

Rotary Honors Students



Pontiac Press Photo

LUNCHEON GUESTS—The Pontiac Rotary Club yesterday honored high-average Pontiac high school seniors and an exchange student from France. Shown here at the club's noon luncheon are (from left) Jackie Baron, a French student who has attended Pontiac Central this year; James Lyons, 411 First St., Northern; Beverly Donato, 2124 Ostrum St., Waterford

Township, Northern, and Harrison Munson, 37 Chapman St. Other students honored were Rick Serwin, 189 Oneida Rd.; Nancy Donaldson, 133 W. Lawrence St.; and Vicki McLaughlin, 193 Mohawk Rd., all of Pontiac Central. The club also presented a \$100 check to Marilyn Vernon, 158 W. Rundell St., a Pontiac Central singer who will tour Europe this summer as a choir member.

It'll Be 2 Miles Long!

Plan Giant A-Smasher

3 County Men Die in Smashup Near Millington

2 Cars Crash Head-On as One Tries to Pass Semitrailer Truck

A head-on, two-car crash claimed the lives of three Oakland County men on M15 in Tuscola County yesterday.

Dead are Louis Millman, 55, of 31700 Nottingham Rd., Franklin; Lio W. Switzer, 54, of 4922 Carroll Lake Rd., Commerce Township; and Walter Dunn, 78, reportedly from Milford.

According to Tuscola County Deputy Sheriff Frank Kroswek, the smashup occurred one and a half miles north of Millington when Dunn attempted to pass a semi-trailer truck and collided with Millman's oncoming car. Switzer was a passenger in the Dunn car.

"From the looks of the damage," Kroswek said, "they both were going at a high rate of speed." Both cars were demolished.

Switzer and Millman died in the crash. Dunn died later in a Saginaw hospital.

Delbert Storms of Millington, the truck driver, told police he saw both cars coming and blinked his lights in an effort to get the Dunn car to slow up "but they kept coming."

Storms said he pulled his truck almost entirely off the road but had to stop because of a tree.

Millman was vice president and secretary-treasurer of Millman Brothers Inc. The firm operates the 25 Vanity Fair shops in Michigan. Millman was en route to Bay City when the crash took place.

Dunn was heading south on the two-lane highway. Switzer was directing him to his summer cottage which Dunn was considering purchasing from him.

Both cars were demolished in the accident.

Light Frost Again, Weatherman Says

The Weather Bureau forecasts scattered light frost again tonight. Skies will be partly cloudy and the temperature near 33.

Saturday's prediction calls for fair and warmer weather with the high near 58. Today's north to northwest winds at 12-18 miles will diminish to 5-10 miles tonight. Fair and warmer is the outlook for Sunday.

Thirty-nine was the lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. The reading at 1 p.m. was 45.

No More Free Candy

LONDON (UPI)—British European Airways announced yesterday it has stopped treating passengers to free candy. A spokesman said the sweets had been given out to prevent ear popping, but pressurized cabins stopped popped ears. Besides, the candy cost the airline \$22,400 a year, he said.

Crazy Mixed-Up Sign

ABILENE, Tex. (UPI)—Sign in an Abilene restaurant: "Good hot chilly."

Death on the Highway



AP Wirephoto

COLLIDED HEAD-ON—Three Pontiac area men died yesterday in this two-car crash near Millington. Police said one driver speeded around a truck into the path of the second car. A Bridgeport state trooper is shown photographing the wreck.

Crash Kills 2 in Ambulance

Lapeer Mishap Claims Driver, Patient; Third Man Near Death

The patient and driver of an ambulance en route from West Branch to Detroit were killed on M24 in Lapeer early this morning when the ambulance veered off the opposite side of the road and struck a tree.

The driver's assistant, sitting in back of the ambulance with the patient, was critically injured and is not expected to live, Lapeer police said.

Dead on arrival at Lapeer County General Hospital were the patient, Fred T. Slomp, 58, of rural West Branch, and driver Allen J. King, 55, of Detroit.

The driver's assistant was identified only as Robert A. Martin. He was unable to tell officers how the accident happened because of the seriousness of his condition. He also was taken to Lapeer County Hospital.

There were no witnesses to the crash. The ambulance was a total wreck, police said.

The ambulance was taking Slomp, a heart patient, to the U.S. Public Health Service hospital in Detroit.

Truth Was Not in Him

MOSCOW (UPI)—Nasretidin Abasov, a scientific worker at the Kirghizian Academy of Sciences, was hauled to a police station on drunk charges while gaily reciting in Latin, "The truth is to be found in wine."

Gromyko Backs Up Studying West Plan

GENEVA (U)—The Western Package proposal for Germany ran into a wall of Soviet opposition today.

The plan calls for gradual reunification of Germany and a start toward a European security system. It would start by uniting East and West Berlin. But Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev insists that West Berlin alone be turned into what he calls a free city.

The completeness of the Herter plan for Germany and its major concessions to Russia appeared today to have stunned Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko into making a careful study of the document instead of a snap rejection.

The Communist newspaper Pravda and the Communist East Germans condemned the Western plan as muddled and tangled. This reaction was expected. Gromyko also was expected to reject the plan but only after studying the 4,300-word document.

The Soviets betrayed their surprise when a Russian spokesman criticized the "secrecy" surrounding the plan. Some details had leaked out in advance at the foreign ministers conference here and the Russians pounced on them as unrealistic if not hopeless.

Gromyko asked to lead off the debate in today's fifth session of the Big Four foreign ministers. He met Selwyn Lloyd and Christian A. Herter, the British and American foreign ministers, at a dinner party last night. Informants said Gromyko told the Western leaders:

1. He intends advocating early negotiations for separate peace (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Belgium's King Touring Detroit

Monarch Will Hurry Through Past, Future; Goes to Chicago Today

DETROIT (U)—A swift tour of Michigan's past, present and future was planned today for Belgium's bachelor King Baudouin.

The 28-year-old monarch arrived in Detroit yesterday. He was scheduled to leave the Motor City by plane for Chicago at 2:45 p.m. today.

Before leaving, Baudouin planned to visit the famous Greenfield Village started by the late Henry Ford for a glimpse of the past. The village contains numerous exhibits of Americana and is noted for its museum which contains automobiles and airplanes built in the infancy of those industries.

A trip to Ford Motor Co.'s giant Rouge plant also was planned to give the king a look at modern auto production techniques.

A glimpse of the future awaited Baudouin at nearby Monroe where the Enrico Fermi atomic power plant is located.

Some 200 of Baudouin's fellow countrymen were at Detroit Metropolitan Airport to greet the King yesterday when he arrived after a three-day state visit at Washington. Small children in the crowd waved black-and-gold Belgian flags as well as American flags.

From the airport, the King and his official party were taken to the General Motors Technical Center near Detroit where Baudouin lunched with GM President John F. Gordon. A tour of the center followed.

In the evening, the visiting monarch went to a reception for Detroit's Belgian community. The city numbers some 10,000 of its residents as Belgian-born and another 40,000 as being direct Belgian ties.

Later he dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford II at their home in suburban Grosse Pointe Farms.

Ike Discloses \$100 Million Project of U.S.

Tells 500 Scientists Monster Would Take 6 Years to Build

From Our News Wires

NEW YORK (U)—President Eisenhower last night announced plans for a new \$100,000,000 atom smasher—a machine two miles long and by far the largest of its kind ever built.

The President addressed about 500 scientists assembled at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel for a symposium on basic research sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

He told the gathering the proposed new atom smasher would be "by far the largest of its kind ever built." It would take six years to complete.

The Chief Executive said the scientific progress of this country thus far was due largely to the American concept of freedom.

To keep this progress moving, he said he would recommend to Congress that the federal government finance construction of a new electron linear accelerator, originally proposed by Stanford University.

The White House explained that the new linear accelerator, or atom smasher, would be a completely national facility available to qualified scientists for creative research.

The President said the overall cost of about \$100,000,000 for the new project was too great to be borne privately and therefore must become "a federal responsibility."

At the outset, the President said he had no professional competence in the highly complicated field of scientific research but that his forthcoming recommendation to Congress was based on the best available scientific advance.

Reds Work on Similar Atom Prober

SAN FRANCISCO (U)—A 100-million dollar scientific monster to make the greatest assault ever on the atom will be America's next entry in the field of nuclear research.

It will be by far the most powerful thing of its kind, although Soviet scientists are working on a similar instrument something like it.

The American machine will be two miles long. One of its biggest tasks will be to "see" a speck or a space one-hundred-thousandth of a billionth of an inch long.

Plans for the awesome gadget were set in motion in New York Thursday night by President Eisenhower.

OPERATING IN SIX YEARS

Details of the big project were given by Stanford University officials.

In a news conference they expressed hopes of getting contracts signed within a year and said the machine probably would be operating in six years.

Dr. W. K. H. Panofsky, director of the Stanford laboratory where the prototype of the big machine now is operating, said the more powerful instrument is needed to determine how particles within the nucleus of an atom behave at distances too short to be observed by atom smashers.

"The linear electron accelerator is an atom smasher that shoots particles in a straight line, rather than around in spirals as do cyclotrons."

School Board Sticking to Firm Stand on Band

By MAX E. SIMON

With a denial that new policies will bring about the "inevitable deterioration" of the Pontiac Central High School Band, the Board of Education last night refused to backtrack on recent changes in the instrumental music department program.

The Board was heckled by members of the Band Parents and Alumni Committee after a prepared statement was read, rejecting numerous demands made by the Committee.

The Committee had protested re-

ducing band practice time from two to one school period and a prohibition against junior high students practicing with the senior high instrumentalists.

The Board last night turned a deaf ear to pleas that the band rehearse two of six school periods daily, with junior high students admitted.

Both policies were discontinued last September.

After the Board's decision was announced last night, Roy MacAfee, chairman of the committee, said:

"We are not surprised at your action, but rather disappointed, and are highly indignant at the diverting and delaying tactics used by the Board."

The Board's prepared statement charged that statements by band supporters in the past left the implication that administrative judgments were made on the basis of "conclusions . . . drawn from a few malcontents" and that judgments and decisions were "formed by hearsay from individuals who have had little or no working knowledge of departmental procedures."

The Board added:

"These are serious implications, for they represent an attack on the integrity, motives and judgment of the Board of Education and school administration. Furthermore, these implications are not borne out by the facts."

"It is unfortunate that efforts by the administrative staff and Board to study the instrumental music program with the view of serving all people better have been labeled as lack of interest and support, and an effort to reduce the level of musical excellence," the Board statement said.

The Board called it "unfortunate that the leaders of the Band Parents and Alumni Committee have refused to meet with administrators to receive and discuss information which is available."

"In this refusal they have demonstrated an unwillingness to look objectively at all facets of the situation, and have assumed the privilege of making critical judgments without the obligation of examining all facts."

MacAfee insisted that his group had sought to learn both sides of the controversy, but that the Board tried to dictate impossible terms for any meeting.

The Board announced that the scheduling of band is senior highs for one period a day would be continued. But, the Board added, there was no prohibition against (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Nash Admits Firing Shot in Lassiter Murder Plot

By GEORGE T. TRUMBULL JR.

Charles Nash thought his ex-convict friend, Richard Jones, was doing him "a big favor" when he paid \$150 to bail him out of a Chattanooga jail last month.

But what Nash didn't know at the time was that Jones had had his prison buddy eyed for about a month as the triggerman in a "gun-for-hire" plot to murder Royal Oak car dealer Parvin (Bill) Lassiter.

In a confession to Wayne County Prosecutor Samuel H. Olsen last night, Nash admitted firing the fatal shot from a .45 caliber Army revolver which killed Lassiter April 6.

Nash, 42, of Chattanooga, Jones, 27, of Rossville, Ga., and Roy C. (Buck) Hicks, 36, the man, named as the instigator of the plot, were to be arraigned on first-degree murder charges this morning.

Nash told Olsen and State Police detectives last night that he was being held in jail in Tennessee charged with carrying a concealed weapon when Jones paid out \$150 to release him.

"I know he was a friend of mine but I didn't know why he was springing me," Nash was quoted as saying.

"I've got a job for you to do up north," Nash said Jones told him when he was released. Nash said Jones then told him he "wanted me to take care of somebody."

ACCEPTS OFFER

Nash said he accepted the offer and was told on the way to Detroit with Jones April 3 "there would be money in it for you."

However, there wasn't as much money involved as Nash and the other two expected. Nash told detectives he and Jones were informed by Hicks that Lassiter always carried at least \$5,000 on him, and was sure he would have this much upon his return from (Continued on Page 43, Col. 1)

Cape Canaveral Hit by Strike

Carpenters Picket Gates of Missile Center; Could Affect 5,000

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Union carpenters struck the missile test center here today in a contract dispute.

Pickets were set up at the north and south gates of both the center and nearby Patrick Air Force Base. Two men were at each post, carrying placards reading: "Carpenters employes on strike for higher wages." Picketing was orderly.

About 400 carpenters in Brevard County—115 of them at the Cape—are involved. The strike could affect about 5,000 of the estimated 10,000 employees at the Cape and an additional 2,000 at the air base and other construction projects in the county.

The Carpenters Union, Local 1685, decided to strike after an 8½-hour negotiating session with members of Associated General Contractors failed to produce a new contract.

It was learned the union is asking an unannounced pay boost retroactive to April 1, when the old contract with the contractors

The contractors have offered a staggered 35-cent-an-hour wage package in a two-year pact. They insist the first 15-cent boost not be retroactive.

Cat Rides the Rails

BOGNOR REGIS, England (UPI)—This pussy cat went to London, but didn't see the Queen. Elfreda King said her Siamese kitten climbed on the undercarriage of a train, made the 120-mile round-trip to London and back, and ended up the next day "black as spot and smelling of smoke."

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AP Wirephoto

PLANE EXPLODES—One man was killed and 13 were injured when this B58 jet bomber exploded and burned on the flight line at Convair Corp.'s Fort Worth, Tex. plant yesterday. Here firemen

spray foamite on the fuselage of the burning plane. The aircraft was undergoing a routine check when a series of explosions ripped through it, and a huge ball of fire enveloped the swept-winged jet.

Goes to House;
Due for Defeat

State's General Fund
Empty After Today's
Payout to Schools

LANSING (AP)—True to their vow, Republicans rammed a second use (sales) tax bill through the Senate today and steered it toward the House where a similar measure went down to defeat two days ago.

The vote was 20-13. Sen. John P. Smeekens (R-Coldwater), on record as opposed to any new taxes, sided with Democrats in voting against the measure. Sen. Perry Greene (R-Grand Rapids) declined to vote.

The House, evenly split between Republicans and Democrats, likely will give the bill the same treatment it did the first.

Sen. Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo), sparkplug of the Senate use tax drive, urged Democrats to "let the people have the type of tax they prefer."

"The people do not want an income tax," he said.

Sen. Harold M. Ryan (D-Detroit), Senate minority leader, called it "an absolutely unworkable bill, a shabby piece of draftsmanship, a hoax and a mess of junk deserving only to be junked."

Despite the Senate action, compromise talks gained momentum in both the House and Senate.

House Democrats, responding to steady prodding by Republicans for a party tax program, yesterday endorsed a tax package incorporating a personal income tax and a corporate income levy. It was laid beside the Republican sales tax increase as a basis for compromise.

Republican leaders in both the House and Senate said they would speculate caucuses next week. Ryan and Sen. Frank D. Beadle (R-St. Clair), GOP majority leader, said they would suggest appointment of Senate committees to sit in with House Republicans and Democrats on the compromise talks.

The new Democratic plan, drafted by a seven-man negotiating committee and endorsed by a Democratic caucus as a starting point for negotiations, would produce about 144 million dollars in new revenue.

It proposed a six per cent corporation profits tax, a seven per cent tax on income of banks and other financial institutions and a graduated personal income tax ranging from two to six per cent. Together, the three taxes would yield 220 million dollars.

As offsets, Democrats proposed repeal of 85 million dollars in current taxes, including the corporate franchise tax, most of the intangibles tax and the corporations' share of the business activities tax.

Scouts to Mark
1st Anniversary
of Pontiac Trail

The first anniversary hike along the Chief Pontiac Trail of the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts will be held on Sunday, June 14.

The hike will start from Kent Lake and go to the Proud Lake Chief Pontiac campsite, at which time scouts will present a program for the general public.

All scouts regardless of rank are invited on the anniversary trek, including troops from outside the Clinton Valley Council.

The Chief Pontiac Trail is open from March 1 to Nov. 1 each year to any first class or Explorer Scouts.

The Weather

Full U. S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Considerable cloudiness and continued quite cool today. High 55. Partly cloudy with scattered light rain tonight. Low 36. Tomorrow fair and becoming warmer. High 58. Winds north to northwest 12 to 18 miles today and 5 to 10 miles tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 4 a.m. 39.
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 13-17 m.p.h. Direction—Northwest.
Sun sets Friday at 7:46 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 5:10 a.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 1:32 a.m.
Moon rises Friday at 1:03 p.m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 39 11 a.m. 42
7 a.m. 39 12 m. 42
8 a.m. 39 1 p.m. 45
9 a.m. 39 2 p.m. 45
10 a.m. 40

Thursday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 50
Lowest temperature 30
Mean temperature 40
Weather—Cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 52
Lowest temperature 30
Mean temperature 41
Weather—Sunny.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 86 Years
86 in 1932 33 in 1899

Thursday's Temperature Chart
Alpena 40 33 Marquette 41 32
Baltimore 60 43 Memphis 61 44
Bismarck 64 38 Miami 78 65
Brownsville 61 67 Milwaukee 48 36
Buffalo 47 38 Minneapolis 45 35
Charleston 65 58 New Orleans 68 66
Chicago 58 39 New York 64 47
Cincinnati 51 43 Omaha 57 32
Cleveland 50 42 Peoria 57 32
Denver 64 48 Phoenix 68 66
Detroit 51 41 Pittsburgh 50 42
Duluth 41 38 St. Louis 60 39
Fort Worth 72 55 St. Francisco 50 51
G. Rapids 52 37 St. S. Marie 43 39
Houghton 36 29 Traverse C. 44 34
Jacksonville 69 66 Washington 65 47
Kansas City 61 51 Seattle 55 48
Lansing 52 37 Tampa 65 72
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HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS — Four volunteers pose at Pontiac General Hospital, representing their respective service organizations. From left are Ralph Forman, of the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter; Mrs. Harry Stowell, of the women's auxiliary; Mrs. Arlie Leake, a grey lady; and Rev. Easton H. Hazard, of the chaplain service. Helping to make Pontiac General a pleasanter place for patients, the four organizations received recognition during National Hospital Week, which ends tomorrow.



ACCEPTS URBAN LEAGUE AWARD — Harrison Munson (left), of 57 Chapman St., accepts the ninth annual Urban League award from board member Dr. Harry L. Riggs, 3499 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The award, given to the person or organization contributing most to racial and religious understanding in the community, went to Munson for his academic, athletic, and other extra-curriculum achievements at Pontiac-Central High School.

Urban League Honor
Goes to Munson

A Pontiac Central High School ninth annual Urban League award presented each year to the person or organization contributing the most to racial and religious understanding in the community.

Harrison Munson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smile Munson, 57 Chapman St., was presented the award at the League's annual dinner meeting in Madison Junior High School cafeteria.

In honoring Harrison with its annual award, the Urban League cited his academic, sports and other extra-curriculum achievements.

Harrison, who will graduate next month sharing the top ranking in a class of 345 members, has one "B" on his three-year high school record. He received the "B" in physics.

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT

While attending Washington Junior High School, he was president of his 9A class, president of the Student Council, excelled in track, football, and basketball, and along with other members of his class, received a complimentary trip to Washington, D. C. as an award for his services to the school.

While at Pontiac Central, Harrison was elected president of the Student Council and president of the June 1959 graduating class.

He was selected a member of the National Honor Society. Harrison excelled in track, football and basketball, and was named to the 1959 all-county and Saginaw Valley teams in basketball.

Harrison, who is a member of the Regional Committee of the 1960 White House conference for children and youth representing students of Pontiac public schools, plans to enroll at the University of Detroit on a full scholarship to study engineering.

Marion A. Wright, a retired lawyer, a past president of the University of South Carolina, and Law Alumni Assn. of the

School Board Firm on Band

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extending band practice time by scheduling rehearsals before and after school.

The Board also disclosed that the bands at Pontiac Northern and Central would be independent and self-sustaining. "This is the practice in all other aspects of school life," the Board noted.

As for its barring of junior high musicians from the high school band, the Board said:

"Programs, activities and the organizations of each school are determined as appropriate to the age of pupils involved. They are and should be different."

"Junior high pupils who participate with the senior high school marching band in the fall must attend rehearsals which begin at 7:30 a.m. This puts a drain on their physical resources."

"They arrive late at the junior high school. They must attend some evening rehearsals. As measured against pupil welfare it is much better for pupils to find at each school level a complete program within the school designed for their age group."

The Board also pointed out that it has "legal and moral responsibility for the education program and welfare of the school system" and the obligation to determine the educational programs that shall be maintained.

To the demand of band supporters that the Board not hold faculty members accountable for results and standards attained under new policies, the Board spelled out its position in detail:

"The Board employs professional personnel to carry out educational programs as they have been established. The Board retains the obligation to evaluate the effectiveness of personnel in carrying out these programs."

"If the Board finds that personnel are unable or unwilling to carry out educational programs with effectiveness that have been established, then consideration must be given to personnel changes which are required."

Three members of the instrumental music department have gone on record as opposed to the new policies of the Board, including Dale C. Harris, director of the band and head of the instrumental music department.

The others are instructors Eldon C. Rosegarn and Frederick Wiest.

A court reporter sat near the Board president as he read his statement and took down all of the opinions expressed on the band issue.

After the Board position was defined, MacAfee asked:

"Has the Board ever put that statement on record?"

Board member Louis Schimmel shot back with another question: "Are you afraid we'll waver on our statement, that it's not made in good faith?"

"I move this statement be adopted as the policy governing the instrumental music department."

In a roll-call vote, Board members unanimously put themselves on record as subscribing to the statement.

After heated debate, Board President Glenn H. Griffin told the 75 band supporters:

"Just as sure as you think we're wrong, we think we're right."

He said more time had been devoted to the band controversy than any other issue during his 10 years on the Board.

Schimmel said that in his 20 years on the Board he had not seen an issue discussed to such lengths.

Obviously angry at the hostility of the audience, he added: "I've never been more disappointed."

Whiteville, N.C. (UPI)—Young Jackie Register of Crusoe Island, 13½ miles from here, made sure he got his application for a summer camp in on time by sending it to Whiteville special delivery, registered air mail, at a cost of 57 cents.

Wanted to Be Sure

Fine Out of Season

Hagiwara and Mrs. Kameyo persons charged with illegal ice skating were fined yesterday on one of the hottest days of the year. The offenses occurred last winter on thin ice at a lake.

Dog Humor Scores Big

NEW YORK (AP)—Turning from his speech to top scientists last night, President Eisenhower told a joke and got a big laugh from his audience.

The joke concerned a man who named his hunting dog after members of a college faculty. When the faculty wives complained, the man named the dogs with academic ranks.

A man from Chicago rented a dog named "Instructor" for \$2.50 a day. The fee for the same dog the next year was \$5, the owner explaining the dog had been promoted to assistant professor.

The third year the fee was \$10—the dog had become a full professor.

The President said that, in the fourth year, the man was unable to rent the dog at all because the canine had been made a college president and that all he did was "sit around and howl and bark and he ain't worth shootin'."

WHAT'S NEXT? — One-and-a-half-year-old Deborah Kossel thinks her triplet brothers are mighty brave as they line up for their polio shots at North Hill Elementary School, Rochester. The boys, David, Danny and Darrell, 3½, are a little more apprehensive, however. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kossel, of 182 Vreeland Dr., Avon Township. Over 2,700 attended the clinic sponsored by the Rochester Junior Woman's Club yesterday.

The Day in Birmingham

8 Seek Four-Year Terms
on Local School Board

BIRMINGHAM — One woman and seven men are seeking the two four-year terms on the Birmingham School Board in the June 8 election.

Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, 1648 Dorchester Rd. a member of the board since 1948 is seeking re-election for her second full term.

Other candidates are Francis H. Allen, 1761 Villa Rd.; George W. Coombe Jr., 4412 Parklane Ct., Bloomfield Township; George J. Fulkerson, 3011 Middlebury Lane, Bloomfield Township; Albert H. Gulliani, 1578 Cheltenham Rd.; Richard L. Halstead, 1238 Cedar Ave.; Granville C. Ryan, 550 W. Lincoln Ave.; and Theodore J. Szymke, 1116 Buckingham Rd.

The second vacancy for the four year term was created when Amos Gregory "last of the old guard" said he would not seek re-election. Gregory had been a member of the Board for 15 years.

Mrs. Dean Beier, 1509 Rochester Rd., is unopposed for a one year term to which she was appointed last January.

Birmingham Police, this morning reported, a theft of about \$20 and a cash register from the Colonial Cleaners, 1184 E. Woodward Ave.

The cash register, serial number 5,086,487, is valued at \$300. Police said. Entry was made by breaking a window at the rear of the building.

Members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters are making the final arrangements today for their 15th annual exhibit.

Mrs. William Lyman, exhibition chairman, said the exhibit will open tomorrow at the Bloomfield Art Assn. Galleries on North Woodward Ave.

Open to the public, paintings may be seen from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The exhibit will run to the end of the month.

Mrs. Minnie M. Pratt Service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Funeral Co. for Mrs. Pratt, 87, of 215 Harwood St., Royal Oak. Mrs. Pratt died yesterday after a long illness.

A former Birmingham resident.

Teamsters Lose Bid to Sign Attendants

Pontiac employees of the Clark Oil & Refining Corp. have voted 142 to stay with the Michigan Gas Attendants Union.

An election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board Wednesday saw Pontiac Teamsters Local 614 defeated in a bid to gain recognition of the employees.

Joseph Cory, president of the gas attendants union, announced terms of a new annual contract signed in the wake of the election. It puts base wages at \$1.65 an hour and contains provisions for liberal insurance and hospitalization plans, Cory said.

Clark Oil has five stations in the Pontiac area.

It Was a Double Take

TOKYO (UPI)—Police thought they were seeing double when Hagiwara and Mrs. Kameyo Mitsui for shoplifting. The women, both 44 and mother of four children, were twins.

Rockers Got 'Em

Police today sought burglars with a rock 'n' roll beat. The burglars broke into a record shop and made off with two record players and up to 30 rockin' records.

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8.3 Per Thousand in '58

Michigan Residents Dying at a Record Low Rate

GRAND RAPIDS (UPI) — State Health Commissioner Dr. Albert E. Heustis said yesterday Michigan people aren't dying as fast as they used to.

Heustis told public health workers attending a three-day conference the death rate last year was 8.3 per thousand population — a record low for the state.

He said 65,460 people died last year compared with 66,435 in 1937.

The total number of deaths has

increased since 1930, but not in pace with population growth, Heustis said.

200,000 BABIES

Birth rate has climbed to over 200,000 babies a year and total population is now about eight million, he said.

Local health programs, industrial health and laboratory services have contributed to the decline in death rate.

"However, in other ways we're like a man trying to launch a rocket with a slingshot — we're falling short," Heustis said.

He said 13 counties don't have a full-time health department, 50 per cent of resorts and motels are not health department approved, vaccination programs need improvement and nursing home services are drastically limited.

Food sanitation is a "myth" in some places, Heustis said, and the state's bill for mental patients due to syphilis is nearly two million dollars yearly.

"While we have much good news in health in Michigan, generally we need a stronger health program," Heustis said.

2 Indicted for Link to Poisoned Fish

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP) — Daniel Dlorio, president of the Universal Seafood Co., and Noel Lo Castro, a foreman for the firm, have been indicted by a federal grand jury on felony and misdemeanor charges in the distribution of poisoned fish.

The grand jury, which began an investigation last Thursday, returned the indictments Wednesday.

The indictments stem from an investigation started March 25 when flounder allegedly treated with poison sodium nitrate killed three-year-old Dale Kleinschmidt of Haddon Heights, N.J. Hundreds of people in the greater Philadelphia area complained of illness.

U.S. Atty. Harold K. Wood said the indictments charge two felonies in that the use of sodium nitrate was an intentional act as distinguished from mere negligence or carelessness.

Ike, McDonald to Meet

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower arranged to meet today with David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union. However, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said the meeting would be "just a social call."

Michael Rennie Sues Actress for Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — British Actor Michael Rennie, target of Actress Margaret McGrath's separate maintenance

suit, is countering with a divorce action against his estranged wife. Rennie charged desertion and asked custody Wednesday of the couple's 5-year-old son, David James. He called Miss McGrath an "unfit mother."

He was ordered to pay \$500 a month alimony and support for the child. Rennie, 49, and Miss McGrath, 39, were married in London in 1946.

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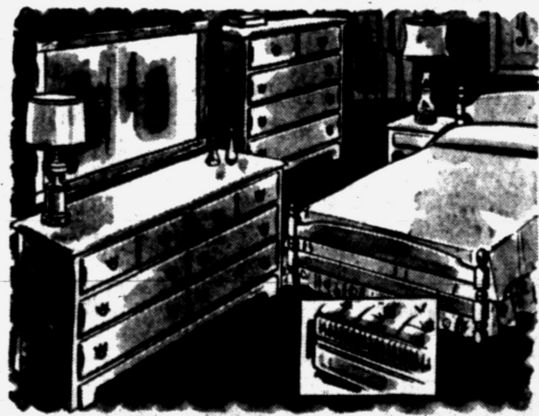
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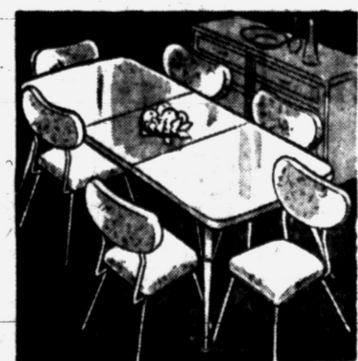
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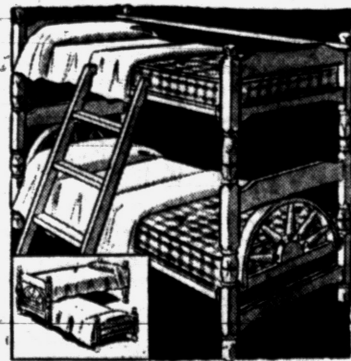


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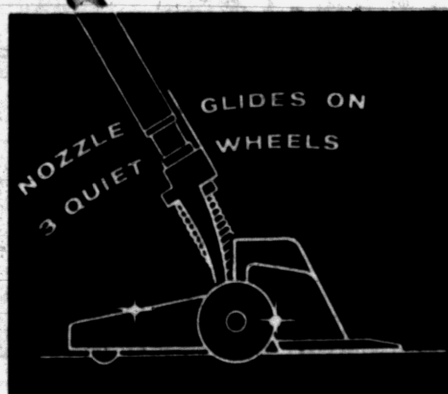
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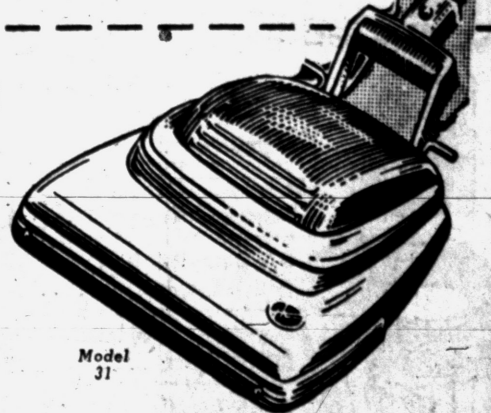


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WINNING TEAM—Although he's blind, John D. Clark, 26, has misfortune on the run as he races with his fiancée, Sidney Myers, 22, across the University of Washington campus in Seattle, Wash. Clark lost his sight as a result of injuries he received while serving in the Air Force in 1937. He is a straight-A student, a campus leader, and a professional dance teacher, and plans to work in rehabilitation of the handicapped.

Out to Please Elephants

HIGH WYCOMBE, England (UPI) — A local circus wants to make sure all its animals are comfortable. It asked a firm that makes plastic foam mattresses for cars if it can produce sim-

ilar products "strong enough for elephants."

A porcupine does not roll itself into a ball when danger threatens but simply arches its back and hides its nose between its fore-paws, waiting for trouble.

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Auto Dealer Switches

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SPACE TO PLAY — It's all out for Mars at a modernistic playground in Hannover, West Germany, where these kids have some outer-space fun. They whiz down a sliding chute which has been updated by the addition of a rocket ship at the grounds of the German Flower Show.

Feels People Should Know

Urges Germ War Facts

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UPI) — A small capsule is dropped into the ventilating system of a large auditorium during a meeting of America's top rocket scientists. Suddenly, all 1,000 of them fall ill—or perhaps die.

The scientists could be the victims of germ or biological warfare. The deadly capsule could have been planted by a saboteur.

Science fiction? No, according to researchers at the University of Iowa.

In fact, they said, mass extermination or incapacitation could be carried out anywhere in the world to any group of people, animals or plants.

SECRET REPORT

This was the substance of a secret report which the researchers made to a group of top-echelon Civil Defense workers recently.

The report was delivered by Dr. Wayburn S. Jeter, associate professor in the school's department of bacteriology, who said he was not trying to cause panic, but was merely explaining the real potentialities of biological warfare.

Jeter pointed out that germs of varying intensities could be spread in an infinite number of ways. They could be hidden in a ventilating system or dropped into a city's water supply.

Victims could also be attacked through the food they eat, especially, if crops are dusted with disease-bearing organisms. Certain crops could also be killed if other types of blights or rust were introduced into the soil or air.

Infected insects, Jeter said, could be cast into the air in an almost invisible cloud by a plane or submarine and cause widespread sickness or death.

The germs, Jeter said, could also produce three different effects. One type could cause quick death to large numbers of people. Another type might bring about a prolonged illness with a low fatality rate. A third might produce temporary illness.

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He explained that the first would probably be used only in case of an all-out war, while the others "are particularly suited to sabotage," especially in industrialized areas.

The scientists said the U.S. must carry on extensive research in order to be able to retaliate against germ warfare as well as to construct a defense against it.

The problem of defense is a big one, he said, because of the different ways the germs could be spread and the fact that many carrier agents are odorless, tasteless and invisible.

The best defense, he said, would require the quickest possible knowledge that a biological attack had been launched so the germ could be identified.

Another defense might be widespread use of isolation and quarantine measures to cut down the spread of the disease.

Other suggested defenses include germ-proof masks, protective clothing and safety shelters—none of which have yet been tested under actual germ-warfare conditions.

But Jeter said the biggest problem in defense is against germs spread through the air.

Normal sanitary measures can control the transmission of water and food-borne germs, he said, but these would be "ex-

tremely weak" when it came to handling air-launched bacteria. Jeter maintained that one of the best methods of defense would be to educate the American people now to the danger of germ warfare so they won't panic if it ever happens.

Poor Thinking in Youth Called Accident Key

ITHACA, N. Y. (UPI)—A psychologist says poor thinking tends to cause accidents among young people while a lack of coordina-

tion and dexterity leads to mishaps among older folk. John Whitfield, a visiting professor from England, says a study of accident-proneness among a group of miners found a "distinct difference" between younger and older workers.

Melting Snow Means Extra Cheer for Him

WOLCOTT, N. Y. (UPI)—Sunshine melting the winter snowbanks around Wolcott brought an extra lift to George Newbury. Chester Capron happened on the

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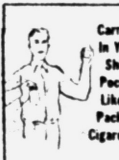
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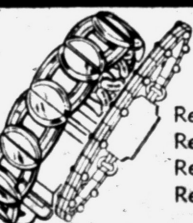
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Madagascar, the fourth largest island in the world, covers 227,736 square miles and is larger than the 12 states from Maine to Virginia.

Deaths in Pontiac and Nearby Areas

CONRAD LISEK
Conrad Lisek of 101 Mechanic St. died yesterday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. His body is at the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.

MRS. PERCY STUTTARD
Service for Mrs. Percy (Bertha) Stuttard, 74, of 5575 Crescent St.,

Waterford Township, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Veva Mere of Pontiac; two sons, Arlie Edmonds of Marysville and Ernest Edmonds of Port Huron; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one

great-grandchild; and two brothers, Jesse Pearsall of Pontiac and Sheldon of Keego Harbor. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Luthena Blakeslee of Pontiac; Mrs. Ila Horton of Glenview and Mrs. Stella McKinney of Wichita, Kan.

HARRY G. KIGER
OXFORD — Service for Harry G. Kiger, 73, of 1940 Lakeville St., was held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Bossardet and Reid Funeral Home. A second service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Watson Funeral Home, Cayuga, Thomas Cemetery.

Mr. Kiger died Thursday in Almont. The graduate of Valparaiso University was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit, the Masonic lodge in Wells, Mo. and a past patron of the OES in Cayuga, Ind. He was representative.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; three brothers and four sisters.

MRS. CHARLES SPARKS
OXFORD — Service for Mrs. Charles (Lena A.) Sparks, 69, of 5½ S. Washington St., will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bossardet and Reid Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oxford Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparks died Thursday at her home following a short illness. She was a member of OES 266 in Oxford and the White Shrine 22, the Oxford MOMS Club, and the Oxford Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; a son, Charles E. of Oxford; a daughter, Mrs. John Hirlinger of Pontiac; four brothers, one sister and one grandson.

LIO W. SWITZER
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP — Lio Warren Switzer, 54, of 4922 Carroll Lake Rd., was killed instantly yesterday in an auto accident 1½ miles north of Millington.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Pursley Funeral Home, Pontiac.

Mr. Switzer was a self-employed carpenter and had been an ordained minister of the Christian Spiritualist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; his mother, Mrs. Jacob Switzer of Otter Lake; a son, Leo L. of Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Chapin and Mrs. Alice Wilber, William J. Crossman of Lake Orion.

An old law in Vermont once required that conductors on railway trains must read passages of the Bible to those travelers who chose to take their trips on Sundays.

Cash Crisis Data Sparks Spat in Senate

LANSING — A brief spat occurred when State Treasurer Sanford A. Brown, a Democrat, supplied the 'Republican Senate with some cash crisis information it hadn't asked for.

As formally requested by senators, Brown yesterday made a daily report on the balance of all funds in the treasury — 116 millions. He further offered that warrants (checks) for nearly half that amount were outstanding.

Sen. John P. Smeekens (R-Coldwater) objected that Brown's unsolicited information served to "further confuse" the state of treasury affairs and he was "usurping" the auditor general's function.

Smeekens demanded that the outstanding warrant data be omitted when the gross treasury balance was printed in the Journal, official record of Senate proceedings.

Sen. Harold M. Ryan of Detroit, Democratic floor leader, said Smeekens was assuming a "don't confuse me. My mind's made up" attitude.

Smeekens retorted the treasury picture would be out of balance without an accounting of tax revenues en route to the treasury.

The unasked-for figure was not recorded.

Windstorm Was Test
ANN ARBOR — A windstorm which damaged a section of Ann Arbor this week gave the University of Michigan Medical Center what Dr. Roger B. Nelson termed an excellent test of its disaster plan.

Nelson, associate director of University Hospital, said 400 doctors and nurses were ready within 30 minutes. As it turned out, they weren't needed. Only one person was killed and one injured.

Mental Patient Slays Parents

Police Nab Escapée After Bullet-Riddled Highway Chase

WARWICK, R.I. (AP)—An escaped mental patient killed his mother and father and was caught under a hail of bullets early today while trying to flee police.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chace. He was 53, and she was 50.

Before he died at Rhode Island Hospital today, the father named his son, Russell Chace Jr., 24, as the assailant.

Young Chace was captured in his father's automobile after a bullet-punctuated chase.

Chace had escaped from the Rhode Island Hospital for Mental Diseases less than an hour before the attack.

Police Lt. Charles Riddle said young Chace entered home about 11:45 Thursday night and struck his father behind the left ear with an ax or meat cleaver during an argument.

Then, Riddle said, Chace ran after his mother, struggled with her in the driveway of their home and killed her with a blunt instrument.

Mrs. Albert H. Davis, a neighbor, told police she saw Chace, a tall, good-looking blond, strike his mother on the head, Mrs. Davis had been awakened by screams. Chace had been confined to an open ward of the hospital, meaning he had the freedom of the grounds and the privilege to go home weekends. He was home last Sunday. He was first confined, police said, in January 1953. There are two other children in the family, a girl and a boy.

Subway Train Speeds Over Woman; Unhurt

CHICAGO (AP)—A slightly built woman slipped and fell from a Loop subway platform into the path of an onrushing train Thursday.

A platform guard, Earl Jones, 35, signaled the motorman with a flashlight and the motorman slammed on the brakes.

The train was unable to stop short of the woman, Olga Hammel, 56, a grandmother. The first two cars and the front trucks of the third passed the spot where she had fallen.

But fate had smiled. After she fell, Mrs. Hammel flattened herself in the drainage trough between the rails.

Power was shot off on the third rail. Police and firemen arrived. A crowd watched.

Mrs. Hammel crawled from beneath the train unharmed and was lifted to the platform.

She brushed her clothing. A transit employee suggested maybe she should go to a hospital.

"I am not hurt," Mrs. Hammel said, "but I am embarrassed. I want to go home."

She joined her sister, Marie Kroupa, and took the next train.

Deaths Elsewhere

MOSCOW (AP)—Konstantin M. Bykov, 73, a leading biological scientist at Leningrad's Pavlov Institute of Physiology, died Thursday, a Tass dispatch from Leningrad reported. He spoke at last year's meeting of the American Psychiatric Assn. in San Francisco.



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Club Plans Luncheon, Style Show

Sylvan Lake Unit Schedules Event for May 21

Members of the Sylvan Lake Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are making arrangements for a luncheon and fashion show which will be held May 21 at Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Building. Activities will get under way at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Valuet is ticket chairman. Luncheon chairman is Mrs. Franklin Webster, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Horwitz, Mrs. D. G. Strauss, Mrs. Raymond E. Heyse, Mrs. Leon Zelinski, Mrs. Arthur MacFayden, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Paul Antilla. Mrs. Harry J. Wood is fashion show chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sam J. Warwick.

Children modeling will be Linda and Ronald Smith, David Tripp, Sue Ann Augmacher, George Bull, Terry Heyse, and John and Deborah Roper. Fashions will be by the Margaret Ann Shop.

In the adult group Mrs. Willis Brewer, Mrs. Kenneth Ollis, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Orville Tripp, Mrs. J. A. Rammes, Mrs. F. A. Moon, and Mrs. John Roper will model fashions from the DeCor Shop. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Valuet who lives on Garland avenue.



Pontiac Press Photos

Here are two of the models for the Sylvan Lake Branch of the WNFG fashion show next Thursday. Terry Heyse, left, and David Tripp look rather pleased by the prospect of showing the new styles. The show begins with a luncheon at the Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Building.

GM Girls to Hold May Dinner

Pontiac Club Will Invite Executives to Affair

General Motors Girls' Club of Pontiac will hold its annual May dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Devor Gables. Members will invite executives of their respective divisions who have cooperated during the year on the clubs projects and charitable work.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Elsa Leece, Mrs. Virginia Schons, Ellen Jenks, Alice Jackson, Julie O'Brien and Constance Hensel.

Arlene M. Newcome is general chairman for the evening and will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Francis, Mrs. George A. Wilmot, Mrs. Otis L. Brookshear, Mrs. Harry G. Derberger, Miss Hensel, Miss Jenks and Mrs. Melvin Bond.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and program entitled "A Night in the Orient," will be presented.

Youngest Girl of Hirohito to Wed Clerk

TOKYO (UP)—A 50-a-month bank clerk became engaged to Emperor Hirohito's youngest daughter today without seeing her and without a ring.

Hisanaga Shimazu, 25, and 20-year-old Princess Suga were officially betrothed at the moment their families exchanged traditional gifts of fish, Japanese wine and bolts of silk.

An Imperial chamberlain presented the Emperor's gifts to Shimazu and his widowed mother at their home at the same time as the young man's uncle took the Shimazu gifts to the palace.

Four hours after the exchange, Shimazu, descendant of a feudal lord, and his mother were formally received by the Emperor and Empress.

Shimazu then had a brief meeting with the girl he is expected to wed late this year.

Officers Installed at Lincoln

New officers of Lincoln Junior High School PTA were installed at the final meeting of the year Wednesday evening at the school.

Mrs. George Gray, retiring president, was given a corsage and past president's pin. By-laws were presented by Mrs. Daniel Peterson, and adopted.

The Lincoln Band presented several selections, followed by readings from the speech classes of Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. Esther Mountain and Julius Miedendorf. Parents toured the rooms and saw student exhibits.

Refreshments were furnished and served by the cooking class students under the direction of Mrs. Robert Comparoni and Mrs. Jack Talbot. Mrs. Robert Baldwin reported on the state convention at Bay City.

Bailey School PTA Learns of Tornado Safety

"What to do when a tornado strikes" was explained and shown to parents and teachers at Cora Bailey School PTA meeting held Thursday evening at the school.

Lt. Donny Ashley and Patrolman Donald Russ of the city manager's office presented the film "Tornado". Patrolman Russ explained Pontiac's tornado early warning system.

Incoming president Mrs. Dolph D. Wright presented a past president pin to Mrs. Bruce Allen, outgoing president. New officers were introduced. Mrs. Jack Taylor reported on the fair held last Saturday.

Horton Southworth, principal spoke on the favorable reaction of parents to the modified conference system of reporting, recently adopted at Cora Bailey.

City Artists Society to Show Paintings

A pre-exhibition showing of pictures painted by the Pontiac Society of Artists will be held in the lobby of Pontiac State and Community National banks the week of May 18.

Included in the showing will be the prize winning pictures from last year's exhibit. None of these pictures will be included in the annual exhibit to be held at Adah Shelly Branch Library the week of May 24.

Volunteers Elect Officers



Pontiac Press Photo

Mrs. Ray Meggitt, left, retiring chairman of the Central Volunteer Bureau, was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Donald White, new chairman, at the bureau's annual meeting Thursday

in the Community Services Building. Mrs. Meggitt was honored by board members for outstanding contribution to the organization.

Mrs. White New Head of Bureau

Mrs. Donald White was elected chairman of the Central Volunteer Bureau at the annual meeting held Thursday at the Community Services Building.

Serving with Mrs. White are Mrs. M. D. Shelton, Mrs. Stanley Carter, Mrs. R. G. Bump, vice chairmen; and Mrs. Arthur Kinney, secretary.

New members welcomed to the board were Mrs. Arnold Jerome, Mrs. James Briney, Mrs. Robert McCurry, Mrs. Sam L. Stolorow and Mrs. John Riley.

The Central Volunteer Bureau was formed in 1954 to recruit volunteers for social welfare agencies and institutions and to provide a central clearing house where citizens may volunteer their time and skills. At present there are needs for Motor Aides, office workers, and friendly visitors to spend time with elderly shut-ins.

Representatives of the bureau Mrs. Ray Meggitt, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Bud Shelton and Mrs. James Cook attended the recent meeting of the Michigan Association of Volunteer Bureaus in Lansing.

Representatives from the volunteer bureaus of Grand Rapids, Detroit, Battle Creek and Lansing also attended and discussed use of student volunteers. Mrs. Kinney acted as a panel member on the subject of "Board Construction."

Women's Section

News of Personal Interest

Mary Jo Pauli, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Pauli, has just been accepted into the Mother Carmelita Manning Chapter of the National Honor Society. Mary Jo is a senior at Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit.

Mary Louise Thorburn of Green Lake returned from a tour of Europe two weeks ago and is now on a 10-day trip to the Hawaiian Islands as the guest of a national airlines. She is a travel consultant.

Attending the newly accredited Madonna College at Livonia are Pontiac residents Patricia Guibord and Mary Ann Neville.

Mrs. Herbert Watson has returned to her home on Nelson street after spending over a month with her son, Clinton H. Watson, and his family, of Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Addis of Judson court have returned from a three-week vacation visiting friends at Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Announcing the birth of a son, Jeffrey Todd, born May 2 at Pontiac General Hospital, are Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Fletcher of East Kennet road. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Popp of Judson street and Mr.

and Mrs. Neil D. Fletcher of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smiley of Anoka drive returned home Tuesday evening from Lima, Ohio, where they spent four days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe (nee Mary Ann Peterson).

William Hampton, son of the Verne Hamptons of Bloomfield Hills, will leave Friday for Iowa City to attend the Big 10 convention of collegiate student unions. He will represent Michigan State University where he has been lectured president of the Student Union.

Returned to their Chippewa road home from Annapolis, Md. are retired Navy Captain and Mrs. Ericson Lewis. They attended Captain Lewis, class of 1920 reunion at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Among Pontiac area residents taking part in University of Michigan's Water Show this weekend are Marie Joynt, daughter of Gerald Joynts of Birmingham; Darlyne Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould of South Lake Annapolis; and Cecile Dumbriague, daughter of the C. E. Dumbriagues of Loon Lake Shores.

Others are Patsy Dernberger, president of Michigan, and daughter of Mrs. Helen Dernberger of Oriole road, and Judy Lou Elwell, daughter of Mrs. Grace L. Elwell of Dick avenue.

Concluding the list are Bir-Abbott, Susan Boynton, Sally Hanson, Janet Miller, Katherine Patton and Katherine Mably of Bloomfield Hills.

Thursday Tea Fetes Retiring Norma Jensen

Norma Jensen, who is retiring from teaching and moving to Tucson, Ariz., was honored at a tea held Thursday at the West Illinois road home of Mrs. Everett Peterson. Lela Redmond and Mary Mitchell were cohostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Irene Albright, Mrs. Bruce Barner, Mrs. Kent Webb, Mrs. A. J. Cadieux, Mrs. Robert Wales, Mrs. Edith McKee, Mrs. Eugene Carey, Virginia Luther, Margaret Luther, Mrs. Theodore Cohassey, Mrs. Kenneth Eaton and Mrs. Leon Leece.

Others were Mildred Barnett, Helen Hayes, Gertrude Foley, Mrs. C. T. Forsman, Cora Baxter, Mrs. C. L. Harland, Helen Barnett, Mrs. H. H. Savage, Marietta Spring, Adeline Hook, Dr. Pauline Spring, Helen Griggs, Mrs. Harry Basher and Mrs. L. F. Hure. Concluding the list were Mrs. Harold Northon, Mrs. Norman Allen, Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Agnes Sturman and Florence Sturman.

Hair Styles Demonstrated

A hairstyling demonstration was presented at the meeting of Gamm a Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Sorority held Tuesday evening at the Voorhees road home of Mrs. Robert Lohf.

Modeling the hairdos were Mrs. Thomas Moffat, Mrs. Richard DeWitt, Mrs. Jerry Martin and Mrs. Ralph Behler.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Hackett, Mrs. George Lampman, Mrs. Douglas Watson and Mrs. Raymond Eddy.

Bride-Elect Here Given Shower

Mary Landon, bride-elect of Fred A. Vollrath was honored at a linen shower held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Shottwell of Rochester. Guestesses were Mrs. Allen Henke, Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. Carl Ganfield.

Parents of the couple, who will be married June 6, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Landon of Voorhees road and the Fred W. Vollraths of East Beverly avenue.

Attendants announced at the shower are Mrs. Archie Pat-

ton, Mrs. Daniel Curry, Clara-lee Vollrath, Virla Landon, Mary Jean Savu and Jennifer Burrows, flower girl.

Guests were Mrs. Waldo Leipprandt, Mrs. Nicholas Daily, Mrs. Dean Fiddler, Betty Green, Marilyn Stover, Mrs. Eleanor Boten, Sherrill Lyons, Mrs. Leo Reddy, Marguerite Sarbelli, LaVonne Tatro, Judi Fiddler, Patricia Smith, Mary Jo Griggs, Karen Page, Susan Grey and Jacquelin Barclay.

Others were Sally Katz, Nan-

cy Ketterman, Nancy Roll, Mrs. Raymond Merdian, Mrs. Charles Pokorny, Mrs. Victor Landon, Mrs. Clinton Barclay, Laurene Patton, Virla Landon and Clara-lee Vollrath.

Concluding the guest list were Mary Hunt, Jill Lagon, Mrs. Ollie Blenman, Mrs. Basil Hughes, Dorene Pokorny, Eva Mae Arnold, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. George Burrows, Joan Curry, Mary Jean Savu, Mrs. Clarence Landon, Mrs. Fred Vollrath and Mrs. Ruben Barclay.



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Mrs. Arthur L. Horst, left, looks on as Mrs. Robert G. Pack, outgoing president of the Webster PTA, presents the symbol of her office to the new presi-

dent, Mrs. George H. Walters. Mrs. Horst was honored for a record sale of PTA magazines.

Birmingham, Bloomfield Highlights

Gay Weekend Ahead in North Carolina

By RUTH SAUNDERS
BIRMINGHAM AND BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A gay weekend in North Carolina is in store for a group of Birmingham friends who have been invited to Roaring Gap, N. C.

The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Able Butler of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Going south are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Getsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Bawden, Mr. and Frederick A. Erb Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klarr from Birmingham; the Russell Nutters from Grosse Pointe and the Jack Langs from Battle Creek.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles V. Gardiner and family are en route from their station in Hawaii to the commander's new assignment in Washington, D. C.

They will stop in Birmingham to visit their karents Mrs. Melvin Kates and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardiner.

Harry D. Hoey, headmaster of Cranbrook School Mrs. Hoey and their daughter Deborah, are planning a supper party for May 24. The affair in the Hoey hope

will honor members of the graduating classes of both Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools.

Of interest to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills friends is the recent engagement of Katherine Kiersted Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chester Smith of Grosse Pointe to Robert Martin Stevenson Jr. He is the son of Mrs. Doering Partridge of Charlottesville, Va., and R. Martin Stevenson of Washington D. C.

The Smith family lived in Bloomfield for many years. Kitty was graduated from Grosse Pointe Country Day School and attended Briarcliff Junior College and the University of Michigan. She is a Junior League member and made her debut at a dinner dance at The Country Club of Detroit.

Her fiancé was graduated from St. Albans School in Washington and Trinity College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger of Cranbrook will sail June 19 for a month of travel in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Another traveler will be Mrs.

Russell Barnes who will fly to London June 7.

Her son Lt. James Barnes is stationed at Stuttgart, Germany and looking forward to a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders are entertaining Jane Runyon over the weekend.

Miss Runyon is alumnae secretary for Bradford Junior College in Massachusetts.

Alumnae in this area will honor her at a buffet supper Saturday evening in the Sanders home in Epping Lane.

Assisting at the affair are Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Wallace R. Campbell, Mrs. Richard H. M. Kordenbrook, Mrs. Carleton McLain and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mrs. Albert J. Scriven of Northlawn gave a surprise birthday party today for Mrs. William R. Ewald. Guests included Mrs. H. M. Kinnee, Mrs. Frank L. Cavan and Mrs. R. K. Vietor.

Mary Elizabeth Redfield, very young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redfield, will be christened at noon Sunday in Christ Church Cranbrook by the Rev. Walter Young.

The Redfields have invited friends and relatives for a five o'clock supper party to celebrate the event and also Mrs. Redfield's birthday. She is the former Louise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Thompson of Dunston road.

Calory Counting Lesson Given

Mrs. Howard Reynolds and Mrs. Levi Geasler gave a lesson on "Counting Calories" when Huron Gardens Extension Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geasler on Holbrook street.

Mrs. Leonard Barnes discussed "Marketing" and "Shoppers' News" after a cooperative dinner was served. Mrs. Geasler was named community chairman.

The group decided to have a picnic June 17 at the home of Mrs. Norman Brown on Elizabeth Lake avenue.

Four pages today in Women's Section

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Families Know Adolescents Too Well

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

One Sunday when I was 14 my parents had a guest, a European painter, male and unattached. Because it was a hot summer day I wore my hair up. The guest was shown the garden and our prize goat, given tea and conversation. As his departure neared, he escorted me to the living room where he'd left his hat and stick. I was saying "It's been nice to meet you," when he suddenly seized my hand and, implanting a passionate kiss upon it, cried, "Ach, you are so enchanting, so young, so beautiful!"

Struck dumb, I was struggling with mingled delight and disbelief when giggles broke from behind the sofa where my younger brother and his perpetually grimy companion had taken refuge. Bursting into the open, my little brother yelled, "Ach, you are so beautiful!" in ecstatic mimicry of my admirer's accent. Snorting with laughter, he ran from the room. I didn't speak to him for days. Betrayals of adolescent dignity can be so painful that we forget the pain. This is a pity. We need to remember it to avoid hurt when our own adolescent boys and girls explode rage at betrayals of their dignity.

Families are mixed blessings to adolescent people.

A family has seen your face distorted by the mumps. It has seen you spanked and returned to the bathroom to wash your ears. It has seen you cry when you are teased. It possesses the most ample information on every weakness, every vanity, every humiliation with which you've struggled since you were born.

Then the physical maturity of

adolescence hits you and forces starts to make it appear ridiculous to claim the new dignity in-lous in your own eyes. Involved with your new condition. This is why adolescents are so And your family, to whom the newcritical of their families. dignity is ridiculous, promptly And it's why we should accept

Have You Tried This?

Ginger Ale Adds Zest to Angel Food Dessert

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Home Editor

At one of the bridge benefits given this past winter a delicious dessert was served. We have finally tracked it down and present it to you. It's light enough to use at any season of the year.

Mrs. Bartlett Wager gave us the recipe. She needs no introduction to Pontiac residents. She says she is active in church work but isn't able to do much else. Working with flowers is her favorite hobby.

ANGEL DESSERT

By Mrs. Bartlett Wager

1 pound marshmallows
1/2 cup orange or pineapple juice

1 small bottle ginger ale (not pale diet)
2 cups whipping cream or 1 package dessert topping mix
Large angel food cake

Melt marshmallows in fruit juice in a double boiler. Let cool and add ginger ale. Chill until syrupy. Whip cream or topping mix and fold into first mixture.

Break angel food into small pieces. Put a layer of cake into 8x13 pan. Cover with layer of creamy mixture. Repeat until pan is full. Let chill at least 24 hours; longer is better.

Cut in squares to serve. Garnish with chopped nuts and maraschino cherries. Serves 16-20.

Get Colorful Umbrella

Nothing to pick up the spirits on a rainy spring day like an umbrella that's a flash of color. Try one in turquoise with a gold handle. Or a flower print in vivid shades on a white background.



by Anna Adams

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Association Meets

Countryside Improvement Association held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Charles of Bloomfield Hills. Ann Campbell was guest of honor. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Russel Meyer, Mrs. Harley Melzian and Mrs. Don S. Connor.

their criticism in a quiet spirit. Until the adolescent is sure of his new dignity, his uncertainty about it makes our knowledge of his past condition such a threat that he cannot treat us as amiably as we'd like.

We can't help remembering him as a child, and he can't stand remembering himself as one. It's a problem that we must let time solve.

Nice Girls Don't Take Such Trips

By EMILY POST

"Dear Mrs. Post: A friend of my daughter's left our city about a year ago and went to a city several hundred miles distant in order that she be near her fiancé who is going to college in that city. She found a job there and is living at a boarding house. My daughter wants to go and visit her this summer with her boy friend.

"She would stay with her friend and he would find a room nearby. They plan to be gone a week. If they leave here very early in the morning (by car) they would be there that night. Can they, in all propriety, do this?"

Answer: I am sorry, but they cannot make this trip as you yourself say, "in all propriety."

"Dear Mrs. Post: What can I do to ward off the attentions of someone whose personality I do not like? I met a young man the other evening while at a friend's house. I was not discourteous to him, but neither did I encourage him in any way. Ever since that meeting he has been pursuing me. I don't like to be rude, but short of that, is there anything I can do to discourage his persistence?"

Answer: Whenever he invites you to do anything, always have another engagement, and sooner or later he will realize that his attentions are not welcomed and probably give up his pursuit of you.

"Dear Mrs. Post: An acquaintance of mine recently told me that all white gloves are improper before five o'clock in the afternoon. I have never heard of this and if it is true there are a great many women who are incorrect. I am sure she is mistaken about this but just to convince myself I would like your opinion on this."

Answer: You are quite right; in fact I can't imagine where your friend ever got such an idea.

"Dear Mrs. Post: When one receives an invitation and cannot accept it, is it proper to send someone else in her place? The situation is this: I received an invitation to the wedding and reception of the daughter of a friend of mine. "I will not be able to go, but would like my daughter to go in my place. The wedding is to be a large fashionable one and she would love to go if it would be proper."

Answer: A daughter substituting for her mother at a large wedding would not be improper. But I think it would be best to telephone and ask for permission rather than just send her.

The new suits, as shown in Paris, button only two jacket buttons out of three.

An adventurous Colorado summer is in the offing for Girl Scout Mariner Cornelia Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Riggs of Augusta avenue who will represent Pontiac at the 1959 Senior Girl Scout Roundup in July 3-12.



CORNELIA RIGGS

Oakland Girl Scouts Pick Representative

By MARGARET BROWN

If ever a young lady fit the expression "sweet" to the letter, it's Cornelia Riggs, Pontiac Central High School junior, who will represent Pontiac this summer at the 1959 Senior Girl Scout Roundup near Colorado Springs, Colo.

The soft-spoken teenager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Riggs of Augusta avenue, confides she "... was surprised and honored" at her appointment to attend the second international encampment sponsored by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. The very first Scout roundup was held at Michigan's Highland Recreation Area in 1956.

Cornelia is the only Pontiac girl from among 16 Oakland County scouts who will participate in activities at the camp site, located opposite the new U.S. Air Force Academy, July 3-12.

Cornelia was appointed to attend the roundup by local scout leaders on the basis of merit in community, church, and school work, in addition to scouting skills.

Last December after 11 years of scouting, Cornelia became a Mariner. Activities of the Mariners, a senior scouting group, are geared primarily to water safety and boating rules.

At Pontiac Central she is secretary of the Biology Club, a member of the Girls Recreation Assn., and Y-Teens. She's also a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Central Methodist Church.

EARNING FUNDS

Cornelia has been babysitting, and a few weeks ago began clerking in the camera department at Simm's Brothers Inc. department store to earn funds for the exciting summer ahead. Realizing the cost of train fares and camping equipment might pose financial difficulties for some families, Northern Oakland County Council scouts happily met the need of their sister scouts via a peanut sale recently which netted sufficient funds to defray the girls' traveling and camping expenses.

It has been estimated that one out of eight Senior Scouts (ages 14 through 17) in the United States will visit the camp. Along with Scouts from U.S. territories and approximately 20 other countries, they will compose the largest gathering of teenage girls (some 10,000) ever to take place in the nation. Training in preparation for the roundup has been rigorous.

The girls must be experienced campers and will erect a "city" of 6,000 tents, living entirely out-of-doors at an altitude of more than a mile above sea level.

"It's a real opportunity to be able to go," says Cornelia, "and I'll try to be a good delegate in representing my Council and establishing good will the best way I can."



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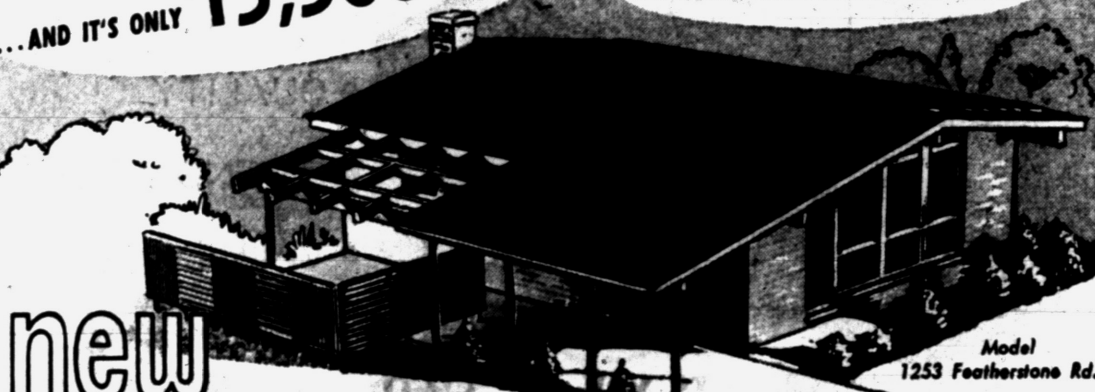
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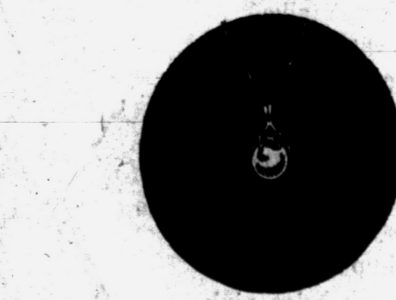
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Men on Planets in Few Decades

WILMINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Men will be on other planets within the next few decades.

They'll find out whether life forms exist on the other planets.

But it may be many centuries before they get beyond the solar system.

They'll discover many of the secrets of the remote past when they land on the moon.

FOUR NEW RAYS

And they'll find a whole new variety of happenings going on in the universe because they will have four new kinds of rays to "see" with as soon as they get outside the curtain of the earth's atmosphere.

The new knowledge may reveal to man a better understanding of the workings of the universe. And with greater understanding

will come new mastery over nature.

These were among predictions made by top scientists Thursday. But they repeatedly warned they all depended upon a big "if." They said it will be up to mankind to decide whether scientific and technological advancement in the space age will produce beneficial results or lead instead to the destruction of our civilization.

The scientists met at the dedication of one of the largest facilities in the world for solution of space problems—the six-building Avco Research Center to be staffed by 2,300 scientists and technicians.

Speakers included the famous

British astronomer and cosmologist, Thomas Gold, now a professor at Harvard University; Dr. Harold C. Weber, chief scientific adviser to the U.S. Army and a professor of chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo and former assistant secretary of defense for research and development; Dr. Hans Bethe, nuclear physicist and a key figure in developing the atomic bomb, and various other science leaders.

A Thor-Able test vehicle recovered after arching 5,000 miles through space was shown publicly

for the first time at ceremonies yesterday.

LEADING CONTRACTOR

Avco is the nation's leading research contractor on the problem of missile re-entry.

Dr. Arthur H. Kantrowitz, director of the Avco-Everett Research Laboratory, has announced that Avco had achieved shock waves of a million-miles-an-hour velocity in their Everett laboratory similar to shock waves sent out by storms on the sun.

The shock wave research was carried on as part of the testing program for nose cone re-entry.

Butterflies Wing Way Over Globe

Migrate Thousands of Miles in the Autumn; Return in Spring

WASHINGTON—Many butterflies and moths are notorious travelers. Yet little is known about their travels.

In autumn billions of the frail insects take off in rainbow hordes from places that are hundreds, even thousands of miles distant, the National Geographic Society says.

In springtime, as food plants throb from the warming earth, they gradually rise on faded, travel-worn wings to start home. It is not known definitely whether any of them live long enough to complete the round trip.

The search for food causes seasonal migration in a few cases. But none of the 250-odd migrant species of Lepidoptera show the same patterns of behavior. In general the impulse to migrate may come from deep-rooted instinct or external factors such as overcrowding.

Another suggestion is that the insects are fleeing from predators in the instinctive hope of multiplying elsewhere in peace.

The Painted Lady (Pyrausta cardui) of Europe spans the Mediterranean. In springtime, swarms originate somewhere in Africa, descend on the coastal areas in April, and fly to Europe. Some carry on to Iceland.

Other migrants include the Cloudless Sulphur (Phoebastria sennae or eubule), the Great Southern White (Ascia monuste), the Snout Butterfly (Libythea bachmani), the California Tortoise Shell (Aglais californica), and the very unwelcome Cotton Leafworm Moth (Alabama argillacea).

Spring lures these moths from their unknown tropical American home, and they breed several generations in cotton fields. Then, inexorably, they get wanderlust. Millions appear in the Northeastern States and Canada, areas where it would seem impossible that a single one could survive.

The Department of the Interior was the seventh division of the executive department of the United States when it was created by act of congress in 1849.

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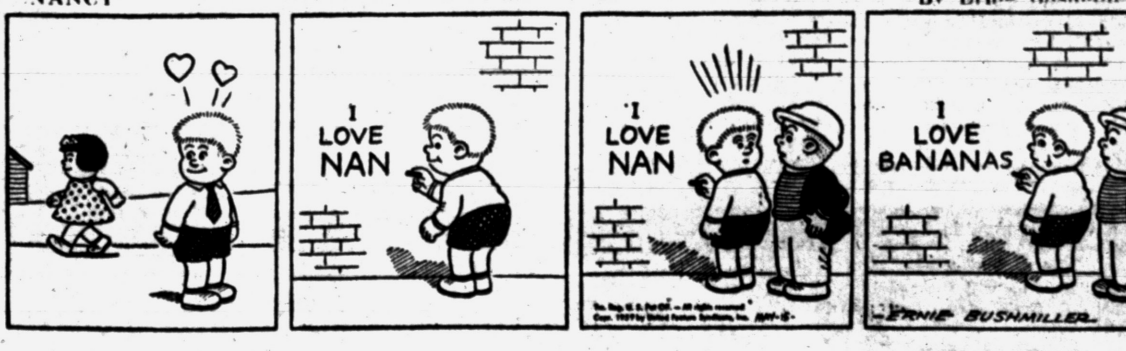
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By Dick Cavalli



GRANDMA

By Charles Kahn



Nash Admits Shot, Police Officer Says

a business-pleasure trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

The robbery-killing netted the trio only \$320.

Nash, released from prison in 1957 after serving time for murder, changed his earlier story last night. He had accused Jones as being the actual killer.

Nash also poked holes in the story given by Hicks, who was managing Lassiter's Detroit Car Co. lot, 2614 N. Woodward Ave., while he was away.

Hicks had said he was "too drunk" to remember what happened on the night of the shooting.

'HICKS SENT HIM'

Nash said it was Hicks who sent him into the Willow Run Airport to page Lassiter. When he got into their waiting car, Nash said he recalls Lassiter reprimanding Hicks for drinking while he was supposed to be in charge of the lot.

Confronted with Nash's new story and confession, Hicks added to his earlier story and said he remembered "very clearly" seeing Nash shift the revolver from his hip to a spot in his back when he went into the terminal to page Lassiter.

According to Capt. Fred E. Davids, State Police district commander, Hicks said it was Nash and not he who feigned sickness to have Jones stop the car on a side road off the Willow Run Expressway.

"I remember hearing a spat," Davids quoted Hicks as saying. "This must have been when they (Nash and Jones) hit him. When I heard a shot fired I took a big drink."

MORE—

Both Nash and Jones say they recall Hicks sitting in the car while they robbed Lassiter, and saying: "Shoot him," according to Davids.

'WELL DONE'

Davids said that Nash and Jones heard Hicks add, "That's a job well done" as the three of them drove away from the murder scene after leaving Lassiter dumped in a drainage ditch. He was found there April 8.

Jones and Hicks both say they didn't expect Nash to shoot Lassiter when he did, hoping they wouldn't be around to become implicated, Davids said.

According to Jones, he and Hicks had been planning the robbery of Lassiter since March, and when Jones went to Chattanooga to sell two cars for Hicks he sought out Nash and found him in jail.

Like Meets Head of Steel Union

Current Labor Talks Not Discussed, Both Say After Half-Hour Session

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower and the head of the steelworkers union met privately for half an hour Thursday.

Both White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty and David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers of America, declared the steel industry situation was not discussed.

There was no public comment by steel industry leaders about the session, which came in the midst of contract negotiations aimed at averting a strike by 500,000 workers when contracts expire in the basic steel industry June 30.

McDonald said at a news conference that he went to Eisenhower's hotel suite to pay his respects to the President, who was in the city for a round of activities.

"I had a very friendly visit with an old friend," McDonald said. He said he and the President have been friends since 1944.

"We did not discuss the steel situation at all," McDonald declared.

McDonald said he and Eisenhower talked over "the state of the country and the state of the world."

Both McDonald and Hagerty declared the timing of the meeting had nothing to do with the steel industry negotiations in progress here.

Eisenhower has been urging both the industry and union to show economic statesmanship in their negotiations and avoid any new wage-price inflationary spiral.

Before meeting with Eisenhower, McDonald participated in the contract negotiations between teams representing the union and the 12 largest steel companies.

MIDLAND (AP)—Dow Chemical Co. plans a 12-million-dollar expansion of its Louisiana division. The program will include construction of a polyethylene plant at Plaquemine, La.

Establish New Post in Special Education

The Board of Education last night established the position of director of special education, to become effective the next school year.

Because of its growing programs for physically and mentally retarded children, the Board approved the recommendation of Philip J. Proud to create the new post.

William Wright, principal of Mark Twain School, told the Board that 23 instructors are now employed by the Pontiac School district in the special education field but that 29 will be in the field when schools open next September.

The Board was told that a director was needed because of the necessity for more supervision, additional time for planning and programming, and the need for development of curriculum materials in special education.

Because the program is financed

by outside governmental agencies, the provision for a director can be made without expense to school district.

"Leadership in this position will result in better services for Pontiac children with special needs," Dr. Dana P. Whitmer, superintendent of schools, told the Board.

In other business, the Board authorized Whitmer to issue Republic Steel Corp., Berger Division, in the amounts of \$6,118 and \$4,750 for the furnishing and installation of corridor lockers in Madison and Washington Junior high school additions.

The Board also approved a proposal that principals and teachers from two elementary schools, yet unselected, spend a half-day taking instruction on procedures involved in civil defense work in case of emergency. Principals from all other schools will be asked to attend as observers.



FUN TIME FROLIC—This was the name chosen for the annual fair to be held from 4 to 8 p. m. Saturday at the McVittie School in Waterford Township, according to chairman Mrs. Jerome Yates. Posting signs in the hallways were

MARKETS

The following are top prices covering sales of locally grown produce brought to the Farmer's Market by growers and sold by them in wholesale package lots. Quotations are furnished by the Detroit Bureau of Markets, as of Wednesday.

Detroit Produce

FRUITS	
Apples, Delicious, bu.	\$4.00
McIntosh, bu.	2.50
Northern Spy, bu.	2.50
Steele Red, bu.	3.50
VEGETABLES	
Asparagus, doz. bchs.	\$1.50
Chives, No. 1, doz.	1.75
Leeks, No. 1, doz.	2.00
Onions, green, doz.	.85
Parsley, root, doz.	1.50
Peas, 5 lb. bag.	1.25
Potatoes, 50 lb. bag.	1.50
Radishes, red, doz.	1.25
Rhubarb, hothouse, doz. bchs.	1.10
Tomatoes, hothouse, 9 lbs.	3.00
GREENS	
Mustard, No. 1, bu.	\$2.50
Sorrel, bu.	2.00
Spinach, bu.	2.00
Turnips, bu.	2.50

Poultry and Eggs

DETROIT POULTRY
DETROIT, May 14 (AP)—Prices paid for poultry, f.o.b. Detroit, for No. 1 quality live poultry:

Heavy type hens 16-18; light type 9-11; heavy type broilers and fryers 2-4 lb.; whites 19-20; barred Rocks 24-26; capons under 6 lbs. 21-21½; over 6 lbs. 25-26; ducklings 27.

DETROIT EGGS

DETROIT, May 14 (AP)—Eggs, f.o.b. Detroit, in case lots, Federal-8 1/2 grades:

White—Grade A Jumbo 34-35, wid. large 24½; 22-23, wid. avg. 24; medium 24-25, wid. avg. 24; small 19; Grade B large 27; Brown—Grade A extra large 32; large 29; medium 24; small 19; checks 19½.

Commercially graded:

White—Grade A Jumbo 28½; extra large 28; large 27-27½; medium 22; Grade B large 22; Brown—Grade A Jumbo 27; extra large 26½; large 26½; medium 21; Grade B large 22-23.

Livestock

DETROIT LIVESTOCK

DETROIT, May 14 (AP)—Cattle—saleable 140. Cleanup affair, prices unchanged; head choice \$95 lb. yearling steers 26-28; few good and low choice steers 27-28-29.25; few utility and standard mixed offerings 21-22-24-26; utility cows 19-20-21-22; few good and low choice 14-15-16-18; compared last week slaughter steers and heifers 50 cents lower; cows and bulls 50 cents lower; around 4 loads high choice 1000-1100 lb. steers 26-28-30; bulk choice steers 26-28-30; 28-30; head choice 1210 lb. steers 26-28; good to low choice steers 26-28-30; mixed good and choice 26-28-30; standard to low good steers 22-25-26; utility steers 21-22-23-25; two loads high choice 423-441 lb. heifers 29-35; most choice 350-400 lb. heifers 27-30-28-75; good to low choice heifers 25-27-28; standard to low good heifers 20-25-26; utility heifers 21-22-23-25; utility cows 19-20-21-22; canners and cutters 14-15-16-18; utility 24-26; few 24-50; cutter bulls 20-22-23; one lot 380 lb. stock steers calves 24-26; one lot medium 410 lb. Holstein steer calves 27-30; 550 lb. weights at 26-28.

Feeder—saleable 25. Nominally steady, not enough done to make quotations; compared to last week steady to strong most choice and prime vealers 24-26; 40-50; few up to 41-50; during the high time standard and good 29-30-34-36; cut and utility 19-20-22-25.

Sheep—saleable 150. Nominally steady, not enough done to make quotations; compared to last week steady to strong most choice and prime slaughter lambs active 1.00; higher; utility to good lambs 75-80; 100 lb. ewes 1.00; higher; slaughter ewes steady, most good and choice shorn lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts 1.00 lbs. down 21-22-24-25; several lambs choice to prime shorn lambs No. 1 pelts 87-100 lb. lambs 24-26-28-30; latter price highest since April 1958; utility to good lambs 18-20-21-22; cut to choice ewes 5-10-15-20.

Hogs—saleable. Butchers opening 25 cents higher; some mostly 25 cents higher; 200 lbs. and heavier steady; most mixed lots U.S. No. 2 and 3 19-20-24 lbs. 16-23-17-20; dress and hams 11-12-13-15; compared last week barrows and gilts evenly 15-16 cents lower; sows under 300 lbs. steady, sows over 300 lbs. 25 cents lower.

Car Hits Abutment, Oxford Woman Injured

Eloise H. Smith, 47, of 961 Burlington St., Oxford, was treated for injuries at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital today and released after her auto struck an abutment on Clarkson road, in Independence Township.

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies reported the woman lost control of her car on a curve and ran off the road shortly after 4 a. m., about a mile east of M15.

Princeton college was known as Colorado is called the Centennial State because it was admitted to the Union in 1876, 100 years after the Declaration of Independence.

Citizens will call the needs of an individual child, or family to the attention of these committees, which would investigate facts through a trained social worker.

The child and his parents might be requested to appear at a private hearing to discuss their problems.

According to the plan, the social worker or committee members could request the parents of a child to do anything necessary for his welfare, request the child and his parents to have any medical or hospital care or needs attended to, and outline a course of reasonable parental supervision.

Any failure to comply with the program on the part of the family would be reported to the Juvenile Court of Oakland County.

The members of the executive committee would serve without compensation.

Judge Moore has helped organize similar programs in Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township, Farmington, Clarencetown, Troy, Milford, Rochester and Hazel Park.

The average cost of filling a tooth in San Francisco is \$7.14, highest in the nation, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. The average cost in Washington, D. C., and New York is \$5.17. Cincinnati, at \$3.50, has one of the lowest averages in the country.

Strauss Gains Another Backer

Confirmation Vote Due Next Week in Senate on Commerce Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John O. Pastore (D-Ri) said today he will vote to confirm Lewis L. Strauss' nomination to be secretary of commerce.

Pastore was the second Democrat on the Senate Commerce Committee to state publicly that he will support Strauss. Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-Sc) did so Thursday at the wind-up of the committee's lengthy and stormy hearings on the nomination.

The committee will vote next Tuesday. Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash) said final action by the Senate may come late next week.

If all six Republicans on the 17-member committee recommend confirmation as expected, Strauss needs to pick up only one more Democratic vote to be assured of the backing of a committee majority.

Several Democrats on the committee have declined to say how they will vote. But one of them, Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.), told newsmen that Strauss probably will win approval both in committee and in the Senate "by a very close vote."

Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.), also a committee member, said that as of now Strauss appears to have better than a 50-50 chance of being confirmed by the Senate.

The Assistant Senate Republican leader, Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California, said he also is confident that Strauss will be confirmed. He said he anticipates solid Republican support of the nomination.

The Commerce Committee's hearings came to an end after Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) testified for a second time and accused Strauss of following a "pattern of deviousness and deceit."

But Pastore told newsmen that "over a period of years I have found him to be honorable, and I see no reason to question his competence."

Thurmond told the committee in a statement that Strauss had a long and distinguished record of service under Presidents Wilson, Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower and if he had erred at all, it had been "on the side of security for our nation."

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Chance of Passage Slim

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SURVEY IN UNISON—Waking flamingos Whipsnade Zoo near Dunstable, Eng. The graceful birds are a great attraction.

Inefficiency Could Help Other Alert State Cities

Says Detroit Ruined as Seaway Port

EAST LANSING (AP)—Detroit's lack of preparedness for handling St. Lawrence Seaway shipping is embarrassing but might lead to a desirable dispersal of Michigan's economic growth, a seaway consultant said Thursday.

Dr. John Hazard, a marketing consultant for the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp. since 1954, referred to the jam of sea-going vessels waiting for dock space in Detroit.

Hazard said the Motor City was the least prepared major port on the Great Lakes and added:

"Detroit has chosen sides against itself, but in one way it might help Michigan diversify its economy because smaller ports such as Muskegon, Bay City and Port Huron have made tremendous efforts to improve their facilities and are way ahead of Detroit."

"It will be hard for Detroit to recover from its late start. I count it out of the picture now."

BACKLOG WORRIES

Hazard said he was still encouraged over the potential of the seaway but worried by the backlog of ships in Detroit.

"A tremendous economical potential is still there," he added, "but ships can only back up so long and the cost of shipping increases with the wait."

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Neighbor Feud Jails Woman

Charge She Hit 2 Girls With a Baseball Bat, Scratched Mother

DETROIT (AP)—A mother of five children who was placed on probation for slapping a school principal was back in court again yesterday on charges of scratching a neighbor woman and hitting two of the woman's daughters with a baseball bat.

Mrs. Beatrice Hill, 33, was found guilty of assault and battery by Recorder's (criminal) Court Judge John A. Ricca. Ricca referred the 190-pound woman's case to the court's psychopathic clinic and the Probation Department. He set sentencing for May 28.

Mrs. Hill was placed on \$1,000 bond but the bond was revoked and she was taken to Wayne County Jail when she caused a disturbance in the Probation Department.

Mrs. Adelle Dalton, 45, told the court Mrs. Hill scratched her about the face when she asked the five Hill children to keep off her newly-seeded front lawn.

She said the woman also struck her daughters, Jessie, 15 and Faye, 8, with a baseball bat.

Mrs. Hill was found guilty of assault and battery and placed on four months probation last fall after she slapped the principal of the Jones Elementary School, Mrs. Dorothy Haldy.

Mrs. Hill went to the school when her daughter, Denise, 7, told her a teacher at the school had slapped her. Mrs. Haldy said Mrs. Hill slapped her when she threatened to call police.

Boy's Slayer Found Insane

DETROIT (AP)—An escaped mental patient who told police he strangled a 5-year-old neighbor boy because he believed the boy was a government spy, was committed to Lonia State Hospital for the Criminally Insane yesterday.

George Ritola, 47, was found insane by a three-member psychiatric commission. The commission said Ritola was psychotic, did not understand the charge against him and could not assist in his own defense.

The psychiatrists also told Recorder's (criminal) court Judge John A. Ricca that Ritola's sister, Hilda, 57, was not able to stand trial or understand the charges against her. The court was to decide what to do with her today. She is accused of aiding in her brother's escape.

Police said Ritola told them he strangled Marvin Zdanowski April 20. The boy's body was found in a garage behind the same apartment house in which his family lived with the Rotolas.

Ritola escaped from a mental hospital in Galesburg, Ill., and came to Detroit to live with his sister. The woman said she had received a telegram from the hospital asking her if she knew where her brother was but did not answer it because "we were busy with other affairs, like housekeeping and shopping."

Week's Car Output to Post Slight Rise

DETROIT (UPI)—Automotive News says this week's car output will climb to an estimated 135,300 units, a slight rise over last week when 134,763 autos were built.

The trade publication said the high production was made possible by six-day operations at Chevrolet, Ford, Pontiac, Rambler and Edsel.

Production this week was less than 700 units below the 1959 one-week high of 135,976 cars built in the week ended Jan. 17.

Combined car-truck output in the U.S. this week was estimated at 162,357 units or 24 units below the year's high which was reached last week.

The first world-champion bicycle race was held in France in 1893. Today on the annual Tour de France, almost a month-long grind, many of the world's best cyclist pedal all around France and into neighboring countries. This event arouses as much interest and enthusiasm in France as the World Series does in the United States.

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NEW YORK (AP)—A final decree settling all outstanding litigation in the sinking of the liner Andrea Doria was signed Thursday by Federal Judge John W. Clancy.

The ship went down off Nantucket after a collision July 25, 1956, with the liner Stockholm. Fifty lives were lost.

There were 3,322 damage claims for injuries or deaths, aggregating 116 million dollars. They eventually were settled for about six million dollars.

Final Settlement Decree on Andrea Doria Sinking

Another backer, Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey (D-WVa) avoided any prediction. He said the bill faces "two pretty stiff bottlenecks," the Rules Committee which clears bills for House consideration, and the House itself. The Senate also would have to pass it before the bill could become law.

Rep. Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich) joined them in predicting defeat of the bill.

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