

Canada Balks at Ritchie Hunt

Caution Unnecessary



United Press Photo

BUT SAFETY FIRST—Bobby Acuna, 9, of Los Angeles, looks surprised and rightly so for the little black and white fellow shown with him is the more scared of the two. 'Sniffy' came roaring into the Acuna home two hops ahead of Bobby, scattering mom, pop and the boy's two sisters. Cautious investigation disclosed 'Sniffy' already deodorized and ready for adoption.

Dems Cry 'Steamrolling' to Speedup of Labor Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican plans to speed consideration of President Eisenhower's proposals for revising the Taft-Hartley labor law today drew Democratic cries of "dictatorial and steamroller tactics."

The Republican majority of the Senate Labor Committee, headed by Chairman H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, moved to dispense with hearings and to bring the Eisenhower program to an early vote in the committee.

Reds Deadlock Big Four Plans

Failure to Agree Upon Site Poses Real Threat to Jan. 25 Parley

BERLIN (AP) — The continuing deadlock between representatives of the three western powers and the Russians over a site for the projected Big Four foreign ministers meeting raised allied concern today as to whether the conference would come off at all.

The failure of the talks between the four Berlin commandants on arrangements to produce any results thus far posed a genuine threat to the scheduled Jan. 25 opening of the big parley, some Western sources said.

One competent diplomat asserted that further failure to reach agreement would pose the natural question: "Do the Russians want the meeting at all?"

The third meeting of the four commandants wound up early this morning after 11 hours of fruitless talk. The West maintained its position that at least three-fourths of the ministers' meetings would have to be held in the Allied Control Authority building in the U.S. sector of the four-power city. The Russians stubbornly insisted on a bigger share to be conducted in their sector.

The conferees were under strict orders to avoid any public discussion of the issues but hints crept out that the Russians demand the opening meeting in the East so they can claim all the prestige credit for holding it at all.

Hull on Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Gen. John E. Hull, U. N. Far East commander, inspected Chinese Nationalist military forces in southern Formosa today and lunched with Gen. Chou Chi-jou, chief of the Nationalist general staff.

Plane Crash Kills 2

SEOUL (AP) — The U. S. 8th Army reported two Army lieutenants were killed today when their L19 observation plane crashed into a mountain and burned. Their names were withheld.

East Digs Out of Worst Snow in Five Years

At Least 60 Left Dead by Storm as Freezing Air Covers Nation

NEW YORK (AP) — The Northeast dug out of its worst snowstorm in five years today, as clearing skies brought a forecast of increasingly cold weather.

The storm, which started Sunday afternoon, caused at least 60 deaths and deposited up to a foot of snow in some sections.

The Weather Bureau here said the storm was moving in a northeasterly direction along the New England coast and out to sea.

However, the bureau warned that a wave of freezing air was waiting to move in on the area from the northwest and Canada as soon as the snowstorm is gone.

Sleet extended as far south as North Carolina yesterday. There was snow in Georgia.

North of Washington, D. C., the sleet coated heavy snowdrifts with a treacherous icy surface, crippled traffic and brought accidents on roads, streets and sidewalks. Adding to the death toll were sliding mishaps, and heart attacks as many persons bucked the snow and sleet aloft or tried to shovel it.

Today, this was the state-by-state death toll:

Washington, D. C., area, 7; Maryland, 2; Pennsylvania, 16; New Jersey, 15; New York, 5; Connecticut, 7; Rhode Island, 2; Massachusetts, 6.

Up to a foot of snow piled up in some places yesterday. Philadelphia had 10 inches, its heaviest in seven years. New York recorded a 9.6-inch blanket as of midnight, the most since a 15-inch fall in 1949.

Temperatures plunged, hitting 27 below zero in one spot in Maine. The northern section of the Midwest also reported biting cold with a low of 32 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn. The arctic air extended over wide areas of the central part of the country with subzero readings over the Northern Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley. It was around zero in Chicago.

Strong northerly winds added discomfort to the cold air in most of the Midwest but only a few areas reported heavy falls of snow.

Temperatures were below freezing as far south as the central Gulf with the freezing line extending (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Williams Names Man as Cosmetology Head

LANSING (AP) — Gov. Williams today appointed the first male secretary of the State Board of Cosmetology, recently torn by investigations and dismissals.

He named Michael J. Murphy of Mt. Pleasant, a beauty shop operator and former Air Force policeman, to be secretary of the board to replace Mrs. Evelyn Hickman of Flint who was removed by the governor recently after an attorney general's investigation.

Ike's Flexible Farm Plan Seems Headed for Defeat

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower's basic farm proposal—flexible, instead of fixed, price supports—appeared headed for defeat today in an election-year Congress.

There was visible evidence that this key point in the administration program would stand a better chance of adoption in the Senate than in the House—where all 435 seats are at stake in the November elections.

But even in the Senate there was rejection of the flexible formula by many important Republicans and Democrats.

Sen. Karl Mundt (R-SD) said this is not a "workable device" and added that the final program will be written by the agriculture committee and enacted by the two houses.

One Republican member of the House Committee said that group already had taken a position for extending the present 90 per cent support program for at least another year.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.)

Hero Gets His Reward



AP Wirephoto

FROM SON AND DAUGHTER—Marine Maj. Walter R. Harris is kissed by his daughter, Emmylou, 6, and his son, Rutland, 10, after receiving the Legion of Merit medal in a Pentagon ceremony at Washington. Harris, who was born in Glen Ridge, N. J., was one of five Marines decorated for resisting Red coercion while a prisoner of war in Korea.

Over 100 Dead or Missing in Austrian Snow Disasters

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — More than 100 persons are dead or missing in a major avalanche disaster in the Vorarlberg region of Austria, police at Bregenz reported today.

The toll was announced as other vast snowslides throughout central Europe's mountainland claimed at least 23 dead and 44 missing.

Police said that more than 50 of the victims of the Vorarlberg disaster were missing in the village of Blons.

The avalanches blocked the small Lutzbach river and many of the missing may have drowned.

FBI Spy Story Told by Attorney

North Carolina Man Is in Red Party 4 Years, Reports to U. S.

WASHINGTON (INS) — A Charlotte, N. C., attorney disclosed today that he was a volunteer undercover FBI agent in the Communist party for nearly four and one-half years.

Ralph Clayton Clontz Jr., told the Subversive Activities Control Board that he was personally tutored and indoctrinated by Julius I. Scales, whom he identified as chairman of the Communist party in North and South Carolina.

He also testified that he was awarded a scholarship at the Jefferson School of Science in New York City because of a commendation by Scales.

Board Chairman Thomas J. Herbert is conducting hearings to determine if the Jefferson School is a Communist front as alleged by the Justice Department, and therefore should be required to register its officers with the government.

Clontz said he provided information to the FBI on Communist activities from August 1948, to February 1953.

He said he actually joined the party in January 1950, at the behest of the FBI. Clontz noted that he was able to become a full-fledged party member only after undergoing a rigorous examination by Scales and another Communist official.

Husband Paced Floor So Woman Gets Divorce

CHICAGO (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Czarniecki, 35, divorced her husband Jerome, 49, because she complained, he paced the floor at night. She said when she suggested he go to sleep, he would beat her and shout: "Nobody can tell me I can't walk."

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U. N. Command Agrees to Peace Talk Thursday

Gets Proposition From Reds but Details Loom Large and Difficult

SEOUL (AP) — The U. N. Command today agreed to meet with Communist liaison officers Thursday to discuss resumption of negotiations to arrange a Korean peace conference.

U. S. State Department representative Kenneth Young stipulated in a note to the Communist high command that he was sending his liaison secretary to Panmunjom "for the purpose of discussing conditions for resuming conversations as well as the date for their resumption."

The Communists proposed late yesterday that liaison officers meet at Panmunjom tomorrow to discuss resumption of preliminary political talks to set up an overall Korean peace conference.

Young sent the Red request to Washington and the decision was made by the State Department there.

The preliminary conference, which was to work out the time, place and composition of a peace conference, was broken off Dec. 12 when U. S. special envoy Arthur Dean walked out after Red negotiators had accused the United States of "perfidy."

Earlier, India offered the Korean repatriation commission a secret plan for solving the tense war prisoner problem after the group turned down a Swedish proposal to free all POWs as civilians Jan. 23.

Rejection of the Swedish plan does not mean the POWs will be held past then but only that the specific proposal was not acceptable.

India voted against it with the Communist Czech and Polish delegates against the Swedes and the Swiss.

After hearing the new Indian (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Hit-Run Victim, 8, Staggered Home

An eight-year-old boy, suffering a brain concussion, staggered a block to his home last night after being struck by a hit-and-run driver. He is reported in fair condition today at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Thomas Howard, son of Ivan and Violet Howard of 164 S. Francis Ave., was run down about 6:30 p.m. while on his way to the Pontiac Boy's Club at 530 E. Pike St. He was accompanied by Albert T. Rogers, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of 221 S. Edith St.

Albert said a car driven by a woman struck Thomas near Sanford and Auburn Avenues as they were running across the street, but she did not stop to aid the injured youth.

Thomas, periodically lying down to rest and leaning on objects for support, finally managed to arrive home and was taken to the hospital by his parents and Albert's father.

Man, 72, Drowns in Walnut Lake

Harry Heinzman's Body Is Recovered After Fall Through Thin Ice

A 72-year-old West Bloomfield Township fisherman drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell through thin ice in Walnut Lake, according to Oakland County sheriff's deputies.

The victim was Harry J. Heinzman, 5341 Putnam. Heinzman's wife, Anna, said her husband went fishing about 3:30 p.m. and when he didn't return by 7 o'clock she notified the West Bloomfield Township Fire Department.

Firemen skidded a boat on ladders to a hole in the ice 100 feet from shore where they believed Heinzman had fallen through. They were assisted by West Bloomfield, Sylvan Lake and Orchard Lake police.

The body was recovered at 11:30 last night in 25 feet of water. Sheriff's Deputies Melvin Glover and William Smith said ice at the spot where Heinzman drowned was three-fourths of an inch thick.

No Obstacle for Stork

ROME (INS) — Twenty men, picked up a taxi recently in northern Italy to carry it past a snow-drift to a clear stretch of road. The car's passenger was an expectant mother.

To Wed MSC Star



AP Wirephoto

This University of Michigan senior, Sue Morgan, of Ann Arbor, has revealed her engagement to Don Dohoney, MSC 1953 football captain and All-American end. They were sweethearts in Ann Arbor High School and he gave her the ring Jan. 1 after the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. She is a Pi Beta Phi at Michigan and a figure skater.

Cold Weather Lashes Pontiac

Mercury Will Tumble Even Closer to Zero Mark Tonight

The Pontiac area, chilled by the bitterest weather this winter, can expect even colder temperatures tonight—and frigid weather until this weekend.

The U. S. Weather Bureau warns that thermometers will drop to two to five degrees above zero tonight, rising to 16 to 20 Wednesday, Brisk north to west winds and a few snow flurries also are forecast.

Pontiac, along with the rest of Michigan, took on a new coating of snow Monday night as the tag-end of a blizzard swept across the state, dumping 4 inches of snow along Lake Michigan and north of Cheboygan.

About an inch of snow glazed highways here and in Detroit, although no serious accidents due to slippery roads were reported in Oakland County.

The weathermen sees continued cold weather at least through the weekend.

The Weather Bureau's long-range forecast today says temperatures in lower Michigan will run from about five above zero to 15 above for the next five days—well under normal.

The mercury Monday started struggling upward after a low of five degrees recorded about 12:15 a.m., but couldn't get past the 20-degree marker all day.

Temperature fell steadily during the night to a low of 13 at 8 a.m. today, but climbed back to 17 degrees by 1 p.m.

Retired Adm. Blandy Critical After Stroke

NEW YORK (AP) — Adm. W.H.P. Blandy (ret.) was reported in critical condition today at the St. Albans Naval Hospital here, where he was taken following a stroke.

Blandy retired in 1950. He commanded the first joint atomic test force during the tests at Bikini.

UAW Discloses Paying \$5,000 to Key Witness

Ontario-Judge Says He Will Deny Extradition for Fugitive

DETROIT (UP) — Canadian authorities balked today at helping Michigan police catch a key witness in the Walter Reuther ambush shooting who used a \$5,000 reward from Reuther's own union to finance his get-away across the border.

The witness, Donald Ritchie, 33, fled into Canada last week after giving Detroit authorities two signed statements about the 1948 shotgun attack which left the CIO president's right arm permanently crippled.

The CIO United Auto Workers Union disclosed late yesterday it had paid Ritchie a \$5,000 reward for providing the information which cracked the attempted murder case.

Shortly afterward, Ritchie sneaked away from the "protective custody" of Detroit Police and crossed the border.

Canadian officials indicated today they were not anxious to pick up Ritchie and turn him over to Michigan authorities.

Ontario police at first said they could not arrest Ritchie because there were no charges against him. After Wayne County Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien issued an attempted murder warrant Monday in Detroit, Senior Judge Albert J. Gordon of Essex County, Ont., further complicated matters by saying he would not cite Ritchie for extradition.

Gordon announced his refusal after conferring with Detroit and Canadian police. The only explanation came from Crown Attorney Bruce J. C. MacDonald, who said a "technicality" was involved. Another closed-door meeting tentatively was scheduled for today.

Gordon recalled past reports branding Ritchie a "professional phony." Provincial police said that on several occasions he called them and volunteered false information in connection with unsolved crimes.

But in Michigan, Ritchie definitely was on the "wanted" list. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Indiana Plane Crash Kills Three Ohioans

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind. (AP) — Three men from Columbus, Ohio, were killed today when their four-place Stinson plane crashed on a farm a mile and a half northeast of Knightstown.

They were: Walter M. Clark, 35; Joseph W. Dobbins, 37; and John Edward Oyer, 47.

State police said Clark apparently was the pilot since he had a pilot's license in his pocket.

The cause of the crash was not known. Temperatures were near zero and a stiff wind was blowing.

Knightstown is 35 miles east of Indianapolis on U. S. 40.

Jaycees Hold Annual Awards Banquet, Laud 3 Local Men for Outstanding Work

The distinguished Service Award of the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce was conferred upon Dr. George N. Petroff in absentia Monday night for "outstanding work to the community during 1953."

Some 150 members and guests also saw John C. Cowe receive the Outstanding Boss Award and William O'Connor get the Key Man Award.

The presentations were made at the Jaycees' annual Bosses Night banquet in Waterford's OM Mill Tavern.

Four certificates of appreciation "for promoting civic consciousness in Pontiac" were presented by Jaycee President William Treanor to the Pontiac Press, Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, WCAR, and the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Department.

Citing Dr. Petroff for the high award, John Napley, chairman of the DSA committee said, "For giving unselfishly of his efforts and time and for not hiding behind a professional cloak, Dr. Petroff's contributions to the community



DR. GEORGE N. PETROFF

have been outstanding from every aspect of public and private life."

Especially noted was that Dr. Petroff is the only past Pontiac Jaycee president who was ever

recognized as the most outstanding president in Michigan. He received this honor during the 1952 state convention.

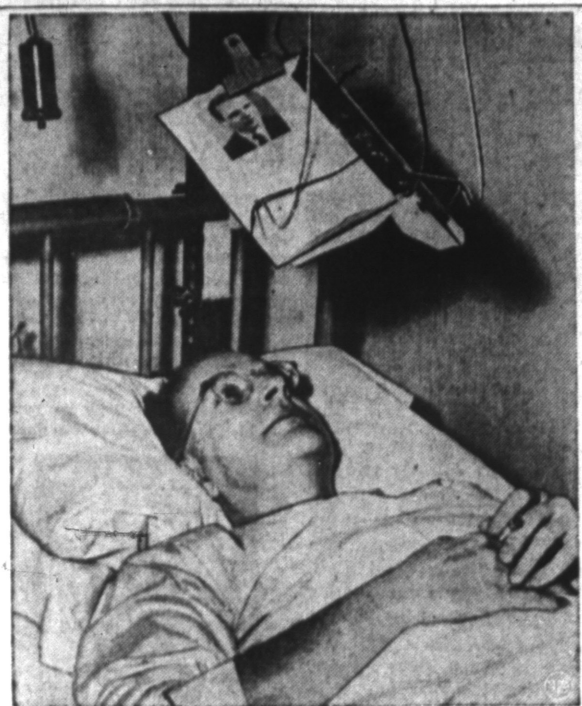
Dr. Petroff also was chosen outstanding Jaycee in 1951 when he held the office of president.

Some of the enumerated organizations to which Dr. Petroff has contributed his efforts during the past year are the Kiwanis Club, Child's Activities Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Pontiac Boys Club, United Fund, Webster School PTA, Cub and Boy Scouts, Medical Corps Active Reserve, Pontiac and St. Michael High Schools athletic departments, Pontiac General and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital staffs.

Ralph T. Norvell accepted the DSA plaque in behalf of Dr. Petroff.

"For his contribution to business and his readiness to assist and advise," Cowe, Pontiac businessman, was presented his award by Richard Foote, chairman.

Cowe, former city commission- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



WIRED FOR PLEASURE—Theodore Holden, a New York newspaperman, demonstrates his read-a-bed gadget, made of wire clothes hangers. He invented the "book holder" so he could read without strain while undergoing treatment for a back ailment at a hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Lake Orion Resident Awaits Court Date

A Lake Orion man waived examination yesterday on bad check charges and was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court for arraignment Jan. 18.

Jack Joyce, 29, of 707-Lakeview, appeared before Orion Township Justice Helmar G. Stanback, three hours after his arrest by Michigan State Police detective Charles Leaf.

Joyce, a business manager of a manufacturing company at 3279 Lapeer Rd., Pontiac Township, is accused of making out checks to non-existent employees and cashing them himself, Leaf said.

So far \$400 worth of checks have been taken, Leaf said, and a complete audit may show a greater loss.

New 3D Maps Give Congress Weather News

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has installed new 3D maps to tell a congressman everything about the weather except how political winds are blowing in his home town.

A dedication service was scheduled today for the elaborate multi-colored weather maps just off the floor of the House and Senate.

Rain, snow or shine, two Weather Bureau experts show up at 9 a.m. every day to fill the big glass panels with red, yellow, white and green symbols which portray the weather from Mexico to Canada.

It takes them three hours, but when they are through a congressman can tell the temperature in his home town—plus wind direction, precipitation, atmospheric pressure and so on.

George Winthrop, head of the Weather Bureau's daily map unit, said it was "pure coincidence" today's ceremony coincided with the worst snow and sleet storm of the season.

Can a congressman decipher all those waving lines, arrows and other marks? "You'd be surprised," Winthrop said. "Many congressmen are better meteorologists than the people who make the maps. They are keenly interested in the weather here and back home. They can make their own forecasts."

The weather bureau has had old glass map cases since 1902, but they included weather stations which had been closed for 20 years.

As for the three-dimensional effect, that was obtained by laying out three layers of glass, each with its own symbols. Winthrop called it "lamination" on a "delicately grained glass surface."

That makes it easier for a congressman to distinguish an occluded front from a high pressure area.

K. of P. Lodge 277 Installs '54 Officers

Dean Peterson, chancellor (com) mander, and other new officers of Fellowship Lodge 277, Knights of Pythias, were recently installed.

Other 1954 officers installed were Lester R. Frowntfelder, vice-chancellor commander; Claude Willey, prelate; Earl Downing, master at work; Bill owie, msaster at arms; Carl Erickson, secretary.

Frank Ketchum is financial secretary; Byron Robertoy, treasurer; Web Bolyea, inner guard and fraternal correspondent and James Craig, outer guard.

2 Gunmen Wound Detroit Bar Owner

DETROIT (INS) — Two gunmen shot and severely wounded a Detroit tavern owner today as he made his way upstairs to living quarters over his bar.

The gunshot victim is Edward Matt, 56, said to be in critical condition at Grace Hospital. Matt suffered wounds in the abdomen and right leg.

Matt said the gunmen accosted him as he started up an outside set of stairs after closing his bar at 2:30 this morning.

He said they announced a hold-up and he commenced firing from a .38 caliber revolver he carries to guard tavern receipts. The gunmen returned his fire.

Matt said he believed he wounded one of the bandits in the exchange.

Police said Matt carried \$238, a portion of yesterday's receipts.

U-M Law School Chosen to Give Admission Tests

ANN ARBOR — The University of Michigan Law School has been designated as a testing center for the nationwide administration of the Law School admission tests of Feb. 20, April 10 and Aug. 7, 1954, William B. Harvey, admissions officer, announced today.

Depending upon the law school to which they wish to make application, college seniors, juniors and in some instances sophomores are eligible to take the tests.

Each applicant should find out as soon as possible from the law schools in which he is interested whether he should take the test and on what date.

Application blanks and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedures and containing sample test questions should be obtained four or five

weeks in advance of the testing date from the Admissions Office of the Law School or directly from the Law School Admission Test, Education Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J.

Motorist Hospitalized After 3-Car Collision

David Tossey, 18, of 722 Long Lake Blvd., Lake Orion, one of three motorists involved in a collision yesterday at Perry St. and Parkwood Ave., was hospitalized with a concussion. His condition today at Pontiac General Hospital is reported good.

Tossey and Stewart McArthur, 38, of 983 Cambridge, Berkeley, were stopped behind a school bus, Pontiac Police said, when a car driven by John C. Thompson 22, of 1194 W. St. Clair, Romeo, ran into the back of Tossey's auto, pushing it into McArthur's car. All were northbound on Perry street.

Slate of Officers for 1954 Named by Figure Club

Mrs. Joseph McLeod recently was named president of the Fashion-Your-Figure Club and Mrs. Gerald Ros, vice president.

Other 1954 officers include Mrs. George Cunningham, treasurer; Mrs. Robert E. Quinn, secretary; Mrs. Elwin Smith and Mrs. Arnold Soutar, weight recorders; Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Frye and Miss Myrna Vaillancourt, special assistants.

Some 22 members have recently joined club ranks and membership is still open, according to Mrs. Robert Bunce, publicity chairman. Dr. A. J. Zuko will be guest speaker at the meeting this Thursday at 8 p.m. in Pontiac High School.

Giant squids can attain a length of 52 feet, including the tentacles.

MAKE OVER PAGES FIVE

American Can Co. 42-Day Strike Ends

NEW YORK (INS) — Striking CIO-United Steelworkers and the American Can Co. signed a 22-months agreement early today ending a 42-day walkout over wage demands.

The settlement, running to Oct. 1, 1955, provided for a 8½-cent hourly pay boost, plus additional benefits to reduce existing geographical and job differentials and improved holiday and vacation benefits.

A spokesman for American Can said the struck plants are expected to be "in full production during the course of the current week." Affected by the walkout of 20,000 USW members were 32 container manufacturing plants and two machine shops in the U.S. and at Vancouver, B.C.

1st Icebox Rule Violator Pays \$25 Fine in Detroit

DETROIT (UP) — Meyer Leshman became Detroit's first icebox ordinance violator Monday when he paid a \$25 fine assessed by traffic referee Andrew C. Wood. Leshman, 43, was ticketed last Nov. 17 when police found two refrigerators, their doors and latches intact, abandoned behind his appliance shop.

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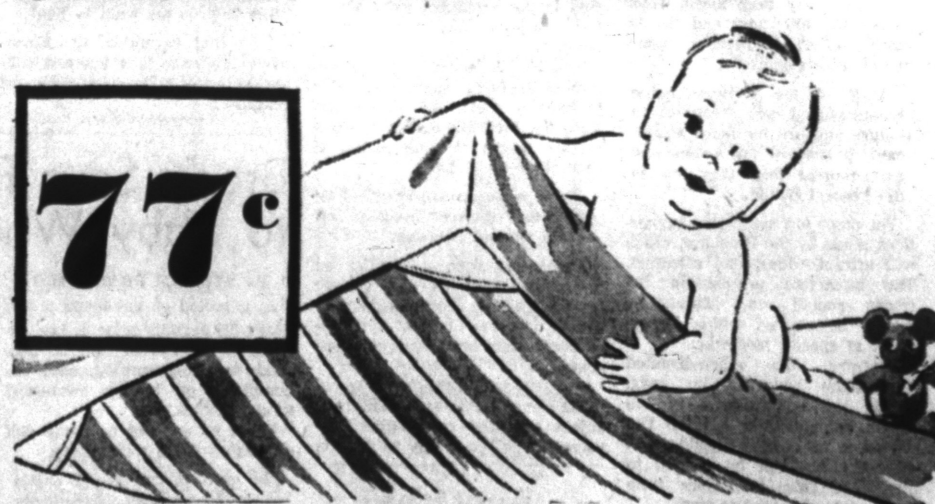
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Birmingham to Vote April 7 on Employees Pension Fund

Extras Win OK by Commission

Will Cost City \$7,613 More Annually; Must Be Charter Change

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—City voters will get the chance to throw another lever on voting machines April 7 as a result of City Commission action last night.

Lawmakers approved a charter amendment increasing the city's contribution to the employees retirement fund.

It would cost the city an additional \$7,613 annually, and would provide more adequate benefits for city employees and their dependents.

Mrs. Florence Willett, of 655 Pilgrim Rd., protested the poor condition of roads in the Quanton Lake subdivision, especially Pilgrim road.

Commissioners advised her to circulate a petition for improvements so that they could have the city engineer prepare cost estimates on the job.

The lawmakers also approved 44 election workers for 11 precincts in the special primary election Jan. 21.

This is necessary to select candidates for the Feb. 11 election to fill the state legislature vacancy in the third district created by the resignation of Rep. Howard Estes.

The Nellie Clizbe Guild of First Presbyterian Church will hold its luncheon meeting at 12:45 p.m. tomorrow at the Auburn drive home of Mrs. C. M. Greenlee.

Mrs. G. P. Hogg and Mrs. Loren Blunt are in charge of the program and will present costume plays entitled, "My Name is Jacira" and "Correa."

This week's noon Lion's Club luncheon, to be held at the Community House, will be the monthly business meeting.

Junior Woman's Club will meet at 8 tonight with Mrs. Arthur King at her home on Townsend. Miss Betty Bricker will speak on her trip to Mexico and illustrate the talk with slides.

First Methodist Church Women's Society will meet at the church at 10 a.m. tomorrow for cancer fund sewing. Members are requested to bring their own sandwiches.

Mrs. Robert W. Voss, chairman of the budget committee of the League of Women Voters, will host a committee meeting at her Phipps road home at 8 tonight to plan the February general meeting of the LWV.

Regular meeting of the Women's Society of Embury Methodist Church will be at 8 tonight at the church.

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith has estimated the total loss by fire during December at \$175, with that amount as the total estimated insurance paid. Total estimated insurance carried was \$303,000, with \$392,000 as the amount of property endangered by fire.

The department answered 23 silent alarms for fires and fire investigations, with 4 runs made.

Frontier Nursing Service Founder to Give Talk

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Mrs. Mary Breckenridge, founder and director of the Frontier Nursing Service, Inc., of Kentucky, will address a group of friends and others interested in her work at the Martel drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth tomorrow evening.

Making her first Bloomfield Hills visit in over 28 years, Mrs. Breckenridge will speak on the service given mothers and babies living in the mountains.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy tonight. Low near 5 above. Wednesday mostly cloudy and continued with occasional light snow Wednesday evening. High Wednesday 16 to 20. Northwest winds 10 to 15 miles an hour tonight becoming westerly on Wednesday.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m.
At 9 a.m.: Wind velocity 1 m.p.h.
Sun sets Thursday at 5:21 p.m.
Sun rises Wednesday at 8 a.m.
Moon sets Wednesday at 2:40 a.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 12:35 p.m.

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Monday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 30
Lowest temperature 5
Mean temperature 12.5
Weather—Cold and snow.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 33
Lowest temperature 11
Mean temperature 21.8
Weather—Trace of snow.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1890 - 1918

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Morse to Fight Committee Plan

But Easy Win Predicted on Formula to Permit GOP Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) today promised to fight a Senate committee reorganization formula worked out by Senate leaders, but they predicted it would win anyway.

The formula is designed to permit the Republicans to retain control of all important legislative committees even though they are a minority by one vote in the Senate.

Senators Knowland (R-Calif) and Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex), the party leaders, agreed upon the plan yesterday and said they expected it to win easy approval.

Morse announced he would oppose the scheme because it leaves him on the Public Works and District of Columbia committees, generally regarded as undesirable assignments.

The Knowland-Johnson plan, involving a change in Senate rules, will give the GOP 18 bonus seats on committees as the technical Senate majority. They now have 14. Bonus seats are posts which senators may hold as a third committee assignment, in addition to the two which go automatically to each senator.

Some such device as this was needed to let the Republicans control the committees, since there are only 47 GOP senators to 48 Democrats.

The new plan will give the GOP a margin of one on each of the Senate's 15 regular committees except those on which Morse sits.

The Democrats decided to go along with an increase in the Republican bonus seats, one Democratic source said, so that the Republicans could not contend that Democrats kept key bills bottled in committees.

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Korean Peace Talks to Resume Thursday

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proposal, the commission adjourned until Thursday.

The commission did not reveal any details of the Indian plan, but it appeared possible it might be similar to one revealed Monday by a top source.

The source said an Indian plan under consideration would give the prisoners back to the Allied and Red commands, getting the Indians and the commission off the hook without an out-and-out ruling against either side.

The defeated Swedish proposal paralleled Allied demands that the 25,000 prisoners be released as civilians after midnight Jan. 22. The Reds insist they be held until a Korean peace conference discusses their fate.

Although the United States agreed to discuss reopening of the stuck preliminary talks on a peace conference, the actual conference still appears many weeks — and perhaps months — in the future at best.

The liaison officers meeting Thursday would be to talk over another session which would only draw up the plans and set the date for the peace conference.

At a brief news conference Young was asked if the United Nations would demand retraction of the "perfidy" charge. Young replied, "We will have to work that one out."

His manner indicated that an actual retraction might not be necessary.

Child Study Film Series to Open at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM — A Wednesday morning film series on "Ages and Stages of Childhood" will open to the public at 10:30 tomorrow at Baldwin Library, when mothers will have an opportunity to discuss the films and related problems with teachers and psychologists.

While mothers attend the film series, their three to five-year-olds may be enrolled for the pre-school story hour with the children's librarian.

Jaycees Hand Out Awards at Dinner

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er, mayor and Pontiac Civil Defense Council chairman, "has contributed to constructive action by his willingness as a good teacher in business and living." Poole said.

William O'Connor, secretary of Pontiac Jaycees, was presented the Key Man Award by Treasurer for outstanding work within the group.

Highlighting the annual affair was main speaker Wally Weber, University of Michigan freshman football coach. His topic, "Athletic Values," drew a parallel between civic achievement and the "golden rule of sports."

"Modern civilization is drifting away from the teaching of hard work in this push-button age," he contended. "As a result our educational system is slowing down."

"Hard work, character building and enthusiasm are the key elements to one's ultimate potential," he said.

He compared a team in action to democracy in action.

"A team well organized with the Golden Rule will rise like the propelling force of the American way of life. The display of action is the sportsman's way."

Urging Jaycees to foster high caliber sportsmanship in Pontiac, he said that a football game or any sport is to promote high esteem rather than revenge or an undue willingness to win.

"A player is supposed to grace a sport as a citizen in industry or business," he concluded.

Among those present were Mayor Arthur J. Law, City Manager Walter K. Willman, C. of C. Manager Robert J. St. Clair and Herbert Auer, president of the Michigan Jaycees.

Chairman of the annual affair committee was Allen V. Peters.

Austrian Avalanches Bring Disaster to 100

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Marriage Hunt Wild

SALISBURY, South Rhodesia (INS) — Marriage-maker Mrs. Olive Stephenson, is on a lone hunt in the wilds of central Africa for "a woman like a wild horse."

That is the kind of bride one of her clients has requested. Another, she reported, has asked her to look for a woman "with her own teeth and a high forehead."

Volcano Erupts Twice

TOKYO (AP)—Mt. Asama, a volcano 100 miles northwest of Tokyo erupted twice today, blowing ashes over two nearby resort towns. No damage was reported. Mt. Asama has been active since Dec. 27.

Pontiac Deaths

Paul D. Robinson

Prayer service was held today in the Frank Carruthers Funeral Home for Paul Douglas Robinson, infant son of Lawrence H. and Geraldine McNeill Robinson of 110 Jackson St. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The baby was dead at birth Monday in Pontiac General Hospital.

Raul Valez

Funeral for Raul Valez, 19, of 294 W. Wilson Ave., will be Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from the Pursley Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul R. Havens of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born at LaPray, Texas, Sept. 5, 1934, he was the son of Julio and Juinita Algulera Valez. He came to Pontiac about two years ago and married Olivia Sanchez here Nov. 22, 1952.

Mr. Valez was employed at Fisher Body Division.

Besides his widow and parents he is survived by three sisters and a brother, Shila, Evangeline, Nancy and Frank, all of Pontiac.

Mr. Valez died Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Walker

Mrs. Lewis (Harriet) Walker, 29, of 101 Mechanic St. was dead on arrival at Goodrich Hospital Monday.

Born in Pontiac March 13, 1924, she married Mr. Walker in Ohio in 1950. She had resided her entire lifetime in Pontiac.

Besides her husband and parents, Richard H. and Allyne Taft Kimmons, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Beverly Bradley and Richard H. Kimmons Jr. of Pontiac, Robert D. Kimmons of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Munsell of Ortonville.

The body is at the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home.

Dems Hit Speedup of Revisions in T-H

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the problem, but he did not immediately introduce legislation to carry them out.

Murray and other Senate Democrats said the Eisenhower labor proposals contained "some good and some bad." Sen. Lehman (D-Ill.-N.Y.), a committee member, said the controversial law needs "far more revision" than suggested by the President.

A major point in the Eisenhower program was a recommendation that Congress require a government-sponsored election among workers to determine whether they approve of a strike.

The President's proposal was couched in general terms and did not specify when such a secret ballot should be taken.

However, when Smith introduced implementing legislation he proposed that such a vote be taken under National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) supervision after a strike had begun.

Under Smith's bill, a majority of all eligible workers—not just those voting—would have to approve the walkout. In cases where a walkout failed to get the required majority support workers who failed to return to work could be fired.

This provision of Smith's bill apparently surprised the secretary of labor, who told newsmen he had read Smith's legislation earlier and had not understood that the poll was to be held after a strike began.

Murray termed this "a strike-breaking weapon." He called it "another attempt to try and show that union leaders don't have the backing of the membership." Some other senators said it would strengthen democracy in unions and help guarantee rank-and-file control.

Crocodiles Pay Off

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia (INS)—University students, civil servants, miners and farmers are cashing in on a big "Crocodile rush" in Northern Rhodesia. The rush started as an all-out effort to rid the lakes and rivers of the vicious pest. But the hides bring as much as \$25 each.

Canada Cool to Hunt for Reuther Witness

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O'Brien said the prosecution's case against four suspects was "dead" without his testimony.

Ritchie's signed statements, both taken Jan. 3, led to attempted murder warrants against Santo (Sam) Perrotte, 58; Perrotte's son-in-law, Carl Renda, 35, Clarence Jacobs and Peter Lombardo. All are in police custody except Perrotte, named by Ritchie as the "brains" behind the attempted assassination.

The auto workers union, which Reuther heads in addition to his duties as CIO president, disclosed Monday it paid the \$5,000 to Ritchie's wife after Ritchie had gone to O'Brien with his information.

After his wife collected the reward, Ritchie told police assigned to guard him that he was going to "take a shower." Instead, he turned on the water and tipped past them to freedom.

The UAW reward disclosure explained Ritchie's deposit in a bank at Chatham, Ont. He deposited \$3,500 there shortly after his escape last Friday and later bought a car with a \$1,400 check drawn on the bank.

A UAW spokesman said the union made arrangements to pay Ritchie the reward through a "reputable" Windsor attorney provided the witness would tell his story to authorities. He said the deal was "worked out without the knowledge of the law enforcement agencies or the Wayne County prosecuting attorney."

The spokesman said the \$5,000 payment was not part of the union's long-standing \$100,000 reward offer, which is under the jurisdiction of a public committee in charge of an additional \$120,000 reward fund.

Jacobs, held on a technical charge in Windsor, Ont., is Ritchie's uncle. He denied his nephew's charge that he was the trigger-man and pleaded with him through newspapers to give himself up and "make a true and honest statement."

Jacobs was quoted as saying that Ritchie "wasn't any nearer to that shooting than I was and I didn't have anything to do with it."

Ritchie, an ex-convict with a long Canadian police record, said in his statement that he had been hired to accompany the would-be assassin to Reuther's home April 20, 1948, and drive the getaway car "if anything went wrong."

After Ritchie's disappearance, O'Brien used the statement as the basis for the attempted murder warrant designed to return Ritchie so he can testify.

Ike's Flexible Farm Plan Faces Trouble

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bloody battle over the farm issue will not materialize, at least as far as the Senate is concerned."

He called his committee to hear Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson review the program and the farm situation in general next Monday.

Administration leaders were understood to have agreed to throw their weight as fully as possible behind what all recognized will be an uphill fight.

Most congressmen agreed that Mr. Eisenhower's idea to set aside up to 3½ billion dollars worth of surplus farm commodities, which would be eliminated from price support calculations, is a good one.

Such features as this, House members indicated, could get through. But as one GOP member put it: "To vote to lower already falling farm prices would be committing political suicide."

Teenage Girl Jailed in New Year's Row

Miss Esther Morganfield, 17, of 559 Nevada Ave., was sentenced to 10 days in Oakland County Jail yesterday by Pontiac Judge Maurice P. Finnegan.

Miss Morganfield pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance by threatening others and starting a fight while police were investigating a shooting in the Pontiac Armory at 57 Water St., New Year's Eve.

Police were called to the armory when George E. Wright, 24, of 107 Harrison Ave., accidentally shot himself in the side.

A companion of Wright's, Manuel Crumb, 22, of 283 Branch St., owner of the gun, was later fined \$25 in Pontiac Municipal Court for possession of an unregistered gun.

C. of C. Dinner Date Is Jan. 21

Dr. W. H. Alexander of Oklahoma Will Speak; F. S. Lyndall, Emcee

A nationally known speaker, Dr. William H. Alexander of Oklahoma City, will be featured guest at Pontiac Chamber of Commerce annual meeting scheduled for Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elks Temple.

Robert J. St. Clair, C. of C. manager, said Dr. Alexander is "pastor of the largest Christian church in Oklahoma and has received enthusiastic reviews from leading magazines."

Toastmaster for the affair will be Frank S. Lyndall, Sears Roebuck & Co. store manager. General chairman is George K. Zimmerman, vice president of Pontiac Varnish Co.

The annual dinner also will see installation of the Chamber's officers, said St. Clair.

A limited number of tickets is available at the Chamber's Hotel Waldron office and St. Clair advises interested persons to make reservations as early as possible.

Northeast Digs Out of Crippling Snow

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ing from the Carolinas westward through southern Alabama and Mississippi to central Texas.

In the West, snow-fell-in the northern Rockies and rain showers or snow hit sections of California.

City employees worked to clear streets, New York City's garbage pickups were forgotten with the 8,000-man sanitation force attacking the snow piles. Manhattan's usually busy streets were relatively quiet but the municipal subway and bus lines held up well.

Travel on such highways as the Merritt Parkway in Connecticut, the New Jersey Turnpike and the Pennsylvania Turnpike was slowed. Airline flights were delayed or grounded.

Boston commuter trains were delayed handling increased passenger traffic as motorists left their cars home. Philadelphia transportation also was disrupted. A baby was born in a car stalled in a Maryland snowdrift.

Schools were closed in rural Delaware, Philadelphia, New Haven Conn. and some other places.

The same was true of some industrial plants, among them the Republic Aviation Corp., installations on Long Island with 29,000 employees, and the General Motors Corp. plant at Linden N.J., with 2,000. Ft. Monmouth N.J., sent home its civilian employees early; so did the Prudential Insurance Co. in Newark, N.J.

Two men were lost and a third died of a heart attack last night when a harbor pilot dory was swamped by heavy seas in the North Channel of Boston harbor.

Elizabeth Opens N. Z. Parliament

Ritual Almost Identical to Royal Ceremonies in English Commons

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)—A reigning British monarch—Queen Elizabeth II—opened the 100-year-old New Zealand Parliament today for the first time. The ceremony was almost identical with royal openings of the House of Commons in London.

The Queen wore her sparkling white coronation gown, with a diamond tiara, diamond necklace and earrings, and the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter.

Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, was in the uniform of an admiral of the Royal Navy.

For the high point of the Queen's tour of New Zealand, 10,000 people thronged outside Wellington's Parliament Building. Another 300 were seated on the steps leading to the main entrance, 400 more sat on tiered seats in the members' social room and 300 picked persons—including the 80 members of the House of Representatives—packed the Legislative Council chamber, where the opening took place.

The chamber has been used only for Parliament's opening since 1950, when the Council—the upper house—was abolished and New Zealand adopted a one-chamber system of government.

The Queen's seven minute "speech from the throne" had been prepared by the government of Prime Minister Sidney Holland, just as her speeches to Parliament are written by Britain's Cabinet.

In it she expressed confidence that "with the openness of mind to be expected from a new country, my government and people in New Zealand will continue worthily towards the lessening of international tension and the preservation of concord among nations."

Even Man in Prison Cell Interested in Weather

BOSTON (UP)—Prisoners are interested in the weather, too. Chief Meteorologist Oscar Tanenbaum of the U. S. Weather Bureau here says that on an average of once in six months he gets a letter from a man in prison.

"He wants to know the weather conditions at a certain place at a definite time," says Tanenbaum. "Presumably he thinks he has been wrongly judged, and hopes to establish facts that will free him."

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Scholarship Tea Honors Applicants

UM Alumnae Club Sponsors Affair at Scott Home

Candidates for the University of Michigan Regents Honor Awards and the Regents Alumni Scholarships for 1954, and the scholarship committee of the University Alumnae Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Collis A. Scott on Franklin boulevard this afternoon for a scholarship tea.

Eligible candidates include Monroe Osmun, Carol Sapp, Robert Stasiuk, Norman Levin, Judith Palmer, William Bryant, Barbara Kneale, Patti Jean Smith, Phillip Wargelin, John Wargelin, Russel Holland and Malcolm Walker.

The alumnae group discussed vacations, the college itself and life on the campus with the applicants.

were Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. Martin Wager, Mrs. Jay Wagner, Mrs. Carroll Braid, John Ashby, Conrad N. Church, Dwight Adams and Dr. W. O. Roeser.

Assisting the hostess are Mrs. Thomas R. Brownlee, Mrs. R. Grant Graham, Mrs. Cecil McCallum and Mrs. Vernon C. Abbott.

Berean Class Plans Banquet on February 19

The Robert McCormack of Clayburn drive entertained the Berean Class of the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church in their home on Saturday evening.

Orval Robb led devotions, and the refreshment committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Good, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and the Gerald Griffiths.

It was decided that the Father and Son Banquet will be held at the church on Feb. 19. George Marlen, president, asked Omar MacNutt to take charge of the program.

Mrs. Howard Tanner will be the dinner chairman, assisted by Mr. McCormack. Mrs. Vern Wait will assume the duties in the dining room. Mr. Robb and Stanton Levey will take care of the sale of tickets.

Standing committees for the year include Mr. Robb, devotions; Mrs. Wait and Mr. MacNutt, entertainment; and Mrs. Bray, reporter.

The Feb. 13 meeting will be held in the MacNutt home on Neome drive.

PTA Activities

Owen School PTA will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a panel discussion moderated by Mayor Arthur Law.

Emerson Executive board of Emerson School PTA will meet Wednesday at 7:30 with Mrs. L. D. McLaughlin, 715 Melrose Ave.

Weaver Junior High Homeroom mothers, teachers and student representatives for the festival committee of Weaver Junior High School will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the library.

Longfellow PTA of Longfellow School will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Executive board will meet at 1:30 in the library.



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Officers elected Monday when Bloomfield Hills Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association met include Mrs. L. G. Vandever of Sussex road (standing left), president; Mrs. Paro M. Thomas of Harsdale (standing center), second vice president, and Mrs. Frederick C. Jeynes of West 13-Mile road (standing right), treasurer. They were photographed at the tea table discussing official duties with Mrs. E. P. Turner of Weston drive, retiring president.

Hills Branch Meets Monday

Garden Club Has Election

Mrs. L. G. Vandever was elected president of Bloomfield Hills Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Monday afternoon when the group met with Mrs. Clarence Otter on North Woodward avenue.

First vice president is Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, and Mrs. George Wellington Smith and Mrs. J. Ed.

Play Scheduled by Kingswood

"Pride and Prejudice," Jane Austen's classic English social satire, will be presented Friday and Saturday by the junior class at Kingswood School Cranbrook.

Starring in the cast are Marcia McIntock, Jeanne Luce, Martha Buhs and Gayle Smith, all of Birmingham; Patricia McKenna, Joan Lang and Marilyn Malone of Royal Oak, Kay Carse and Jean Moriarty of Detroit, Marianne Davidson of Lake Orion and Leona Huberman of Rome, Italy.

Supporting male roles will be played by boys from the Cranbrook School dramatic group, including Richard Roberts and Robert Sprague of Detroit, Paul Summerlott of Kalamazoo, Peter Cartwright of Ferndale and Donald Hicks of Lorain, Ohio.

Tickets for the production may be purchased at the door.

Bridal Party Given for Louise Papazian

Mrs. William Enfield opened her home on Roselawn drive Sunday to honor Louise Papazian, who will speak her vows Jan. 29 with Ernest Brocher.

Louise is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Papazian, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brocher of Pinegrove avenue.

Mrs. Dickian Palulian was co-hostess for the event, and 30 guests were present. Pink and white carnations centered the refreshment table.

Coming Events

Dames of Malta 184 Sunshine Group will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Harrison, 2161 Dixie Hwy., for a cooperative luncheon at noon.

Women's Auxiliary to Pontiac General Hospital will meet Wednesday at the hospital for a luncheon. Business session will follow.

Jennie E. Doyle Past Chiefs Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1814 W. Huron St. Misses Past Chiefs will be hostesses for a noon luncheon.

General WBS of First Methodist Church will meet in the church at noon Thursday for luncheon with Miriam Circle as hostess. Executive board will meet at 11:30.

The WBS of Oakland Park Methodist Church will meet Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the church parlors. Executive board will meet at 7.

Royal Neighbors of America will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Grotto Hall on West Pike street.

Queen Mary Section, Needlework Guild, will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Shover, 20 Belmont Ave.

Postal Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. James Yaeger was installed as president of the National Association of Letter Carriers Auxiliary 396 Saturday evening when the group held a joint installation with Branch 320 at the Metropolitan Club Hall on Pike street.

Other officers installed included Mrs. Wesley Graham as vice president; Mrs. MacHenry Cornell, secretary; Mrs. John Martin, financial secretary; Mrs. Randall Spurgeon, treasurer, and Mrs. Harold Wright, chaplain.

Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Ralph Polk, Mrs. Robert L. Graham, Jeanette Collins and Mrs. Frank Klingensmith.

Serving on the hospitality committee were Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mrs. John Tebbin, Mrs. G. J. Huebner, Mrs. Felix Bruner, Mrs. William Kahn, Mrs. James Longwell and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert.

To Pay Tribute to Mrs. Gaukler

A gift to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Nurses' Home in memory of Mrs. Henry P. Gaukler was decided upon Monday afternoon when the hospital auxiliary met in the nurses' home auditorium.

Mrs. Gaukler, one of the founders of the auxiliary in 1929, was also the first presiding officer, and an active and enthusiastic member all her life.

Mrs. Walter Williams presided at the meeting and Mrs. Fred Pickering was hostess for the tea following the meeting.



VERA RUTH SHAVER
The engagement of their daughter, Vera Ruth, to Russell Dean Morey, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Shaver of Drayton Plains. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of North Perry street. The couple is planning a May 22 wedding.

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Amvets Unit Announces GBU Heads

Auxiliary Gathers Monday, Plans for Installation

Committee chairmen of Greater Beneficial Union, Amvets Auxiliary to Post 701, were appointed by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Monday when the group met at GBU Hall.

Mrs. Ernest Kugler is hospital committee chairman; Mrs. Carl Guenther, child welfare; Mrs. John Dalrymple, citizenship and Americanism, and Mrs. Richard Howe, ways and means.

Installation for the officers will be held Feb. 14, and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Ernest Kugler were appointed to the menu committee for the event.

On the decoration committee are Mrs. William Kelley and Mrs. Carl Guenther, and Mrs. Joseph Oberlee is chairman of the checkroom committee. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Ritual was taken for auxiliary members, and it was announced that the auxiliary charter will remain open until March 14.

A box social will follow the next meeting. Mrs. Don Ballentine will be auctioneer and Mrs. Cleo Maddock will assist her.

Dance Planned by Viernes Club

Viernes Dance Club will hold its second dance party of the season Friday at Hotel Pontiac under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hinckley.

On the committee assisting the Hinckleys are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman, the Arthur Comptons, the Milo Crosses, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hackett, the Hugh Hales, Dr. and Mrs. F. Milton Hathaway and the H. Vere Hodges.

Others are the Howard Kinseys, Mr. and Mrs. Ericson Lewis, the Norman Pattisons, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Pulver, the Floyd Schoonovers, the Carlton Wrights and the Charles Galloways.

Dancing will last from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Wright of Lakeview street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Ralph Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Grubb of Gateway drive. Both are graduates of Michigan State Normal College, where Phyllis was affiliated with Kappa Delta Pi society and Ralph was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.



PHYLLIS WRIGHT

Merry Mixers Club Has Monthly Dance

Ralph Ireland was master of ceremonies Friday when Merry Mixers Square Dance Club held its monthly dance at the CAI Building in Waterford.

Callers for the evening were Harry Anderson, Bruce Allen, Mr. Ireland, Bob Bunce, Paul Bond and Bruce Allen.

Mrs. Richard Gorman handled decorations, and guests attending from Belles and Beaux Club were introduced by Mr. Ireland.

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Church Seeking to Form Parish

Rochester St. Philip's to Submit Resolution to Episcopal Diocese

ROCHESTER—A resolution to incorporate St. Philip's Episcopal Church as a parish will be sent to the Diocese of Michigan.

Decision to make the move was made at the annual church meeting Sunday.

Leonard Harding, speaking for the finance committee, said the move was partially due to three accomplishments: 1) Reduction of the building indebtedness, 2) the church's growth within the past three years, and, 3) pledge collections.

Upon receiving Diocese sanction, four vestrymen will be appointed. Thereafter, St. Philip's will select its own rector, vestry and other officials.

In other business, a budget of \$13,956.20 was presented and approved by the members.

Three Silver Service crosses were presented by the Rev. Edgar E. Lucas to Mrs. Varnon T. Baxter, president of the Altar Guild, Richard Eberline of the building committee and Harding, finance committee treasurer.

Build Community Ice Rink in Romeo

ROMEO — A community skating rink is being constructed just north of the Congregational Church on North Main street.

According to the Rev. C. Earl Page, the church will supply the property and power while Verellen Electric Co. will hang the lights.

Foltz Brothers are donating the earth to make the sides of the 100 by 50 foot rink.

The fire department has consented to flood the oval-shaped area and will maintain it through the winter.

WCS Meets Thursday

NEW HUDSON — WCS of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Pierce at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The lesson will be "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

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Bernice G. Gould Weds F. K. Perry at Brown City

BROWN CITY—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Gould was the scene Saturday of the wedding of their daughter, Bernice Genevieve, to Forest Keith Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perry of Michigamme.

Wilma Jean Gould attended her sister and Wendell Perry of Michigamme was best man.

Attending the double-ring ceremony were 42 guests.

A dinner was served after the ceremony and a reception was held for 250 guests in the VFW hall. On their return from a short wedding trip, the newlyweds will live in Michigamme.

County Deaths

Mrs. Sarah E. Yarborough

BERKLEY — Service for Mrs. Sarah E. Yarborough, 69, of 3025 Griffith Ave., will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sawyer Funeral Home, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. She died Sunday at her home.

Surviving at two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Berkley, and Mrs. Evered Dean of Hazel Park; a son, Labis of Alabama; two brothers and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Clara Koeja

ROYAL OAK—Requiem Mass for Mrs. Clara Koeja, 52, of 811 Woodcrest Ave., will be sung Thursday morning at St. Vincent burial three. She died Sunday.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister of Milwaukee.

Harry J. Buckweede

OAK PARK—Rosary for Harry J. Buckweede, 65, of 24691 Rennessia Ave., will be recited at 7 p.m. today and prayer service will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Requiem Mass will be sung at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. H.E. DIED Sunday at his home.

Surviving besides his widow, Marie, are a son, Robert of Royal Oak; a daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Stimson of Huntington Woods; a sister, a brother and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Harry Crawford

CLARKSTON—Service for Mrs. Harry (Aline) Crawford, approximately 60, of 10003 Dixie Highway will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Sharpe Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. She died last night.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Zetta Loeser of Berkley; a son, Frank oley of Grosse Pointe; two brothers, Bill Stoddard of Florida and Joe Stoddard of Missouri.

Troy Township Club Buys Hospital Bed

TROY TOWNSHIP — A hospital bed, for the use of Troy Township residents, has been purchased and stored in the township hall, the local Study Club has announced.

Persons wishing to make use of the bed are being urged to contact Mrs. George Galleck at MU 9-2008. Purchase of the bed was the club's project of the year.

4-H Fair Films Shown at Avondale Club Party

AVON TOWNSHIP — Films reviewing past 4-H fairs highlighted the Avondale 4-H Horse-Club's annual party held recently in the Social Welfare Building. The four films were presented through the courtesy of the Oakland County Sportsmens Club. Refreshments were served.

Past Governor to Talk at Kiwanis Meeting

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—Robert Weber, past governor of the speak at the Local Kiwanis meeting tonight at Vaughn's Restaurant at Northwestern and Twelve Mile.

Weber, member of Detroit's Number One Club, will describe Kiwanis history and outline future plans.

For Tornado Relief

ORTONVILLE — Christian Crusaders of the Baptist Church recently presented the Tornado Relief at Flint with three hand-made quilts, Mrs. Clyde Hartwig, white cross chairman, has announced.

County Births

North Branch
A daughter, Yvonne Bernice, was born Jan. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers Jr., New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swanson are announcing the birth of a son at Sessions Hospital Jan. 8.



A RINGING HOBBY—Bells of all sizes, shapes and tones comprise a surprising collection and fascinating hobby of Mrs. H. R. Schmitt of Bay City. Mrs. Schmitt is shown above with her collection, of which many are antique and of intricate makes with exquisite tone. The bells vary in size from miniatures to elephant bells. Some are carved from bamboo of the South Seas. She has been collecting for six years after reading an article on the hobby in a church magazine.

Farm Groups Disagree on Merits of Flexible Plan

WASHINGTON (INS) — Major farm organizations have greeted President Eisenhower's new farm program with mixed reaction.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson conceded that "it isn't perfect," but he indicated to newsmen that he has high hopes that it will weather objections on Capitol Hill and gain approval.

President Allen B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation described the program as "forward looking" and "essentially sound."

Most of the critics of the plan for a system of flexible price supports favor retention of current rigid high price supports.

Some, however, such as the National Grange, were disappointed that the administration turned its back on other farm proposals.

The Grange has advocated a two-price plan, which would allow American farm commodities to move into foreign markets at competitive world prices, while the portion of those commodities sold domestically would be under rigid high price supports.

This system supposedly would help the U. S. expand its export market which has declined badly in the past year.

After being informed of Eisen-

hower's proposals, Herschel Newsum, master of the Grange, said a plan is needed that will be flexible for foreign markets.

He said he does not understand how the Eisenhower program will "keep us from having the same old surplus bugaboo."

Fight Blazing Tar at Highland School

HIGHLAND—Possibility of an explosion spurred Highland volunteer firemen yesterday forenoon as they fought to control a fire in a tar wagon on the grounds of the Highland Elementary School.

Some 250 seventh and eighth graders were in the nearly completed school building several feet away when a spark from the melting wagon's chimney ignited asphalt in the device's heater tank.

The final coating of tar was being applied to the roof of the new addition when the fire broke out.

Although the wagon burned for about an hour, firemen were able to confine damage to the heater tank and two tires.

Two Betrothals Are Announced in Marlette Area

MARLETTE—Two engagements have been announced by area families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of East Marlette have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Donald E. Jackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackett of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill of Marlette have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to David G. Mettes of Atlanta, Mo.

Collect 43 Pints of Blood

NORTH BRANCH—Forty-three pints of blood were received at the Lapeer County Bloodmobile here Thursday.

Hospital Group to Select Board

Romeo Foundation Will Choose Directors for Proposed Institution

ROMEO — Selection of a permanent board of directors for the recently incorporated Community Hospital Foundation here will be made at a Jan. 19 meeting, according to James Ligon, resident agent.

Eight members and officers will make up the board, he stated.

A preliminary investigation regarding site possibilities will be made within the next two weeks.

A professional fund raiser, second to appear before the group, is expected to appear at the Jan. 19 meeting.

The public has been invited to attend the 8 p.m. session at Almont High School.

OK Memorial Clinic as Non-Profit Unit

WALLED LAKE — Elmer Conrad, chairman of the Dr. O. R. MacKenzie Memorial Clinic, announced this week that the state has granted the organization's request for incorporation as a non-profit foundation.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Margaret Dennis, treasurer of the corporation, reported that cash on hand in the clinic fund now totals nearly \$6,000. The amount does not include unpaid pledges or pledges of labor or material.

Study Guild Sponsors Red Cross Bloodmobile

ORTONVILLE — The Red Cross bloodmobile will be brought here by the Study Guild Monday. The unit will be set up in Masonic Temple from 2 to 8 p.m.

Although appointments are not necessary, they may be made by calling Ortonville 43F3.

"Donors are desperately needed to build up the local bank," said Mrs. Harold Schmidt, publicity chairman.

County Calendar

Keego Harbor
WCS of Trinity Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Harold Grove of 2200 Greer Blvd., Thursday for a 1 p.m. desert luncheon served by Laura Ward Circle, and followed by devotions and business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Reid, 280 John M St., Clawson, will be hostess to Keego-Harbor Women's Club Thursday, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Harold Stuckey and Mrs. Bud Harris will be co-hostesses. For transportation Mrs. Royal Pask should be dialed at FE 2-5243.

Gallop Lake
MOMS Unit 21 will meet at the home of Mrs. Murray Shackelford, 2283 Ridge Rd. at noon tomorrow.

Ortonville
OEB Chapter 288 will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Masonic Hall Mrs. Harry Featherston is refreshment chairman.

Royal Oak
Mrs. MacKenzie C. Baird of Birmingham will speak and present illustrated slides on weeds at the Organic Farm and Garden Club meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at Royal Oak High School.

Install President of White Lake Friendship Club

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP — Mrs. Austin Palmer was installed as president of the Friendship Circle and William Caswell as head of the Men's Club of the White Lake Presbyterian Church at ceremonies Sunday.

Other Friendship Circle officers are Mrs. William Zwahler, first vice president; Mrs. William Schreiber, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Welberry, recording secretary; and Mrs. Foster Brendel, treasurer.

Rounding out the list of Men's Club officers are Walter Welberry, vice president; Robert Gordon, secretary; and Melvin Miller, treasurer.

To Show Movies

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Richard Klinger will show movies taken during a recent tour of the West at tonight's meeting of the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club. The group will meet at 6:30 at the Southfield Baptist Church.

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1954 Packards Unveiled Friday

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Packard's 1954 model cars will go on dealer display Jan. 15 with an entirely new model in the Clipper series, a 212 horse-power engine in the Packard series, and tubeless tires as optional equipment.

It will be the first time that tubeless tires have been offered as original equipment by any manufacturer.

List prices generally will remain unchanged, although some models with added equipment or optional items of last year made standard, will include the cost of the equipment in the tag.

Packard said dealers' authorized handling charge will be increased \$3 on four models, to make the charge uniform on all models. A \$10 to \$15 increase in the pre-delivery charge has been authorized by some other makers with their new model introductions.

The Packard price range runs from \$2,544 for the special club sedan to \$3,125 for the Panama model in the Clipper series. In the Packard series it runs from \$3,344 for the Cavalier to \$7,250 for the eight-passenger, chauffeur-driven limousine.

The new Packard series engine is a straight eight, claimed to possess unusual acceleration properties. Other engines are the Clipper special at 150 horsepower; a Clipper deluxe at 165 and the Cavalier with 155.

Packard said the new 212 horsepower engine is its leading mechanical innovation. However, all models have advanced styling, numerous new color combination inside and outside, and a variety of upholstery fabrics.

Added to optional items this year is a four-way power seat. This and power steering, power brakes, and electric window lifts are among improvements made standard on the Packard Caribbean model. They are optional, extra-cost on all other models.

The Clipper and Packard series provide a total of 14 separate body styles for 1954. New in the Clipper models is a super model. A luxury hardtop, called the Pacific, is new to the Packard series.



PACKARD CLIPPER CLUB SEDAN—New Packards will go on display in dealer showrooms Friday. Shown above is the Clipper deluxe club sedan. Major styling changes have been made in the medium-priced Clipper lines, while the company has returned to more conservative styling changes in its high-priced Packard line. Engines have increased power, with the new Packard engine developing 212 horsepower. The new cars will be shown in this area by Mazurek Motor Sales, 245 East South Blvd., and Vreeland Brothers Sales & Service, 490-500 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake.

Clarence Jacobs Facing Quiz in Thompson Murder

Clarence Jacobs, named as the gunman in the Reuther assassination plot, faces questioning in the unsolved murder of Lydia Thompson.

Capt. Howard L. Seiler, head of the Michigan State Police Post at Redford, said Jacobs will be questioned for the following reasons.

1. An anonymous informant, who in 1950 linked Jacobs to the Reuther case, referred to the suspect as "the key to the Lydia Thompson case."

2. Jacobs is a former employee of Santo (Sam) Perrone, whose name cropped up during the Thompson investigation.

The captain said, however, that his men would delay the questioning until it wouldn't interfere with the case against Jacobs in the Reuther shooting.

Jacobs, accused by missing witness Don Ritchie of shooting UAW President Walter Reuther in 1948, was arrested last week by Canadian authorities. He is fighting extradition.

Capt. Seiler said Jacobs has been sought since 1950, but had eluded arrest in the United States by returning to Canada each time authorities got hot on his trail.

He said the questioning might be delayed months due to the extradition proceedings.

Although pointing out that Jacobs must be considered a suspect in the Thompson ax-slaying, Capt. Seiler said, "We aren't too excited."

He pointed out that "officers investigating the Thompson case get anonymous tips periodically, but 'nothing of major importance has shown up yet.'"

Besides the anonymous information linking Jacobs to the murder, the captain pointed out that a Perrone tie-in with the Thompson case never has been proved.

After Mrs. Thompson's savagely slashed body was found in a woodlot in White Lake Township in 1945, a search of her fashionable

Orchard Lake home revealed a note mentioning Perrone.

The note, apparently in Mrs. Thompson's handwriting, said: "If anything happens to me, see Sam Perrone."

Although the name was misspelled (Perrone spells his name with a double "r"), police and special investigators questioned him at length.

But Perrone steadfastly denied even knowing Mrs. Thompson, let alone having any knowledge of the crime. The Detroit suspect, sought in the current Reuther inquiry, even took lie detector tests, said Capt. Seiler. He was released.

The Reuther assassination attempt and the Thompson slaying differed greatly, added Capt. Seiler. One was a professional-type shooting, while the other apparently was a sadistic murder of passion.

Even though police have made little progress toward solving the Lydia Thompson case, Capt. Seiler gave every indication that the investigation is far from ended.

Atom Scientist Urey Attacks McCarthy

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Dr. Harold C. Urey, atomic scientist and Nobel Prize winner, last night criticized the congressional probe of alleged espionage at Ft. Monmouth and said, "I don't believe the U.S.S.R. has a better agent in this country than Sen. McCarthy."

The scientist called such investigations "an irresponsible type of activity."

He said he had been told that the Ft. Monmouth investigation conducted by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) had "ruined morale" among scientific personnel at the Army radar and communications research center there. He expressed the fear that such developments might discourage young people from going into scientific work.

Urey made the remarks in reply to questions from an audience attending a lecture sponsored by the Schenectady Freedom Forum.

Cowboys' Feet Getting Bigger; Boots Prove It

DENVER (AP)—Take it from a man who knows, cowboys' feet are getting bigger. "Yes sir," says Theron Brooks, sales manager for one of the Southwest's oldest manufacturers of cowboy boots, "the cowboys of yesterday didn't begin to fill the boots of the modern-day range rider."

Brooks said cowboys of the early 20th century rode their horses wherever they went and, as a consequence, their feet took an average 5 1/2 size.

Today's cowpokes currently average a size 9 1/2 boot.

Chile Newspaper Chief Cleared of Disrespect

VALPARAISO, Chile (AP)—An appeals court has declared Alfredo Silva Carvallo, general manager of the newspaper La Union, not guilty of charges of disrespect toward President Carlos Ibanez del Campo and other government leaders.

Silva Carvallo was arrested last

August for publishing speeches to Congress by several opposition congressmen.

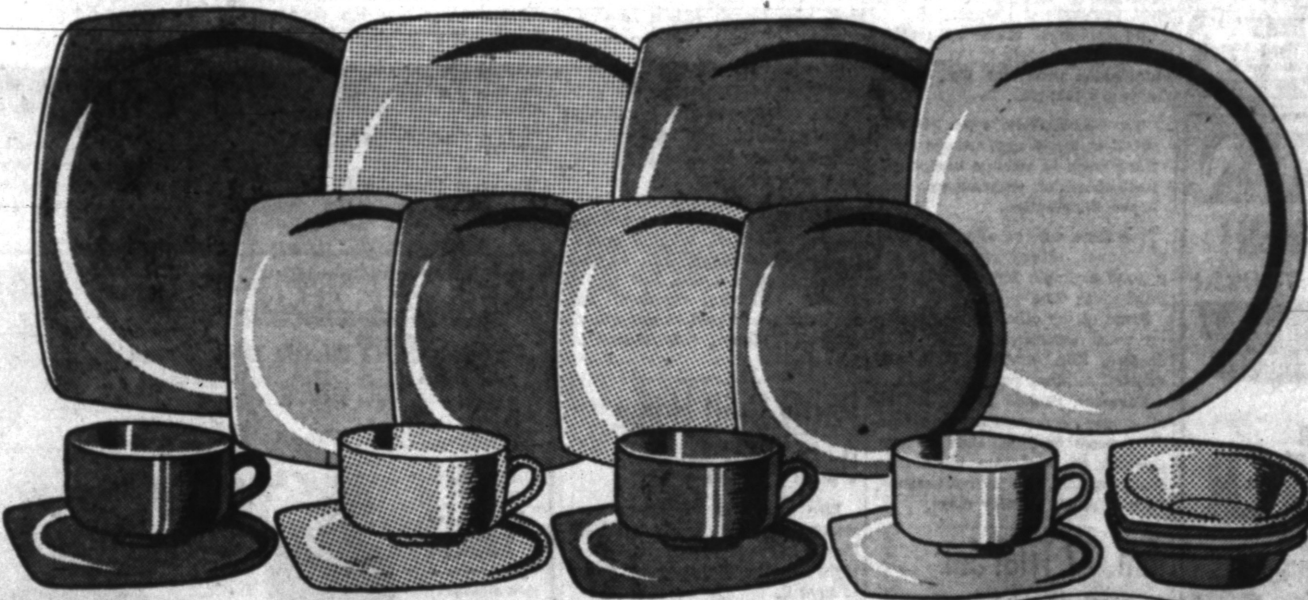
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