Gates, the 105 members of the school bands will present a concert tomorrow night at the Imlay City School.

An ice cream and cake social sponsored by the band parents will follow. Proceeds will be used for band equipment.

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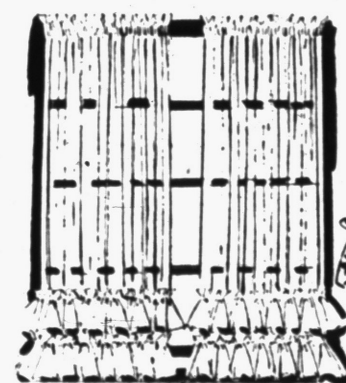
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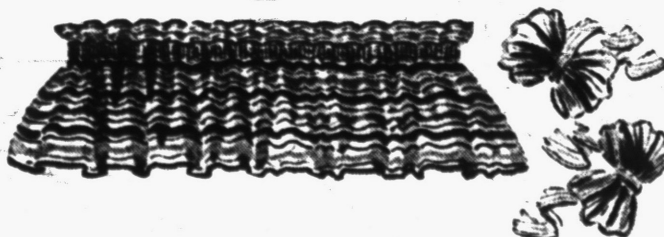


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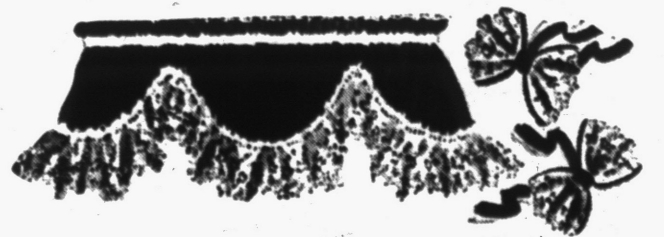
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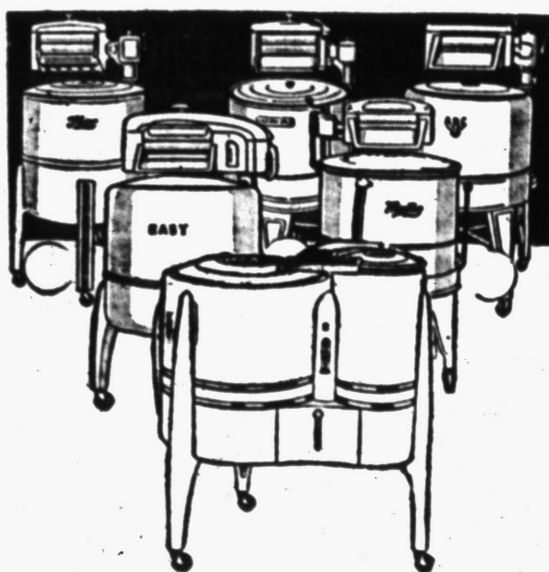
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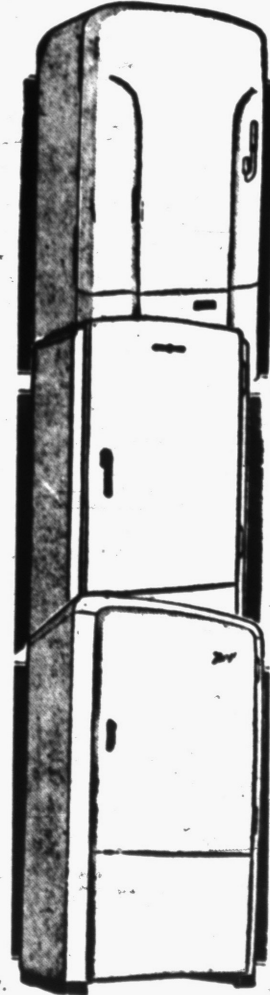


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## Iron Lung Is ESA Goal

An iron lung is the goal of members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, who have planned a benefit bridge party for Thursday at Roosevelt Temple.

Proceeds will go to the Joan Walls Memorial Fund. The fund, set up in the name of a late sorority member, has an iron lung and respirator dome as its goal.

Mrs. L. L. Schieffer is general chairman of the event and Mrs. Edmund Smith has charge of the hall. She will be assisted by Mrs. John N. Doherty, Mrs. Elmer O. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Wilson and Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Earl will head the refreshment committee, and her assistants are Mrs. Alex Morris, Mrs. Edward Hummel, Mrs. Ben Sweeney, Mrs. John Marshall, Maxine Miller, Mrs. Sidney Savage and Mrs. Walter Kregg.

The ticket committee, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, consists of Mrs. Reginald Ripberger, Mrs. Rex Parker and Mrs. Donald E. Moore.

Beth Ullom has charge of prizes. She will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Frank Oosterhot, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Genevieve Nye. Mrs. Schieffer is handling publicity. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

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## Enthusiasts Attend Virginia Forum

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — From 18th Century America came both the background and the backbone for today's valuable antiques, more than 600 collectors and specialists agreed during the 1934 Williamsburg Antiques Forum here.

America borrowed freely from Europe and the Orient, but it added something new which specialists termed the American touch.

These were points brought out in lectures and informal discussions during the two-week forum which closed here Friday. It drew antique enthusiasts from 30 states to talk about antiques and a view them in the restored 18th Century buildings of this historic city.

The 1934 forum, the sixth annual event, was held under the joint sponsorship of Colonial Williamsburg and Antiques magazine. A second winter event—the 1934 Garden Symposium, also sponsored by Colonial Williamsburg, opens here Feb. 23.

During the first week of the forum, speakers took a look at 18th Century life as the background of antiques. "What's American About American Antiques" was the theme of the second week's session.

A Johns Hopkins University art professor, Dr. Richard Howland, found plenty of things American about antiques. He gave Americans credit for inventing front and back porches and the prefabricated houses.

In 1793, he said, a Boston builder had a booming business selling prefabricated houses to customers from Africa to the West Indies. Some of his best customers were American pioneers who found it convenient to pack a prefab house on their covered wagons.

Another speaker, Brooks Palmer of New York, thanked early American clock makers for the start of today's mass production system. A Boston clockmaker, also in the 1790s, invented a machine capable of turning out several clock parts at a time, Mr. Palmer said. The invention practically brought an end to custom-made clocks and helped put the British government in business 40 years later selling American clocks.

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## Ann Arbor Gets Fancy at 77th Prom

U. of M. Collegians Enjoy Gala J-Hop Weekend

By VIRGINIA VOSS

ANN ARBOR — Fifteen-hundred couples danced in a beneath-the-sea setting Friday evening at the University of Michigan's biggest social event — the 77th annual J-Hop.

With the bands of Ray Anthony and Buddy Morrow alternating in huge white seashell bandstands, students forgot exams of the past and the classes to come in the exotic atmosphere of a ballroom appropriately decorated as the mythological lost city, Atlantis.

And the dance itself was only the beginning — a send-off for three days of dinners and parties that make up the traditional "J-Hop weekend." Taken all in all, J-Hop is as fancy as the University of Michigan ever gets.

Pontiac students attending the dance were Norman R. Smith with Claudia Moore of Detroit, Jason Goode with Florence Greiver of Louisville, Ky., Ken Klein and his date Jan Caryl, Robert Fuller and Pat Watts, and Nancy Johnston with Joseph Ray of Springfield, Mass.

A Huntington Woods resident, Jack Vise, dated Mary Jo Park for the event, and Arthur Even of Pleasant Ridge escorted Barbara Toepler.

Among members of the Birmingham set who turned out for the campus-wide dance were James A. Hogan with his date Janet Mewhor, Jack Dunn with Nancy Luhrs, and Hampton R. Wagner with a student from Traverse City, Joni Minnema.



**GLORIA LINSEMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linsenman of Edison street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Walter Blakely, son of Aaron Blakely of California. The couple is planning a September wedding.

## Elaine Meidlein Feted at Party in Winkley Home

Bride-elect Elaine Meidlein was honored Friday with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. H. William Winkley of Thorpe street.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Basil Meidlein of Lowell street, will speak her vows with Russell O. Brackett on March 13. He is the son of the late William Bracketts of Ewart.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Bandlow, Mrs. Harry Winkley, Kathryn George, Mrs. Carr Ponn, Mrs. Marvin Bandlow Jr., Jean Behnke, Betty Bandlow and the bride-elect's mother.

## Describe Visit to the Holy Land

Mrs. Bruce Fleming and Mrs. Clarence Sterling of Detroit presented a film and talk on a recent trip to the Holy Land when the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church met Friday afternoon in the church.

Stopping first in New York to take pictures of the United Nations, they traveled on to the birthplace of Jesus and the home of Mary and Joseph. They related that they spent five days on the Israel border and were in fear of being under gunfire.

Commenting on the architecture of the area, the speakers said that it has not changed much since the time of Christ. In many places cars are too large to pass through the narrow streets, they said, and the fields are still tilled by oxen-pulled plows.

Mrs. E. L. Guy conducted the worship service for the afternoon and Mrs. B. B. Kimball and Mrs. Guy led in the singing of hymns.

Mrs. Robert Boggs was program chairman for the day and Mrs. Ted Koella read a letter from Dr. Ivanoe Gibbons of the Philadelphia Hospital in Ambala, India.

## Lois F. Culkins Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Culkins of North Merrimack street are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lois Frances, and Richard Melville Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dickson of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Jan. 16 ceremony was performed in the James Street Methodist Church of Syracuse.

## Meeting Conducted by Visiting Ladies

Mrs. William H. Bedard was hostess Friday afternoon in her Crescent Lake road home to the Visiting Ladies Committee of the Pontiac General Auxiliary.

Mrs. Eugene R. Miller, first vice president of the auxiliary, was a guest. She spoke on the aims and purposes of the auxiliary. Another guest was Mrs. R. K. Eakle, chairman of the notions card committee.

New members include Mrs. William R. McClure, Mrs. C. W. Heathman of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Alfred R. Conti.

## PTA Activities

**Hawthorne**

Executive board of the Hawthorne School PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Raymond Ray, 269 Oakley Rd. Homework mothers and executive board will hold a luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 in the school.

**McConnell**

Executive board of McConnell School PTA will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the school.

## Get Away From Land of Ice, Snow

Seek Fairer Skies in Deep South and Far West

Mrs. Crosby King of East Kennett road and Mrs. Leslie Graham and daughter, Jill, of Marlborough drive left Friday for Florida. They will visit in Clearwater Beach, St. Petersburg and Tampa and will be gone for about two months.

Mrs. John Fay of Union street is making the trip with them and will stay at Long Boat Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coffey of Flier street and Elsie LaVire of Briscoe street left recently for a three-week trip to California where they will visit Mrs. Mattie Gallagher of Arcadia, a former Pontiac resident.

Attending the 20th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Dobson of Thamesville, Ont., formerly of Pontiac, were Mrs. Rowena Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bedard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobson and daughter, Shirley, John L. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashlyn Althouse and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mettler and Louis Jr.

Mrs. Carl Clifford of North Telegraph road has just returned from two weeks in Florida. She visited Mrs. W. L. Waite in Orlando and also spent a few days in St. Petersburg.

A Sunday dinner given by the Ray E. Freeburys of Blaine street honored his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Biegling of Stillwater, Minn., who were the Freeburys' weekend guests.

Also on hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freebury and children, Tommy and Rita, of Walled Lake and Mrs. Carolyn Freebury.

Spending their mid-semester vacations from Western Michigan College in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Ann Brooks and her friend, Carol Jensen of Detroit, Ann, who is the daughter of Mrs. Edward A. Brooks, resides on Hammond street.

High scholarship announcements have come in from Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo and Olivet College at Olivet.

One of the 119 on the high scholarship list at Western for the first semester is Lillian R. Rota of Cooley Lake road. Caldwell Beattie is on the academic achievement list at Olivet. He resides on Dixie highway.

Margaret Soderberg, daughter of Mrs. Ann Soderberg of Shore View drive, is a member of the ticket committee at Marygrove College for a play based on the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe. The play will be given by the students Feb. 19 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Breidenbach (nee Doty Hess) of West Hartford, Conn., formerly of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Gordon Frederic, Feb. 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Hess of Birmingham and Mrs. Warren C. Breidenbach of Dayton, Ohio, and the late Dr. Breidenbach.

The Larry E. Ruthenbergs of West Yale avenue announce the birth of a son, Larry James, Feb. 5.

Grandparents are Julia Ruthenberg of Hamilton street and the James E. J. Leemans of East Mansfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. McMichael of East Tennyson avenue are announcing the birth of a son, Edmund Philip, Feb. 6.



**ELIZABETH WHALEN**

The engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to James F. Williams, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen of Big Rapids. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams of East Tennyson avenue. The bride-elect is a student at Ferris Institute. No wedding date has been set.

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## Maxine L. Appel Repeats Vows at Christ Church

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Maxine L. Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel Appel of "Tingel" Orchard Lake, and Charles Fisher Delbridge Jr. were married in a 4 o'clock wedding Saturday afternoon in Christ Church Cranbrook. The bridegroom is the son

of Mr. Charles Fisher Delbridge of Grosse Pointe and the late Mrs. Delbridge. The bride wore a traditional gown of antique Italian taffeta with short sleeves and a portrait neckline, distinguished by a bertha of Pointe d'Angleterre lace. The full skirt swept into a cathedral train. A cluster of orange blossoms held an illusion veil, and her bouquet was of white lilacs and orchids.

Elaine Appel, her sister's maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of romance pink chiffon with a draped bodice and full skirt. A headpiece of matching velvet had a cluster of small feathers and her bouquet was of deep rose camellias.

Bridesmaids included Mrs. Bruce Craig of Toledo, Ohio, Hope Hardy of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Edwin A. Heard of New York, Mrs. Kenneth G. Herring of Lennoxville, Que., Phoebe Otter of Bloomfield Hills and Virginia Ward of Pontiac. Shalagh Girard of Bloomfield Hills was junior bridesmaid. They all were gowned like the honor maid and carried pale pink camellias.

William M. Delbridge was the bride's best man, and seating the guests were Thomas J. Little III, B. Courtney Rankin, Henry S. Reynolds, Alex. Ward Moore, George Russell II and Jay W. Sarge.

Mrs. Appel wore a floor-length gown of pale pink organza and lace. Her hat was of garnet velvet and she wore pink camellias pinned to her purse.

A reception was held at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. For their wedding trip to Nassau the bride wore a navy wool suit with a white hat. The couple will live in Birmingham.

### To Address Club

John Hood, educational director with the Michigan State Conservation Dept., will be the guest speaker when members of Dirt Gardeners Club hold husbands' Night Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the C&I Building, Waterford.

### Coming Events

The general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church has been changed to Tuesday at 8 p.m. All women are invited.

Macrae's Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Hilda LaLonde, 427 E. Huron St., for a cooperative luncheon.

Executive board of Lincoln Junior High School PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiegman, 218 Vester Rd.

Dora B. Whitney Group, WCTU, will meet Tuesday at 1:30 with Mrs. John McCormick, 27 Thorpe St. The Rev. Edward Aulbach will speak.

Chapter 4, Blue Star Mothers, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA. Orange M. Sigma Sorority will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Donald Nelson, 548 S. East Blvd.

Daughters of Pontiac 186 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. for a Valentine party in the Quette Hall on West Pike street. Quick Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Alice Porter, 23 James St. Wednesday at 10 a.m. for an all-day session. Dinner will be served at noon.

Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Mary McKinnel, 495 Conklin Ave., Lake Orion, at 7 p.m.

American Gold Star Mothers Chapter 9 will meet for cancer pad sewing Thursday evening with Mrs. William Newton, 602 LeBaron Ave. Cooperative dinner will be included.

## GM Spells Gla-Mor for Florida

Motorama Brings Many Executives to Sunshine State

By ETHEL TOMBRINK  
MIAMI—GM spelled Gla-Mor and General Motors in south Florida this past week.

Top executives of General Motors, the country's largest employer, converged on Miami for the 1954 Motorama. And their arrival brought on a whirl of parties, climaxed Friday evening with the invitational preview opening of the Motorama.

About 6,000 guests passed through the gates at the huge auditorium on Dinner Key to view the new streamlined beauties. On hand were business, industrial and social leaders of south Florida and prominent winter visitors.

Among large parties given for GM President Harlow Curtice and Mrs. Curtice and other executives were those hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knight of Miami Beach and Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akers, Miami Beach and Washington.

The Knights entertained in their La Gorce Island home.

The spacious patio, flanked by emerald grass and tropical flowers in bloom, was the gathering spot on this balmy evening—Miami's thought it was a rather chilly evening—but for those down from wintry winds, it was a perfect night. "Entertainment" was singing of parodies dedicated to the various executives.

At the Knight home that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Critchfield of Lake Angelus.

The Critchfields spent two days earlier in the week in Bimini. A little island just east of Miami in the Bahamas, Bimini is a favorite fishing spot.

And the Critchfields had some good luck too—each caught a good size amberjack. Second day they went bone fishing. That was Mrs. Critchfield's day—she caught two, but Mr. Critchfield snared none. At the Knights' party, too, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klingler of Bloomfield Hills, who came down from their home in Delray Beach where Mrs. Klingler has been vacationing.

With Mrs. Walter O. Briggs Sr. of Detroit at the Knight party was her daughter, Susan (Mrs. Everett) Fisher, who's vacationing here.

Getting in some sunshine whenever possible between Motorama duties was Bob Emerick. He and his wife stayed at the Sea View Hotel during the busy week. The Emericks moved to Birmingham last fall.

With the Curtices for pre-Motorama activities was their daughter, Mary Leila, a music student at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wiles of Flint (general manager of the Buick Division) were joined for a couple of days last weekend by their son, Gordon and daughter, Martha. She's a student at Randolph-Macdon College in Lynchburg, Va.

There were other Michigan visitors in town recently. George Averill of Birmingham and Harold Fourstman of Ludington, with a couple of friends, spent a while here concentrating on fishing. The group also took a boat trip across Lake Okechobee, through rivers and canals, and on to the west coast of Florida.

Every day is beach day, almost, for Debra Hartwell and her brother, Gregory. They and their mother, Mrs. Lane Hartwell of Birmingham, are spending a few months in Coconut Grove.

Their swimming is done at Key Colony Club on Key Biscayne.

Mrs. Hartwell is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Schuck of Coconut Grove, formerly of Pontiac.

And over in Cat Cay, Bahama Island, just 30 minutes by air from Miami, are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matthaei Jr. of Birmingham and their two youngsters. The family is with their parents, the senior F. C. Matthaei of Detroit.

### In Florida Hospital

Mrs. Frank Root of South Marshall street is ill in the Clearwater Hospital in Clearwater, Fla.



Relaxing for a few moments during a busy week, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Critchfield of Lake Angelus try the shuffleboard courts at the Sea View Hotel in Miami Beach, where they are staying during the Miami of Lake Angelus try the shuffleboard courts showing of the General Motors Motorama.

## Barbara Archer Becomes Bride of Stanley B. Jones

Flowers, ferns and candelabra decorated the altar of First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening when Barbara Ellen Archer became the bride of Stanley B. Jones Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Archer of Waldo avenue, and the Stanley B. Joneses of Glenwood avenue are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. William Marbach performed the 7 o'clock service. A gown of white satin, fashioned in a princess style and trimmed in lace, was worn by the bride for the occasion. Her pearls were a gift of the bridegroom. Mother-of-pearl flowers formed her headpiece, and a white orchid which was centered with white roses and carnations composed her bouquet.

Mrs. Jerry Clement was matron of honor in a mint green gown with a bouquet of matching green carnations. Pat Short and Betty Wortman were bridesmaids, dressed similarly in blue and pink, respectively. Pale pink was worn by Cathy Feldman, flower girl, who carried a basket of mixed green, pink and blue flowers.



MARILYN STRELING

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Streling of Harriett street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Compton Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Runyon C. Hallock of Oakland avenue, and a graduate of Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. A May wedding is planned.

### Sylvanites Club Has Hard Times Party

A hard times party was the event of the evening when members of the New Sylvanites Club met Friday with Mrs. Raymond Dombrowski of Fisher road.

Mrs. Oren A. Blink, Mrs. Henry Beard and Mrs. Raymond Graham were the judges for the costumes. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Bull, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. James Morrissey.

Plans were made for a telephone bridge party to be held Feb. 18. Guests for the evening included Mrs. Dean Wilson, Mrs. Don Elliott, Mrs. Raymond Graham and Mrs. Thomas Reese. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Powers on Lakeland avenue March 4.

### Enters Hospital

Mrs. Walter Drake of Mark avenue entered Pontiac General Hospital Sunday. She will undergo surgery.

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### Mrs. Allan Neville Heads St. Anne Unit

At the Thursday meeting of St. Anne Guild of St. Benedict Church, Mrs. Allan Neville was elected chairman for the group.

Other officers elected at the meeting held in the LaSalle avenue home of Mrs. Jesse Dean were Mrs. Ivan Herr, treasurer, and Mrs. Dean, recording secretary.

Mrs. Carl Gaskins heads the sick and welfare committee and Mrs. Edward Smith is in charge of publicity.

Mrs. Paul Lund will open her Boston avenue home for a card party on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

### Sunset Club Holds Meeting at Wilson

Members of Sunset Club met for a cooperative dinner Thursday afternoon in Wilson School. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held Feb. 19 in the school.

The reading of poems and articles and group singing of Scotch songs were on the program for the afternoon. Members closed the program with the Virginia reel.



CAROL DOYLE

Members of Trabajamas Club introduced Carol Doyle as their new president at a recent dinner honoring the club's new officers.

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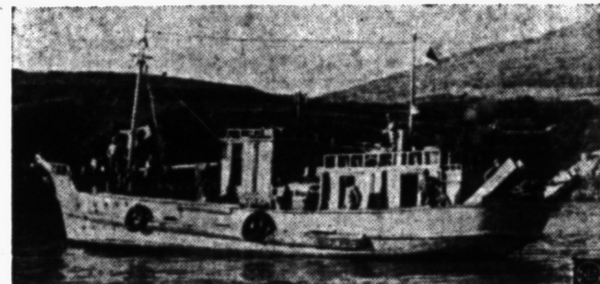
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## Hit-Run Guerrilla Fleet Bleeds Red China



DISPLAY COLORS—Free China flag flies from stern of armed junk as grim-faced helmsman and guerrilla raider squint at the sea as their anti-Red "pirate" ship sets out to harass Commie mainland.



AWAITING ORDERS—Holed up in a cove at an island held by Free China guerrillas, an armed junk awaits orders for a raid on Red shipping.



RED SOIL—Red Chinese soil is visible just over the bow of a Free Chinese junk here as it patrols close to Communist shoreline.



LITTLE SHIPS FIGHT, TOO—This sampan belongs to Free China guerrilla fleet, works with bigger junks for closeup raids.

## James F. Flanary Files for City Post

James F. Flanary, 44, of 37 S. Anderson St., has filed a nominating petition at city clerk's office indicating intention to run for City Commission from District 6.

J. H. Patrick Glynn is present District 6 commissioner and will run for re-election, Theodore P.

Kentros and John E. Carry also are candidates for the post. A Pontiac resident for the past 25 years, Flanary is employed as a tool engineer supervisor at Monroe Industrial Engineering on Eight Mile road.

Flanary served two terms as Pontiac representative on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and was commanding officer of the Pontiac division of the Michigan State Troops during World War II. He is married with two children.

Dr. Charles H. Coleman, head of the social science department of Eastern Illinois State College and a Lincoln authority, reached these conclusions after a study of the collected works of Abraham Lincoln, published by Rutgers University in 1953. The 146th

anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be observed Friday. Coleman reported that in the 12 years after Lincoln became 22, "he slipped up on a total of 60 words."

"He had trouble with 'beginning,' and 'very' threw him 29 times during those 12 years," Coleman said. "He had difficulty with some of the same words that get college freshmen down in 1954."

"Conferring, 'deferred,' 'intitled,' 'privilege,' and 'repeled' all look familiar to teachers who read freshman themes," he said. Lincoln once spelled prairie "prarity," and melancholy "melancholly," Coleman said. Sometimes he tossed an extra

## Professor Discloses That Abe Couldn't Spell Too Well

consonant — "business," "consideration," and "imagination." Or he might omit one, as in "horid" and "intellect."

"But his prize boner," Coleman said, "was 'disclosers' for 'disclosures'."

Coleman said he drew two conclusions from a study of Lincoln's papers for the period from 1830 to 1942:

1. Lincoln's mistakes dropped every year in comparison to the amount of writing he did.

2. He made "very few slips" in writing official documents, like bills prepared for introduction in the Illinois Legislature.

"If Lincoln had had 12 years of schooling instead of hardly

more than one, his spelling mistakes would have been few and far between," Coleman said.

Coleman told of a spelling match in Andrew Crawford's school in Spencer County, Ind., in 1819, which illustrated Lincoln had some spelling ability as well as sympathy for the underdog.

A girl named Katie Roby was stumped on the word 'defied.'

"Katie got through the 4-4-1 and there she stuck, until a 16-year-old classmate, tall for his age and with a big shock of unruly hair, pointed a finger to his eye," Coleman said.

"That was all the help Katie needed from Abraham Lincoln, and she finished the word correctly and won the spelling match."

So I told my family we must

have blue plate dishes from then on.

Under this plan, we would all go out to the kitchen and fill up our plates, and if the plate was normal-sized you got just enough to hold you, not enough to fatten you.

There wasn't any food around on the table, family style, in tempting dishes to make Fatty weaker. And I knew I'd get my hands jabbed with a fork if I tried to swipe any tidbits from anyone else's plate, so that was out.

If I finished my plate and started for the kitchen, nonchalant like, it was the family's duty (and how they loved to do their duty!) to yell out:

"Hey Fatty—Where ya going?"

This will usually stop a fatty dead. It did me, especially when the wife yelled at me.

I heard of another trick, too, to work on poor Fatty to get him under way.

Be sure all fattening foods on the kitchen stove are overcooked, tasteless, even burned.

This will spoil his taste for him. On the other hand, be sure that the nonfattening foods are well displayed and plenty mouth-watering, to tempt him to eat and like them.

This will trick the old Fat Boy into eating what is thinning for him—eating it and liking it!

A slick trick, isn't it! Took a wife to think it up!

I didn't know—though maybe you did—that metabolism is a six bit word doctors use when they start telling how much energy you're expending daily.

A calorie is a measurement of this energy you expend.

You put coal into a fire, then adjust the damper to burn up the coal fast or slow. Calories are the coal we use, and metabolism is the damper that controls the rate at which we burn up those calories.

Some calories, like some coal, seem to burn up faster than others. These are carbohydrates calories I mentioned before. They burn up fast. Give you a quick "lift."

They hit and run. Pop you up—then leave you hungry. And pack a lot of weight.

The proteins are slower-gaited. They are like large hunks of tobacco in your pipe. They burn slower, but evenly, and keep you going longer.

Golly, is Old Fat Boy getting scientific!

Next: You can "think away" your fat. Copyrighted



CLIFFORD J. KAMEN

## Film to Feature Ruins in Greece

Kiwanis Lecture Series Presents Clifford Kamen as Speaker

A color film tour of Greece, featuring the ruins of that ancient democracy, will be presented to a Kiwanis Lecture Series audience Tuesday night at the Pontiac High School Auditorium.

Scheduled for 8, the film and lecture, the fourth in series, will be presented by Clifford J. Kamen.

The film depicts the geography, society and commerce of Greece, explaining her position in the critical balance of Eastern Mediterranean power.

The two remaining lectures will feature Nichol Smith with a color motion picture on Hawaii, and Robert Friars with a lecture and film on Western Canada.

Tickets may be purchased at Dickinsons, Osmuns or from Kiwanis members.

## Expect Shoe Boom

BOSTON (UP) — The sale of shoes will be up 20 per cent by 1960 due to the booming birthrate and increasing life span, the New England Shoe & Leather Association predicted.

## Want to Lose Weight . . . Easy-Like?

Family Can Be Big Help Making You Stop Cheating

By ELMER WHEELER

Chapter 11

I asked my doctor how about the person who says, "I eat what ever I want—and I haven't gained or lost a pound in 20 years!"

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But you will note that his life is generally serene. It is normal, day in and day out. Or at least he makes it balance out.

If he goes on an eating spree, he slows up instinctively for a few days afterward.

If he overworks, somehow or other he overeats just enough to take care of things.

Lucky guy! Or is it luck? I created a "blue plate" plan for myself that helped a lot in the early days of my diet.

It's a plan to get fatties such as myself started off on the diet. For, like getting that first olive out of the bottle, it's the start that is the hardest.

When a fatty who has been used to wallowing in 4,500 calories a day suddenly drops down to 1,500, it's pretty tough on the poor fellow.

So I told my family we must

## Car Theft Ring Kingpin Hunted

FBI Puts N. R. Duncan on '10 Most Wanted' List as Crime Chief Suspect

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 32-year-old ex-convict reputed to have become a kingpin in the car theft racket today was listed by the FBI among its 10 most wanted fugitives.

He is Nelson Robert Duncan, a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., who first ran afoul of the law at the age of 16 when he was given a 1 to 5 year sentence for stealing a car in Atlanta, Ga.

The FBI said that Duncan, many times in and out of prison on robbery and burglary charges, had more recently recruited a car theft gang who had expanded their operations from the southeastern states into the populous Midwest.

Two of Duncan's brothers are now in federal penitentiaries, serving long sentences. However, the FBI said the group had organized "an amazingly efficient car theft ring" by hiring ex-convicts and young hoodlums to perform the actual thefts.

Duncan went on the "most wanted" list as a replacement for Alex Bryant, convicted armed robber arrested in Los Angeles Jan. 26.

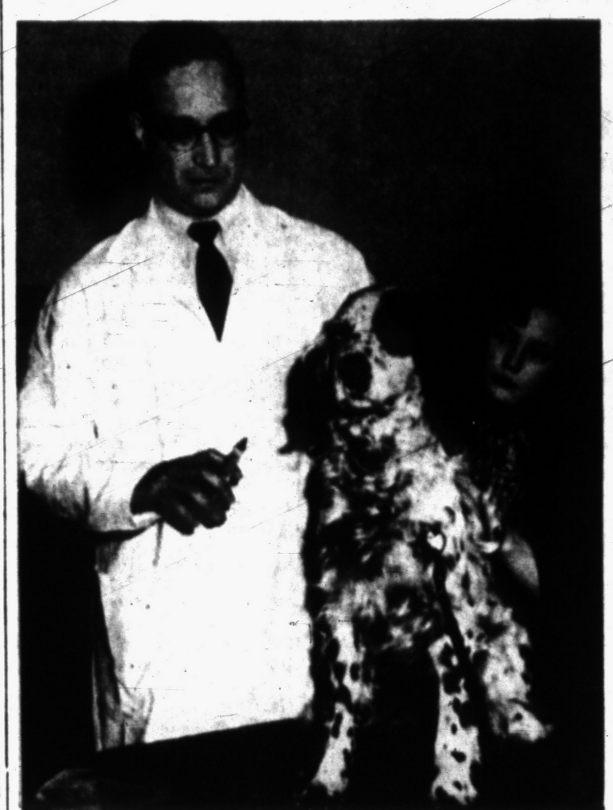
## Dr. Roy V. Cooley Files From District 1

Dr. Roy V. Cooley, 34, has filed a nominating petition announcing plans to run for re-election to Pontiac City Commission from District 1.

No other candidates have filed from District 1 as yet.

Cooley came to Pontiac from Valley Head, Ala., in 1919. He graduated from the University of Michigan medical school and has been in general practice here since 1947.

A World War II veteran, Cooley was first elected to the commission in 1952.



DOG CLINICS—Carene Denne, 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Denne, 2994 Edgefield Dr., Waterford Township, comforts "Lefty" as Dr. Burton A. Ross, 305 Draper St., prepares a "rabies shot." The family pet was one of 662 dogs inoculated Sunday in the first five non-profit rabies vaccination clinics this year.

## Beaten-Up Widow Has Half Million Hidden in Safe

DETROIT (UP)—A \$500,000 fortune found in a crumbling brick flat revealed today that an 86-year-old widow recluse who dressed in rags really was a financier who ran a profitable real estate business.

She also received a comfortable income from stock dealings.

Police began searching the two-story flat in an effort to trace the assailants who beat the widow, Mrs. Carrie Wherritt, during an attempted burglary last week.

Officers opened a safe Sunday and found \$291,500 in cash and what was believed to be a like amount in bonds and securities.

The safe was overlooked by her assailants and lay unguarded until police opened it and counted the money.

The widow, pitted by her neighbors because of her outward poverty, lived alone in the flat. A neighbor, Mrs. Evangeline De Martini, called police on Friday to report that no one had seen Mrs. Wherritt for several days.

Police found Mrs. Wherritt lying on her bedroom floor. She had been beaten by intruders she said invaded her flat last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wherritt's niece, Mrs. Edgar Schramm of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied police to the widow's home Sunday. She said she was "flabbergasted" to learn her aunt was wealthy.

"She told us, during frequent visits to our Dayton home, that she lost her property during the depression," the niece said.

## Group to Plan Mobile X-Rays

County Organizations to Meet Tuesday on Free 1954 Chest Clinics

Oakland County Health Department will call delegates from a dozen local organizations together Tuesday to plan for this year's mobile X-ray clinic tours.

A. R. Musson, executive secretary of Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, will act as chairman of Tuesday's meeting at 10 a.m. at Oakland County Office Building, 1 Lafayette St.

The county health department said a committee will be organized Tuesday to send information on X-ray schedules into every nook and cranny of the county.

Two mobile "clinics" will offer free chest X-rays to check for tuberculosis and other chest ailments March 2 through June 18 in communities throughout the county.

Organizations invited to Tuesday's meeting include Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, Board of Education, Medical Society, Dental Society, Welfare Department, PTA Council and Agricultural Extension Service.

Other invited groups are Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, Pontiac Pastors' Association, Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, Family Service of Oakland County, Urban League of Pontiac and Pontiac-Oakland County Industrial Union Council, CIO.

## 662 Are Treated at Five Centers

Program Offering \$1.50 Sunday Vaccinations to Continue to March 1

Oakland County dog owners Sunday brought 662 dogs to be vaccinated against rabies for \$1.50 each as this year's non-profit vaccination "clinics" got underway.

With members of Oakland County Veterinarians' Association donating their work, Oakland County Health Department set up afternoon clinics yesterday at Commerce, Leonard, Waterford, Clarkston and Keego Harbor.

More Sunday afternoon clinics are planned before March 1, the county dog license deadline.

Dr. Frank R. Bates, county animal welfare director, said workers at Waterford vaccinated 218 dogs Sunday. Inoculations were given 136 dogs at the Commerce clinic; 50 at Leonard; 11 at Clarkston; and 136 at Keego Harbor.

"We're running less than half as many dogs as last year," Dr. Bates said. "We hope people will get their dogs vaccinated and licensed soon."

Dr. Bates said that after March 1, the county's regular license fees of \$1 for a male and \$2 for a female dog will be doubled. No county dog licenses will be issued without proof the dog has been vaccinated within the last 12 months.

Both Dr. Bates and Harry J. Merritt, county corporation counsel, warned that owners of dogs which don't carry 1954 license tags after March 1 may be prosecuted under the Michigan dog law, which carries fines of up to \$100 or 90 days in jail.

## Senators Digging Into Committee Action on CCC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senators promised today to raise more questions about how much the government has lost supporting farm prices.

Sens. Anderson (D-NM), former secretary of agriculture, and Williams (R-DE) won a skirmish last week when the Senate lopped nearly half a billion dollars off a debt cancellation bill for the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC).

But a Senate-House conference committee later restored most of this money. The compromise version is subject to final approval by the House and Senate. Action may come in the House today.

CCC is the agency which carries out farm price support operations. It makes loans to farmers on their crops, to be repaid when the crops are sold.

## Two Area Men Fined on Drunk Driving Charge

Two motorists who appeared Saturday before Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Leib received fines for drunk driving.

Richard W. Hubner, 26, of 111 Draper Ave. was fined \$75 and \$15 costs. Theodore L. Meyers, 21, of 1359 Cass Lake Rd., Waterford Township, paid a \$50 fine and \$15 costs.



WEVER LEADERS—Wever Junior High School's first Student Council named officers as the spring semester started recently. Bill Hoisington, 1397 Giddings Rd., is president and Delores Gustavson, 96 W. Hopkins Ave., treasurer.



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## Alleges Poor Record Keeping

**Brownell Claims 20,000 Misplaced Documents Found by New Regime**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell says he raised the controversial issue of Harry Dexter White's 1946 promotion shortly after an FBI espionage report naming White was found last fall among some 20,000 misplaced documents.

"We found a great many evidences of slipshod work when we came in," Brownell said on a CBS television interview yesterday. He said the report on White had evidently been "shoved in a drawer" without evaluation.

In a Nov. 6 speech, Brownell said former President Truman promoted White early in 1946 in the face of an FBI report indicating that he was under investigation as a Russian spy. Truman replied that he allowed White's promotion from the Treasury to the International Monetary Fund to go through so as not to jeopardize the FBI in its investigation. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover testified the promotion made it more difficult to keep a watch on White.

White, shortly before his death in 1948, vigorously denied being a Communist or a spy.

Brownell was asked yesterday why he chose the time and occasion of a Chicago luncheon to discuss the case. He indicated he had learned of the 1945 FBI report only a short while before and said, "I thought of the quickest way I could to tell this story to the American people."

Finding of the 20,000 "missing" documents was discussed also at "House appropriations hearings, made public yesterday, on the Justice Department's budget for the next fiscal year.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney III, testifying Dec. 8, said the department has undertaken a review of allegations against all the individuals named in the 1945 FBI report which mentioned White. He did not name any.

He said there were "amazing" results from a housecleaning of Criminal Division files last September. None, or at least most, of the material had ever been to the department's record branch for recording. Many unanswered letters were found, some of them, dating back 15 years.

"Among other things found was the FBI report on Soviet espionage . . . We still do not know where it came from. It was somewhere in this mass of papers."

## Icy California Slopes Halt Rescue Operations

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—The body of a hiker who slid 1,000 feet to the bottom of a canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains lay in a miner's cabin near snow-covered today after icy slopes halted rescue operations.

Dep. Coroner A. J. McCann said Herbert Patnaude, 48, Los Angeles, may have died of a heart attack before he slid into San Antonio canyon yesterday.

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**SEMPER FIDELIS**—For the past two years this picture has been used by the Marine Corps in its officer procurement program. The model is Lt. John Burwell Melvin, of Annapolis, Md. Recently promoted to captain, the handsome officer is a "model" Marine, actually as well as pictorially. Captain Melvin won the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism under fire in Korea.

## A. P. Herbert's New Book Includes Churchillian Wit

By LAURA Z. HOBSON

NEW YORK (INS)—"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps," wrote William Hazlitt, over a century ago; "for he is the only animal that is struck by the difference between what things are and the way they ought to be."

This quote is used by a living English humorist, Sir A. P. Herbert, in a chapter of a new book, "Churchill by His Contemporaries."

"It is not everyone who approves of statesmen being funny," the essay says. "It is indeed a fairly new and unusual combination. . . it is difficult to think of any celebrated joke that was made by Burke, by Pitt, by Disraeli or Gladstone."

As I read on, memory gave me back other examples of political humor and other kinds. Here's a sample I cherish—from a magazine piece that appeared in the New Yorker nearly 10 years ago and which now reappears in E. B. White's "Second Tree From the Corner," just published by Harper.

"I am a man of medium height," the piece begins. "I keep my records in a Weis folder re-order number 8003. The unpaid balance of my estimated tax for the year 1945 is item 3 less the sum of items 4 and 5. My eyes are gray. My Selective Service order number is 10789. The serial number is T164. . . my Social Security number is 067-01-9841. I am married to U. S. woman number 067-01-9807. Her eyes are gray. . .

"My cervical spine shows relatively good alignment. . . I hold basic A mileage ration 108950. O. P. A. form R-525-C. . . my left front tire is number 48KE8846, my right front tire is number 63T8835.

Among the countless thousands of White's admirers no time will ever be wasted in discussion about whether that short piece is witty.

But what I'd really like to browse through is some of the mail White must have received when it was first published.

I can imagine one signed, "A Real Patriot," asking if White was poking fun at service to his country.

I can visualize another authoritatively informing him that this is "ridiculous writing."

And I can see one from a tire manufacturer saying, "You ivory-tower people seem to think business could proceed without proper numerical identification of its products. Articles like this attack an entire industry and

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## Second American Is Latin First Lady

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, (AP)—President Jose Figueres for the second time has given this Central American republic a first lady from the United States.

The 47-year-old chief of state, himself a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was married at a quiet ceremony Saturday night to Miss Rita Karen Olsen, a pretty, 23-year-old blonde social worker from Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

The marriage was Figueres' second. His former wife is a Southerner, former Henriette Boggs of Birmingham, Ala. She divorced him last Jan. 1. They have two children, 10 and 8.

## Stockholm Spy Story Denied to Avid Public

STOCKHOLM (INS) 8 a young man in Stockholm was sentenced to eight months in prison for passing information to a foreign power. But don't stand by for a thrilling spy story — the court announced that the case will be kept an official secret for 0 years.

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