

'In Water We Couldn't Stay Up...I Was Cold'

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Sullivan, 8, was sitting in the seat of the big airliner next to his mother. Nearby were his father and two sisters.

They had been on a happy excursion to visit relatives in Chicago, as they often did, and were almost back home again.

Then came the nightmare. From a hospital bed, young Robert told about it in halting phrases.

"I was sitting in the seat next to Mommy," he said.

"I don't know what happened but all of a sudden I began to slide and we went under the seat."

"Then I was on something in the water."

"Mommy was holding me."

"Then in the water we couldn't stay up."

"I tried to hold my breath. I was cold. My arms felt frozen."

Robert could speak no further.

But somehow he knew of the tragedy that had befallen him. His murmurs to attendants made it plain he knew his parents and sisters were dead.

Robert and his mother were rescued from the icy waters and rushed to the hospital. His mother died in the hospital.

His father, Joseph, and sisters, Patricia, 13, and Joan, 5, were listed among those missing.

Deckhands on a tugboat reported seeing a man, holding a little blonde girl, swept under the surface of the water as the plane was sinking.

They were believed to be Robert's father and one of his sisters.

The Sullivan family lived in nearby Hempstead, Long Island.

NEW YORK — A news bulletin flashed across the television screen in a home in Brooklyn.

For Mrs. Estelle Kemach, 33, mother of two, it was the first word that a plane carrying her husband home from Chicago had crashed into the East River.

She grabbed for a telephone. It was too early for American Airlines to confirm that her husband was aboard and that he was a survivor.

Max Sonshin, Mrs. Kemach's father, who lives with her, sped with the worried woman to La Guardia Airport. There they learned some survivors had been taken to Flushing Hospital.

Father and daughter raced to the hospital, where their hopes were confirmed. Seymour Kemach was stunned but alive.

"He didn't know where he was," Mrs. Kemach said.

Later he said he owed his life to leaving his seat just

before the crash to go to the lounge in the rear of the plane.

After the crash, he said, he helped two stewardesses and a little boy out of the plane. Next he recalled swimming toward a tug in the East River.

In his own words:

"How did I get out of the plane? I don't know."

"Then we went down and I thought I was going to die, but I helped pull out two hostesses and a little boy."

"That water was cold. I thought I'd never see my wife again. You don't know. I came close to giving up."

"I swam in the water to a tugboat. I swear to God I gave up twice. You just don't know how lucky I was. Now I know I'll live to be 60."

"I'm in good shape, only my ankle. But oh! my back, my leg, my head. And I'm still freezing. That water—it was so cold!"

The Weather
U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast.
Snow tonight, colder.
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65 Feared Dead as Plane Crashes

Retain Eastman, Give Willman Confidence Vote

City Manager Walter K. Willman won a sudden vote of confidence last night as city commissioners refused to oust the city's new public safety director and called for a citizens committee to arbitrate troubles between him and Police Chief Herbert W. Straley.

For the first time in his nine years in Pontiac, the manager's reputation was put to a test and he passed it by a 5 to 0 vote.

One commissioner, Milton R. Henry, abstained from the vote, saying: "The present police situation is a mess and indicates something is wrong within the administration."

Obviously shaken because a vote of confidence was even being considered, Willman told commissioners before the vote, "If I didn't believe I had your confidence, I wouldn't be here."

"I didn't ask for the vote," he said afterwards, "and I never expected one to take place."

Commissioner Floyd P. Miles called for the vote, observing that the manager's reputation "had been kicked around" during the present battle between Straley and Public Safety Director George D. Eastman.

"I have the utmost confidence in the city manager," said Miles.

Voting for Willman besides Miles were Mayor Philip E. Rowston and Commissioners William W. Donaldson, John A. Dugan and Robert A. Landry.

Landry had just tried unsuccessfully to oust Eastman, and hinted he believed the vote of confidence was brought up "to embarrass" his fight in behalf of Straley.

"The manager has done a tremendous job," Landry said angrily. "He doesn't need any vote of confidence."

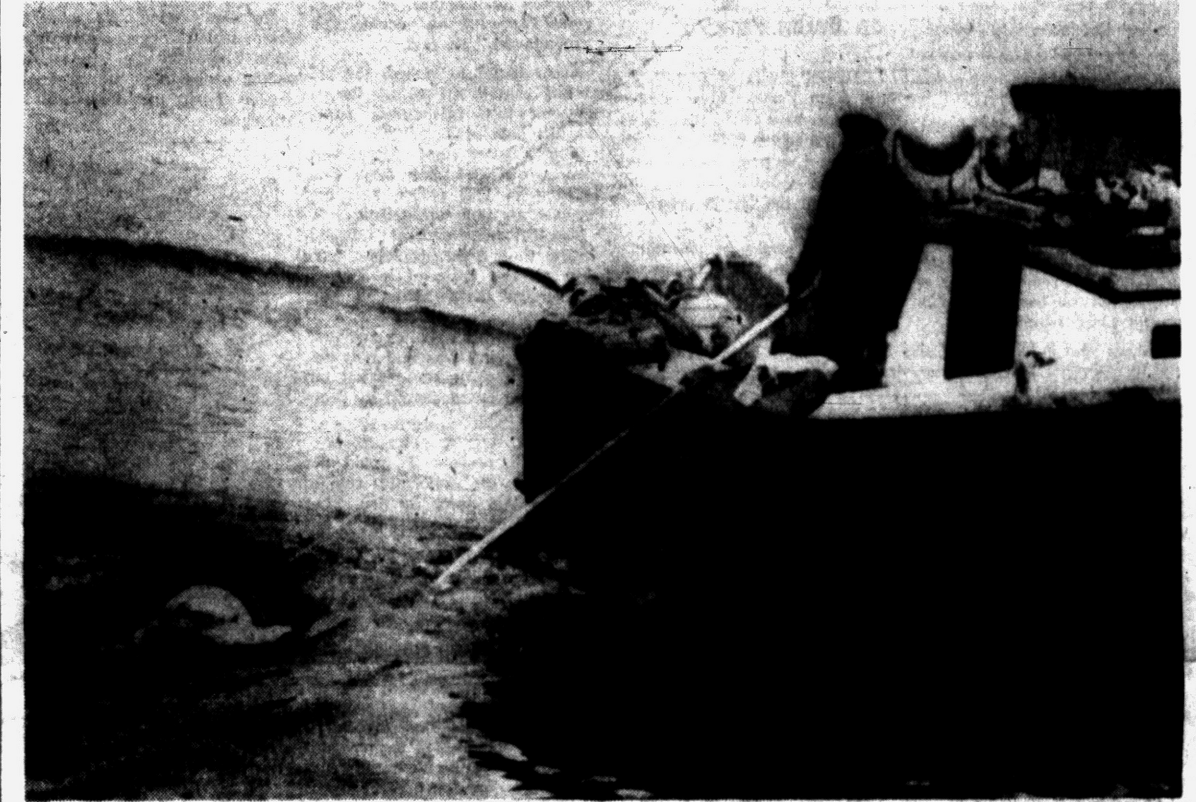
Absent from the meeting was Commissioner Wesley J. Wood, III at home with pleurisy. Wood said he also would have given Willman his vote of confidence.

Landry and Henry voted for Eastman's removal but the four other commissioners present voted against it.

The District 7 commissioner then threatened to bring charges against Eastman of violating the State Civil Service Act on grounds that Eastman illegally stripped Straley of powers last Nov. 12.

Calling for a legal opinion from (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Wreckage Marks Site of New York Tragedy



WHEEL OF PLANE — A wheel from the American Airlines plane that crashed into the East River last night with heavy loss of life, is taken in tow today by a police launch. The plane was trying to land at La Guardia Field on instruments in fog and drizzle following a flight from Chicago.

New Electra Plunges Into Icy East River

NEW YORK (AP)—A huge, new American Airlines plane carrying 73 persons crashed shattering into the fog-cloaked East River just before midnight Tuesday. Sixty-five were feared dead.

Police said 8 survivors were in hospitals, 19 bodies were recovered and 46 were still missing. The plane carried a crew of 5.

Nine survivors were plucked from the icy, rain-spattered water in the first grim hours of rescue operations, but one died hours later in a hospital.

Swirling currents, winds up to 40 m.p.h. and the rain hampered searchers who hunted for bodies in water littered with luggage and chunks of the plane wreckage.

As a gloomy gray dawn arrived, the grimy waters near the airport yielded up many a pitiful reminder of those who had been aboard the plane.

Found floating were a woman's shoe, a baby's glove, a package of letters, a woman's dress, a knapsack. The plane's front wheels floated near the wreckage.

The missing persons included Beulah Zachary, producer of the Kukla, Fran and Ollie television program.

Among the missing was the pilot, Capt. Albert H. DeWitt, of Decatur, Mich., and also N. P. Murphy of Niles, Mich.

An official of the new Federal Aviation Agency said that "the last contact with the pilot was routine in nature."

The airliner, a Lockheed Electra four turbo-prop model, put into service only about a week ago, was relying on instruments to land in the fog and a light drizzle at La Guardia Field at the end of a nonstop flight from Chicago.

It plummeted into the river between 2,500 and 4,000 feet short of the shoreline start of the runway. The force of the impact cracked the plane in two.

The disaster scene was only about half a mile from Rikers Island, where a Northeast airliner crashed after takeoff in a snowstorm Feb. 1, 1957. Twenty of the 94 persons aboard the Northeast plane were killed.

The American airliner crashed at 11:54 p.m., 49 minutes after it was due at La Guardia.

A tugboat crew heading down (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Due Tonight in Area 3-Inch Snowfall Forecast

Winter weary Pontiac had a fresh blanket of snow today and most roads in the county were reported slippery in spots from freezing rain that fell during the night.

Sleet and freezing rain started falling late yesterday over most of the state, turning highways into virtual ice skating rinks.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said the Pontiac area will get more snow late today with accumulation of up to three inches.

Temperatures will drop from a high of 30 today to near 18 tonight.

The five-day forecast calls for temperatures to average four degrees below the normal high of 33 degrees and normal low of 19.

The period will be rather cold with only minor day-to-day changes.

With the three inches of snow tonight, further precipitation will come as snow again about Saturday or Sunday.

Twenty-four was the lowest recorded temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. At 1 p.m. the thermometer registered 30.

Opponents at State Hearing 'Kill' Home-Rule for County

Home-rule government for Michigan counties is again a dead duck.

The fatal blow was dealt yesterday in Lansing at a public hearing conducted by the Senate Judiciary Committee, where opponents far outweighed proponents in the fight to give counties basically the same type governments like cities.

"The thing is dead if I'm any judge," declared John G. Semann, Berkley supervisor, who was preparing a home-rule resolution to present Monday to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

"It will be a useless gesture, but I'm going ahead anyway," said Semann, who as head of Oakland's Legislative Committee, attended yesterday's Senate hearing.

Although the Senate committee has not officially voted on the joint resolution calling for an April 6 home-rule constitutional amendment, all indications are that because of the numerous protests lodged yesterday the resolution will die in committee.

Besides, the resolution would have had to pass the Senate, the House of Representatives and received Gov. Williams' signature by Friday to get on the April 6 ballot.

"It's alive," declared Oakland State Sen. L. Harvey Lodge, "but as far as success of hitting the ballot, it will need many pull-motors."

Yesterday's setback is the fifth (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Reds Won't Let Convoy Proceed

Deadlock Continues as U.S. Rejects Demand to Search Trucks

HELMSTEDT, Germany (AP)—The Soviet army stood pat today on its refusal to grant passage to a U.S. Army truck convoy held up for two days at West Germany's frontier. The Soviets searched a British truck on the same Berlin highway.

A U.S. Army officer met with a Soviet army officer at the checkpoint for 10 minutes but apparently nothing was settled.

A Soviet spokesman charged that the convoy's refusal to bow to Red army inspection controls at the West German frontier was "a deliberate and prepared maneuver."

A rapid-fire series of U.S. protests and demands was made that the four-truck convoy with its five-soldier guard be allowed to proceed immediately.

The Red army spokesman at East Berlin headquarters said: "It is now up to the Americans to put this affair in order."

The Soviets are insisting that the convoy either allow search or return to West Berlin.

The United States is retorting that the Soviets have no right to search the truck interiors under four-power agreements.

The Americans refused to allow Soviet border guards to search the convoy when it rolled up Monday from Berlin at the Soviet checkpoint in Marienborn, just over the line from this West German border point. The trucks carried Jeeps.

An American and Soviet army officer conferred here this morning in an apparent effort to settle the dispute.

Gets Lost in Mansion

CHICAGO (UPI)—Police were called in yesterday when four-year-old Nathan G. Smith got lost in his family's 45-room mansion. Police found him behind a divan in the living room.

60 Yds. Green Tweed Carpet, 66c Sq. Ft. Elliott Furniture, OR 3-1225.

Trombly Offers to Take Checkup, Quit If Necessary

From Our News Wires

MOUNT CLEMENS — Macomb County Probate Judge Joseph V. Trombly has volunteered to submit to a medical examination and resign from the bench if doctors find any ailment which might impair his judicial duties.

Trombly, who has been carrying on a running feud with the Macomb County Board of Supervisors, made his offer to County Bar Association President Frank E. Jeanette.

The judge, who has served on the bench for 18 years, is eligible for retirement with an annual pension of \$6,000.

He said he would submit a report of his physical condition on or before Feb. 10, when the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to meet to discuss a recommendation by its judiciary committee that Trombly's actions in juvenile court be thoroughly investigated.

In the meantime, James P. Rosso has been reinstated as superintendent of the Macomb County Youth Home by the judge.

Rosso was fired Sunday by Judge Trombly, who charged that a division of authority existed at the home. The home is operated by Probate Court under Michigan law. The firing aroused county officials, lawyers and residents.

Promote Verne C. Hampton, Present Circuit Court Commissioner to Circuit Judge.

Critically Hurt in Airliner Crash



STEWARDESS SURVIVES—Miss Jean Marie Zeller, 21, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., was one of two stewardesses on the American Airlines plane which plunged into New York's East River. Miss Zeller was listed in critical condition this morning at Flushing Hospital. The other stewardess was killed.

AP Wirephoto

Graduated Income Tax OK

'Hot Rod' Atlas Winds Up Cape's ICBM Spectacle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A "hot rod" Atlas thundered skyward early today winding up a spectacular ICBM show at the missile test center.

In Washington, the Air Force said the Atlas today "completed every test flight successfully."

The fiery Atlas shoot came 10½ hours after the new Titan ICBM spluttered out on the ground for the second time, split seconds before its launching debut.

"Hot rod" is the missile man's term for an ICBM that is pushed close to intercontinental range.

The Air Force apparently hoped to come close to duplicating the Nov. 28 feat which saw a "Big A" crack the 6,325-mile inter-continental range barrier for the first time.

On the last attempt to push Atlas to the limit on Jan. 15 a malfunction developed shortly after launch and the huge rocket wound up in the Atlantic less than 200 miles from the launching site.

The Air Force reported only that today's launching was "another in the Atlas research and development test flight program."

Today's shoot was No. 20 for Atlas which is expected to play a key role in U.S. space experiments by next summer.

The 120-ton rocket rumbled up from a bed of white flame, its three engines blazing at 3:01 a.m. It remained in sight for more than three and a half minutes.

The Atlas races through space at speeds close to 17,000 m.p.h.

3 to Stand Trial on Bribery Charges

A former Pontiac police officer and two others were bound over to Circuit Court today, each charged with bribery and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Bound over by Municipal Judge Maurice E. Finnegan were former patrolman Jess W. Quick, 43, of 502 E. Beverly Ave.; Charles B. Johnson, 57, of 26 W. Kennett Rd. and Lealon S. Karnes, 63, of 822½ Baldwin Ave.

All three face arraignment Monday before Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland.

Quick is accused of taking \$122 from Johnson, operator of an alleged gambling game, to turn over to a Pontiac vice squad officer as a bribe.

Karnes was named a co-defendant when he refused to testify against Quick, under suspension from the Pontiac Police Department since his arrest last September.

Packers Pick Bengtson New Defensive Coach

GREEN BAY, Wis. (P)—Phil Bengtson, assistant coach of the San Francisco 49ers for the last nine National Football League seasons, today was named defensive coach of the Green Bay Packers.

Bengtson joins John (Red) Cochran as an aide to Vince Lombardi, the Packers, newly named head coach and general manager.

Bengtson resigned from the 49ers' staff after Howard Hickey succeeded Frankie Albert as head coach.

Engine Delivers Fire

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI)—Now they're delivering the fires right to the firemen. When the smoke-eaters couldn't reach a burning railway refrigeration car here yesterday, a switch engine obligingly pushed it within range of the hoses.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Forecasting today followed by two to three inches of new snow tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries. Colder tonight and tomorrow. Westerly winds at 10-15 miles becoming northerly late tonight. Low tonight 10. High tomorrow 35.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding a.m. 24
Sun rises Thursday at 7:42 a.m.
Direction—West.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:50 p.m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:42 a.m.
Moon sets Wednesday at 2:57 p.m.
Moon rises Thursday at 5:48 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature.....33
Lowest temperature.....23
Mean temperature.....28
Wind—Rain, snow.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature.....34
Lowest temperature.....26
Mean temperature.....30
Weather—Fair.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1896
-10 in 1818

Albany	50	19	Marquette	36	6
Baltimore	40	31	Memphis	45	35
Bismarck	31	4	Midland	79	72
Boston	35	23	Minneapolis	34	4
Buffalo	45	33	Missouri	34	4
Butte	42	30	Nebraska	34	4
Charleston	43	31	New York	47	37
Chicago	42	30	Omaha	29	15
Cincinnati	44	31	Pittsburgh	50	40
Cleveland	45	32	Portland	50	40
Denver	40	28	Portland	50	40
Detroit	38	26	Pittsburgh	50	40
Duluth	38	26	Pittsburgh	50	40
Fort Worth	37	25	Pittsburgh	50	40
Jacksonville	37	25	Pittsburgh	50	40
Los Angeles	65	43	Tampa	77	67



SISTER SHIP — The American Airlines Electra which crashed in New York last night was similar to the one shown here. The prop-jet built by Lockheed and resemble the British Vickers Viscounts, in use several years in the U.S.

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the river heard the crash and sped to the scene.

HEARD CRASH

"We heard a terrific crash," said Everett Phelps, 48, co-pilot of the tug.

"The noise seemed to come from about 800 feet away. We turned on a searchlight and saw a plane cracking up in all directions.

"I pulled three persons out. There seemed to be bodies all around, and there were continual screams for help."

Phelps said his crew had picked up eight survivors using boat hooks for some, before the wreckage slipped away from them in the darkness.

Coast Guard boats raced to the scene and gave a tragic report of "picking up bodies everywhere."

A temporary morgue was set up at a nearby Queens point, and survivors were rushed to Flushing Hospital. Seven were in critical condition.

SURVIVOR SPEAKS

A survivor, Herbert Forman, 36, of North Plainfield, N. J., told newsmen at Queens General Hospital he was leaning against a window looking at the lights of the city.

"Just as we were about to land there was a sudden jolt and then an awful lot of noise, and we were in the water. It started rushing into the cabin, and I was completely submerged," he said.

"Then I was floating in the water, and I don't know how, but with the help of somebody, I think it was the flight engineer, I was lifted to a wing.

"I had been sitting in the front of the ship, and I guess I was just lucky."

Joseph D. Blatt FAA regional administrator, said the plane was making a "standard instrument approach" to La Guardia from the northeast.

LAST CONTACT

The last contact was made as the plane flew over a range station, 2.8 miles from the end of the runway.

"At this time, the pilot acknowledged clearance to land," Blatt said.

Normal altitude for the plane over the range station would have been 800 feet.

Blatt said the plane was coming in on one radio beam which told the pilot if he was directly in line with the runway.

Winter-Weary Areas Pelted by Freezing Rain

By The Associated Press

Snow, freezing rain and rain damped broad areas across northern regions and in most of the eastern half of the country today as colder air spread into the Midwest.

Southerly winds fanned considerably warmer air into eastern sections. With it came rain, freezing rain and snow. The rain belt extended from the central Gulf Coast northward through the Ohio Valley. There was a mixture of rain, freezing rain or snow from the Virginia northward into northern New England.

Snow, with occasional freezing rain, slicked highways and streets in the Great Lakes region. Light rain or drizzle sprayed Southeast sections from the Carolinas southward to extreme northern Florida.

Snow flurries continued in the northern plains and the northern Rockies and more light rain and drizzle fell along the north Pacific coast.

The fresh outbreak of arctic air moved southward into North Dakota and Minnesota and seeped into parts of Iowa. Temperatures again dropped below zero in northern Minnesota, with a low of 16 degrees below at International Falls, Minn.

In the East temperatures rose into the 30s and 40s, far above Tuesday morning's freezing weather.

The pilot did not have a second radio beam, which operates at the runway's other end and which would have indicated whether he was too low or too high in his approach.

The high-low beam functions only at the other end of the runway where the approach is over a populated area.

The FAA began an immediate investigation. In Washington the Civil Aeronautics Board said its two top investigators for New York were sent to the scene.

As the search continued for more survivors, the pilot of a police helicopter reported that a swift current was carrying bodies out into Long Island Sound.

American said it had placed six of the turbo-prop Electras into operation last Jan. 23.

The airline identified the crew members in addition to De Witt as:

Frank S. Hlavacek, flight officer, 2215 Schiller Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Warren E. Cook, flight engineer, 527 Parker Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Mae Markidis, Stewardess, Rochester, N.Y.

Joan Marie Zeller, stewardess, 3031 Pawtucket Ave., Riverside, R.I.

Hlavacek, Cook, and Miss Zeller were among the survivors.

Another survivor was Bobby Sullivan, 8, who was picked up swimming free. Phelps, the tug-captain, said the boy "was numb with cold and unable to talk."

"If only there had been more boats around," Phelps said. "Survivors couldn't last long in that water. We waited until we were sure there were no more living around, and we started toward shore."

Former Area Father Waits Sentencing in Robbery Try

A former West Bloomfield Township resident and unemployed father of five today is awaiting sentence for an attempted bank robbery.

He is Edgar J. Woodcum, 32, who had moved with his wife and family in August to York Township near Milan. The Woodcums had lived at 7646 Jewell St., West Bloomfield Township.

Woodcum pleaded guilty in the U.S. District Court in Detroit yesterday to attempting to hold up the Citizens Bank of Sallie Saturday.

Mounting debts was the reason given by the unemployed welder for trying to rob the bank. His efforts were halted by the Sallie bank teller who disregarded his gun and told him her cash drawer was empty.

Woodcum walked into the Ypsilanti Police station Monday, handed over an unloaded 25-caliber revolver, and told police he had attempted the Sallie hold-up. He said he had just gone to the Ypsilanti Savings Bank to try a robbery again but became conscience stricken and decided to turn himself in to police.

Federal Judge Theodore Levin deferred sentencing, pending a probation department report. The would-be robber, who could be sentenced to 25 years, was ordered held without bail.

His wife, Ruth, said the self-employed welder hadn't received any pay for work since Dec. 19.

"He borrowed \$500 from a bank on his car...but we still are behind in the rent, bank payments and other bills," she explained.

"He got so that he couldn't eat or sleep...and would pace the floor all night wondering where he was going to get enough to pay our bills."

She said she had worked as a supermarket bookkeeper in Walled Lake until November. She quit

Dulles Confident of United Front

Lands in London, Says West Allies Can Agree on Berlin Policy

LONDON (UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said on his arrival here today that he was confident a series of cold war talks with west European leaders would lead to the establishment of a united front on the Berlin crisis.

He said it would be "premature" for him to comment on reports British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is planning to fly to Moscow on a "go-it-alone" mission.

Dulles' plane from Washington landed at 12:22 p.m. (7:22 a.m. EST).

Macmillan was expected to consult with Dulles and other Western leaders on the plan and if the other leaders approved, informed sources said, he would announce plans for the trip soon—possibly tomorrow.

Political sources said that if Macmillan goes to Moscow he might combine talks with Kremlin leaders with a Mikoyan-type "meet the people" tour of different parts of the Soviet Union.

Dulles said at London Airport that he had no new proposals on the Berlin crisis but he felt a need to talk with Western leaders.

"It is vitally important we understand each other," Dulles said. "I intend to do more listening than I do talking."

The remark appeared to confirm reports the Western Allies do not see eye-to-eye on the settlement of the German issue.

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When her husband, then doing well, said it was unnecessary.

She added that she couldn't believe he would try to rob a bank since he "is a wonderful father and a wonderful husband."

New Legislator Forgets His Date With President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Not many people could forget an invitation to breakfast with the President at the White House.

But Rep. Robert R. Barry (R-N.Y.) did.

"I just completely forgot all about it," Barry confessed. "I hope the President will forgive me."

Barry was one of those invited to the White House breakfast yesterday for freshmen GOP congressmen. At the time he was supposed to be breaking bread with the President, Barry was blissfully hauling trunks into the attic of his new home, buying mats for new carpets, and driving his son to school.

4 Injured in Blast at Fleetwood Plant

DETROIT (UPI)—Four men were injured, two of them seriously, today when an explosion of unknown origin rocked the Fleetwood Body plant of General Motors.

Police said the explosion occurred when two men opened the door to a record room in the plant about 8:10 a.m. They said the explosion destroyed the record room, blew out a couple of nine-foot overhead doors and a large section of brick wall.

The four men injured were identified as Nick Michaels, 34, Detroit; Chester Walters, 41, Dearborn; George Thomas, Roseville, and Lawrence O'Brien, 48, Detroit.

Adams Decides Proposal Legal

Attorney General Says Plan Doesn't Conflict With Constitution

LANSING (P)—A graduated tax in individual incomes was held today by Atty. Gen. Paul L. Adams not to conflict with Michigan's constitution.

In an opinion issued to Gov. Williams, Adams concluded that "as long as the legislature treats uniformly each person in a particular income status, the graduated feature will not otherwise impair its validity."

He said the fact that four times in the past the people had failed to approve proposed constitutional amendments specifically authorizing the levy of an income tax was not controlling.

Various propositions along this line went on the ballot in 1922, 1924, 1944 and 1936.

Each proposal "inexplicably involved other considerations" than the narrow issue of the legislature's power to impose the tax, he said.

"It is thus apparent the electorate has never been given the opportunity to vote on the single question of whether or not it would approve an income tax amendment," he said.

Accordingly, he added, the referendum established neither the validity of the legislature's power nor the lack of it.

Adams noted that Atty. Gen. Voorhies in 1931 and Atty. Gen. O'Brien in 1933 before him had reached similar conclusions.

The attorney general acknowledged that court decisions have split on the issue of whether a net income tax is an ad valorem tax on property.

But he said the "better and well-reasoned" view was that it is not, since an income tax "is not imposed upon or measured by property."

For this reason, it would not fall within the uniformity rule of taxation laid down by Sec. 3 of Article X of the constitution, but rather that of Sec. 4 of Article X. Sec. 4 permits the legislature to "impose specific taxes, which shall be uniform upon the classes on which they operate."

Adams said the graduated feature of an income tax would not offend its classification requirements.

Safely past its first legislative hurdle, Williams' plan to mortgage the 50-million-dollar Veterans Trust Fund bore down on another today as Republicans tried to smoke out the governor on a four-cent sales tax.

Rep. Arnell Engstrom (R-Traverse City) chairman, said he hoped his House Ways and Means Committee would quickly clear the four bills in the mortgage package for floor action later in the day.

However, he acknowledged there was resistance within the committee.

Williams warned again that without temporary use of fund securities "we just can't hope to keep things going."

House Republicans, after a caucus, pushed yesterday for an immediate commitment from Williams on adding a penny to the three-cent sales tax to meet the state's long run need for new revenue.

Williams declined comment before talking it over with Democratic lawmakers.

The Democratic governor planned sometime today to outline in detail his plan to raise 140 million dollars in new taxes, principally through a graduated income tax and a five per cent levy on corporation profits.

Any new tax money, however, would not start coming in till the start of the new fiscal year in July, Williams said. Meanwhile, he said, the need for quick cash is imperative.

"Despite advance tax payments by industry, the Veterans Trust Fund holds our only hope," he said. "Just about everybody's going to run out of money otherwise."

1. The governor announced that \$4,800,000 would be dispatched to Michigan State University and the University of Michigan to stave off imminent financial crisis.

2. Speculation grew that the early harvest of business tax money would put off the critical point in the state's cash emergency at least until mid-March, possibly until April or May. It had been expected about Feb. 15.

3. House Republicans, sensing this, suddenly stiffened weakening resistance to the governor's key proposal for easing the cash bind until summer—his plan to mortgage the Veterans Trust Fund.

4. State Treasurer Sanford A. Brown professed anxiety that the good fortune of the moment might blind lawmakers to grave perils that have not been banished, but merely postponed a little while.

Some political wags jested at what they viewed as the irony of corporate giants throwing a lifeline to the Democratic governor, their top commanders have fought consistently in election campaigns.

Matthaei Seeks Regent's Post

Announces Candidacy for Vacant U. of M. Position

Frederick C. Matthaei, widely known Detroit industrialist, sportsman and humanitarian, will be a candidate for nomination to the University of Michigan Board of Regents on the Republican ticket.

He hopes to be nominated by the Republican State Convention on Feb. 14 to fill one of the vacancies created by the retirement of Regents Roscoe Bonisteel of Ann Arbor and Leland Doan of Midland.

Matthaei was born and raised in Detroit. He worked his way through the University of Michigan, graduating in 1914.

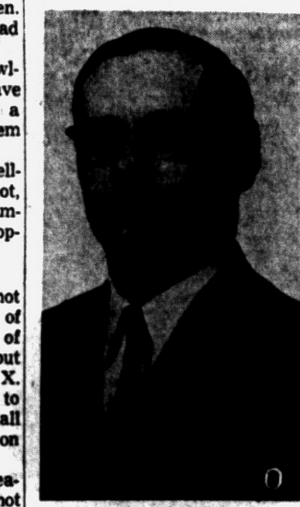
In 1917, at the age of 25, he founded the American Metal Products Company in Detroit and remained its president until 1954.

Matthaei is widely known for his charitable and civic activities. He established the Evangelical Home for Orphans and Old People.

As chairman of the Capital Gifts Committee of Detroit, he has been instrumental in raising many millions of dollars for city projects and Wayne State University.

For many years he has also headed the Detroit Olympic Committee in an effort to bring the Olympic games to Detroit.

Matthaei holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wayne State University and an honorary doctor of business administration degree from the University of Michigan.



Manager Hired at Sylvan Lake

Firestone Takes Post; Held Similar Position at Imlay City

The former village manager of Imlay City has been hired as city manager of Sylvan Lake.

David E. Firestone will take over as the city's new manager on Monday, Mayor William B. Taylor announced today.

Firestone will succeed Louis G. Barry, who resigned early in December to take another position.

Firestone, 38, served for three years as manager at Imlay City. He will accept the \$6,500 a year job on a contract that can be terminated only by his resignation or removal by the City Council.

He was named village manager of Imlay City in December 1935, when a new village charter was adopted, creating a council form of government with a full time village manager.

Under his leadership the village organized its government. Firestone's accomplishments included the establishing of a building code, zoning code and the codifying of existing ordinances.

The village also constructed its first sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewers under Firestone.

Before that he was a civil engineer employed by the public works department in Battle Creek for more than five years. He is a graduate of Michigan Tech at Houghton.

A native of Port Huron, Firestone served as a meteorologist in the Air Force during World War II and was stationed in India for three years.

He is married and the father of two boys and one girl. He plans to move his family to Sylvan Lake in the near future.

Sylvan Lake's first Council meeting with Firestone present in his official capacity is scheduled for next Wednesday night.

Ask 25 M.P.H. Speed

LANSING (P)—Parent-teacher groups are urging a 25 M.P.H. speed limit on highways near Michigan schools. Lynn M. Bartlett, state superintendent of public instruction, reported to the State Safety Commission yesterday he has received several requests for a hearing on the proposal.

Vote to Keep Eastman, Give Willman Confidence

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the city attorney by next week. Landry demanded that Straley be restored to power today "or else."

By another 4 to 2 vote, commissioners approved Donaldson's motion for a citizens committee. Rowston said he would make the appointments in a few days.

Whether the action would delay filing of charges against Straley was a question that depended on Willman and on the speed with which the arbitration committee takes action.

Rowston said there was no attempt at "procrastination," and planned to have the committee formed in time for it to meet before next Tuesday's Commission meeting.

"If at that time, all attempts at settlement have been exhausted without success, we won't attempt to interfere with the filing of charges," he promised.

Charges reportedly have been under preparation by Eastman and were reportedly ready today for delivery to the city manager for filing with the Civil Service Commission.

Not given any specific instructions by the Commission to delay the charges, Willman said that if he gets them today, "I haven't the slightest idea what I would do with them."

The manager, who gave Eastman the go-ahead signal two weeks ago to draw up charges against the police chief, is faced with a 90-day statute of limitations, which in Straley's case runs out Feb. 12. After that, Straley cannot be charged before the Civil Service Commission with anything that occurred while he still enjoyed his full powers.

Rowston said the committee would number about 15 persons, including top city officials and leading citizens of all walks of life.

Saying that public airing of charges and possible counter-charges between Eastman and Straley would bring "untold harm" to the community, Donaldson said the arbitration committee as a means to "settle the differences out of court."

The committee could function in the same way that marriage counselors function in a divorce suit, the former mayor said.

"Maybe the two parties can catch up their quarrel this way. Even if the attempt fails, we won't have lost much time."

"It is our public duty to try any means to reach a compromise," said Rowston in support of the committee.

Henry asserted that commissioners voting for the committee were "shirking their duty" and attempting to stall the charges.

"This Commission failed to face the realities of the problem and come to grips with it long ago," he said. "Now we're just going all around Robin Hood's barn some more."

Landry described the controversy between the two police officials as "a battle of principles," and claimed it had gone "far beyond the point of compromise."

"The police chief has been gagged, literally gagged, to prevent him from defending himself since Nov. 12. What kind of one-sided battle is that?" Landry angrily demanded.

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Deaths in Pontiac and Nearby Areas

CLARENCE H. KITSON

Service for Clarence H. Kitson, owner and operator of Pontiac Overhead Door Co., will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Donelson-Johns Funeral Home; Masonic Lodge 21, F&AM, will conduct the graveside service at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Mr. Kitson, 65, of 13 Parkhurst St., was dead on arrival Monday at Pontiac General Hospital following a heart attack.

MRS. ROBERT PERSINGER

Service for Mrs. Robert (Mamie E.) Persinger, 66, of 793 Crittendon St., will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Hutton Funeral Home with burial in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Persinger died Monday of heart complications in Pontiac General Hospital after an illness of two months.

HAROLD G. SIMS

Harold G. Sims, former Pontiac resident, died at his home in Greenville yesterday. He was 62.

Owner of an oil company in Greenville, he had been connected with the oil business all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Schloss of Royal Oak; a son, Kenneth of Greenville; four grandchildren, and a brother.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hossman Funeral Home, Greenville. Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Charles Church.

ANDREW P. SKAJA

Andrew P. Skaja, 49, of 2585 1/2 Dixie Hwy., was dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital Monday following a heart attack.

He was an employee of Pontiac Motor Division and a member of Eagles Lodge 2887.

Mr. Skaja leaves his wife, Lois; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Phillips of Capac and Mrs. Richard Denton of Auburn Heights; four grandchildren; five brothers, and a sister.

Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES SPADAFORE

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for Mrs. Charles Spadafore, 77, of 345 W. Iroquois Rd.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent

de Paul Church with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Spadafore died at her home Monday of a heart ailment. She had been ill two years.

SAMUEL E. WELCH

Service for Samuel E. Welch, 76, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Baird Funeral Home, Lapeer. Burial will be in Greens Corners Cemetery, Hadley.

Mr. Welch died Tuesday in Pontiac following a long illness.

Mr. Welch had been employed as a sailor for several of the Great Lakes steamship companies. Surviving are a son, Emerson of St. Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Dennis of Pontiac and Mrs. Basil Bralley of Hadley; three sisters, 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

ROBERT W. CLEMENTS

TROY — Service for Robert W. Clements, 34, of 4411 Rosewood St., Royal Oak, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Price Funeral Home. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Car Crash Kills Pioneer Flier

Jack Frye Who Helped Build TWA Dies at 54 in Arizona Accident

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Jack Frye, 54, pioneer flier who helped build one of the world's largest air transport firms, died in a traffic accident Tuesday night.

A pilot with a flying record of 7,000 hours, Frye died when his car smashed into the side of a car that pulled into the road in front of him.

Sheriff's deputies said the impact hurled his body 40 feet. The other driver, identified as Rosabel M. Wright, 42, Tucson, escaped with minor injuries.

Frye was president of Standard Airlines of Los Angeles in 1927 when the firm pioneered airline service to the East. He also was a pilot for the company and flew the first commercial airliners into Phoenix and Tucson.

In 1930, Standard merged into the Western Air Express Corp., and later that year into Transcontinental and Western Airlines, now Trans World Airlines.

He became president of TWA in 1934 when it had a payroll of 600. When he left 13 years later, the firm was a 70-million-dollar operation with more than 17,000 employees.

After leaving TWA, he became president of General Aniline and Film Corp. of New York and later chairman of its board.

Later he became associated with Helio Aircraft Co., and came to Tucson eight months ago to negotiate transfer of the company plant to Tucson from Pittsburg, Kan. The firm specializes in aircraft requiring smaller-than-usual landing fields.

Frye's widow, Nevada, was visiting a brother in Las Vegas, Nev.

Deaths Elsewhere

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Mrs. Clara P. Mature, mother of movie actor Victor Mature, died Tuesday. She had been ill for five years.

Everything Goes Wrong for Judge on His Bad Day

COLUMBUS, Miss. (AP) — It was not the judge's day.

Upon preparing to open Lowndes County Circuit Court Monday Judge John D. Greene Jr., found that his high-backed swivel chair was broken.

He started to gavel the court into session but he had left the gavel at home. So he used a tack hammer.

It was difficult to charge the grand jury because he had a severe cough and cold. Some jurors were absent because of illness, one had just undergone surgery and another asked to be excused because of his age (he was 90). Some of the jurors who did show up complained that it was raining and they couldn't find parking places.

Fanfani Resignation Refused by Gronchi

ROME (AP)—President Giovanni Gronchi has refused to accept the resignation of Premier Amintore Fanfani because his center-left coalition was not brought down by a no-confidence vote in Parliament.

Gronchi ordered Fanfani to seek a vote of confidence from the Parliament.

Until Fanfani does so, the president said, he will not accept the resignation Fanfani submitted nine days ago.

Fanfani resigned because he lacked a majority in Parliament and had been beaten on a number of minor issues. Since then Gronchi has been unable to find anyone to try to form a new government.

Mr. Clements died suddenly Tuesday at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

He had been employed as a machinist at the Earl A. Thompson Manufacturing Co. of Ferndale. He was a member of the Farmington Wing of the Michigan Civil Air Patrol.

Surviving are his wife, Letia; two sons, Robert W. Jr. and Richard Lee; and two daughters, Patti Ann and Sherry Lynn, all at home and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clements of Troy.

WILLIAM J. MELOCHE

ROME—Service for William J. Melochie, 75, of 272 Prospect St., will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Wilbur's Funeral Home here. Burial will follow at Romeo Cemetery.

He died Monday after a long illness.

Surviving beside his wife Dorothy are two daughters, Janet of Detroit and Mrs. Ray Wickman of California; one brother, Archie of Ottawa, Canada; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. WALTER SAWALLISCH AVON TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Walter (Alta) Sawallisch of 3236 S. Grant St., died yesterday at Pontiac General Hospital following several months illness.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Moore Chapel of the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home in Auburn Heights.

2 Offer Eyes, Thousands Pray for Evangelist

HONOLULU (AP)—One offer came from a 65-year-old woman in Kentucky.

Another came from a Jewish businessman in New York City. They were offering their eyes to evangelist Billy Graham, afflicted with an ailment in his left eye.

The 40-year-old Protestant crusader received thousands of letters and telegrams from all over the world expressing concern. They came from Catholics, Muslims and persons of many faiths. They came from prominent people and little people in many countries around the world.

Graham says he is overwhelmed and humbled.

Many persons, he says, write that they are praying for him.

The evangelist, nearing the end of a three-week rest in Hawaii, says:

"I am convinced that God does answer prayer. Although I don't consider my condition critical, it did something to me spiritually to know that so many people all over the world were praying and were interested."

Of the letter from the elderly woman in Kentucky offering her eye, Graham said:

"I was so overwhelmed, I was moved to tears over it. I never had anything like that happen to me before."

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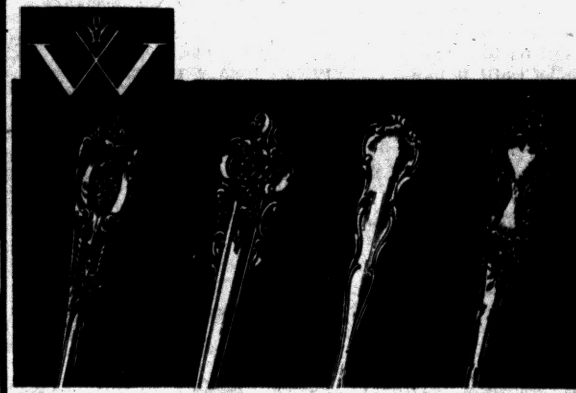
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Slates Special School Election

Walled Lake Voters to Decide on Two-Mill Addition to Fund

WALLED LAKE — The Walled Lake Board of Education has scheduled a special school election to decide on a two-mill addition to Mar. 9 for registered voters to the school operating fund for a period of four years.

The election was announced today by the school board. The decision was reached at a meeting Monday night with the presidents and representatives of most of the civic organizations in the school district. They unanimously approved holding the election.

If the measure is passed the school tax rate of \$20.48 per thousand of assessed valuation will not change, according to School Superintendent Clifford H. Smart.

"This will be possible because if the issue is approved by the voters, the board will then be able to reduce the levy for debt by two mills," he explained.

Presently, \$11.98 is being levied for operational expenses of the schools and \$8.50 for debt. If the measure passes, the operational fund will receive \$13.98 per thousand and the debt fund \$6.50, Smart said.

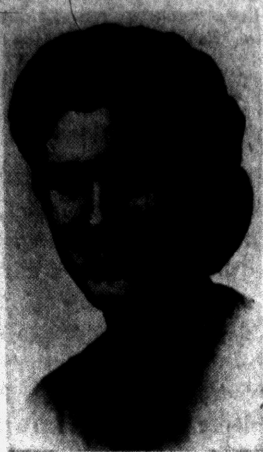
Passage of the proposal will bring in an estimated \$85,500 next year, most of which will be used to improve salary schedules and to cover the extra expenses to be incurred with the opening of the new junior high school in September, he added.

Smart and the board urged passage of the proposal "in order to keep the district's high rating and because there will be an estimated increase of 400 in the fall semester enrollment of students. The present enrollment is about 5,800.

Rochester Blood Bank Accepts 235 Donors

ROCHESTER — The Red Cross Blood Bank held yesterday in the basement of St. Andrew Catholic Church here processed 320 would-be donors and accepted 235 pints of blood, it was reported today by Mrs. Russell Nowels, chairman and Oakland County Red Cross coordinator for the Rochester area.

Would be donors with colds or other minor afflictions were unable to give blood to the bank, Mrs. Nowels said.



ROSEMARY THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas of 2138 Brook St., Keego Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosemary to Donald T. Gibbs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of 2332 Fordham Rd., Keego Harbor. No wedding date has been set.

Favors Repeal of Amendments

Walled Lake Council Wants to End Heating, Electrical Measures

WALLED LAKE — The City Council last night introduced a resolution to repeal electrical and heating amendments with final action scheduled to be taken at the next meeting Feb. 17.

The city attorney, Albert Herzog, was asked to investigate what action the city can take to get rid of unlicensed dogs running loose in the city.

Meanwhile dog owners are advised to keep their pets tied up, as the police may pick them up at any time.

The matter of parallel parking on E. Walled Lake drive has been tabled indefinitely.

The council made the following appointments: Everett McRae was named journeyman on the electrical board; William Wagers, named contractor on the same board.

Reappointed to the City Planning Commission were Norman Smith, Ben Schneider and L. R. Rourke; and William Staman to the Board of Review; Pat Chaplow and Charles Riffenburg to the Board of Appeals.

From 1935 to 1940 about five per cent of the population of the U.S. moved to other states, but between 1940-47 the trend had increased to more than 10 per cent.

Avondale Clubs to Sponsor Show

Plan Aid for Stricken Boy

AVON TOWNSHIP — A number of area organizations have banded together to sponsor a benefit show Friday, Feb. 13 for little Johnny Castor, five-year-old victim of leukemia (cancer of the blood).

The group, in cooperation with Curran Call Theater members, will present "Abie's Irish Rose," a three-act comedy in Avondale High School.

Representatives planning the event include Ben Douglas of the Auburn Heights Lions Club and Civic Council, Harold Miller of the Avondale Fire Department and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodchild of the Rochester VFW, Post 3908 and auxiliary.

Others are Lloyd F. Carlton

and Mrs. Erwin Sheldon of Avondale Metropolitan Club, Spirit 61 was Max Main of the Avondale Community Forum and Mrs. Bonnie J. Norman, visiting teacher in the Avondale School District.

A representative of the Rochester Metropolitan Club, Spirit 61 was also included in the group.

Members of each of these organizations have pledged themselves to sell a minimum of 1,000 tickets to the play. All profits will go into the Johnny Castor Leukemia Fund set up in the Auburn Heights Branch of the Pontiac State Bank.

Johnny was a kindergartner in

the Avondale School when he was stricken with the dread disease in December.

His family, the Louis W. Castors' of 2965 Heartline St. are faced with mounting medical expenses to provide treatment for their youngster.

The benefit show is one of the major events being staged in Johnny Castor's behalf.

Any funds which might remain unused in Johnny's cause will go into a permanent fund for future use by the area organizations for similar emergencies.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may mail donations to the Avondale Metropolitan Club, in care of Lloyd F. Carlton, president, 2137 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

Avondale High School is located on Auburn road between Crooks and Livernois roads. Tickets to the play may be purchased from members of the sponsoring organizations or at the door.

Thomas Proctor and Bride Honeymooning in Florida

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright Proctor are on their honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla., following their Saturday marriage at North Congregational Church, Detroit.

The bride is the former Elaine Jean Burgess and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burgess of 8016 Flagstaff Rd. here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Proctor of 1530 Second Ave., Howell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a bouquet taffeta gown fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, long sleeves and a full skirt, enriched with hand-clipped lace appliques and ending in a chapel train.

A pearl-encrusted tiara held her fingertip veil of French illusion, and she carried a cascade arrangement of carnations and acacia leaves.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carole Irene Burgess. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Heaton of Detroit, Mrs. Terry Guttrich of Jackson, Bernadine King of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Lou Washatka of Ludington.

Richard Proctor of Allen Park served his brother as best man. Seating the guests were another brother, William, of Dearborn; Paul Pappas of Midland, Richard

McCloskey of Howell and Jerry Voight of Owosso.

Flower girl was Debra Garwood and ringbearer was Richard Proctor, nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at Forest Lake Country Club after the nuptials. The young couple will reside in Midland after they return from their honeymoon trip.



MRS. THOMAS W. PROCTOR

Lathrup City Council Makes 2 Appointments

LATHRUP—Two new appointments were made this week by the City Council. Hall Packard of 17601 Cambridge Rd., was appointed to the Board of Review for a term of three years. Elmore Leonard of 17460 Redwood Rd., was made a member of the Storm Water Advisory Committee—the terms to be indefinite.

The six-man committee will go out of existence when Lathrup's storm water problems have been settled, Administrator Gerald Stone said.

Sale Set at Dryden

DRYDEN — Postponed from early December, the white elephant sale sponsored by the Dryden Area Development Assn. will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Ladies Library Hall. Countless articles of every description will be offered for sale in the building, an association spokesman said today.

The 40-hour week has been established as a standard in only two countries of the world so far—the United States and New Zealand.

Holly Will Decide on School Mill Hike

HOLLY—The proposition to increase the millage of the Holly Area schools to six mills for one year will be voted upon in a special election Thursday.

All voters in the first precinct will vote at the Mable Bennett Junior High School in Holly, and those in the second precinct at Davisburg Elementary School. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All registered citizens are eligible to vote.

Like Presents Award to Briton, Vivian Fuchs

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today presented the National Geographic Society's Hubbard Medal to Sir Vivian Fuchs, British explorer who made history's first overland crossing of Antarctica.

The presentation took place at the White House with a distinguished gathering of Britons and Americans looking on.

Eisenhower also presented a Hubbard Medal to the U.S. Navy for its 1955-56 antarctic expedition. It recognized more than 10,000 personnel who built and manned outposts of civilization from which the unknown continent has now been surveyed.

Ten Miles Per in 1910

IONA, N. S. W.—Minutes of a 1910 Victoria County council meeting found here included a resolution banning motor vehicles from the highways except on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Speed limit was 10 miles an hour.

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Pear-Shaped World Distressing Thought

NEW YORK—I've been pretty upset ever since learning that the world is pear-shaped, not an oblate spheroid. "Oblate spheroid" always packed a lot of class. Made a fellow feel he was part of something nifty, like MIT's polo team. Or way up there, in the Elks.

Pear-shaped is somehow demeaning. It's a good shape, I guess, but only for a pear. Or a tone dropped from lips of an Ed Murrow. But on men, women and worlds, pear-shaped looks bad.

The discovery was made by a prying satellite, the Vanguard, which has been meddling about in space and gathering spatial gossip since last year. You'd think if it couldn't find something nice to say to us, after all this time, it would just shut up and enjoy the ride. But no. It's like saying to a girl who has excruciatingly laid off chocolate fudge sundaes for a year, "Hi, Chubby, you're putting on a little lard, ain't you?"

We're worried over what the Sputnik is going to call us. Knock-kneed, probably.

The best show Broadway has seen since "Perils of Pauline" opened and closed with one performance Saturday night—a 5-alarm fire that killed nobody but spilled a fiery cascade of sparks to the street and mountains of smoke to the sky and created a Broadway "spectacular" that caused Douglas Leigh to wince with envy. Probably gave the world's foremost designer of huge electrical displays an idea or two. Wasn't that he I saw later in a hockshop on 47th, wearing a toga and pricing a second-hand fiddle?

Lincoln's month brings with it, naturally, a new wealth of Lincolniana, most of it reverent but some of it as searching as examinations of the martyr president's thought of shipping all slaves to reservations in Florida or to the southwestern U. S. (Which would have made all their descendants resort hotel keepers and oil barons.)

Lincoln remains, without contest, the most written-about man since Christ. There has been a book or comprehensive article, or tract, or play or picture about him published on an average of every day since 1861. That's right, every day.

The Defense Department released those pictures of busy production lines filled with big missiles immediately in the wake of Secretary McElroy's disquieting statistics on how we lag in the rocket race with Russia.

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Pear-shaped is somehow demeaning. It's a good shape, I guess, but only for a pear. Or a tone dropped from lips of an Ed Murrow. But on men, women and worlds, pear-shaped looks bad.

The discovery was made by a prying satellite, the Vanguard, which has been meddling about in space and gathering spatial gossip since last year. You'd think if it couldn't find something nice to say to us, after all this time, it would just shut up and enjoy the ride. But no. It's like saying to a girl who has excruciatingly laid off chocolate fudge sundaes for a year, "Hi, Chubby, you're putting on a little lard, ain't you?"

We're worried over what the Sputnik is going to call us. Knocked, probably.

The best show Broadway has seen since "Perils of Pauline" opened and closed with one performance Saturday night—a 5-alarm fire that killed nobody but spilled a fiery cascade of sparks to the street and mountains of smoke to the sky and created a Broadway "spectacular" that caused Douglas Leigh to wince with envy. Probably gave the world's foremost designer of huge electrical displays an idea or two. Wasn't that he saw later in a hockshop on 47th, wearing a toga and pricing a second-hand fiddle?

Lincoln's month brings with it, naturally, a new wealth of Lincolniana, most of it reverent but some of it as searching as examinations of the martyr president's thought of shipping all slaves to reservations in Florida or to the southwestern U.S. (Which would have made all their descendants resort hotel keepers and oil barons.)

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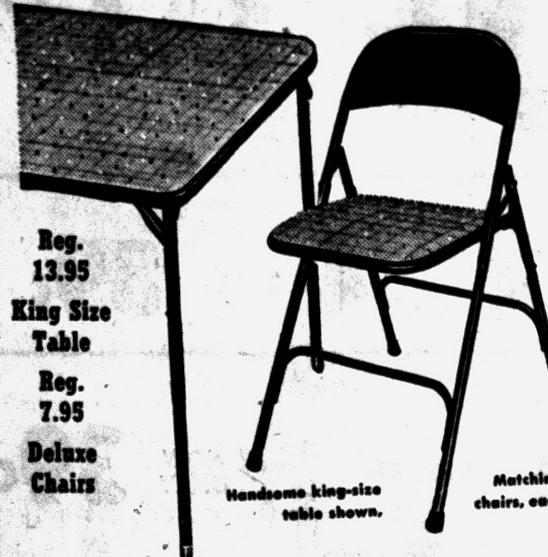
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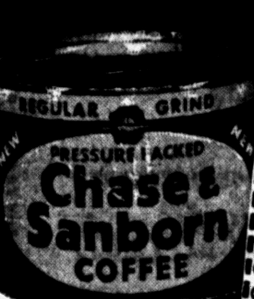
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Symphony Concert Spans 4 Centuries

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Music from Frescobaldi to Stravinsky was presented at the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra's third concert of the season Wednesday, under the direction of Francesco Di Biasi.

The orchestra opened the concert with an orchestral transcription of Frescobaldi's "Toccata and Fugue." This 17th Century composition originally was written for the organ; Frescobaldi developed the toccata, or "touch piece," to demonstrate the possibilities of this magnificent instrument, as much as was feasible by the musical practices of his era.

Kindler's orchestral transcription of this work assumes proportions which were most certainly never imagined by Frescobaldi. Nevertheless, this dynamic orchestration has a certain appeal to an audience which is not accustomed to listening to music written over 300 years ago.

RUTH MECKLER AT PIANO
Ruth Meckler appeared as piano soloist in last evening's concert, performing the popular Mozart "Piano Concerto in D Minor."

Miss Meckler did a superb performance of interpreting the delicate nuances and infinite shadings which are so representative of this gifted composer of the 18th Century. The orchestral accompaniment was artistically representative of the true Mozartian spirit.

Following the intermission, Mr. Di Biasi and the orchestra jumped from the classic 18th to the dynamic 20th Century, presenting compositions by

Richard Strauss, Barber and Stravinsky.

When we speak of Strauss waltzes, we usually refer to those of the "Viennese Waltz King," Johann Strauss Jr., or possibly his father or one of his brothers. The famous exception to this general rule are the waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier," Richard Strauss' great "comedy of manners."

Unlike much of Richard Strauss' music, these waltzes are light, gay and charming—music to be enjoyed for its own

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Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" originally was written as the second movement for a string quartet (1936), but has since been enlarged for full string orchestra. It is undoubtedly one of our finest contemporary compositions. It is so lyrical and sublime that the listener would hardly guess its true date of composition until the famous dissonance is introduced.

The "Adagio" was an ambitious undertaking for the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra's newly reorganized string section, but they performed it with grace and dignity.

Igor Stravinsky, composer of "The Rite of Spring," also wrote ballet music to "The Firebird," based upon an old Russian folk tale, which has become widely known in a suite of excerpts taken from the ballet. The orchestra presented two of these excerpts last night. The "Berceuse," or "Lullaby," utilized the oboe and bassoon as solo instruments, accompanied by the strings. The grand finale provided victorious music which utilizes the full strength of any symphony orchestra and provided a fitting climax to a very enjoyable concert.

James Hunt to Address Alumnae

James W. Hunt, director of child services for Oakland County Juvenile Court, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

The meeting is to be at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Roach of Birmingham.

Mr. Hunt's topic will be "What we as a group can do to help prevent juvenile delinquency."

Guest for the evening will be Mrs. David Streed, vice president of Phi Province, which is made up of chapters in Michigan and Indiana.

City Forester to Address Birmingham Gardeners

Charles W. Gale, city forester, will be chief speaker at the meeting and tea of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Birmingham Branch, to be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Birmingham Community House.

Mr. Gale will speak on "The City Plan for Birmingham Civic Center."

Other speakers for the day will be Mrs. Seth B. Slawson who will speak on "Creating Harmony with Plants," and Mrs. William Burlingame whose topic will be "Gardens, Here and Abroad."

Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, state program chairman, is chairman for the day.

Social committee chairman will be Mrs. John F. Rosier

Jr., with tea committee chairman Mrs. Hans Schjolin. They will be assisted by Mrs. F. Theodore Harrington, Mrs. H. R. Nickerson, Mrs. P. Russell Olin, Mrs. H. C. Rider, Mrs. James J. Reilly, Mrs. Harry J. Pitcher and Mrs. Charles R. Woodall.

Mrs. Sheldon Marston is arranging the tea table, and pouring will be Mrs. Marvin Katke and Mrs. D. H. Goldsmith.



BEVERLY RAE KNEALE

The Russell A. Kneales of Mark avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Rae, to Arthur C. Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eveleth of Corunna. A June wedding is planned.

Women's Section

Mrs. Wedel Speaks at Christ Church

By MARY ANGLEMIER
Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel of Washington, D. C., discussed her favorite subject, "One Family in Christ," at the Woman's Auxiliary program in Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon.

The speaker said she was keen on the growing ecumenical movement of Christian churches uniting as one household — perhaps worshipping in different ways but not competing with each other.

CHURCH IS 'FAMILY'

"So often we think primarily of the church as an institution with constitution, rules and requirements. We ought to be thinking of it as a family full of love and concern and responsibility for one another," said Mrs. Wedel.

"Our Christian faith teaches us that God made everything and everybody. If we are His children, we should have deep concern for everyone in the world."

"If ever there was a time for Christian people to have worldwide love for one another, now is the time," she added.

She urged her listeners to branch out and get acquainted with Christians of other denominations and races.

"When questions or problems arise in your own church, don't think of what you want but ask yourself 'What Would God Want?'" said the guest speaker.

BUSY SCHEDULE

Former national president of United Church Women, Mrs. Wedel's current schedule includes sitting on international committees in ecumenical work, writing, and teaching at the American University in Washington. Her husband is a canon at Washington Cathedral.

Guests of Christ Church Auxiliary were women of neighboring Episcopal churches, St. Stephens', St. Andrew's Nativity Mission, St. James, Episcopal Church of the Advent, and All Saints.

Chairman Mrs. William Mc-

Namee was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hatt, Mrs. Maurice Garabrant and Mrs. Lester Dobyns, Mrs. Howard B. Barker presided.

At 10:45 Tuesday morning, Mrs. Garabrant will give the first in a series of three programs on "Worship in Music."

Following the noon luncheon, Dr. Reuel Howe of the pastoral institute of Cranbrook Foundation, will speak on the first of a series of talks on "Christian Marriage."

Plan Luncheon at Forest Lake

A Valentine luncheon and card party will be held at Forest Lake Country Club, Feb. 11.

Committee head is Mrs. Richard Norris, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Girard, Mrs. Albert Yost, Mrs. T. Norris Hitchman, Mrs. Albert Meadows and Mrs. Norman Terry. Reservations must be made by Friday.



NANCY R. ATTWATER

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Attwater of Inverness street announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ruth, to Edward F. Justin Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Justin of Sanford street. No wedding date has been set.

Could Girls Have Been Bit Envious? No Wrongdoing in Staying On With Boys

By EMILY POST

"Dear Mrs. Post: Recently I went to a church dance with two other girls. At the dance I met a very nice boy. We danced a lot with each other and had a wonderful time. At about eleven o'clock my friends decided to leave and wanted me to go home with them."

"The boy with whom I had been dancing asked me to stay and said that he would walk home with me. I accepted."

"My friends haven't spoken to me since and I have learned from others that they are very much put out with me for 'leaving them flat.' Will you please tell me if I was wrong not to leave with them?"

Answer: If instead of three, you had been two girls going to the dance together, you would most certainly have "left your friend flat" if you had made her walk home alone. As it was though, unless you three had made plans to have supper together after the dance, it was not inconsiderate of you to stay on after they left.

"Dear Mrs. Post: Is it considered proper etiquette for me (a young woman) to return a young man's telephone call, if I was not at home when he called?"

Answer: It would depend upon how well you know him or whether he left word for you to call him—in either case it would be all right to call. But if you merely received a message that John Jones had called and he is not someone you are in the habit of talking with a great deal, you would wait for him to call again.

"Dear Mrs. Post: Will you please tell me how the name of a deceased married woman should be printed in a church bulletin? Her husband wishes to put flowers in her memory in the church chancel. Should it be, 'In loving memory of Mrs. John Doe,' 'Mrs. Mary Jane Doe' or 'Mary Maiden-name Doe'?"

Answer: "Mrs. John Doe" is correct.

To Form PTSA

Mrs. William Wright, program chairman for Michigan Council of PTA, will help organize a PTSA group at Pontiac Northern High School. Officers will be elected at the meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the library of the high school.



And what in the world is more thrilling when you're 6 years old than to zip around the ice with your daddy. Here William H. Leokie and Linda

take off to practice a few intricate figures on the rink at Cranbrook. Both are regular and avid skaters.

Area News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Frost of North Perry street and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Frost Jr. of Lansing left for a visit in New Orleans with the senior Frosts' daughter, Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Tony Anden of the Philippine Islands will be the weekend house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brom of Moore drive. He is a graduate student in the School of Journalism at the University of Michigan and has been in this country for four months.

His visit is part of a program called "operation friendship" sponsored by Birmingham U. of M. Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence Elwell of Dick avenue has returned from Florida to spend the week with her daughter, Judy. Judy, a psychology major at the University of Michigan, is home between semesters.

Accepted to attend a national airline stewardess college in Fort Worth, Tex., is Margaret Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Humphreys of Whittemore street.

Patricia Alice Williams is a candidate for queen of the 12th annual Heartbeat Ball at Cleary College. The dance will be held Feb. 14 at Chapelle

School, when the king and queen will be crowned.

At the University of Kansas, Julia Joan Cooper has been pledged to Chi Omega Sorority. She is a sophomore at the university.

Judy Baker, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Baker of Navajo drive, has been pledged by Delta Gamma Sorority at Michigan State University. Miss Baker is a speech education major.

A son, Gerald Paul, was born Feb. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno L. Kearns of Maurer street.

Mrs. Stanley Chesny of Brackenridge, Pa. is the maternal grandparent.

A son, Gerald Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sprentall of Ashland, Ohio, Jan. 29.

Parents of the couple are Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frolund of Keego Harbor.

A daughter, Virginia, was born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Mac K. Sweazey of Arlington, Va.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolbert of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sweazey of Bradford street.

A son, Brian Trissell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Martine (nee Phyllis Ann Trissell) of Durnham drive, Jan. 22.

Grandparents are Mrs. Earl V. Martin of Mohawk road and Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Trissell of Old Orchard drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowinski Jr. (nee Patricia Zielinski) of Plum drive announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born Jan. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zielinski of Williams Lake road and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowinski of Kingston road.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McDonald (nee Marie Frolund) of Shaw road announce the birth of a daughter, Kari Marie, born Jan. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Bride-to-Be Is Honored at Shower

Kathie Anne Young, bride-elect of Dean Robert McConkey, was honored at a shower Saturday given by Mrs. C. J. Richards and Mrs. Fred Eberly in Durand.

Parents of the couple, who will be married March 21, are Mr. and Mrs. Manley E. Young of Cherokee road and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey of Durand.

Pontiac guests attending were Mrs. Manley Young and Mrs. Robert Young. Out-of-town guests were from Durand, Vernon and Cass City.

Dear Abby...

'Hot Stuff' Typist Not Very Efficient but It Looks Like She's Fire-Proof!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

"DEAR ABBY: We are two old-timers in the credit department and we have a typist in our office who thinks she is hot stuff. She started to work here in 1956 and was pleasant enough, but she came to work every day dressed up like a circus horse. Her work was poor and she misfiled everything so the boss fired her."

"She ignored it and came to work anyway."

"She worked for nothing for a month and then he put her back on the payroll because we were short-handed around Christmas. He fired her again just before Easter but she kept right on coming to work, and now she's back on the payroll again. What is going on here?"

If you can solve this you're a genius."

DEAR ABBY: It looks like "Hot Stuff" is fire-proof. Don't regard this as a personal problem. It's between her and the boss.

"DEAR ABBY: I don't think that lady heard right when she said her doctor told her to have all her teeth pulled if she wanted a baby. I am sure the doctor said for her HUSBAND to have HIS teeth pulled. My husband was only 24 and his teeth were perfect but he had pyorrhea of the gums and that kept me from getting pregnant. After his teeth were pulled I became pregnant."

HAPPY NOW

DEAR HAPPY: A person's physical condition is an individual matter. Before doing anything so drastic (and permanent) as pulling one's teeth, it is wise to consult a medical doctor as well as a dentist.

"DEAR ABBY: To people who have neighbors who borrow and never pay back, here's a sure cure: I once had a neighbor like that. She'd borrow 3 slices of bread, a cube of butter and two cigarettes, but she never paid anything back. A day never passed but what she didn't borrow something."

"Finally the only way I could get even was to borrow back two of everything she borrowed. If she owed the 3 slices of bread, I'd borrow 3. When she owed me two cigarettes, I'd ask for four. Finally she caught on faster than you could say Jack-R."

NO FOOL

"DEAR ABBY: I can't name the place because it might be embarrassing, but a certain place of business where I go frequently employs a pretty young woman of about 25 years old. I notice that she has been wearing the same checked dress with a washable white

collar every day for almost a year. (Not a uniform.) The collar is immaculate, so I imagine she takes it off at night and washes it."

"I have some nice dresses I would like to give her. They belonged to my daughter who has joined a convent. Would I be out of line to offer them to her?"

STRANGER

DEAR STRANGER: Get acquainted with her by telling her your name and asking hers. When you know her a little better, by all means make the offer.

CONFIDENTIAL TO CORBETT

You are in orbit! If she wants brotherly love, tell her to give you back your ring and go to Philadelphia."

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

