

# Weather Hazard on Safe Driving Day

## Trial Testimony Ends

### Jury May Get Sheppard Case by End of Week

Sam Weeps Openly as Witness Reads Letter Written by Marilyn

CLEVELAND (AP) — Both sides ended their testimony and rested their cases today in the first degree murder trial of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard.

In the middle of the ninth week of Sheppard's trial for the murder of his wife, defense lawyer Fred W. Garmon announced at 9:53 a. m.:

"At this time Sam Sheppard rests his case."

Sgt. Jay Hubach was called by the state as a rebuttal witness. He is a member of the police force of suburban Bay Village where 31-year-old Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death in her bed July 4.

His testimony was brief and at 10:16 a. m., assistant prosecutor John J. Mahon told Common Pleas Judge Edward Rytihim:

"The state rests, your honor." The trial started Oct. 18, but more than two weeks were consumed in selecting a jury and testimony by the first witness was on Nov. 4.

The case is expected to go to a jury of seven men and five women by the end of this week.

The defense ended its case in the Sheppard murder trial today with a final witness whose testimony made Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard weep openly.

The last evidence was a letter written by the murdered Marilyn Sheppard to her aunt, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Tears streamed down Sheppard's face while his wife's letter was being read to the jury.

It was written June 30, four days before Marilyn was murdered. Her husband is charged with the killing.

Corrigan asked Mrs. Brown to step in front of the jury as she read the letter. Her voice was very low.

The letter was a homey recital of events regarding Sam Sheppard (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

### Treaty Debate Starts in Bonn

Adenauer Wades Into Toughest Political Fight on Rearmament Issue

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer opened debate today in his Parliament's lower house on ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany.

Launching the toughest fight of his political life, the 75-year-old leader told the Bundestag rearmament would make successful negotiations for German unification possible.

To Socialist accusations that his government is lagging in promoting German reunification, the Chancellor said the agreements with the West offered the whole of Germany the opportunity to win by peaceful means an honorable place in the community of free nations.

The Bundestag's vote after the two-day debate will be only the first of three the lower house must hold on the treaties. But the initial poll was awaited as a telling test of strength for Adenauer and his policy to arm 500,000 West Germans within the North Atlantic Alliance.

The decisive second and third readings of the treaties will be held in late January. Then the Bundestag, the upper house, must also approve them.

Despite outspoken opposition from the Socialists and from many supporters of his own four-party government coalition, Adenauer has expressed complete confidence that West German ratification will be completed in January and that the 14 NATO nations will give their final assent by the end of February.

Adenauer's 2 Fine Photos: Downtown and Tel-Aviv open after '54

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ROBERT M. CRITCHFIELD

Pontiac Manufacturers Assn. re-elected all officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening. Robert M. Critchfield is president, Russell Dostal, vice president; Thomas Mair, treasurer, and James F. Spence, secretary and manager. Critchfield, David H. Gerhard and Robert S. Nelson were elected directors for terms of two years each. Holdover directors are Philip J. Monaghan, George K. Zimmerman and Dostal.

### Death Drivers Face Crackdown

Manslaughter Charge Will Be Lodged Against Drinking Motorists

An alarming auto death increase in Oakland County during the past several days has resulted in a get-tough edict issued today by the prosecutor's office.

"Too many persons are being killed as a result of carelessness, negligence and drinking in this area lately and we're going to get tough about it," Chief Asst. Prosecutor George Taylor said.

"Whenever there is evidence that a driver involved in a fatal accident has been drinking, we're going to charge him with manslaughter instead of negligent homicide," he warned. Manslaughter carries a 15-year jail sentence while negligent homicide, carries only a two-year penalty.

"I've talked it over with Fred (Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem) and he is in complete accordance with the policy," Taylor said.

The latest auto death recorded in this area was that of Mrs. Donna McCusky, 20, of Waterford Township. She was injured fatally in a two-car crash at Scott Lake and Pontiac Lake Rds. Monday night.

Neil A. Eriksen, 28, of Waterford Township, driver of the car which collided with the McCusky's, has been charged with manslaughter. He demanded examination which was set for Dec. 23.

Bill of Rights Day

LANSING (AP) — Gov. Williams has proclaimed today, Dec. 15, as Bill of Rights Day in Michigan. The governor urged citizens to observe the 163rd anniversary of the addition of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution.

The city will put about \$180,000 from its public improvements fund into street work plus \$125,000 as its share of the Telegraph-Orchard Lake grade separation. An additional \$375,000 is expected from the state in returned gas and weight taxes.

This \$1,180,000 program is about as big as any city of comparable size and tax structure can hope to carry on its own, city officials agree.

"Needless to say, we'll have to get outside assistance even to come close to financing a \$26,000,000 program," said City Manager Walter K. Willman.

"Pontiac can't step up its street spending much above \$1,200,000 per year and still find

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### Pope Reported Slightly Better by Physicians

But Internal Bleeding Is Believed Caused by Gastric Ulcer

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican press office said today Pope Pius XII is again on the upgrade. Though internal bleeding is reported to have complicated his gastric ailment, his condition was described as improving.

Quoting a dispatch set up for publication late today by the Vatican newspaper l'Osservatore Romano, the press officer said:

"The Holy Father has overcome his stationary situation and his condition now has again started to improve."

Technicians hurriedly assembled X-ray equipment in the pontiff's Vatican apartment in preparation for an examination of his stomach tomorrow.

A source close to the Pope said the internal bleeding was believed caused by an ulcer and had brought on Pius' increased weakness during the past three days. The pontiff reportedly also is suffering from anemia as a result of the loss of blood.

The 75-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church has been receiving both blood and plasma as a part of a treatment designed to build up his strength following his collapse Dec. 2. He is scheduled to receive another blood transfusion today.

The doctors hope the tests will enable them to learn the exact cause of the abdominal ailment that has felled the Pope twice in 11 months. It has been described as severe gastritis, but a full diagnosis has not been possible because of the lack of X-rays.

The doctors originally planned to delay these tests until after Christmas in hope that the pontiff would gain strength on his special diet and treatment. His recent weakness caused them to advance the date. Thus far, the Pope has not been able to retain the barium solution used as an aid in such examinations.

Snow Flurries, Colder Forecast in Pontiac Area

It looks like Pontiac will have Christmas weather a little early, as the U. S. Weather Bureau predicts wind and colder with more snow flurries tonight.

Snow continued falling this morning after an inch and a half blanketed the area last night. Temperatures in downtown Pontiac yesterday ranged from a low of 25 to a high of 35. Tonight's low is expected to be from 24 to 28, with a high Thursday of 31 to 35. Tomorrow night will be a little colder with a predicted low of 20 to 24. Friday will bring more snow flurries and even colder weather.

Today at 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 29 degrees, rising slightly to 32 by 1 p. m.

### Health Chief Warns of Colds; Already Has One

LANSING (UP) — The Christmas holiday is expected to bring another wave of colds into Michigan, State Health Commissioner Albert E. Heustis warned today.

The first wave of colds hit Michigan early in November when heating was turned on in homes, office buildings and factories.

The annual Christmas siege is "probably due to the bringing together of family groups from all over the country for the holidays," Heustis said.

Michigan residents average about 2½ colds per person per year and about one person in four has four colds a year.

The common cold is expected to be the leading cause of lost time in schools and industry during the next several months.

Heustis' warning had to be relayed through deputies. "Dr. Heustis is home in bed with a cold and has lost his voice," his office said.

### Dulles, Mendes to Confer Today

German Rearmament, NATO Problems Slated for Discussion

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles flew to Paris today for talks on speeding German rearmament and a NATO Council debate on a controversial plan to use atomic weapons in European defense.

Accompanied by other high American officials, Dulles left Washington yesterday. In a prepared statement emphasizing the defensive character of the NATO alliance, he said the free world would "neither be intimidated nor lulled into a false sense of security" by the Communists.

Dulles was due to confer with French Premier Pierre Mendes-France shortly after landing.

They were expected to discuss ways of speeding ratification of the Paris agreements freeing and rearming West Germany and of getting that rearmament into high gear once ratification is achieved.

They will be joined by British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden for further talks tomorrow, on the eve of Friday's opening of the NATO Council's annual review session.

Accompanying Dulles were Treasury Secretary George Humphrey, Harold Stassen, foreign aid chief, and Livingston T. Merchant, assistant secretary of state for European affairs. Foreign, finance and defense ministers of the 14 NATO countries will participate in the two-day council meeting.

Bulletin

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower told a news conference today it will be necessary to postpone a reduction of corporation and excise taxes next year in order to keep the American economy in balance.

The first lady said it would be planted on the Eisenhower farm near Gettysburg, Pa. The 16-inch pine was grown in the Highland Recreation Area.

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Representing the nation's Girl (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

### Petition Sent to President



500 FEET OF SIGNATURES—Karen Hoff, of 270½ S. East Blvd., Miss Pontiac of 1954 and Clyde Haskill, chairman of the local S-D Day campaign, smilingly prepare a petition bearing 20,000 signatures which was sent to President Eisenhower. Local residents who signed the petition pledged to make a conscious effort today to keep Pontiac's streets free of all traffic accidents.

### Waterford Girl Scout Asks First Lady to 'Roundup'

Senior Girl Scout Mary Lynn Gravelle of Waterford Township, met Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday but admitted afterward that she was so excited she didn't hear a word the first lady said.

Mary Lynn, 14-year-old Waterford Township High School freshman, presented Mrs. Eisenhower with an engraved invitation to the first Girl Scout "Senior Roundup" to be held at the Highland Recreation Area in July, 1956.

"I was so excited I didn't hear a word," Mary Lynn confided. She had to be told later that the first lady said:

"I am very happy to have this invitation. It is nice to meet you and I hope you have a nice Christmas."

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## Seven Mishaps Reported in County, No Deaths

### 9 Persons Killed, 84 Injured in Accidents During Opening Hours Throughout Nation

The war on traffic accidents has begun here.

And from all indications Pontiac is spearheading the nation's battle so far against traffic accidents, as 20,000 Pontiac residents pledged in a petition dispatched to the President last night to observe Safe Driving Day today.

Adding to Pontiac's challenge is the hazardous condition of streets created by a 1½-inch snowfall.

The Oakland County Road Commission said that roads and streets are slippery and driving conditions generally are bad.

No fatal accidents have been reported here so far. Pontiac Police this afternoon said the city so far has not received any reports of either property damage or injury accidents.

State Police of Pontiac Post said that motorists are showing extreme caution in their driving on main highways throughout Oakland County.

But, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Dept., seven accidents were reported by noon today. Five persons were injured in four separate accidents.

One of the mishaps occurred in Rochester at Taylor St. and Fifth Sts. Receiving slight injury was Mrs. Margaret Steelman, 35, of 1315 Maple Point, Lake Orion, when her auto skidded into a path of an oil truck. The accident was attributed to bad road conditions.

The second injury accident occurred about 15 miles north of Pontiac this morning and was reportedly caused by slippery road conditions on Dixie Highway.

Authorities said another collision occurred south of Birmingham when two autos collided, but no one was hurt.

"We have our fingers crossed in Pontiac, because side streets and main thoroughfares are very slippery today," said L. Joseph Koren, head of the traffic and accident bureau.

"Motorists are driving more carefully and slower today, but icy road conditions may continue," he cautioned.

Police Chief Herbert W. Straley said that all of the department's available men are on duty today to help motorists avoid accidents.

"This is one day of the year when we will not tolerate even the slightest infraction of our traffic laws," said Straley. "Although it is normal for patrolmen to advise motorists sometimes when violating the law, patrolmen today will not use the ordinary procedure. Instead, violations tickets will be issued."

Last year on Dec. 16, according to police traffic records Pontiac had four property damage accidents, one injury accident and two persons hurt. On Dec. 15, 1953, two persons were injured in two separate accidents and two property damage accidents were reported.

Clyde R. Haskill, who headed the local S-D Day campaign here, said today he was assured that the petition, pledging Pontiac's (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

By UNITED PRESS

American motorists attempted today to set an all-time safety mark on this "S-D Day," but a mounting number of fatal and injurious mishaps marred their record.

A United Press survey showed that 9 persons had been killed and 84 injured since the attempt to get through 24 hours without a single traffic accident, death or injury began at midnight.

Fatalities before 9 a. m. EST included two each in Mississippi and Ohio, one each in Indiana, Massachusetts and Wisconsin. Both New York and Ohio reported eight injuries in this period.

The first official report on an S-D Day accident came from Wisconsin, where the Milwaukee County sheriff's office said it received a report at 12:23 a. m. CST (1:23 a. m. EST) of an accident in which Adelbert Jacobs Jr., 37, of near Waterford, was killed when his car missed a curve on a highway near Milwaukee. The sheriff's office said they considered it an S-D day death.

Bad driving conditions over most of Michigan gave the state's motorists an added challenge in making safe driving day accident-free.

Detroit police reported that "minor injury accidents" occurred at the rate of one an hour during the first eight hours. That was described as "par for the course."

The early reports were to sparse to indicate whether the nation's motorists were responding to President Eisenhower's plea for as perfect a national safety record as possible.

In Washington the President's action committee on traffic safety, which is sponsoring "S-D day," said the success or failure of the campaign will probably be decided tonight.

Three times as many traffic fatalities occur after dark, the committee said. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## U.S. May Send 35 Chinese Back

Return of Students Seen Torpedoing Communist Hostage Charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States may act before Christmas to clear 35 Chinese students for return to their Communist-ruled homeland.

That would torpedo Red China's claim, made in a broadcast Monday, that the 35 are being held as hostages for 11 U.S. airmen imprisoned by Peiping as "spies."

It would also set the stage for United Nations efforts, projected for the week after Christmas, to have the fliers freed. U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld has offered to go to Peiping then to discuss the case. Peiping has yet to reply.

The State Department yesterday ruled out any deal in which the students would be swapped for the airmen. However, Department Press Officer Lincoln White would not say the 35 students would be refused exit permits.

A check showed screening of the cases has been completed and all that remains to be done is for the State and Justice departments to make a joint analysis and decision.

Allies who are actively trying to help the United States win freedom for the fliers — countries like Britain and Canada — are reported to have urged a decision to let the students go.

Public Official Extends Duties to Private Life

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (INS) — An Onondaga County official, John J. (Bucko) Young, is receiving congratulations on carrying official duties into his personal life.

Young's wife just gave birth to their tenth child, which equalizes the number of sons and daughters at five apiece.

Young's public job? County Equalization Commissioner.



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# The Day in Birmingham

## YMCA Plans Proceeding on Reduced Appropriation

From Our Birmingham Bureau  
BIRMINGHAM—Dreams for a \$1.5 million permanent YMCA building here have been reduced to \$100,000 dreams. But the pared figures announced Saturday by the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund have not tempered the spirits of Edwin F. Kirbert, local Y executive secretary, or Detroit Y officials.

Already Kirbert is talking in terms of salvaging at least a portion of the original plans, which called for a 2½ story structure to be built at the site of the present building, Lincoln at Edgewood.

Instead of a large and small gymnasium, swimming pool, dormitory space, handball and squash courts and social club rooms, Kirbert is visualizing a swimming pool and an all-purpose room as a starter.

"Then, as we see how our campaign goes, which won't start for six months, we may be able to go into offices, social facilities and dormitory space," he said.

Kirbert echoed the sentiments of Ralph Hileman, general secretary of the Detroit Metropolitan YMCA, who yesterday said the YMCA's cutback to \$1,334,010 from an overall request of \$18,588,017, "simply means a revision of our plans."

The slash in total funds asked by the YMCA, one of 150 United Foundation agencies served

through the MDEF campaign, has been "misunderstood" by some, said Hileman. He explained that the YMCA board had specifically been asked for long-range figures by the building fund, and said, "We're very glad to get what we did."

Planning Board members last night denied a request to rezone more than 2½ acres of property at the southeast corner of Lincoln and Southfield from single-family residence to income bungalow zoning.

Several property owners were present at the hearing to protest the zone change. An original request to rezone the site for terrace zoning was turned down by the City Commission in October.

At another hearing the board decided to make further flood plain studies before determining action on a request to zone to terrace classification the westerly portion of three unplatted properties on Woodward, between Bloomfield and Colonial courts.

The first 300 feet of property fronting on Woodward are zoned single family. Since the Rouge River runs through the area in question, board members want first to establish a flood plain line for protection of the Rouge Valley.

The Birmingham High School 75-voice mixed chorus, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will sing "The Song of Christmas" by Ringwald and "Twelve Night Before Christmas" at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Newcomers Club at the Community House.

Members have been asked to note a time change to 12:30 p.m. Following the program Mrs. Alfred Ryan will present the slate of officers for next month's election. A 25 cent gift exchange will end the afternoon.

"The Real Meaning of Christmas" will be the topic of Wilfred Newell, program director of the Metropolitan YMCA, at tonight's 8:30 meeting of the Coed Club at the Y house.

A musical program for their parents will be given by kindergarten through third graders at Franklin School at 8 tomorrow night. Fourth through sixth graders will take over with their Christmas program at 8 p.m. Friday. These replace the monthly FTA meeting.

With the Chesterfield and Adams fire stations due for completion in January and February, City Commissioners this week gave formal approval to a 6-man increase for the department, raising total strength to 33.

Shirley and Louise Hersey were hostesses at a Christmas tea for members and friends of Children's Theater of the AAUW this afternoon.

## C. of C. Names Five Members to Board

Election of five new members to the board of directors of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce was announced today by Robert J. St. Clair, manager.

Elected to three-year terms by the membership-at-large were B. Ralph Eastbridge (J. C. Penney Co.), Henry Gotham (Pontiac Retail Store), Reginald J. Nicholas (Fishery Body Division), Edward J. Novak (Michigan Bell Telephone Co.) and John A. Riley (Pontiac Press).

The five will join the 10 other board members Jan. 1. Five new members are elected annually. New officers will be elected at the board's first meeting in January.

## First Lady Invited to Girl Scout Camp

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Scouts, Mary Lynn was chosen from about 150 Scouts from the Oakland County Council, hostess group for the roundup.

About 5,000 senior Girl Scouts from all over the U.S. are expected to attend the encampment which will be held June 29 to July 10.

Mary Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gravelle, 1321 Malcolm Rd., Four Towns.

## Pontiac City Affairs

The City Commission "played" to an empty house last night as it quickly ran through a short agenda. For the first time in weeks not a spectator was present as the commissioners went through routine business.

They accepted the recommendation of City Attorney William A. Ewalt to accept a maintenance bond from the Sherwood Home Builders for street construction in Washington Park.

Unanimously, they agreed to turn down the applications for wholesale of food licenses filed by Loren Long, of 6296 Elizabeth Lake Rd., and John L. Hoffman, of Detroit.



DURANDO OVER TURNER—Ernie Durando, right, bounces a right off the head of Jesse Turner in the third round of their fight in Kansas City last night. The middleweight contest went the full ten rounds with Durando winning on a split decision.

## Pontiac Deaths

Alvin G. Hall  
Funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Pursey Funeral Home for Alvin G. Hall, 67, of 395 Midway Ave.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church here. He had lived his entire life in Oakland County and 48 years in Pontiac. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Walter of Pontiac and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Mrs. William Walsh  
Mrs. William (Irene) Walsh, 36, of 306 Prospect St. died at her home yesterday.

Born in Pontiac Sept. 16, 1928, she was the daughter of David and Pearl Young Merriman. She was married here April 26, 1947.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by three children, James, Glen and Melaine, all at home. Two brothers, Thomas of Greenville, S. C. and Charles of Pontiac.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Hunton Funeral Home with the Rev. David Mortensen of the Marimont Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Danny D. McClusky  
Rosary will be recited tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for Mrs. Danny D. (Donna Lou) McClusky, 29, of 2705 Chrysler St.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. McClusky died Monday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was born here March 24, 1934, the daughter of Frank and Lucille Tatro Merchant.

She had lived all her life in Pontiac and was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents and a son, David Allan at home. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Crittenden of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Marvin Vest of Waterford township, Mrs. Jacob Quick of Auburn Heights; two brothers, Willard and Donald, both of Pontiac.

John L. Platt  
John L. Platt, 69, of Lafayette, Ind., died this morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He had lived with his son, James E., at 1819 Ferry St. for a month and a half.

Born in Stockwell, Ind., he was married to Alice M. Zahn. Surviving besides his widow and son are three daughters, Mrs. Alice Richardson of Pontiac, Mrs. Forest Marble of Saginaw, Mrs. Paul Ferneding of Indianapolis and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Jacob of Stockwell, Ind., and Everett of Lafayette, Ind., and three sisters.

Mr. Platt will be taken to Seller-Barker Funeral Home in Lafayette on Thursday. Funeral arrangements are by Donelson-Johns Funeral Home.

Kern K. Summers  
Kern K. Summers, 85, of 218 N. Johnson Ave., died this morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of six days.

Mr. Summers was born in Troy Township Nov. 27, 1869 and married

## Sees Dem OK of Ike's Plans

House Speaker Says Essential Parts of '55 Program Will Pass

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) predicted today the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress will approve the "essential parts" of President Eisenhower's 1955 legislative program.

Martin, who will turn over the House speaker's gavel to Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.) Jan. 5, said he carried from a bipartisan White House conference yesterday the impression that "Democrats will cooperate with us on some things, but not on others."

"But I don't have any doubt that we will get the essential parts of the President's program passed," he said in an interview.

He did not say what he regarded as "essential" among the Eisenhower proposals, to be delivered to Congress in the President's State of the Union message Jan. 6.

This will be followed in mid-month by the annual budget message which an informed source said will propose spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1 of between \$63 billion and \$64 billion dollars. This informant, a GOP lawmaker who sat in on the White House talks but who asked not to be named, said present indications are for a three-billion-dollar deficit in the new fiscal year.

Treasury estimates for the current fiscal year are that spending will be about \$64 billion dollars and the deficit about 4½ billions.

## Nine Killed in U.S. as S-D Day Opens

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mittee said, and the danger hours will therefore be between 4 p.m. and midnight.

Eight persons were injured in five other Ohio accidents, including two whose car plunged over an embankment near Columbus as they tried to outdistance a police car.

There were seven crashes in the first two hours in Chicago and two persons were injured. A Detroit woman pedestrian was critically injured when a car struck her as she stepped from between two parked autos.

President Eisenhower, who issued the "S-D Day" challenge to the nation's motorists, had asked for an absolutely spotless traffic record.

Safety officials doubted from the start that this could be achieved. They said they would be well satisfied with a dramatic demonstration of how a nationwide attempt to drive safely can save lives.

On the comparative day last year—Wednesday, Dec. 16—auto accidents killed 60 persons and injured 1,807.

A United Press "tabulation" last Wednesday counted 67 persons dead in traffic accidents and an estimated 2,144 injured.

The average daily death toll on the highways so far this year is 94 persons. However, this figure includes weekends and holidays, when the accident rate soars.

The President's committee deliberately chose a day in the middle of the week because "lives are lost every day."

Luckily, today promised to be a good driving day in most of the nation. The main danger areas appeared to be New England and northern New York state, where freezing rain and possible icing were predicted. Light snow fell in Michigan and rain was expected in the Pacific Northwest.

## German Doctor Can't Get Fee for Stalin Case

BERLIN (U-P)—A West Berlin doctor said today he has been unable to collect a 2,000-mark (\$476) fee which he is asking from Soviet officials for consultations connected with Joseph Stalin's health in March 1953.

Dr. Fritz Heese told reporters he has sent a bill to officials in the Soviet sector of Berlin four times but has never received an answer.

Heese said he was called to the Soviet sector shortly before Stalin's death and asked to give his opinion of reports made by Moscow doctors.

Heese said that although he has no word concerning his subsequent bills, he has received several mysterious telephone calls in which a person with a Russian accent asked him to appear again in the Soviet sector. He said he declined to do this because he feared a kidnapping plot.

## Asks Examination in Manslaughter Case

Neil A. Eriksen, 28, of Waterford Township who was involved in a fatal accident Monday, demanded examination yesterday when he was arraigned on a manslaughter charge.

Waterford Township Justice Willis D. LeFurgy set the hearing date for Dec. 23 and released Eriksen on \$2,000 bond.

Police said Eriksen was the driver of a car that struck another auto driven by Danny McClusky, 23, of 2705 Chrysler, Waterford Township. The accident occurred at Pontiac Lake and Scott Lake Rds.

McClusky's wife, Donna, 20, died three hours after the accident at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from injuries suffered in the crash.

A passenger with Eriksen, Chester Gravelle, 28, who lived at a local hotel, was arrested at the time of the crash on a drunk and disorderly charge, but was released yesterday without charge, on order of George Taylor, chief assistant prosecutor.

## Rain, Snow Explained

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U-P)—It can rain when the temperature is below freezing, and it can snow when the temperature is above, according to General Electric scientists. The rain would fall from a warm mass of air high above the ground; the snow from a cold mass.

## Detroit Named Aide to Attorney General

LANSING (U-P)—Atty. Gen.-elect Thomas M. Cavanagh today appointed Horace W. Gilmore of Detroit as his deputy attorney general.

Gilmore, 36, directed the field operation of the Democratic party during the 1954 election campaign. He served as 1954 chairman of the Democratic party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

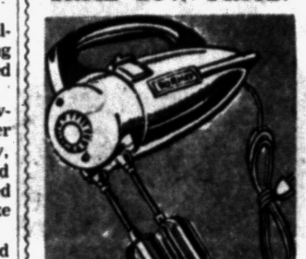
A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Gilmore is now engaged in private practice in Detroit.

Gilmore served in the Navy during World War II. On leaving the service in 1946, he became clerk to Judge Charles C. Simons, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, at Cincinnati.

## Local Oddfellows Back Safe Driving Campaign

Continuing its efforts to promote safety on highways, the Clinton Valley Lodge 10 of Pontiac Odd Fellows Lodge has joined with the President's Safe Driving Day campaign to reduce traffic accidents. The local Odd Fellows S-D Day

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## Animals Side-Track

LOURENCO MARQUES, Mozambique (U-P)—Game authorities reported buffalo and antelope dying from thirst, afraid to cross the newly laid railway tracks to drink at the shores of the Limpopo River. The new tracks run from this Portuguese East African capital to Southern Rhodesia.

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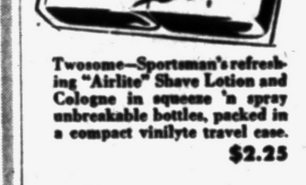
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## Report 7 Mishaps Up to Noon Today

(Continued From Page One)  
leadership in national campaign, would be on the President's desk today.

The previously reported 14,000 signatures last night was swelled to over 20,000 when last minute petitions were returned by cooperating agencies.

The long scroll, bearing almost a third of Pontiac's population, finally measured approximately 300 feet, said Haskill.

"Cooperation on the part of 250 merchants, 35 manufacturers including General Motors plants and scores of individuals have made the success of the petition drive possible," said Haskill.

Whether you're a pedestrian or motorist, you're urged to take the greatest precaution today, more than on any other day.

The success of the Safety Driving Day, as proclaimed by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, will point out to millions of Americans that lives can be saved from highway slaughter by "your conscious effort."

The President's experiment also will demonstrate that the responsibility rests upon each individual in the community. It also will implant in the minds of all motorists and pedestrians the realization that, if they can greatly reduce accidents on S-D Day, they can do so every day in the year.

Pontiac's efforts to spearhead the President's national test has been receiving wide attention, according to Haskill and Straley.

"Pontiac's residents deserve much praise for the hard-hitting campaign," said Straley. "It is an enlightening example of what one community can do to eliminate accidents."

Sheriff Clare Hubbell also cautioned motorists on county roads to drive with utmost care. "Drive as though your life depended on it," Hubbell said, "because it does."

"If you're a pedestrian, obey traffic lights and signs. Cross only at the intersections."

"Yield the right of way at cross walks when cars are approaching so closely as to be impossible of stopping."

Pontiac has slowly cut down its death rate due to accidents by over 100 per cent in the past year. From 16 deaths in 1951, the city last year had seven fatalities. So far this year, five have been killed.

"But even as long as one death due to traffic accidents is reported, it shows that something is wrong somewhere," said Haskill.

## The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy, with wind from the north tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy. Northwest wind 15 to 20 miles an hour tonight. Low tonight 24 to 28. High tomorrow 31 to 35. Tomorrow night partly cloudy and colder. Low 20 to 24.

Today in Pontiac  
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 24  
At 9 a.m. Wind velocity 5 m.p.h.  
Direction: Northwest.  
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.  
Sun rises Thursday at 7:58 a.m.  
Moon rises Wednesday at 11:39 p.m.  
Moon sets Thursday at 12:04 p.m.

Downtown Temperatures  
6 a.m. 28 11 a.m. 30  
7 a.m. 29 12 m. 31  
8 a.m. 29 1 p.m. 32  
9 a.m. 29 2 p.m. 33  
10 a.m. 29

Tuesday in Pontiac  
(As recorded downtown)  
Highest temperature 33  
Lowest temperature 26  
Mean temperature 29.5  
Weather—Cloudy Snow 1.5 inch

One Year Ago in Pontiac  
Highest temperature 33  
Lowest temperature 26  
Mean temperature 29.5  
Weather—Snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1932  
61 in 1932 -1 in 1916

Tuesday's Temperature Chart  
Alpena 28 27 Lansing 21 30  
Baltimore 37 36 Los Angeles 32 34  
Birmingham 28 27 Miami 28 32  
Boston 30 29 New Orleans 30 32  
Buffalo 28 27 Minneapolis 30 32  
Canton 28 27 New York 30 32  
Cleveland 28 27 Philadelphia 30 32  
Columbus 28 27 Pittsburgh 30 32  
Dayton 28 27 St. Louis 30 32  
Detroit 28 27 Toledo 30 32  
Evansville 28 27 Washington 30 32  
Grand Rapids 28 27  
Kalamazoo 28 27  
Lansing 28 27  
Livonia 28 27  
Marquette 28 27  
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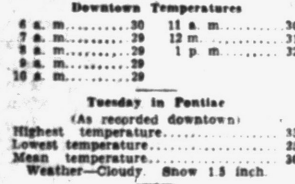
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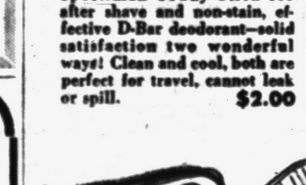
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## Our Mightiest Warship

Launching of the Supercarrier *Forrestal* marked a long and important step toward giving our Navy the world's mightiest warship.

Named in honor of our first Defense Secretary, the late JAMES FORRESTAL, and christened by his widow, the ship, to be completed within a year, will cost \$200,000,000. It will take a like sum to provide its complement of 90 atomic weapons carrying planes.

The *Forrestal's* tonnage is 59,600 and its overall length is 1,036 feet. Reports from the launching scene say it will have a top speed of 45 miles an hour. Its flight deck is longer than three full size football fields.

The supercarrier's offensive potential is unapproached by any other naval craft. If world conditions demand it, this mighty flat-top could carry destructive atomic attack to any inhabited part of the world.

For the Navy the launching was far more significant than most such ceremonies. That was so because it was material proof of the sea arm's victory over the opponents of the supercarrier idea. Among the guests were two former Navy secretaries, SULLIVAN and KIMBALL, both of whom had advocated this class of ship.

In a neighboring dock the second of three sister ships, the *Ranger*, is under construction and at New York a third, the *Saratoga*, is farther along. Congress already had authorized the building of a fourth and the Defense Department plans to request approval of a fifth.

All this strikes us as sound defense planning, especially in view of the great strides Russia is making toward being the world's second naval power.

## Deeper Lake Channels

Of vital interest to the entire Great Lakes area is the report by Army Engineers recommending deepening of connecting lake channels to 27 feet.

A fact worth noting is that the report doesn't use the St. Lawrence Waterway as a major argument for work that would cost an estimated \$109,000,000. For sound economic reasons involving only Great Lakes shipping the engineers urge an expenditure almost equalling the amount authorized by the Wiley-Dondero Bill.

The annual cost of the project is estimated at \$4,250,000. But the savings resulting from ability to use deeper draft vessels figures out at \$7,600,000. In addition, of course, there would be the extra advantage of being able to accommodate the deeper draft ocean freighters.

At present, lake shipping is limited to the 22.3 foot depth of connecting channels. Deepening operations are needed in the Detroit River, Lake St. Clair, St. Clair River, Straits of Mackinac and the St. Mary's River. As originally planned but never ratified by Congress, our share of the waterway project was to include deepening of these channels.

The importance of reaping the maximum benefits from the seaway should move Congress to authorize this work at the earliest opportunity.

## Europe's Auto Boom

Something sharply reminiscent of the era which revolutionized life in the United States is happening in Europe.

Most countries on the Continent are experiencing an auto boom. Cars no longer are the exclusive playthings of the rich.

Middle class people are becoming motorized in droves. Automobiles haven't reached the workers yet but motorbikes have.

According to surveys for U. S. News & World Report, the people of London, Bonn, Rome, Paris and the Scandinavian countries are hurtling full speed ahead into the motor age. As a result automobile factories are humming and car registrations are increasing by leaps and bounds.

Since 1938 automobile production in Western Europe has more than doubled. Car ownership has doubled in the last seven years. The inevitable consequence is that Europe only now is beginning to recognize and meet problems we faced and solved long ago.

Neither highways nor traffic laws have kept pace with the new travel tempo. Few European countries have speed limits. French drivers cruise the open highways at speeds as high as 80 miles an hour and accident rates are soaring.

Despite predictions that conditions will limit their business, Europe's motor makers are happy. They look out undisturbed on widening streams of traffic, rush hour jams, crowded parking areas and other products of the motor age.

The effect of this boom is to give Europe one automobile for every 36 inhabitants. Figures for Sweden are one in 17, Britain one in 18, France one in 23 and West Germany one in 47.

A HILL-BILLY tenor is a man who sings by ear through his nose.

## The Man About Town

Uncle Sam to Help  
 Postal Vehicles to Drop  
 Their Hard to See Color

Junk: What we keep for years to throw away the day before we need it.

As a permanent adjunct to carry on the teachings of this Safe Driving Day,

Postmaster Leslie H. Dean, Sr., announces today that all local post office vehicles are to be painted new colors, to make them more visible in traffic. In line with the nationwide switch from the old olive drab, very difficult to see in subdued light, each of them will appear in the national colors, red, white and blue.

The conversion is to be made gradually, and without extra cost, as they need repainting. The upper portion of the vehicles is to be white and the lower portion blue, with a band of red reflective material running around the middle, with gold letters and numerals.

When he assumes his new office as Sheriff of Oakland County on Jan. 1,

Supervisor Genevieve C. Schepke had much to do with putting the thing across, in recognition of his good work as their chief of police. The plaque was presented to Mr. Irons at a recent appreciation meeting there.

An Oakland County young lady, Miss Judith Anderson

of Lake Orion, was "Emcee" at the recent "Settle Your Future" day program at Marygrove College.

When she was on a trip through Europe last summer,

Mrs. Paul E. Sakman of the Pontiac City Parks and Recreation office picked up in England a booklet with a poem on traffic safety that only suggests the essentials we are putting into effect on the drive whose peak comes today.

Writing from her home near Lapeer,

Mrs. Clarence Updegrave says, "The Pontiac Press ran a picture of a woman away off in Utah and her red begonia plant that's just a dwarf when compared to mine."

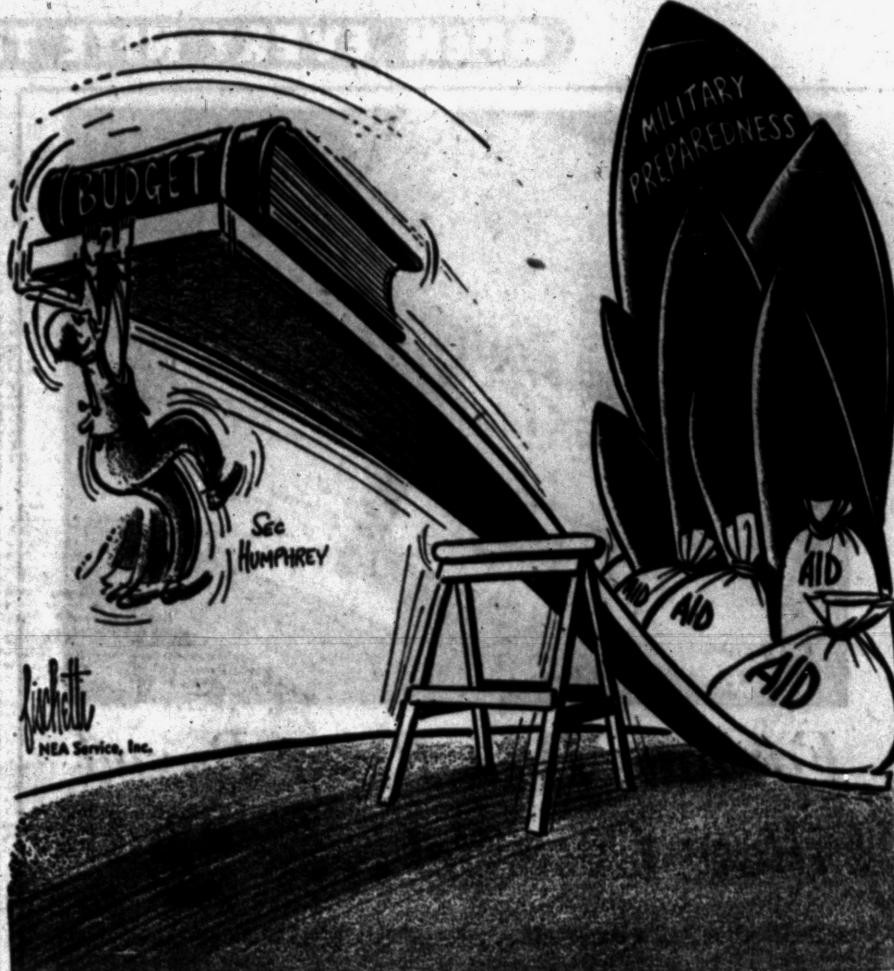
Outdoor pansies that bloomed all last winter are reported by

Mrs. Olive Smith of Auburn Heights, who says they are at the base of a warm chimney, and now fully prepared for a repeat performance.

Adding his voice of warning about thin ice, Chief of Police Herbert W. Straley tells our young people that one of his biggest hopes is that we can get through the winter without the loss of even one Pontiac life by drowning.

## Verbal Orchids to

The South Lyon Herald; entering its seventy-sixth year of publication.



"—Unable (Whew!) to Balance It (Unh!) Next Year"

## Voice of the People

## Reader Praises Press as Source of Much Valuable Information; Liked Money Series

(Letters will be condensed when necessary because of lack of space. Full name, address and telephone number of the writer must accompany letters but these will not be published if the writer so requests unless the letter is critical in its nature.)

I have been reading the Pontiac Press since 1938. I am a former Montclair, where my folks still live.

What I like most about your newspaper are the articles of long-lasting interest: educational, like psychology, interior decorating, tips on maintenance, building, money management, religious articles, reference articles for our guidance.

I appreciate particularly your recent series, "You and Your Money," and "Santa and the Mars King," and the latest religious series. Thank you very much and congratulations.

I need information on insurance. Please send me the full address of Mr. Merryle S. Ruker, author of "You and Your Money."

Detroit Reader

## Case Records of a Psychologist

## Couples With Pensions of \$50 a Month Can Live Comfortably on Tiny Farm

Soft has miraculous health values, apart from the terramycin we medicate obtain from it. If you own a small plot of only five acres, it will furnish you tranquility of mind, plus a vacation spot, during the many years before you need to retire thereon.

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

Case M-393: Hiram W., aged 64, is a wealthy Iowa farmer who owns 1,000 acres of black prairie soil. One day recently he decided to buy an adjoining 100 acres, so went to the bank to get the money. The banker remonstrated with Hiram, telling him he already had more land than he could keep track of.

"Why under the sun are you adding more acres to your already large holdings?" the banker concluded.

"Well, Bill," replied the farmer, "I just got to thinkin' last night. And it come to me all of a sudden that they ain't makin' any more of the stuff."

Hiram is quite right. We are not making any more acres in the U.S.A. In fact, soil erosion is destroying millions of acres each year.

Meanwhile, however, our population is zooming rapidly. Before the present crop of new babies dies at the ripe age of about 75, it is estimated that our population will have doubled!

So buy yourself a small plot of

land in your paper the last few days, and I would like to commend our merchants and the professional places of business for using the word "Christmas" as it should be spelled instead of "Xmas."

This, I hope, is indicative of a return to the true conception of this great religious holiday, or maybe I should say "Holy Day." I believe there are many thousands of other citizens who share this same feeling.

George D. Murphy, Foster 131 Prospect.

## Females in Factories Just Average Women

I am writing in answer to a recent letter from "A Wife." Married men were running around with women and homes were being broken up everyday, by women from every walk of life, years before women went to work in the factories.

Women in the factories are just average American women. Most of us are women with large families, divorcees and widows. Some are single, but all

of us are just trying to make a living for ourselves and families.

There are exceptions to the rule but you will find that in any vocation. Just because one or two women run around with married men, that is no reason to condemn the thousands of us who don't. A married man who runs around will do so regardless of where he meets the woman.

Some men, for no special reason, can't seem to settle down with one woman and sometimes there is a very good reason for their errant ways. I think you are being very unfair blaming it all on the women in the factories.

A Woman Factory Worker

## Looking Back

15 Years Ago  
 REICH FLEET allowed to make repairs on torpedoed cruiser.

FINNS WILL ASK Russia to resume negotiations.

29 Years Ago  
 BOYLE QUILTS emergency relief board.

SURVEY STARTED for steady jobs in the auto industry.

have enough surplus to trade to the grocer for coffee or sugar, which you do not raise on your own land.

You can keep a cow and a sow. The cow can get adequate pasture on two acres of your five acres. Her milk will furnish you butter, cheese, cream and skim milk for chickens and a sow.

You can sell her calf and the sow's pigs for any outside corn or hay they may need for food.

Don't expect to make money on a 5-acre plot of second rate soil, but by furnishing your own labor and with an outside source of cash income, as from Social Security or a modest pension, you can live comfortably.

So buy yourself five acres. Such a farm will give you tranquility of mind during the many years before you need to retire upon it in your old age.

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## Aunt Het



Hearin' so much propaganda is like havin' five watches and clocks in the house. They're all so different you don't even trust the one that's right.

## David Lawrence Says:

## President Eisenhower Will Be Renominated

WASHINGTON—Political myths have a way of developing out of a casual remark or natural incident and then evaporating.

Because the President is building a house on his farm near Gettysburg, Pa., for weekend use, does not intend to run for re-election in 1956.

If a president indicates he doesn't want renomination, it is assumed in the political world that he doesn't think he can win in the election. In this case, Eisenhower is supposed to be anxious for personal reasons not to serve a second term. Such reluctance, however, will be interpreted as a fear of defeat at the polls.

So far as the Republican politicians are concerned, they are virtually unanimous in wanting to see the President renominated. He can easily win the nomination because a president in power has enough strength in the party organization to get all the delegates he needs. The other potential candidates know it and will not throw their hats in the ring.

The classic remark of the late Speaker Champ Clark, Democrat, just before 1916 when it was suggested he might oppose President Wilson can be cited as applicable today. He said: "If a president doesn't want the nomination and will not run on his own record, it isn't worth anything to anybody else in his party, either."

Even if by 1956 the record of President Eisenhower is good, the fact that he for one reason or another does not wish to stand on it in an election will be regarded as a sign of political weakness.

It can, therefore, be taken for granted that Eisenhower will be renominated. Whether he can be elected in 1956, even with his personal popularity, is something else again—for the tide of protest is running heavily against the Republican Party today, as the recent congressional election so clearly showed.

Another myth is collapsing. The other day an ambiguous phrase by the junior senator from Wisconsin, saying he had every intention of supporting the Republican Party "at the present time," set off a lot of speculation. But it turns out that nobody on Capitol Hill has come out since in favor of a third party—and nobody will.

For the simple truth is that a bipartisan coalition working inside of both major parties is a far more effective way of influencing an election result. Sometimes it is an organized movement and sometimes it represents the identical feeling of a faction of Democrats paralleling a faction of Republicans but with no apparent connection one with the other.

The 1956 campaign may show such a dissent inside the Democratic and the Republican parties. Independents could move from one party to the other depending on whether one candidate or the other approximates more closely the viewpoint of the dissenters on some concrete issues.

A national issue on "peaceful coexistence" and alleged concessions to the Reds by the administration is in the making. Also the Bricker amendment is by no means dead as a political issue. It is being mentioned as one of the things that contributed to the defeat of Senator Ferguson, Republican, in Michigan last month. His single vote in the Senate against the George substitute for the Bricker amendment is pointed to as having been decisive.

While no third-party movement is in the offing, the independence of the voters shows more, instead of less, evidence of asserting itself. Perhaps the most remarkable example of this was what happened in South Carolina where former Governor Strom Thurmond, Democrat, was elected senator over Edgar Brown, Democrat, by a write-in

of 143,000 to 82,000 for the printed ballot of candidate Brown.

The principal issue was the high-handed attitude of the Democratic State Committee—of which Brown himself was chairman—in refusing to hold a primary election. On the very next day after this was announced, Tom Waring, editor of the "Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier," in a front-page editorial called for a write-in vote by the people of the state. Other newspapers followed his initiative. It was a journalistic service of courage and enterprise. In less than 60 days the people did an unheard-of thing—they actually wrote in the name of a candidate whose name or party had not been printed on the ballot, and he won. It shows the strength an independent movement can attain when there's an issue on which the people are aroused.

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## Baering Down

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Interested first series)

Seeing ex-prexy Hoover back in Germany is like waiting for the second show.

Just about 30 consecutive years ago Mr. Hoover was in Germany unloading the cornucopia of plenty unto all the inhabitants thereof.

Which benevolent largesse was based on the theory of being kind to thine enemy that thy days in the land may seem long.

Mr. Hoover and myself are old roomies. We went to different schools together. My diploma was leather in the shape of a boot.

At the time we wrote a prophetic paragraph, "Mr. Hoover is fattening Europe up for the next war." It only required twenty years for that stencil to incubate.

We didn't write that experience-based squib because we were at logger-boggers with Mr. Hoover, because we detested Europe or because we had reached that stage in numbness where we were using barbed wire for dental floss.

Europe was rebuilt by Anne Morgan, fed by Mr. Hoover and lulled into complacent belligerence by the dulcet strains of Krupp's yo-yo factory. Proof that long-range thinking also includes hiring row-boats by the hour.

Just about the time this stack of ever-blooming storm signals depomed, "When we spot a Japanese tourist with machine gun and bayonet we are not fooled by his dollar camera."

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## Portraits

By JAMES J. METCALFE

Tonight I held you in my arms . . . And then I let you go . . . I kissed your lips and walked away . . . Into the falling snow . . . No, I was not deserting you . . . As snowflakes touched the ground . . . I merely meant to slip away . . . Without a sigh or sound . . . Because I felt surrounded by . . . A miracle come true . . . And I could hardly tell myself . . . That it was really you . . . My heart is still uncertain and . . . I only hope and pray . . . That you will love me just as much . . . When moonlight turns to dust . . . I hope it is no passing dream . . . From which I must awake . . . But I may live through countless years . . . For your beloved sake.

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## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

Turn, O backsliding children, with the Lord; for I am married unto you; and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion.—Jeremiah 3:14.

The Christian religion is the only one that puts morality on its proper and right basis: the fear and love of God.—Samuel Johnson.

## Every Sufferer From Angina Pectoris Should Carry Nitroglycerine Tablets

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Angina came upon me about 2 years ago when walking fast one day on the street. The pain seemed to start in my chest and run down both arms below the elbows and was severe. I immediately consulted my doctor, who gave me a general overhauling and a careful heart test, and said "your heart is not bad at all, but don't walk so fast and don't indulge in strenuous exercise or heavy work for a while." He gave me some medicine. After that the pangs left my arms and not so severe as before. (K.E.C.)

(So far K.E.C.'s discussion seems more clinical than hygienic. But we'll let him chatter a while longer and then give him the book, while I, who wouldn't harm a flea unless I believed the insect were a typhus carrier, finish the lecture.)

Then (continues K.E.C.) I saw your statement . . . (After all, it is obvious that my friend K.E.C. is a man of good judgment. He didn't say he saw

your statement concerning the use of nitroglycerin for the prevention or relief of seizures of angina pectoris, and I procured a vial of 100 tablets from the drugist. I have used the tablets carefully, as you advised, knowing that nitroglycerin is powerful medicine. For instance I plop just one tablet in my mouth under my tongue if I feel the pang coming on or even much distress when walking down the street, and I get relief in a few moments. Your article was certainly a God-send to me . . . forever in your debt . . . (K.E.C.)

From this report you might infer that anybody can step into the nearest drugstore and tell the man to hurry up and give you a dozen or a hundred nitroglycerin tablets. Well, anybody can, but the trick is to find a druggist who will sell one, a dozen or a hundred nitroglycerin tablets, without a prescription.

For persons of ordinary intelligence, as some druggists inform me whenever I recommend nitroglycerin for angina, the law or some regulation or other prohibits sale of nitroglycerin tablets without prescription.

In Little Lesson No. 2, the booklet CVD, about heart and artery troubles, for which send 25c and stamped, self-addressed envelope, I say:

"Every sufferer from angina pectoris should carry at all times a few tablets of nitroglycerin (otherwise called glonin or glyceryl trinitrate), each tablet containing 1/300th to 1/100th of a grain.

"Such a tablet, dissolved in the mouth, acts in two minutes. Nitroglycerin is not a heart stimulant. It is a vasodilator, causes relaxation of dilation of the affected arteries. Dilation of the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscle, brings more blood, more oxygen to the muscle cells. "Any adult may take such a dose of nitroglycerin without danger. Many angina patients take such a dose three or four times a day for weeks or months with benefit and without untoward effect."

Signed letters not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. (Copyright 1954)



## Kirk Douglas Changed His Life by Hitchhiking

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK—"If every successful man has a turning point in his life," I said to actor Kirk Douglas, "what was yours?" "It was when I hitchhiked 200 miles to enter college," he replied. "The last part of the trip was on top of a load of fertilizer. When I got to St. Lawrence College, I really smelled."

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The handsome movie hero was sitting now amid the swank of the Colony.

"I'd worked as a janitor in a school building, and as a clerk in a department store, in my year out of high school at Amsterdam, N. Y.," he added. "It was fall and everybody was going back to school. I wasn't. I felt like an old man at 18."

"I had an offer of a pretty good job with a wholesale grocery house. I'd be able to afford a car."

"I said 'To hell with it' and started hitchhiking."

★ ★ ★

Kirk got interested in dramatics at college, switched from plans to be a teacher, and came to N.Y., where he was a waiter while at drama school.

His new picture, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," in which he's on a submarine, and sings a song with a seal, comes out Dec. 22 around the U. S. He has three other finished pictures waiting for release.

"Suppose you hadn't hitchhiked?" I said.

"I'd be in Amsterdam in all the hometown dramatics and everybody'd say, 'That fellow should have gone on the stage.'"

"As it is," he added, "I'm in Hollywood, where everybody says, 'That fellow should have gone into the grocery business.'"



KIRK DOUGLAS

### THE MIDNIGHT EARL . . .

CBS exec Hubbell Robinson reportedly has Bing Crosby ready to do a monthly TV series next season . . . Model Carol Blake will be one of the hostesses at Miami Beach's new Balmoral Hotel.

The next censorship hassle may come over the Italian film, "Game of Love." . . . Jack Webb's first movie, "Dragnet," cost \$600,000; his next'll cost three million. The juke box industry will donate a day's take to the "March of Dimes; Connie Boswell was named "Queen" . . . The stogie-smoking Maharane of Baroda visited The Spindletop."

Dennis Day, Harry Belafonte, Billy Daniels and Sammy Davis Jr. follow Frank Sinatra into the Copa, in that order . . . Joni James will do two months of one-nighters at 11 Q's a week . . . Danny Thomas'll play only two clubs next year — the Copa and the Sands.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Britons will soon get commercials with their TV shows; we're still trying to get TV shows with our commercials."—Richmond (Ky.) Register.

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## Triple Murder Case Reopened

New Inquiry Ordered Into Slaying of British Family in France in '52

PARIS (U-P) — French police launched a new investigation today into the triple murder of British food expert Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and daughter.

The new inquiry was ordered yesterday by the French Justice Ministry after Gaston Dominici, a 77-year-old farmer convicted of the Aug. 4, 1952, slayings, gave fresh testimony in his jail cell at Marseille to court officials.

There was no official word on what the old man said but the

investigation could lead to a new trial for Dominici, who was sentenced Nov. 28 to die on the guillotine.

Drummond, his wife, and their 16-year-old daughter were killed while camping on the Dominici farm in the Alpine foothills of southern France.

After 15 months of police investigation, Dominici was accused of the murders by two of his sons. He confessed and re-enacted the crimes for police. Then he went back on his confession. Throughout his trial in Digne, the gruff old peasant protested he was innocent.

The day after he was sentenced, the old man reportedly made a new statement to his lawyers. This resulted in his questioning by the court officials and the Justice Ministry's decision to reopen the case.

Although the kiwi, cassowary, penguin, ostrich, rhea and emu are all birds, none of them can fly.



**OLDEST PRACTICING PHYSICIAN**—Dr. J. D. Hullinger, 94, of Clinton, Iowa, believed to be the oldest practicing physician in the country, entertains his 16-month-old son by playing a 68-year-old cornet. The American Medical Association said that Dr. Hullinger is the oldest practicing doctor on their records.

## Girl Dying of Cancer Observes Christmas

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (U-P) — Four-year-old Susan Hauffer had her Christmas yesterday because doctors say stomach cancer may kill her before Dec. 25.

Thousands of cards, some from as far away as Alaska, and stacks of gifts filled her room.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hauffer, had planned a Christmas party but her mother said, "She's just too sick so we had to call it off. She went into a coma for a while a couple of days ago."

## Adlai, Associates Plan to Open Law Office

CHICAGO (U-P) — Adlai Stevenson's new law partners after Jan. 1 will be Prof. W. Willard Wirtz of the Northwestern Law School and two of his former assistants while he is governor of Illinois.

Wirtz was once chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board, Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, said William McCormick Blair Jr. and Newton N. Minow will be associated with him and Wirtz in their law offices on La Salle Street.

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These private individual demonstrations will be held at the WALDRON HOTEL on Thursday ONLY, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13—In an interview here today D. Russell Collins, internationally famous trichologist and director of the Collins Hair and Scalp Experts, Inc., said: "There are 18 different scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose hair. Using common sense, a person must realize up one tonic or so-called cure-all could correct all the disorders."

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"The Collins firm, recognizing that most people are skeptical of claims that hair can be grown on balding heads, offers a guarantee," Collins said.

Once a person avails themselves to the Collins treatment his skepticism immediately disappears. To insure this, we offer this guarantee: If you are not completely satisfied with your hair progress in the very first 30 days your money will be returned.

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After starting treatment, he makes regular reports to the Collins firm in Oklahoma City and a trichologist will return to check his progress periodically.

To spread the opportunity of normal, healthy hair to the thousands who are desperately looking for help, the Collins firm is sending specialists to various cities throughout the United States to conduct examinations and start home treatments.

**NO CURE-ALL**

"We have no cure-all for slick, shiny baldness," Collins emphasizes. "If there is fuzz, the root is still capable of creating hair and if we accept a person for treatment we will do what we say. There is one thing Collins wants to be certain every man and woman knows. If a recession appears at the temples or a spot begins to show up on the crown of the head, there is something wrong and it should be given immediate attention."

**HAIR FOR LIFETIME**

"If clients follow our directions during treatment, and after they finish the course, there is no reason why they will not have hair all the rest of their lives," Collins said. "Our firm is definitely behind this treatment, it all depends on the individual client's faithful observation of a few simple rules."

**HOW'S YOUR HAIR?**

If it worries you call Trichologist PAUL CONNER at the Waldron Hotel in Pontiac, Michigan on Thursday ONLY, DEC. 16, 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. The public is invited. You do not need an appointment. The examinations are private and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.

## Stretch Christmas Budget With Needle and Thread

Wise needles and sharp sewing machines work away for the weeks before Christmas. Their owners know that they can make wonderful personal gifts with little expense. There are many things to be made for wonderful gifts—socks, aprons, tablecloths and napkins, kitchen towels, pot holders—but sometimes a gift of something that's just for the season will solve the problem of the has-everything friend.

A charming gift for a child is a stocking for him to hang by the mantel. Some women have their own patterns for sewing or knitting and give a matching stocking to each child in a family for his second Christmas. This is wonderful. However, if you haven't a pattern or the energy to make one, there is a solution.

Bernat makes a stocking pack for knitting a colorful child's stocking complete with name and an angel-bearded Santa. If you can manage to make argyle socks, this kit with instructions will be easy for you.

For the young lady of the family, or a young wife, a gay holiday blouse is a refresher for the wardrobe and a present that will delight. The Singer sewing machine people suggest one of white wool, from a Butterick pattern.

Appliques of holly-green velvet leaves can match or contrast with a Christmas skirt. The zig-zag attachment for the machine will make a squared paneling for the

## Gets 5 Years in Prison for 'Collection' Method

DALLAS (U-P) — A judge gave Leslie Johnson, 35, five years in jail for his method of "collecting" \$9 for damages to his car after a minor collision.

Testimony said Johnson got out and settled the ensuing argument by drawing a pistol and persuading the other driver to hand over \$9.

## Second Wedding Held at Mom's Hospital Bed

ELBERTON, Ga. (AP) — Mrs. Jim Bond Sr. missed her son's wedding to Joyce Daniels at the First Baptist Church here. She was hospitalized for an operation.

About an hour later the entire wedding party showed up in Mrs. Bond's hospital room and Dr. Herman Ihley conducted the ceremony all over again.

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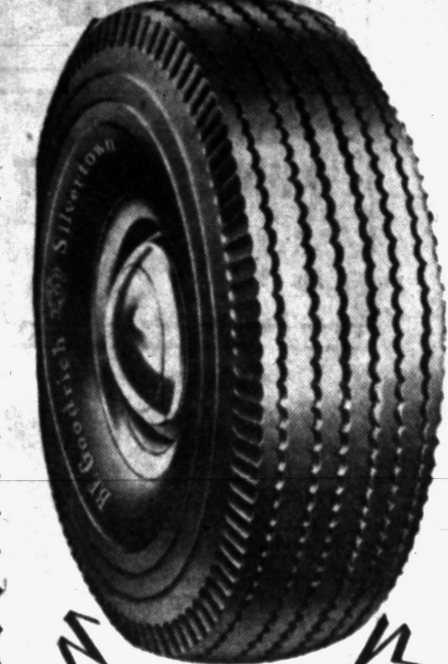
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## Bride-Elect Feted at Kapler Home

Renee Ferguson was honored at a bridal shower, given by Mrs. Joseph Kapler and Mrs. Albert Schwartz Jr. in the Kapler home on Fremont street.

Attending the Saturday evening affair were Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Mrs. Dean Grafmiller, Mrs. Carl Opland, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Wallace Jury Jr.

Others were Mrs. William Coxen, Mrs. Leslie Bunker, Mrs. Ron Collins, Mrs. Stuart Sheppard, Mrs. John Burrow and Mrs. Marge Hutchings. Completing the list were Mrs. Alfred Hansen, and Mrs. Willard Erickson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the Leslie Fergusons of Fremont street. She will speak her vows with John Bates, son of the Burl Otts of Tucson, Ariz. on Jan. 29 in St. Benedict Church.

## Auxiliary Holds Yule Party

A Christmas party was given by members of VFW 1008 Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall on Auburn avenue, Monday evening. The dining tables were arranged around a large Christmas tree. Guests for the evening were members of the VFW Post and the children of everyone attending.

Gifts were distributed to the children and a special gift was given to auxiliary president Mrs. Loren Beach. Mrs. Archie Tryon played piano selections and the women sang Christmas carols. Plans were completed for two Christmas baskets to be prepared by the group.

## Guild Will Sponsor Card Party Tonight

Mrs. Samuel T. Angott, guild captain of St. Elizabeth Guild of Our Lady of Refuge Church, announces a Christmas card party.

The affair, sponsored by the guild, will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of the Floyd Kanirs on Orchard Lake.

Assisting Mrs. Kanir will be Mrs. Robert Stafford, Mrs. Joseph T. Arno, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mrs. J. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Ronald L. Patterson and Mrs. Albert A. Stanker.

## Staff Members Entertained by Directors

Michigan Children's Aid Society board of directors met Friday in Hotel Waldron for the annual Christmas luncheon given for Oriel Endelman, executive secretary, and her staff.

Miss Endelman, who has left for a trip to California and Mexico was presented with a gift from the group.

The constitution of the society was amended, changing the name from Pontiac branch to Oakland County branch.

Honorary members of the board include Dr. Campbell Harvey, L. Harvey Lodge, Milo Cross, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Dr. Richard Galpin, Mrs. E. W. Moore Jr., W. E. C. Hallwalle, Mrs. Barney Habel, Mrs. E. MacDonough, Dr. Jerome Flak, Charles Haysen, Mrs. Syver Thimgstad.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Henry S. Booth, a member of the state board; Mr. Lewis, member of the state board of United Fund; Joseph A. Long and David Edstrom.

Mrs. William A. Kennedy and Mrs. Earl Braid were chairmen for the luncheon.

## Annual Yule Party Held by Auxiliary

Members of ladies auxiliary to Metropolitan Club, spirit six celebrated the Christmas holidays together at an annual party held in the Iraq Grotto Hall on West Pike street, Tuesday evening.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Cliff Hickmott, Mrs. Joseph Koren, Mrs. John Schroder, Mrs. Robert Hukka, Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Davy Gilpin.

## Church Group Has Christmas Party

Plans were made for a New Year's party to be held Jan. 10 when members of the Loyal Bear Class of Christian Temple met Monday evening for a Christmas party at the church.

The center of attraction was a Christmas tree under which members placed presents for the gift exchange. Music was presented by Earl Vance and his daughter Eleanor. Carols were sung under the direction of Harold Rouse, and devotions were given by Carl Neumann. Mrs. Lola P. Marion, who is leaving soon for a two month stay in St. Petersburg, Fla., gave a short farewell talk.

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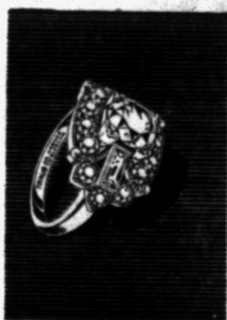
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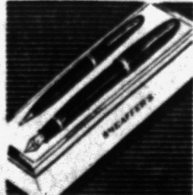
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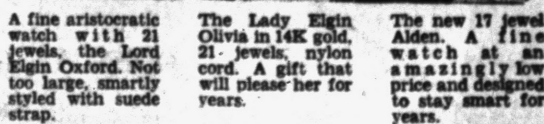
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# Incorporation Move Approved by Keego Harbor Voters

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Mrs. Lylla Ross Tops Slate of 19 Candidates by 32 Vote Margin

KEEGO HARBOR—With slightly more than half of the eligible voters casting ballots yesterday, residents of Keego Harbor went to the polls and showed they favored incorporation.

The changeover was approved 329 yes to 151 opposed. The total vote of 480 is a little more than half of the estimated eligible voter force of 850.

At the same time that incorporation was approved, nine of 19 candidates were named to a charter commission. This group will take up the next step in the incorporation process, preparing and holding hearings on a city charter.

Topping the list of elected candidates Mrs. Lylla Ross with 327 votes, followed by Warren W. Abbott, 285; Charles M. Leaf, 283; Benjamin E. Covey, 251; Benjamin J. Moshier, 239; John A. Loveland, 233; Wilma Webb, 208; Lewis M. Doyle, 204; and Ralph Odell, 202.

Other candidates and their votes were: Wayne Vogesburg, 184; Leslie Freese, 180; Daniel L. Foxman, 163; Charlotte D. Shove, 154; George E. Hahnfeldt, Sr., 146; Albert F. Crosby, 139; Francis L. Ammerman, 120; George E. Stocker, 111; George G. Ray, 60; and Joseph Nichols, 52.

If no charter is approved by the voters within two years, the area reverts back to a township.

City boundaries of the area are Waterford Township and Sylvan Lake on the north, the City of Sylvan Lake on the east, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad on the south, and the village of Orchard Lake and Cass Lake shoreline on the west.

School district boundaries will not be affected by the incorporation of the area, which is presently in West Bloomfield Township.

## Added Transportation Set for UM Recess

ANN ARBOR (AP)—Transportation companies are gearing themselves for the Christmas rush which is expected Friday afternoon when the University of Michigan sends its students home for Christmas vacation.

The New York Central Railway said it would add sections to trains bound for New York City and Boston, and would add cars to all other trains.

The eight major airlines at Willow Run Airport said they are increasing flights ten per cent from Dec. 12 through Dec. 24. Both Greyhound and Short Way bus lines will add extra buses on their runs.

## Canada Exports Trees

MONTREAL (AP)—Canadians are exporting Christmas trees to the United States at a rate expected to net more than five million dollars before the season ends. A check by Canadians indicates a quarter to a third of the trees on sale south of the border are cut in this country.

## Armada Boy, 6, Killed

ARMADA—Jeffery Richardson, 6, was fatally injured last night when he was struck by a car while crossing a street near his home. Police said the boy darted into the path of the car. The driver was not held.

## Set Musical Program

DRYDEN—The Dryden School PTA is having a Christmas musical program at the schoolhouse Thursday evening with the program presented by the Dryden High School Glee Clubs under the direction of Richard Krebs.



KEEGO VOTERS—Lined up here to cast their ballots on whether Keego Harbor should be incorporated as a city yesterday were Mrs. William Pitzer and Mrs. J. George Tucker. Checking their registration were, seated, Mrs. Robert Felt and

Mrs. Arthur Canon. Approximately half the eligible voters turned out to give incorporation a 2-1 margin of approval, and elect a nine-member charter commission.

## County Deaths

Mary E. Jeffery

ARMADA—Service for Mary E. Jeffery, 75, of 27211 Richmond Ridge Rd., was held at 2 p.m. today at the A. M. Tiffany Chapel, with burial in Willow Grove Cemetery. She died Monday.

Surviving are a brother, George Jeffery of Armada, and two nieces, Mrs. George Sommers of Detroit and Mrs. Oliver Pomeroy of Armada.

Walter M. Miller

UTICA—Service for Walter M. Miller, 80, of 14754 24 Mile Road, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Pilgrim Holiness Church, with burial in the Schwarzkoft-Milliken Funeral Home in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. He died Monday.

Surviving besides his wife, Cecelia, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Degrandchamp of East Detroit, a son, Norman of Mt. Clemens, seven grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Laura Huth of Ferndale, and two great-grandchildren.

Clarence E. Burpee

ROCHESTER—Funeral arrangements are pending at the William R. Poter Funeral Home for Clarence E. Burpee, 47, of 2136 Chancery St., Troy Township. He died Tuesday.

## Musical Program Set

METAMORA—The Metamora PTA will have a musical program Thursday evening, with music provided by the Dryden High School Glee Clubs, under the direction of Richard Krebs.

## Benson Slashes Controls on Farm Surplus Acres

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson has relieved farmers of all controls next year except those imposed by Congress and voted by farmers themselves.

Benson announced at a news conference yesterday that a

measure he set up last summer to control use of "surplus" acres in 1955 is being tossed into the discard.

Under the measure, a farmer would have been required to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned his farm to be eligible for price support aid on any crop. Allotments will be made for cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, major types of tobacco and rice.

## Piece of Steak Kills Washington Resident

ROME—A 42-year-old Washington resident died last night when he choked to death on a piece of steak.

Attempts by the Rome Fire Department to revive Bernard Soule in his trailer home at 68040 Van Dyke failed.

Soule was eating dinner with his wife and two stepsons at 5:45 p.m. when stricken. Romeo Dr. William Martin arrived and removed the meat, but Soule was dead.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Roth Home for Funerals, Romeo.

## Peter Sykes Named Berkley Police Chief

BERKLEY—Police Captain O. Peter Sykes, 46, has been named police chief to replace Frank W. Irons as of Dec. 31.

Irons will become Oakland County Sheriff Jan. 1, 1955. Sykes has been on the Berkley force for 21 years.

## School Officials Consider \$250 Million State Loan Fund

By HAZEL A. TRUMBULL

A proposed plan for the State of Michigan to provide a \$250-million state bond issue for assistance in school building has merit, but is a long way from being practicable, William Shunk, superintendent of Waterford Township Schools said today.

He attended a meeting in Lansing this week where the problem of school districts who are not financially able to keep pace with enrollment demands for classrooms was discussed.

Other Oakland County educators sitting in on the meet were Ray Baker, Avondale Schools; O. E. Dunkel, Farmington, and

L. E. Schmidt of Clarenceville. The meeting was called by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clair L. Taylor.

"For years there has been some thinking that if school districts could borrow from the state at a low rate of interest, it would help the schoolhouse situation," said Supt. Shunk.

Waterford, like several other county districts, has very little industrial and business valuation to help finance its schools. Called a "bedroom" community, 80 per cent of its tax base is carried by the residents of the area who work in nearby cities.

This week's meeting was the

first organized conclave to put the idea into the "talking stage." Promoters of the talks were a Detroit Metropolitan area group and the Detroit Home Builders Association.

Supt. Shunk pointed out that the plan is sufficiently intriguing to warrant further study and the group assembled in Lansing approved this continuance.

"If it could lower interest rates to school districts, there would be merit in the plan. However, it certainly does not represent anything near a solution to the financial problems in connection with the operation and building as faced by rapidly growing residential areas in the metropolitan section. I am not sure it is constitutional," he added.

The proposed plan is to make it possible for districts to borrow up to 15% of their equalized valuation by establishing a state loan fund. Ten per cent is the practical bonding limit most districts now follow.

Districts could borrow on the basis of need, pledging themselves to repay the loan by spreading extra millage.

Opposition to the proposal was voiced by the Detroit Board of Commerce, which said:

1—Reorganization of school districts should be completed in the state, thus eliminating the many small and inadequate districts who have neither tax base nor enrollments to conduct a good school program.

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## Church Readies Yuletide Songs for Sunday Night

WATERFORD—"Scenes and Songs of Christmas" will be presented by the Sunday school of Waterford Community Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Bible story of the birth of Jesus will be illustrated by members of the intermediate and senior departments, in pantomime.

A rhythm band composed of nursery and beginning students will present a number entitled "Christmas-time," and other singing and greetings will be given by primary and junior groups.

## Board Asks OK on Selling Bonds

State Approval Sought for \$550,000 Portion of Recent Issue

WALLED LAKE—The board of education has authorized an application to the state Municipal Finance Commission to sell \$550,000 in bonds, to be sold Jan. 24.

Voters approved a \$825,000 bond issue for additional buildings on Nov. 29.

In other business, the board discussed plans for the construction of the various new buildings, and agreed to meet in a special session later this month, to view plans provided by architects.

President Walter Horstman appointed Julius Nelson and Dwight Wiseman to serve on a tenure committee, and work with members of the teacher's tenure committee.

At a previous meeting the board had agreed to put the question of teacher tenure on the school election ballot in June.

## Waterford PTA to Hear Reading Thursday Night

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—The choral reading, "What is Christmas?" by Anne Kopach will be featured at the annual Christmas program and PTA meeting of the Waterford Center School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

All 450 pupils in the school will participate, with each class singing one of the famous carols.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade choir has been organized, and will also present special numbers.

Teachers Jack Krauser and Mrs. Ruth Burman, and music director Marcella Schallert are supervising the program.

## Santa on Guest List

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Santa Claus is an expected guest at the family night cooperative dinner set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pontiac Lake School by the Lakeland Presbyterian Church members. Santa will distribute treats for children.



GREETING MAMIE—Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower yesterday received from Mary Lynn Gravelle (left) of Waterford Township and Mrs. George S. Dunham, of Plainfield, N. J. an invitation to attend the first

national senior Girl Scout roundup, to be held in the Highland Recreation area in 1956. The picture appeared in late editions of the Pontiac Press yesterday.

## Walled Lake Councilmen to Elect Mayor Thursday

WALLED LAKE—The newly elected city council of Walled Lake were installed Monday night, but have postponed naming a mayor pro tem until Thursday.

Voters approved the city charter in balloting Dec. 7, and elected a seven member council.

Sworn in were Charles Fisher, Charles Riffenburg, Marshall E. Taylor, Joseph Wilkie, Gerald Hazen, and Harry W. Thomas.

Installing them was George L. Gram, a member of the charter commission. He volunteered to serve as city clerk until the post can be filled.

The council favored soliciting applications to fill the clerk's position as soon as possible. Much of the legal work of starting the new city, like filing the charter with the

state, and certifying the results of the election, are duties performed by the clerk.

Council members postponed the election of a mayor until the Thursday meeting because of the illness and absence of member Dan McVety. He is expected at the 8 p.m. Thursday meeting at the town hall.

Charter commission attorney Ray Munde has been retained by the new council. A decision to have the justice of the peace court held at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the fire hall received approval.

The new city lawmakers are also working on the creation of a police department, with the assistance of State Police and other municipal departments.

Fire protection for the Walled Lake area continues to be provided by the Commerce township. It was a part of until the recent election. A division of assets between the city and township is expected in the near future.

## Detroit Youth Dies in Crash Into Tree

UTICA—A 24-year-old Detroit youth apparently dejected over a broken romance ended his life yesterday, by driving his car into a tree on a county road near Utica. Macomb County Coroner Clifford H. Reed said yesterday the death of Mark F. Buckshaw was a suicide.

He said Center Line State Police found a note on the youth's body which told of a love affair with a girl identified only as "Jackie." The note told of a broken engagement last summer.

## Cubs to Decorate Tree for Program Thursday

ROME—A Christmas program is planned for the monthly meeting of Romeo's Cub Scout pack 87 to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Cubs will decorate a giant Christmas tree with decorations they have made themselves. Cubs have been asked to bring wrapped canned goods for Romeo Goodfellows to distribute to needy families.

## Dessert Party Planned

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP—A Christmas dessert party for room sponsors of Dublin School is planned for Thursday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Gifts will be exchanged, followed by carol singing and games.

## County Calendar

Lakeland—The Lakeland PTA will hold its December meeting at 8 p.m. today at the school.

Drayton Plains—The Drayton Plains WCTU will meet at the Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

New Hudson—Ladies of the community have been invited to help pay cancer pads at the New Hudson Methodist Church Thursday.

Orionville—The Orionville Women's Club will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Baptist Church for a meeting and Christmas party, complete with gift exchange.

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formerly separate affairs, and will be held in the gym. All former students have been invited, and alumni will provide entertainment at the orchestra intermission. Co-chairmen are Weaver and Laurene Anselmy.







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