

New England Digs Out



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THREE WEEKS AFTER BLIZZARD — While Michigan, and especially the Pontiac area, has not been too hard hit by snow this winter, other parts of the nation were not so fortunate. This picture today from New Hampshire shows a road near Axworth, just opened three weeks after the big blizzard.

'Garaging Gang' Balloons as Investigation Continues

By DICK SAUNDERS

The "garaging gang" of south Oakland County has boomed into proportions hardly expected by investigators last week when two Birmingham youths were arrested.

A week ago today, Oakland County sheriff's detectives estimated that anywhere from 75 to 100 larcenies in the Birmingham area would be solved.

The investigation, now being handled by the Birmingham, Troy and Bloomfield Township Police Departments, show five youths arrested and five more sought as accomplices.

Policeman Finds How Signs Read Really Counts

Pontiac Police Capt. Oliver Lemeaux has positive evidence today that it's not what signs say, but how they are misread that makes the difference.

Returning from lunch yesterday, Capt. Lemeaux spotted a private car in the lot reserved for police vehicles adjacent to the Public Service Building. As he eyed the trespasser, the owner came out of the station and climbed into his car. This was the conversation:

"Pardon me, I'm Capt. Lemeaux of the Pontiac Police Department. I would like to ask you a question. Why are you parked here — didn't you see all the signs saying 'No Parking, Police Vehicles Only'?"

The man gazed at the nearest sign, and his eyes bulged slightly. "I sure owe you an apology, but I thought those signs said 'Police Victims Only' and I came here to pay a traffic ticket."

County Balloting

Results of elections yesterday in Oakland County area communities and school districts are on Page 15.

Centen Meditations

By ROBERT L. DIEFFENBACHER, D.D.

Highways are being rebuilt in many parts of the nation. Superhighways are taking the places of winding, bumpy roads.

We used to think that these curving thoroughfares were dangerous because there were so many opportunities for landing in the ditch.

Narrow roads created the hazard of one's being side-swiped in the center of the road.

Accidents have not decreased a great deal since highways have been reconstructed. New dangers have come into being.

Speed now claims the lives of many people and it causes scores of accidents which do not kill people.

Although our way through life has been materially much easier and more comfortable in recent years there seems to be many pitfalls and opportunities for sin.

Temptation seems to lurk along the level way even more than it did along the rugged trails of years gone by.

U.S. Announces Jobless Figures for February

Unemployment Now at 5 Million; March May Show More Work

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell reported today that unemployment reached 5,200,000 in mid-February, up about 700,000 from January.

He said a tax cut is "the next big step" toward halting the recession.

Mitchell announced the February jobs figure, prepared jointly by the Labor and Commerce departments, in a speech to an AFL-CIO economic conference.

He called for government action to buoy the sagging economy but cautioned against "ill-advised action."

Mitchell said it was too easy to recommend "broad and far-reaching money spending" that would not provide jobs needed right now.

"The program must fit the need and must be designed with the need clearly in mind," he said.

He said that in event the business downturn proves more stubborn than anticipated, an administration recommendation for a tax cut will be made.

He said it would be "a major and substantial cut in personal and business taxes."

"This action I can assure you," Mitchell said, "is being fully considered and its details worked out. It is ready for immediate use as an additional stimulus to the economy, and it will be used if necessary."

"Certainly this is the next big step, and is far preferable to massive new public works spending (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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Little Change in Assessments

City Reports Figures on Downtown Listing No Higher Than '57

Downtown Pontiac commercial assessments were set yesterday at levels as high or almost as high as last year's, City Assessor W. Raymond Ransom said today.

"We made some cuts, but none to the extent proposed by some downtown groups seeking tax relief this year," Ransom said.

None of the assessments were raised over last year's, he added.

Ransom said he would attempt to meet with State Tax Commission officials today in Lansing to determine how the state views the possible reinstatement of land values trimmed in appeal last year.

The city has asked for the reinstatement to pull all its downtown assessments back into line.

"If the assessments lowered through appeal remain in effect this year, it will mean that our 1958 assessments are not uniform and open the door to more appeals," Ransom said.

Several groups have asked for tax relief this year.

Ransom figured that cuts to provide relief should be made by the Board of Tax Review, not by his office.

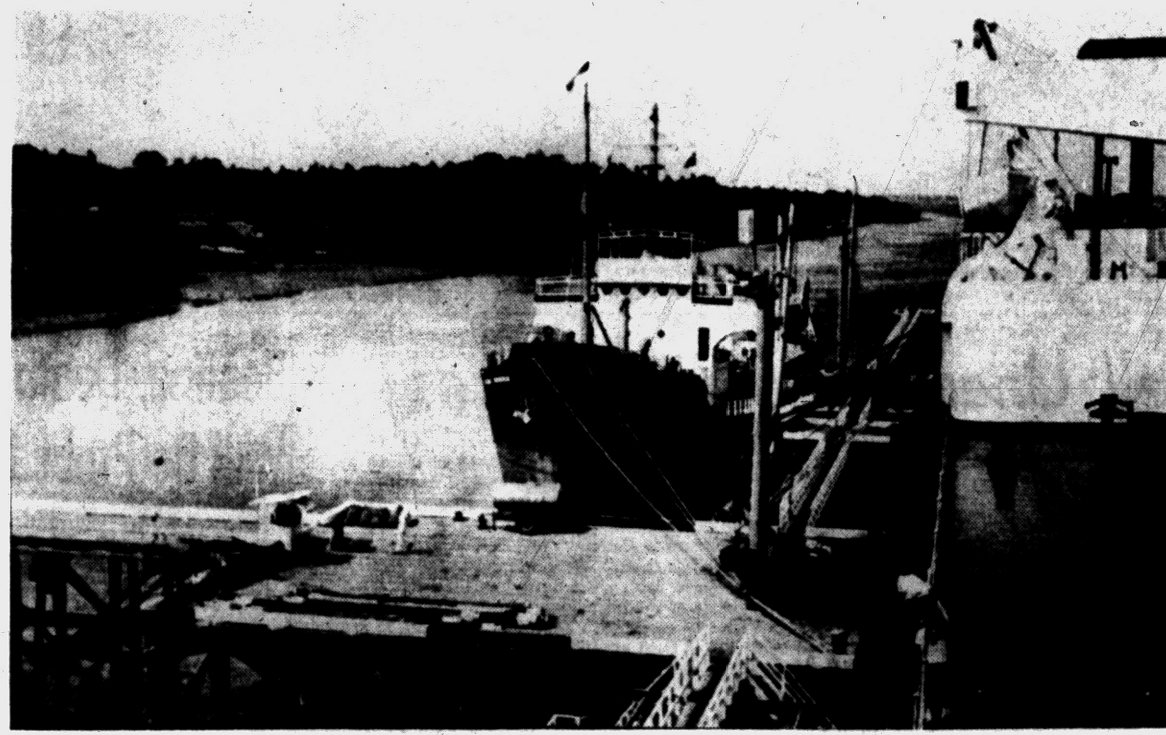
"If some distressed businesses need tax cuts, the board can make them on a one-year temporary basis without affecting the rest of the tax structure," he explained.

Meantime, the board today was able for the first time this year to give its full attention to hearings on real estate assessments.

A total 425 taxpayers who made appeals for relief on the basis of inability to pay occupied the board last week and yesterday.

The real estate hearings, which normally would have taken place all day yesterday, are scheduled to continue through Friday.

Civil Strife in Sumatra May Involve U. S. Oil



UNLOADING OIL — Tankers of the American-owned Caltex Oil Co. are unloaded at the Pakning terminal of the company, across a narrow strait from Bengkalis, Sumatra on the Siak River.

Bengkalis was reportedly captured by regular Indonesian troops after rebel forces withdrew following a clash.

Rebel Troops Poised for Sumatra Clashes

BUKITTINGGI, Central Sumatra (P)—Rebel troops waited today in camouflaged positions along Sumatra's west coast to meet an expected landing of central government troops near Padang.

Rebel government leaders said the Jakarta government probably would follow up minor naval and air swipes at Padang yesterday.

Another 4,000 central government troops were reported ready to follow up the seizure Friday of an island off Sumatra's east coast with a landing at the nearby oil port of Dumai.

In Jakarta, the central government announced capture of the east coast islands of Bengkalis and Tebingtinggi and of Pakning, the American oil terminal facing them near the mouth of the Siak River.

The government claimed they were taken without a fight.

The Jakarta government so far had imposed no censorship on outgoing news dispatches but was giving out little information on military operations.

However, the central government refused to issue visas to two American newsmen, Greg MacGregor and Harold Martin.

The refusal was interpreted in Singapore as an effort to keep the number of foreign correspondents in Indonesia to a minimum.

On advice from Jakarta, the American Caltex Oil Co. halted operations at its rich oil field around Pakanbaru, inland between Padang and Pakning. The company sent 31 women and children—nine of them Americans—to Singapore, 125 miles east of the east coast invasion area.

The wives and children of Caltex Oil Co. employees arriving in Singapore are taking their evacuation calmly apparently with little fear for their husbands.

Fifty-two women and children, Americans and others, have reached Singapore.

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Miami Lawyer Due to Appear

Whiteside Reschedules Date With Probers for Wednesday

WASHINGTON (P)—Atty. Thurman A. Whiteside is rescheduled to appear tomorrow before a House subcommittee investigating the backstage maneuvering for Miami's television Channel 10.

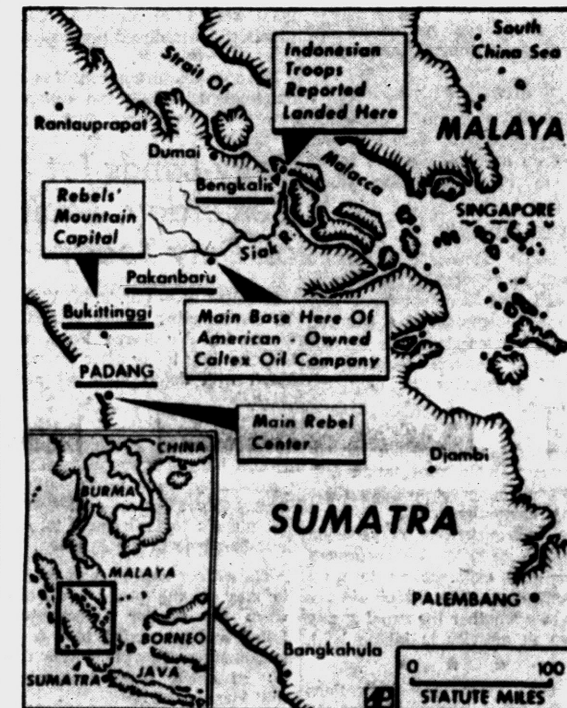
It was uncertain, however, whether Richard A. Mack, who quit his Federal Communications Commission job under fire last week, would make a new appearance as earlier announced. The hearings were in recess today.

Whiteside failed to show up yesterday to answer more questions about his business dealings with Mack, who acknowledged accepting loans and favors from Whiteside.

The subcommittee received word that Whiteside had been advised by his lawyer to stay away from the hearings because of a federal grand jury probe of the Miami case.

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ISLAND OF CONFLICT — This is a closeup map of central Sumatra where Indonesian government troops have reportedly begun their attempt to crush rebel regime entrenched on the island.

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Slash Favored Over 'Massive' U.S. Spending

President Still Hoping Economy Will Respond to Less Drastic Moves

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower apparently is poised to propose a down-the-line tax cut if the nation's economy fails to respond soon to less dramatic stimulants.

Vice President Nixon obviously supplied the administration's answer to Democratic demands for a huge upsurge in public works when he told reporters yesterday he would prefer a "substantial" tax cut to any "massive" spending program.

Robert E. Merriam, assistant budget director, testified the budget deficit for the year ending June 30 may run as much as 500 million dollars higher than Eisenhower forecast in January, largely due to heavier spending to combat the recession.

Secretary of Defense McElroy announced also he will ask at least \$1,300,000,000 more than Eisenhower's original \$59,100,000,000 budget request for military spending next year.

Nixon said he expects gains in both business and employment in the near future, but added that if the recession continues, he prefers to "go down the tax-cutting road rather than the spending road" to cure it.

SOLONS SURPRISED
His comment apparently surprised Senators Knowland (Calif.), the Senate Republican leader, and Bridges (N.H.), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Knowland said he regards a tax reduction as "one of the alternatives that should be considered if by summer there is no upturn."

Bridges said in a separate interview he is keeping an open mind on the question.

NOT COMMITTED
"A tax cut would be one way to approach the situation but I am not committed to one at this time," he said.

Democrats made it clear they regarded Nixon's announcement as a move aimed at cutting across their plans to force an immediate increase in spending.

Democrats, too, have tax reduction plans in reserve, awaiting a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Cloudiness to Stay; Mercury Constant

Pontiac area residents can expect more gray weather, reports the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The outlook for tonight and tomorrow is partly cloudy to cloudy with little change in temperature.

The low tonight will be 24-28 degrees and the high tomorrow 36-40.

The prediction for Thursday is mostly cloudy with the chance of occasional light snow.

The lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. was 28. At 1 p.m. the mercury stood at 32.

600th First-Offender Will Get Second Chance

County's Off-the-Record Court at Milestone

Oakland County's Off-the-Record Court reaches a milestone Thursday in its endeavors to help young lawbreakers.

And the man who is most responsible for achieving this mark — Chief Assistant Prosecutor George F. Taylor — has the smile of a proud father when he looks at this unique court.

"Little did we ever think when we started out in 1953 that we would reach 600 kids," exclaimed Taylor.

When two 17-year-old Royal Oak youths step before Taylor Thursday they will be numbers 599 and 600 in the flow of boys and girls which have come before the court.

'CHANCE' FOR DELINQUENTS
It was created by Taylor and Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem in

September of 1953. With its creation came "breaks" very seldom offered juvenile offenders elsewhere in the country.

The parents of the kids, mostly boys and girls ranging in age between 16 and 20 years, are told the court has no legal jurisdiction. They also learn no record of proceedings are kept. Nor is there any publicity.

But by far the greatest asset of the Off-the-Record Court is that these first-time lawbreakers receive another chance, and will have no criminal record hanging over their heads.

"Give a 17-year-old a felony record," said Taylor, "and as far as he's concerned he's practically done for in the years ahead."

FIGURES PROVE SUCCESS
Putting the biggest smile on Taylor's face is the fact that of

the 598 kids who have been afforded this second chance, only eight have gone astray again.

Youths may come before the court only with the approval of the arresting police department and the complaining witnesses.

All are first-time offenders.

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They can have no previous record. If the crime involves acts of violence the offender cannot come before Taylor's court.

Most of their crimes involve breaking and entering, and larcenies.

The offenders are placed on six-month probation, during which time they must report monthly either to Taylor or to Anthony F. Stiel, chief investigator for the prosecutor's office.

On school nights they must observe a 9 p.m. curfew.

SCHOOL WORK IMPROVES
When they report after grading periods at their schools the boys and girls must show Taylor their report cards. "Two-thirds of them have improved their grades in one period after they come to us," explained Taylor.

Realizing that in many cases there is a definite lack of family life, such as attending church together, Taylor asks that the family begin this practice.

Taylor, who recently was honored by his Sigma Nu Phi legal fraternity for his work with this court, receives letters of thanks from the kids the court has helped with this second chance.

"The armed forces have taken 105 of them," he said, "and not one of them has been discharged dishonorably."

So when numbers 599 and 600 step before Taylor Thursday, an opportunity to forget their past mistakes, and make good with a second chance will be offered them too.

Jerome "Bright Spot" needs sharp ears. '54 to '55. Todd, 7th & 40th.

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Budget Raised for Recreation

Waterford Board OKs Increase of \$6,000 for Department

An increase of approximately \$6,000 in the annual budget has been approved by the Waterford Township Recreation Board.

The \$31,159 budget was presented by Director Tom Belton after it was approved by a committee of the Recreation Board. Last year's department budget was approximately \$25,000.

Final approval from the Township Board and the Board of Education, who appropriate the operating funds, is necessary.

The major increase in the budget was a request from Belton for a person to be added to the present staff, who would be known as supervisor of activities.

Belton pointed out that by hiring a full-time supervisor for activities, certain part-time personnel could be eliminated, and funds saved appropriated to the new supervisor's salary.

"This," Belton said, "is one of the most significant steps that the Recreation Board has taken in the last five years as it gives the department greater ability to expand much-needed service to the community."

Another reason for the budget increase was that the board plans on extending the summer playground program from eight to ten schools in Waterford Township.

A new softball activity for adults known as "Bloopers Ball" was proposed, and a new service providing a bus with a driver to serve the summer day camp and playground was included in the program.

A small salary hike for the two full-time workers of the Recreation Department was also in the tentative budget along with other miscellaneous increases for yearly operation of the department.

Army Offering College Courses to Re-Enlistees

WASHINGTON (INS) — A four-year college education at government expense was offered today to qualified GIs who agree to re-enlist for 12 years.

The Army said it expects to send 300 enlisted men to college next fall to create "a hard core of highly trained career specialists and non-commissioned officers."

GIs with one year of active duty are eligible but must agree to serve an extra three years for every year of schooling. Training must be completed by the age of 35.

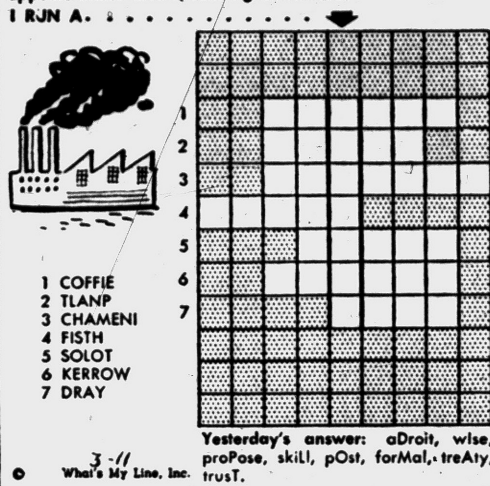
The courses, principally in the technical, scientific and managerial fields, will be taken at accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

Earthquake Kills Two

NAHA, Okinawa (AP)—An earthquake rocked the Ryukyu Islands today, killing two Okinawans and injuring another.

WHAT'S MY LINE?

INSTRUCTIONS: Each word is related to my work. Unscramble as few as possible to guess my line. Answer appears under arrow, reading downward.



Algeria, a part of the French size of Texas. Of this area, empire in North Africa, includes 724,000 square miles in the 850,000 square miles, three times Sahara Desert zone.

Explains \$2 Billion Highways Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Weeks appears before the Senate Public Roads subcommittee to explain the administration's plan to put an additional \$2,200,000,000 into the national superhighway network in the next three years.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), the subcommittee chairman, said he was sticking to his own bill introduced last week as a Democratic plan to step up highway spending sharply.

Gore's bill would provide 12½ billion dollars of new financing over the full span of the program to cover the 40 billion cost and still complete the interstate network in the time originally planned.

He would do this by taking the other federal-aid road systems — the primary, farm-to-market and urban — out of the highway trust fund and financing them from general tax funds at a cost of about 900 million dollars a year.

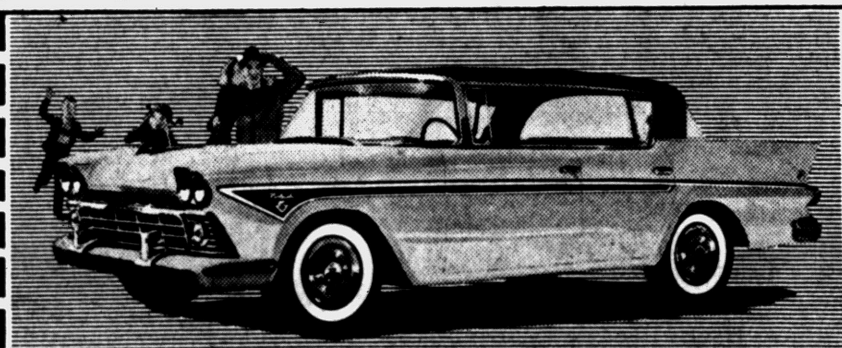
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You see results start from the very first day! Watch as drink-by-drink, day-by-day, your ugly pounds of fat vanish!

It's amazing, astounding, like a wonderful dream come true! And all so incredibly easy, all so delightfully pleasant, because you never suffer those awful hungry moments, never give up all the foods you love so well, never take a single pill, tablet or capsule! And all thanks to fabulous new Du-Dol Reducing Cocktail!

JUST PICTURE THIS

You have a small bottle of a highly concentrated liquid reducing medication. You put a dropper full of that precious concentrated liquid into a glass of fruit juice, vegetable juice, water, even liquor, and you've got the most wonderfully delicious reducing cocktail you've ever tasted! Drink that delicious cocktail and that's it! Down comes your horrible craving for food, down comes caloric intake, and off comes your overweight!

You burn off those ugly pounds, you oxidize those pounds away... You rid your body of those crippling, health destroying, figure-marring bulges of fatty tissue!

You lose up to 7 pounds the first seven days, up to 14 pounds the first two weeks, up to 24 pounds the first month so safely, so easily, you'll hardly believe it! You'll gasp in amazement, stare at yourself in disbelief as day after day after day you get slimmer, trimmer, more attractive!... As day after day you come closer and closer to the safe, normal weight you should be!

NO PILLS, NO DIETS

Imagine! You don't take a single pill, capsule or tablet! You don't follow a plan, you don't go on a starvation diet, you don't strain your heart with brutal exercise. You don't pour money down the drain on so called slenderizing massages!

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In other words, when you take Du-Dol you get this powerful government-approved safe drug and you get appetite-satisfying concentrates to help ward off that overpowering urge to overeat, and you get hunger-satisfying bulk in the form of delicious liquids of your own choice!

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In short, they lived like normal human beings! While they ate three delicious meals a day, they were losing weight! While they were enjoying mouth-watering chops, steaks, juicy roasts, vegetables, desserts and all the rest, off came ugly pounds, down came figure-marring inches from waist, hips, thighs, everywhere!

With less work, less effort, less discomfort than they ever imagined possible, they drank their fat away!... Drink off pounds that had made them miserable for years!

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Gavin to Retire at 3-Star Rank

Senate Confirms Ike's Nomination by Giving Permanent Grade

WASHINGTON (U)—The Senate has confirmed President Eisenhower's nomination giving permanent three-star rank to Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, retiring head of the Army's missile development work.

Gavin will retire voluntarily this month. He has said one factor in his decision was dissatisfaction with the amount of money provided for missile work.

The Senate also confirmed unanimously these other nominations:

Dr. Paul Darwin Foote of Washington to be an assistant secretary of defense.

Raymond A. Hare to be ambassador to the United Arab Republic.

Homer M. Byington Jr., ambassador to Malaya, to be U.S. representative to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the Social Council of the United Nations.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of Malcolm Anderson to be an assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division. He is U.S. attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

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Patti Page Wrestles With Television Ratings

By PHYLLIS BATTELLE

NEW YORK (INS)—It is a fortunate aspect of Patti Page's nature that, in the midst of her current wrestle with television ratings, she can say with sincerity, "I never had a drivin' ambition."

"In other words, I wasn't brought up to want a career. So it's all unreal anyway. A lotta times, when they write about me,

it doesn't seem to be me they're talkin' about. You know?"

Miss Page insists she still feels embarrassed when people look at her on the street, or in the NBC-TV theater where she perks up her show "The Big Record." "I always think first, 'Is my dress too long?' And then I say, 'No, it must be the rims on my glasses.'"

This is not false modesty on

the part of the snappy songstress from Claremore, Oklahoma, who is one-eighth Cherokee Indian and seven-eighths Midwest vitality. It is what comes of being one curvaceous member of a 13-character family circle—a circumstance that calls for tolerance, amiability and spunk.

When the critics blasted the hour-long "The Big Record" show, Patti took the same attitude she must

have taken at home: "Well, shrug, 'you can't please everybody.'"

SHOW CUT

Last week it was announced that her show will be cut to a half-hour, beginning March 26, and Patti admits she's disappointed. "Naturally, I would have liked to stay on for an hour, but actually this is no more unhappy feeling than reading what the critics wrote."

Granted, they didn't like the show; but some of them were a little unmerciful. There were some things that need not have been said.

"You see, there are so many people involved in this show, but unfortunately one person gets blamed for all the mistakes, and it happens to be me."

To her parents, and her 10 brothers and sisters, Patti's current rate-recession means absolutely nothing. "They've never been a part of my career—isn't it great, not having a 'theater-mother'—and to them, it's just a job. Actually, I think they'd be happy if I weren't in show business."

She smiles wistfully. "They're members of the Church of Christ. It's a Protestant church which doesn't believe in movies, even."

"I guess the only thing that might worry them is the fact that if you're around people who drink and smoke and play cards, you might be doing it too. New York's a corrupt city, you know."

It is generally accepted, even by the critics, that whatever happens to "Record," Patti Page pleases the people enormously and remains one of the U.S.'s favorite vocalists. Asked to explain this anomaly, she hints that the production staff of a show like this is even larger than her family, and not nearly as closely knit.

"I thought the concept of the show had all the advantages—great stars, great music, great charm. Somehow, and it's too bad, the advantages couldn't be taken advantage of."

THE BERRYS



By Carl Grubert

Charge PTA Mother Punched Teacher

NEW YORK (U)—The president of the Parent-Teachers Assn. of a Bronx public school was held in \$500 bail yesterday on a charge of punching her son's instructor.

Mrs. Rose Sceusa, 48, was charged with assault after allegedly hitting Mrs. Anne Weissman, a fourth-grade teacher, during an argument in the school's recreation room.

Police said the teacher refused to permit Mrs. Sceusa's son Jerry, 9, to enter class until a permit was obtained from the principal. The boy had been absent in the morning.

The principal's office filed the assault complaint. A hearing was scheduled for Monday.

Reds Claim Sea Photos at Depth of 5½ Miles

LONDON (U)—Moscow radio said today a Soviet scientific expedition has taken photographs more than 5½ miles deep in the southern Pacific Ocean.

The pictures were taken in the region of the Tonga Deep, the broadcast said. It quoted the expedition leader as saying, "As far as I know this is the greatest depth at which a photograph has ever been taken." What the photographs showed was not disclosed.

Revocations in Oakland County

33 Lose Right to Drive

Thirty-three Oakland County residents recently had their driver's licenses suspended or revoked by the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

Those ordered to furnish financial responsibility for drunk driving are:

Arlie L. Baker, 5462 Aylesbury
Roosevelt W. Bass, 285 Hughes
Albert E. Cole, 659 W. Kennett
Benjamin E. Cook, 2247 Oakway
Virgil R. Conway, Keego Harbor
Ernest F. Duckett, Clarkston
Kenneth P. Evans, Walled Lake
Benjamin C. Greenless, Lake Orion
Lloyd R. Haukedahl, 111 Prospect
Clifton E. Herndon, 187 Norton
Frank Kerr, 7992 Woodland
John T. Krachie, Wilton
Roland P. Kraus, Birmingham
David F. Martin, 431 S. Fiddock
Ethel E. Nichols, Rochester
Lymon C. Pemberton, 24 E. New York
James Z. Shelton, 130 Sterling
Donald C. Smith, 8000 Barnaby
Milton E. Taylor, 2720 Dixie Hwy.
James W. Thomson, Rochester
Alton C. Wendell, Orchard Lake
Jack S. Wendell, 12 Downing

Licenses were suspended from the following for habitual negligence: Peter J. Duenas, 118 Henderson; Walter Perry, 88 S. Francis, and Elbert C. Whitaker Jr., 1750 Airport. Ordered to furnish financial responsibility for unsatisfied judgment were: Pearl Moore, 55 Lake, William R. Raper, Farmington and Willie J. Shaw, 55 Lake.

J. B. Burrow, Oxford, was ordered to furnish financial responsibility for unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle. Rosemary Curcio,

Farmington had her license suspended for violated license restriction.

Sedoy Ruman, Troy, for habitual negligence and failure to appear for re-examination.

Last federal troops were withdrawn from the South in 1877.

Gets Prison Sentence for Check-Passing

For passing a \$97 bad check in Pontiac last month, 21-year-old Charles A. Branson of 585 Hillcliff St., Waterford Township, was sentenced to 1 to 14 years in the

State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson.

The sentence was passed Monday by Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick of Oakland County. Branson pleaded guilty to the uttering and publishing charge on Feb. 25.



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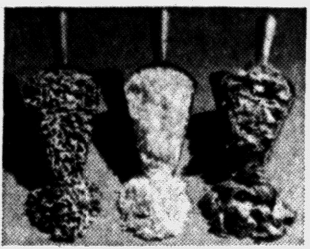
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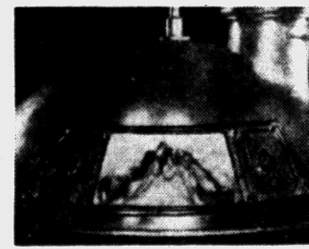


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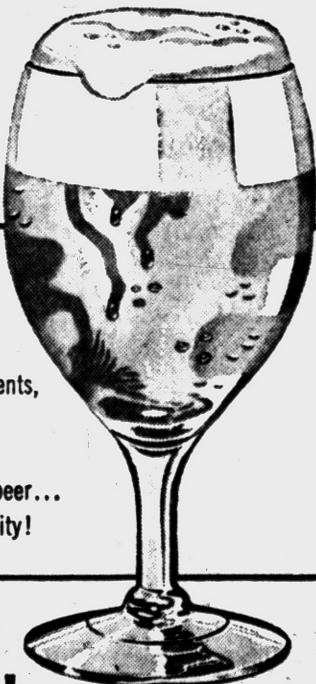


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