

Waterford Launches All-Township Slogan Contest

Winner to Get \$25 as Prize

Road Signs to Feature Best 4-Word Description of Area

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — A slogan identifying Waterford Township is needed for the signs to be placed at the road entrances to the township in the near future.

To secure a good slogan, the township board, acting as individuals, decided last night to sponsor a slogan contest in the township.

Board members Helen Reese, Lloyd Anderson, Willard Johnson, Oscar Loomis and Louis Barry offered \$5 each as an award to the contest winner.

Any resident of Waterford township is eligible to enter the contest, and there is no limit to the number of slogans each person may submit.

The slogan is limited to four words, and the deadline for entering is March 21.

Entries must be mailed to the "Slogan Contest," 4005 W. Huron St., Pontiac. The winner will be announced March 31.

Board members and their families are ineligible to enter the contest. Judges will be announced later.

Police at Romeo Probe Breakins

Thieves Ransack Offices of 8 Gravel Pits in Area, Steal Cash, Shotgun

ROMEO—State Police of the Romeo post are investigating eight breakins which occurred at gravel pit offices in the Romeo-Utica area last weekend.

Offices at two pits were broken into Saturday night, and six on Sunday night. The pits are all located between Mound road and the Oakland-Macomb county line.

The thieves apparently used the same method of entry in the majority of the cases, police said. They broke the glass in the office doors and reached in and turned the knob, or entered by window. Then they ransacked the offices, taking whatever cash and valuables they could find.

Managers discovered the thefts upon arriving at work Monday morning.

Listed as missing, other than small amounts of cash and several checks, are a radio and a double barrel 16-gauge shotgun.

State police have completed their reports on the breakins, but are continuing their investigation today.

Rochester Musicales Schedules Program

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Tuesday Musicales will meet for 7:30 p.m. dessert and a program Tuesday in the Woodward Memorial Library. The Junior Musicales will be honored guests.

Two singing groups will be featured, the senior sextette, with Carole Hine, Janet Trumble, Shirley Tennissword, Janet Maitrott, Bonnie Axford, and Pat Norman, and the chorus, with Nancy Burgess, Shelenena Cowan, Judy Watts, Murna Maass, Carole Hubner, Nancy Day and Shirley Irwin. Stephen Seifert will give a French horn solo, accompanied by Sharon Hinkle.

The Melodie Minors will feature a flute solo. There will be a cornet and trombone duet by Larry Hill and Benny Spencer, a piano solo by Mary Stewart, and a cornet solo by Howard Hinkle.

Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Mrs. Hollis Hinkle, counselors, will direct the program.

Every state in the Union has reported tornadoes and they occur in every month.

Aerial Spraying Shows Increase

Planes Helping Farmers

WASHINGTON (INS) — Every person in the United States eats, touches, or wears something every day that was treated beforehand by sprays or dusts from an agricultural airplane.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration made that flat statement today in a report entitled "The Airplane at Work for Business and Industry," summing up activities for the calendar year 1953.

CAA says that during the year more than 47 million gallons of chemicals were sprayed by aircraft over approximately 17 million acres of crops.

Aerial dusting, spraying, fertilizing and other agricultural applications required as many aircraft hours in 1953 as were accumulated by two of the largest commercial airlines in the United States combined. Agricultural planes averaged 722,300 hours of flying



NIGHT FALLERS—Rehearsing one of the murders in the forthcoming production "Night Must Fall" are two of the Waterford Township High School students taking part in the three act psychological thriller. Two performances are slated, to be given at the school gym, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. A curtain raiser, "The Flora Dora Sextet" will also be given.

Waterford Pupils Giving 3-Act, 'Night Must Fall'

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — "Night Must Fall" will be presented by the students of Waterford Township High School on Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Included in the cast are: Julie Hickman, Mrs. Bransford; Chuck Plesse, Dan; Marlene Noe, Dora; Gloria Rose, Mrs. Terence; Jim Wager, Hubert; Richard Joan, Judge in the Court of Appeals; Carolyn Smith, Nurse; Roger Bennett, Beisize the Detective; and Diana Dahl, Olivia.

The play centers around an investigation resulting from a murder and builds up to another murder.

Working on the production of the play are: Miss Polly Simon, director; Miss Patty Looman, technical director; Jim Summers, lighting; Larry Phalen, sound; Pat Prosser, Bill Plesse, staging; Don Ross, props; Roxie Merritt, tickets and costumes; Grace Williamson, programs; Barbara Hutchings, ushers; and Dick Joan, publicity.

The musicians will be Margaret Studebaker and Bill Terry at the organ. Preceding the play will be a curtain raiser, "The Flora Dora Sextet." This will be given by an all-male cast of twenty. They will sing a song to the tune of "While Strolling Through the Park One Day." Jerry Hickman will direct the band which is to accompany them.

Army Sends Out Call for Recruiting Officers

ROYAL OAK — Headquarters, Fifth U. S. Army, is announcing through the Army Recruiting service here that a shortage of recruiters exists presently throughout Michigan.

Former servicemen ages 24-45, with combat service, can qualify for the jobs. Anyone interested in re-enlisting to become a recruiter should contact the local office.

1,000 Teachers Meet

GRAND HAVEN UP—A group of 1,000 teachers attended the annual Ottawa County Teachers' Institute Monday at Grand Haven High School.

Waterford Township OKs Two New Subdivision Plats

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Approval of two subdivision plats was given last night by the Waterford Township Board.

A preliminary plat for Pleasant Lake Villa, located on Elizabeth Lake Road near Crescent Lake, gained the official nod of the board members.

Keith Acres, to be built at Hoc-

Troy Area Asks New City Status

Incorporation Move Follows Royal Oak's Annex Attempt

TROY TOWNSHIP — Petitions were filed with Oakland County clerk yesterday to incorporate an area comprising most of Troy Township as a home rule city.

Signatures for the petitions had been gathered since Friday night when a citizens group met to organize the move.

The hasty action resulted from the announcement last week that Vickers Corp. of Detroit plans to build a two million dollar plant at Crooks and Maple roads in the township.

Royal Oak has announced it will seek to annex the site. The Troy Township group appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday at the 7 a.m. opening to get its petitions on file first.

The area involved covers 22 square miles of the township's 33 square miles. It has an estimated population of 15,000.

The citizens' group, including members of the Democratic and Republican parties, homeowners and service group representatives, joined in the incorporation move as part of a program to assess industries for about 60 per cent of the community's taxes.

Haste was necessary, Troy Township Supervisor Norman Barnard said, because if Royal Oak had filed a petition asking a vote on the annexation first, this matter would have come before the voters before any balloting on incorporation.

A simple majority of the combined votes of Troy and Royal Oak would have approved detaching the land, Barnard stated, with Royal Oak's 65,000 population, against Troy's 13,750.

"The annexation would have passed even with most of our residents voting against it," he said.

Barnard added that all of the township's entire area was not included because of stipulation requiring a home rule city to have at least 500 persons per square mile. Some areas could not qualify, he remarked.

Plan Minstrel Show for Friday, Saturday

ROCHESTER — The Brookland School will be the setting for a minstrel show by the Brooklands Fireman's Wives Club Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

Included in the cast will be numerous residents of the area. Jessie White will don the tails and tie of Mr. Interlocutor, and Dan Burton, Ed Lenz Jr., John Donnell, P. T. Smith, Charles Caldwell and Clarence Bushman will be the end men.

Extension Club Plans Wednesday Meeting

DRAYTON PLAINS — The Friendly Neighbors Extension Group will have an all day meeting Wednesday, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Russell Ekle, 1320 Fremont street.

A lesson on the care and sewing of new fabrics on the market will be given by Mrs. Fred Rette and Mrs. Frances Duncan.

pital and Cooty Lake Rds., also was approved.

A decision was made to check the legality of petitions for sidewalks on Preston street, and sewers on Fremont, Myrtle and Lakeview streets.

In other action, the board agreed to secure 25 feet from the Kenneth Farnham property on Holbrook street, to solve a drainage problem.

A decision on the Huron Gardens drain was delayed until further information can be obtained from the state.

The board also approved the February police department report. A contract with Joe Donelson to paint the inside of water tanks at Elizabeth Lake and Huron Gardens was awarded.

A proposed service building for the township was discussed by the board, but no action was taken.

As presently considered, the maintenance building would be on the same site as the present township hall.

Representatives of several Pontiac funeral homes appeared before the board to discuss anticipated ambulance service needs for the summer. The board agreed to study the problem further.

The March 14 board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. instead of in the morning as originally scheduled.

Rochester Woman Heads Cancer Group

ROCHESTER — Mrs. Laurence P. Smith has been appointed chairman of the education committee for the American Cancer Society for this area. The North Oakland County unit is a part of Southeastern Michigan Division.

"About 10,000 women are being saved annually whose lives would have been lost 10 years ago," Mrs. Smith said. "Through the society's educational program there is promise of much more being done in the future."

Others who will help Mrs. Smith in this educational program are Mrs. Willard Dickerson, Mrs. George F. Sargeant, Mrs. Leroy A. Aldinger and Mrs. Edmund M. Wise.

April is the tenth anniversary of the reorganization of the American Cancer Society and the launching of the postwar attack on cancer. Thus, April has been designated as crusade month for education.

North Branch Township Nominees Selected

NORTH BRANCH — One slate only was made at the biennial North Branch Township caucus (bipartisan) held Saturday afternoon at American Legion Hall.

The following incumbents were placed on the ballot for the spring election April 4: Supervisor, Warren Crawford; clerk, Glenn Lake; treasurer, Clare Keeler; trustees, Ford Lake and Russell O'Neill; justice of peace for 4 year term, Harold Stewart; member board of review, 4 years, Charles Hallock.

Library at Keego to Remain Open at School Building

KEEGO HARBOR — Indications are that the West Bloomfield Township Library at Keego Harbor will remain in the Community School building for an indefinite time.

Stella S. Travis, librarian, said today. There had been a question of the library having to find new quarters.

"The library is open for business as usual," she said, "and has just acquired the following new books:

Fiction
The Four Winds by David Beaty
The Adventurers by Ernest Haycox
The Cornerstone by Zoe Oldenbourg
Sincerely, Willis Wayde by John P. Marquand
My Brother's Keeper by Marcia Davenport
This is My Heritage by Sarah Lindsay Schmidt

Non-Fiction
Mr. Maugham Himself by W. Somerset Maugham
Glory, God and Gold by Paul I. Wellman
Fifty Centuries of Art by Francis Henry Taylor
Song of the Sky by Guy Murchie
Teen Talk by Marion Glendining

Panel of Students Slated to Discuss TV Before PTA

DRAYTON PLAINS — A Panel on "TV and Comics in Today's Living" will be presented by Waterford Township high school students Ralph Weaver, Geannine Spickel, Levi Crives, Charlotte Robb and Gail Bennett when the PTA meets at 7:45 Thursday in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Edwina Isaacson, teacher will be the moderator.

Rochester Men Placed on 3-Year Probation

Three Rochester men were placed on three years probation and assessed \$200 court costs yesterday by Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick.

They admitted Feb. 28 breaking into Davey's Market, 1012 N. Main, Rochester, on Feb. 21.

Required to spend the first 60 days in Oakland County Jail are Jack Baker, 34, of 1007 W. Third; Thomas Bell, 31, of 1458 Courtland; and Charles Albersson Jr., 25, of 123 Woodward.

County Calendar

White Lake Township
The White Lake Farm Bureau will meet at the White Lake Presbyterian church basement at 8:30 p.m. today. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wernert and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cogger will be hosts. Discussion question will be "Michigan's Water Rights and Resources."

Orchard Lake
Our Lady of Refuge Altar Society will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day card party and dance Thursday evening in the church hall on Commerce road. Bess Jean will be caller for the affair, which is open to the public.

Imley City
The regular communication of the Imley City Ladies Aid, P & A will be held this evening.

The Rehearsal Lodge will hold its regular meeting tonight.
Waterford Township
MOSES unit 36 will meet at the home of Mrs. James Beyer for a membership meeting and dessert luncheon at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Ground Observer Corps Talks of Area Problems

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — More than 100 representatives of the Ground Observer Corps met at the CAI building last night to present awards and discuss problems of their organization in this area.

Officials attending were John E. Pokorny, field representative of the Michigan office of Civil Defense, Lewis C. Jarrendt, county director of Civil Defense, Col. Russell Herre, state military coordinator for the GOC, and Arthur Heaton, supervisor of the Pontiac post.

Those present learned that Michigan needs approximately 530 GOC posts eight miles apart, operating on a 24 hour a day basis. There are now only 74 posts going around the clock, 50 of which are near the Grand Rapids Filter Center.

Northern Oakland County is slated to have 13 posts besides the one in Pontiac. They are in Birmingham, Clarkston, Clyde, Davisburg, Farmington, Goodison, Leonard, Commerce, Milford, Ortonville, Oxford, South Lyon, and West Bloomfield Township.

Of these, only Farmington and Milford are operating on a 24 hour schedule.

Arthur Heaton's report on the Pontiac post showed that of the 168 people needed to serve two hours a week to keep it manned 24 hours a day, less than 100 have signed up.

Of these, two-thirds are from the Waterford Township area, and only about 30 are adults.

Mrs. Malvina Eberley of Milford told how 500 of that village's 2,000 residents are participating in the operation of the GOC post there.

Col. Herre presented awards

Contract Given for Post Office

Van Dyke Firm to Erect New Milford Structure on East Liberty Street

MILFORD—Contract for the new Milford post office has been awarded to Motor City Investment Corp. of Van Dyke, according to president David Fink.

Six bids were submitted to the government in early February. The Van Dyke firm was informed Monday by Washington officials of the choice.

Fink said ground would be broken for the new building within the next 30 days. It will be located next to the Detroit Edison Co. office on East Liberty Street.

The new building will be of early American architecture, and of brick construction, resembling the adjoining buildings.

The village's present post office has been located at Main and Commerce Sts. for the past 24 years. The building is owned by the Milford Masonic Lodge, and was almost destroyed when a tornado hit the Milford area in 1953.

Roosevelt PTA Chooses Officers at Keego Harbor

KEEGO HARBOR—Mrs. R. Dale Aunauger was named president of the Roosevelt PTA at the regular meeting recently.

The other officers elected were Mrs. Frank Kerr Jr. mother vice president, Louis Van Natter father vice president, Mrs. Michael Sheridan teacher vice president, Mrs. Duane Premo secretary, Mrs. Oren Rogers treasurer, Mrs. William Pitzer corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence Scheib parliamentarian. All are new members to their post.

Announced was the flooring program for the second, fifth and eighth grade students, for \$4 a child this includes cleaning and applications. The treatments will start at Roosevelt School March 14 and will be given during regular school hours.

Placed on Probation

Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick yesterday placed Vincent Daschke, 31, of 317 S. Campbell, Royal Oak, on two years probation and assessed \$150 court costs.

Daschke admitted Feb. 14 embezzling \$150 from a Royal Oak store on Feb. 3.

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HELEN ANN WIEDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiedman of 3129 Avalon St., Auburn Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ann, to Robert E. Andrews. He is the son of John H. Andrews and the late Mrs. Andrews, of 3151 Churchill Rd., Auburn Heights.

by Ernie Bushmiller

Armed Service Protocol Works as Caste System

By MARGARET LATHORE

Protocol in the Army, particularly among wives, is about the nearest thing to the caste system we have in America — unless it's Navy or Marine Corps. And that is near enough, friend, in case you didn't win your own service stripes as wife of a young 2nd lieutenant. It takes time to learn that there are invisible stop-and-go signs blinking in this highly social orbit. And by "time" I mean roughly 10 minutes. It's no place for the color-blind. When the general's lady signals "Tea" you grab hat, calling cards, and scam right over there.

Because you always are out-ranked, you have no problems about whom to be nice to. Second lieutenants' ladies better be nice to everybody, or your man may remain forever pinned to his one gold bar.

To rise in rank along with Pop takes finesse over the tea cups. Not that you would snub anybody, ever — but should the urge strike on an off day, better make sure

the general's wife isn't on the receiving end. And that reminds me of Ethel Merman's funny experience at one post as wife of an aide to the general. At a typical officer's club hoe-down, she was approached by a pleasant little woman who suggested that Ethel sing for her supper. And the Brooklyn songbird, who wasn't exactly mad about protocol to begin with cracked, "Get out of my way, Cuddles, or I'll spit in your eye."

Miss Merman, leveling with the public in a magazine, adds that the pleasant but (she thought) presumptuous "dame" turned out to be the wife of the commanding general. Who else?

Official etiquette — or protocol, as we have somehow mistakenly labeled it — while seeming to run contrary to democratic principles, is a very necessary procedure in diplomatic or military circles. It sets standards of decorum without which official life would turn into an uncontrollable square dance. I mean, considering the

shape we are in already, where would we be without a semblance of order? Sure it gets pretty stuffy sometimes, but usually when in the hands of those a bit minus in the good manners department. And fundamentally, protocol is a currency, valid in its own frame of reference and not worth a nickel elsewhere.

To make things simpler for service wives, couldn't they wear matching bars, oak leaves, eagles and stars indicating hubby's rank, and thus avoid being called "Cuddles," if nothing else?

One senior officer's wife during World War II had the answer. She referred to her husband as "Full Colonel Hammond." And at tea parties she would begin — "When Full Colonel Hammond and I were in Panama, I said to Full Colonel Hammond, I said —"

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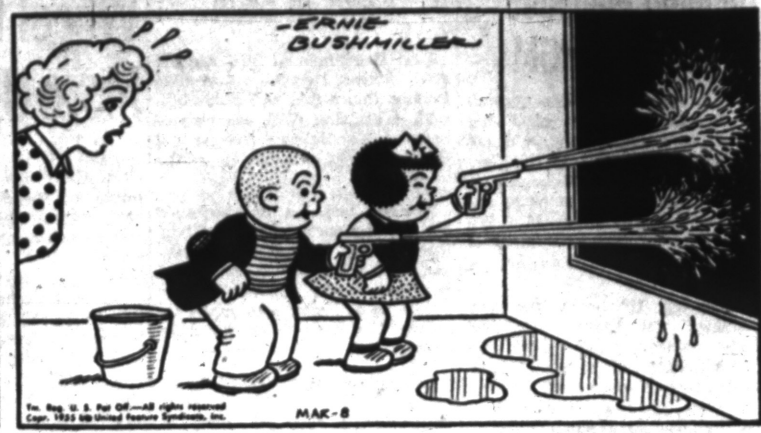
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NANCY AND SLUGGO HAVE BEEN BAD TODAY, SO THEY'LL HAVE TO CLEAN THE BLACK-BOARDS



HOORAY



by Edgar Martin

Bevan Still Sick

LONDON (U. P.) — Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee's bitter rival for the Labor party leadership, Aneurin Bevan, is ill with influenza at his home. His illness forced him to cancel two speaking engagements over the weekend.

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