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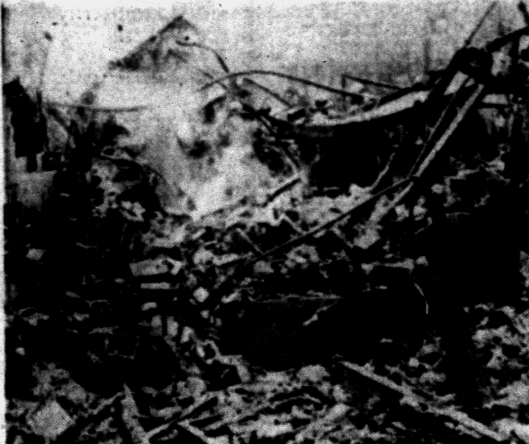
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TEXAS' WINTER WONDERLAND — Scottie (left) and Don Seymour were out bright and early shoveling snow from their sidewalk in Amarillo, Tex. Southern Texas experienced precipitation of a different nature as continuing heavy rains brought new flood threats to that area today. Some 1,800 have already been evacuated from that region.



AP Wirephoto

YACHT DEMOLISHED — Three persons were seriously injured as a terrific explosion ripped the 78-foot, \$85,000 luxury yacht Gosling in San Pedro, Calif. Sunday. Police said the blast apparently was touched off in a butane gas tank in the vessel's galley.



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BLAST AFTERMATH — The rubble of a Madison, Wis. building stands as mute evidence to the destructiveness of an explosion and fire which took two lives and caused a half-million dollars in property damage Sunday. Mechanical failure causing excessive gas pressure was blamed for the explosion.



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PLANNING RETIREMENT — Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, the Army's missile chief, plans to retire from the Army because "I can contribute more to national defense" outside than in. Gavin poses here at his Ft. Myer post home with a model of the Army's intermediate range missile, the Jupiter. The book (lower left) titled "Retirement," was a gift and has no connection with his own plans, he said.

Floods Sweep South Texas

Nation's Forces, Strategy Behind in Missile Age

Civilian Study Group Calls for 3 Billion Hike in Defense Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — A civilian study group says the nation's strategy and military forces are out of step with the tempo of the missile age and need big changes and billions more in money.

Defense spending should be increased about three billion dollars each year for the next several years, said a special 21-man panel of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

"It appears that the United States is rapidly losing its lead over the U.S.S.R. in the military race," the panel said in a report.

"For perhaps the next two years, we still possess a superiority in strategic striking power and any Soviet attack on us would meet a crushing reply."

"But our position a year or two hence depends on decisions which must be taken immediately. Unless present trends are reversed, the world balance of power will shift in favor of the Soviet bloc."

PANEL REPORTS
Summing up findings in a study which began in 1956, the panel concluded among other things that:

1. Strategy "lags behind developments in technology" and "the United States is rapidly losing its lead in the race of military technology." The lag in missiles and space machines "reflects our national complacency."

2. Strategy, as evolved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is "a patchwork of compromise" among the rival armed forces. The Joint Chiefs of Staff "functions too often as a committee of partisan adversaries engaged in advancing service strategic plans and compromising service differences."

CHAIRMAN NOT REFEREE

The panel said the JCS chairman "should be in a position to shape strategic planning," with the other members merely advising him. It added the secretary of defense now is compelled to devote much of his time to acting as a referee in service disputes.

3. Combined commands should be created, in which land, sea and air units would come under (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Pot-O-Gold Holds \$1,600; a Winner Will End Contest

This is the week of waiting for Pot-O-Gold contestants. No new puzzle will be published until after entries for last week's contest are checked for winners. If no one has sent in a perfect solution, or one with only one or two errors, then a new puzzle will be printed in next week's paper.

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If a winner is found, he will take home the \$1,600 dollars in the pot, and that will be the end of the Pot-O-Gold contest. In these last few weeks, puzzles are run only every two weeks to avoid having a large number of puzzles in the mail after a winner is found.

If winners are found, they will be announced in Friday's paper. And remember, you still have until Tuesday midnight to postmark your entry for last week. This may be your last chance, so don't fail to take advantage of it.

Ziem and State to Probe Deaths

To Delve Into Charges Made by Flath Against Dr. Sullenberger

A full investigation into charges against Dr. Neil H. Sullenberger, ousted Pontiac General Hospital heart surgeon, was ordered today by Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem and the attorney general's office.

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The investigation will probe allegations by Hospital Director Carl I. Flath that six of Dr. Sullenberger's patients died because of violations of professional medical standards.

Ziem said that the case had been discussed by Atty. Gen. Paul Adams and his deputy, Joseph Sullivan, with Maurice M. Moulé, assistant attorney general representing the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

"Mr. Moulé telephoned me this morning, stating that their investigator has been assigned to probe the allegations fully," Ziem said.

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Ziem said he would assign a member of his staff to work in cooperation with the investigator for the state registration board, Ray M. Sweet. The county's investigator has not yet been named, Ziem said.

NO OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

Ziem emphasized that so far no official complaint has been made to his office or to the state board by the hospital or any other agency.

"We have stepped into this case (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Gavin's Revolt May Bring Shakeup in Military Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spectacular one-man revolt by Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin spurred demands today for a shakeup in the military high command.

Gavin, chief of the Army's research and development program, told a reporter he is sticking by his announced intention to retire from the Army March 31. He will be 51 then, with 30 years service.

"I won't compromise my principles and I won't go along with the Pentagon system," he said.

Some members of Congress expressed concern at Gavin's move, and a Senate subcommittee planned to explore the matter promptly.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said Gavin's stand emphasizes what he called a need for Congress to consider overhauling the present military setup.

MADE LITTLE HEADWAY

Gavin said that "I haven't been able to get much done, the system being what it is." Without elaborating on this, he said he is "not doing any good" inside the Army "so I'll take a cut at it on the outside."

As a civilian, Gavin said, he would be freer to "recommend, to apply creative thinking to national defense."

Testifying before the Senate preparedness subcommittee last month, Gavin said the Joint Chiefs of Staff system should be abolished for its present purposes of planning overall military programs. He suggested that it be replaced by a planning group, not specifically representing the different armed services.

Texans Frolic in Heavy Snow



AP Wirephoto

LAUGH'S ON POLICE — Students at Texas Tech in Lubbock enjoyed the heavy snowfall which hit in their area Sunday. In idle moments they blocked campus roads by rolling huge snowballs onto them. While policemen in the scout car shown above chased some of the culprits,

others deflated the tires and made immobilization complete by blocking the car with more giant snowballs. As if things weren't bad enough for the officers, they were also pelted by snowballs while pursuing the students.

Explosions Blast Block in Madison

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Natural gas explosions erupted from underground lines yesterday and set off fires that destroyed most of a city block near Capitol Square.

Simultaneous explosions blew the front out of an auto body shop and caused minor damage at Traux Field, an Air Force base on the city's East Side.

A middle-aged couple were killed when their house blew up.

Fire Chief Edward J. Page said damage might total a million dollars.

William Rosier of the state fire marshal's office said failure of a regulator valve sent gas under high pressure into lines equipped for low-pressure loads. Explosions occurred where gas seeped through weak points.

Jagged cracks were ripped in pavement in the Bassett Street area and flames shot upward. Firemen kept the flames contained within a square block. It took 15 hours to bring them under control.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

William McGrath, 63, a grocery employee, died in a hospital several hours after an explosion destroyed his home. His wife, 45, who was in a second-floor bedroom, was killed.

McGrath said his wife had asked him to investigate a smoky smell coming from the basement and he was part way downstairs when the blast occurred.

Theron A. Brown, superintendent of the Madison Gas and Electric Co., said his crewmen had checked out the last report of a suspected gas leak. He assured residents they had no need to worry about further explosions. More than 40 blocks were closed off as crewmen chopped up streets in search of possible leaks.

EVACUATE 200 PERSONS

At one point, some 200 persons were evacuated. They returned late in the day.

More than 200 ice-covered firemen from Madison's eight companies battled the fires. Three companies extinguished the fire at (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Little Irish Lady, 106, Scolds Girls on Clothing

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mrs. Ellen Doyle, a spry, white-haired woman in a nearby Norwood who is 106 years old today, has a complaint: modern women.

"They hardly wear any clothes," she said in her Irish brogue. "I see them parading by in those short pants and I tell them, 'You're a lovely girl. Now go put some clothes on.'"

Could Not Be Used From U.S.; No Overseas Bases

Wilson: 'Need for IRBM Not Seen'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said today the main effort to develop Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles (IRBM) was delayed until 2½ years ago because "to begin with there was no recognized military need for the IRBM."

The shorter range missiles cannot be used from bases in the continental United States, and there was then no plan for sending them to bases overseas, Wilson said in a copyrighted interview with the magazine U.S. News and World Report.

Wilson, who stepped out of the Pentagon post last October, said work on the Interconti-

mental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) was started first in part because defense officials believed the shorter range IRBM would

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the Titan into the race," he said. "In a development sense it was behind the Atlas, but in many ways had some superior features . . . then the IRBM . . . got a push about 2½ years ago."

Wilson said the IRBM gets its main start at that time, adding: "To begin with there was no recognized military need for the IRBM, because we had made no plans with any allies to have any bases from which they could be launched. You can't launch them from the continental United States."

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Snow and Rain Keep Falling, Extend Danger

At Least 500 Motorists Stranded by Storm in the Southwest

DALLAS, Tex. (INS) — More snow and torrential rain fell on the Lone Star State today posing new flood threats to already stricken sections in south Texas where some 1,600 persons have evacuated inundated homes.

At least 500 motorists have been stranded in western Texas, hard hit by some 20 inches of snow, and eastern and western New Mexico where from 8 to 14 inches of snow already has fallen — amounts normally expected in that state in 10 years.

Snow and rain are expected to continue without letup throughout the day.

No loss of life has been reported but many injuries followed in the wake of automobile accidents that occurred on snow covered highways.

Heavy widespread property damage was reported in the southern Texas floods. The hardest-hit community was Edinburg, Tex., where 800 of the 12,000 persons in the town fled their homes when 9 inches of rain flooded at least 71 city blocks in the valley town.

Edinburg Mayor Herman Baker said National Guard and Red Cross vehicles helped take evacuees to temporary shelter in the Farm and Home Administration shop barn. Food workers shipped 800 cots and blankets to Edinburg from Harlingen, Tex.

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The Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin said 500 other persons were evacuated at Bishop, Tex., and another 500 at Robstown, both near Corpus Christi, because of inundated homes.

30-INCH SNOWFALL

The west Texas snowstorm left a 30-inch snowfall near Plainview in the Panhandle plains and extended 400 miles southward to the Big Bend Country.

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Flood waters in southern Texas inched upward in the low-lying east section of Edinburg because (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

More Cold Weather Due Here Tomorrow

Don't let today's mild temperatures fool you. More wintry weather is due in the Pontiac area, the U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

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Snow flurries are expected tonight and the mercury will drop to an expected low of 20 degrees. Tomorrow's outlook is considerable cloudiness and colder, with snow flurries likely. The high will be 20-24. Wednesday will be mostly fair and cold.

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The U. S. Weather Bureau's five-day forecast predicts temperatures will average 6 to 8 degrees below the normal low of 20.

Twenty-eight was the lowest recorded temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 3 a.m. At 1 p.m. the reading was 36.

Senators Study Red Sub Threat

U.S. Nuclear Vessels to Be Discussed With Adm. Rickover

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said today the Senate Preparedness subcommittee is exploring thoroughly the potential threat of missile-firing nuclear submarines to the United States.

Johnson said the progress this country is making in nuclear submarine developments would be studied with Rear Adm. Hymap G. Rickover, who developed the type the Navy now has in operation.

Rickover was called for testimony at a closed session today.

Previously the group was reported to have been told by Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, that the Russians have submarines which could fire missiles on American coastal cities.

Meantime, Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) called for a special Navy program, headed by an official with power to act, to speed this country's missile submarine program. He renewed his call for at least 100 such submarines a year.

Jackson, a member of the parent Armed Services Committee but not of the subcommittee, said in a statement that "sooner than most of us think," Russia will have "large numbers of nuclear submarines armed with 1,500-mile missiles."

Block Explodes; 2 Persons Killed

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the Hanson Auto Body Co., where one explosion and fire occurred and then sped to the Bassett Street area, where the McGrath home was located.

Page, who lives two blocks from the Bassett block, had just gone to bed when he heard the blasts.

NEEDED NO LIGHTS

"I jumped out of bed and so help me, the flames were so bright you could read a newspaper in my dining room without a light on," he said.

"No matter where you looked there was fire," he said. "Flames were shooting 100 feet into the air and sparks and debris were carrying all the way over the next block."

Destroyed were a body shop, the Hyland-Hall Building occupied by heating contractors and an electric company; a drugstore, a grocery store; a three-story brick building containing university student rooms and apartments and upholstery and furniture firms; and two single family dwellings.



By E. H. SIMS

What is the hurricane future for the United States?

Hurricanes, which have moved northward in the last decade, are due for a return to the south, if the thoughts of the most famed meteorologists are to be obeyed by these female-name monsters.

The cycle or trend of the hurricane, to move farther and farther out of the accepted hurricane track in the south Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea or Gulf, is said to be coming to an end.

The insurance companies aren't writing new policies on this theory, however, and the new trend may take several years to become apparent, if it is indeed the current trend.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Snow flurries and snow squalls turning much colder tonight, low near 28. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and colder with snow flurries likely. High 30-34. South to southwest winds at 10-20 miles an hour increasing to 20-30 miles an hour today and shifting to northerly tonight.

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 15 m.p.h. Direction Southwest. Sun sets Monday at 5:15 p.m. Sun rises Tuesday at 6:01 a.m. Moon sets Tuesday at 6:57 a.m. Moon rises Monday at 6:42 p.m.

Downfall Temperatures 6 a.m. 29 11 a.m. 31 7 a.m. 30 12 m. 35 8 a.m. 30 1 p.m. 36 9 a.m. 30 2 p.m. 36 10 a.m. 32

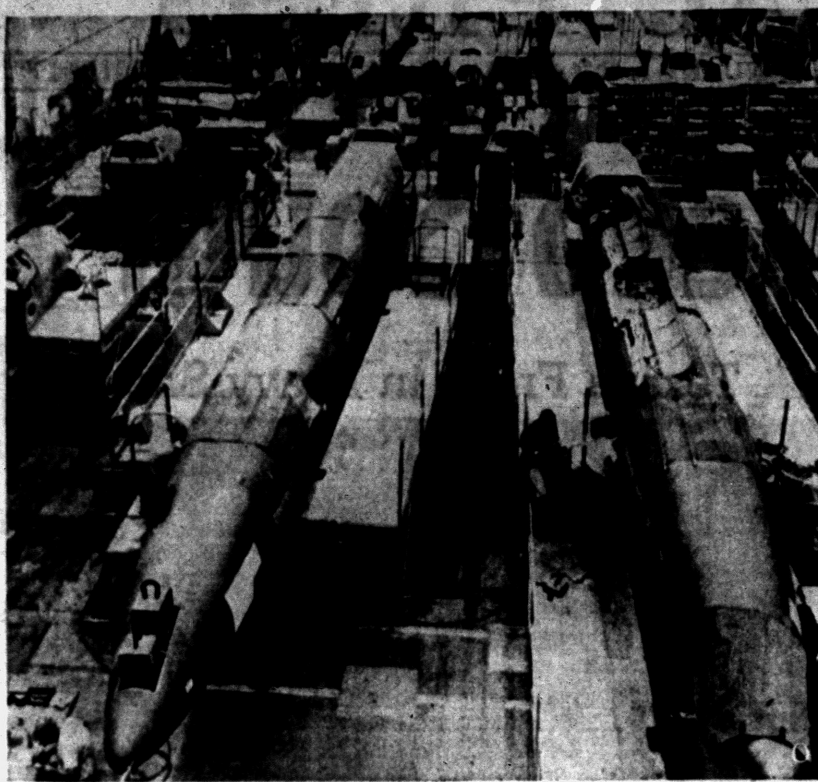
Sunday in Pontiac (as recorded downtown) Highest temperature 28 Lowest temperature 12 Mean temperature 20 Weather: Fair

One Year Ago in Pontiac Highest temperature 28 Lowest temperature 12 Mean temperature 20 Weather: Snow 33-inches

Highest and Lowest Temperature This Date in 50 Years 62 in 1946 -7 in 1924

Sunday's Temperature Chart

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PRODUCING SNARKS — The U. S. Air Force has made public this picture which it describes as the first photo to be released showing the production line for the intercontinental guided missile — the Northrop Snark SM-62. The 5,000-mile

range missiles have been assigned to operational duty with units of the Air Force's Strategic Air Command. Production line above is at the Northrop Aircraft Corp. plant in Hawthorne, Calif.

Pre-Sputnik Mood Changes

Congress Senses Urgency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress gets back to work tomorrow in an atmosphere of urgency far different from the mood of last year's pre-Sputnik session.

Things are a lot different than they were last Aug. 30 when Senate and House adjourned after chopping 3½ billion dollars from defense and foreign aid appropriations and passing the first civil rights legislation in about 80 years.

In the interim, Russia launched two earth satellites and the United States failed in its first launching attempt.

Rep. Wright (D-Tex.) summed up the new mood this way: "There is an uneasiness to get on with the job, a sense of urgency."

"There has been a lot of talk about this being the American century. Is it? And to the extent that it is, what are we going to do about it?"

Any subordination of political jockeying under the stress of the times may wear off under later pressures as the November elections approach. All 435 House seats and 32 of the Senate's 96 seats are up for voters' choice this year.

Ziem, State Decide to Investigate Deaths

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because of its importance," he said.

Ziem said that the decision to make a full investigation came after a study of allegations by Flath that Dr. Sullenberger had committed 25 violations of professional standards at the hospital in the past 18 months.

The state's investigation was also okayed by Dr. Elmer Schnorr, chairman of the state registration board, Ziem added.

The charges were made in answer to Dr. Sullenberger's \$250,000 damage suit that followed his suspension from the hospital Nov. 13.

Dr. Sullenberger has denied all of Flath's charges.

Meantime, a second legislative proposal has developed as a side-light to the controversy.

Ziem said today that the Legislature should study the feasibility of requiring mandatory X-rays of all patients who have undergone chest or abdominal operations.

WILL WRITE TO SOLONS

Ziem said he would make his suggestion in writing to Oakland County's state senator and six representatives, who were preparing today for the 1958 legislative session in Lansing.

"The danger is that sponges or other foreign bodies may be left inside the patient during the operation," Ziem said. "If these are not detected and removed after the operation, they apparently can cause death."

"Sponges, I understand, can be detected by X-rays because they are constructed with a special material in them for that purpose."

"But evidently there is still now making post-operative X-rays mandatory. It is left up to the discretion of the surgeon."

"I think the public would be better served if X-rays were mandatory. Such a law would be a safeguard for the patient's health."

Another measure growing out of the controversy will be introduced in the Legislature this week by Rep. Leslie H. Hudson (D-Pontiac).

JOINT COMMITTEE

This resolution calls for a joint committee to study the possibility of a state law licensing hospitals and setting up uniform hospital rules and regulations throughout the state.

Hudson saw the present lack of uniform rules and regulations as a

source of "trouble that could spring up at any hospital in the state."

Dr. Sullenberger meantime has been granted courtesy staff privileges at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

His association with the osteopathic hospital has been "highly satisfactory," according to the hospital's director, Harry Whitlow. "There will be no criminal citing on my part or by the state until this investigation is completed. What we are investigating are only allegations in a criminal suit, so far," Ziem said.

"The investigation will determine whether there is any evidence in connection with these allegations that a crime has been committed and the law violated."

"There has been no decision about the evidence yet," he said.

Six Democrats Take State Offices

Mrs. Irene E. Murphy, of 444 Bonnie Briar, Birmingham, was one of six Democrats newly sworn into state elective offices Saturday in a ceremony in Lansing.

Mrs. Murphy, elected to the University of Michigan Board of Regents, said during a \$5-a-plate victory luncheon that many thousands of American youths were "priced out" of education and became "squandered surplus" because of the American devotion to non-sensitals.

Others sworn in were Donald M. Thurber, of Grosse Pointe, to the Board of Regents to succeed Paul L. Adams, who was appointed attorney general to succeed Thomas M. Kavanagh, elected to the State Supreme Court; Carl Brabiec, of Roseville, to the Board of Regents; Jan B. Vanderploeg, of North Muskegon, and G. Donald Stevens of Grand Rapids to the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State University.

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Traffic Deaths Kept to Low 7

State Off to Impressive Start in Effort to Cut Highway Fatalities

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan's highway traffic toll on the first weekend of 1958 equalled the low mark of last year. The death toll from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday was seven.

Seven was the lowest weekend total during 1957. It came on the first weekend of the year, the last weekend of November.

Coming directly after the New Year's holiday when only one highway fatality was recorded, the weekend total marked an impressive start to the state's renewed campaign to cut traffic deaths.

Deaths this weekend included:

Melvin Wilcox, 13, was killed Sunday when hit by a car while sledding near his home south of Fowlerville.

Robert McComb, 54, Dearborn, was killed Sunday in a three-car accident in Dearborn.

Vernon J. Smith, 37, and Delton Farmer, 34, both of Flint, were killed Sunday in a car-train collision near Flint.

Clair Downey, 46, Coleman, was injured fatally Sunday when his car skidded in Greendale Township and plunged into the Chippewa River.

John Fisher, 21, St. Charles, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding skidded near Saginaw and hit a tree.

Alside Dufour, 65, Detroit, died Friday night when struck by a car while crossing a Detroit street.

Snow, Rain Storms Imperil Southwest

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rain fell faster than it could drain off a large, comparatively flat section.

The neighboring communities of McAllen and the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo area were threatened by the floods.

Other water-logged areas included Derby, southwest of San Antonio, which received 4 inches of rain, and the section near the Mexican border which was drenched by 6 to 8 inches.

Hundreds of cars and trucks were stranded at Pecos, Alpine, Marfa, Odessa and other points near the Plainview area because of the heavy snowfall. Snow up to 9 inches in far west Texas forced closing of highways. Motels and hotels were jammed by motorists.

The snow and rain were triggered by a mass of cold air moving into Texas from the West.

He had served as a president of the Pontiac Association of Life Underwriters, and was past master of Pontiac Lodge No. 21, F&AM.

He was also a member of Low Twelve Club. Surviving are his wife, Lula, and a son, Wilmer L. of Bad Axe, and one brother.

Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sparks-Griffin Chapel with burial at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Dr. Milton H. Bank of Central Methodist Church will officiate. Pontiac Lodge No. 21 will have charge of the grave service.

Ben-Gurion Forms Coalition Cabinet

ERUSALEM (INS) — The Israeli cabinet crisis ended today when Premier David Ben-Gurion completed formation of a new coalition regime on the same five-party basis.

The 71-year-old Israeli leader will present the coalition cabinet to parliament tomorrow.

Parties in the group are the same as formerly. Ben-Gurion's dominant Mapai, the leftist Ahdut Avoda and Mapam, the progressives, and the orthodox Hapoel Hamizrahi.

The old coalition formed of the same parties resigned Dec. 1 in a crisis that began three weeks ago when the Ahdut Avoda leaders leaked the information that a high Israeli official was going to West Germany to negotiate for arms.

Former State Official McGill Dies at Age 92

LANSING (AP) — Charles M. McGill, a former state legislator and assistant attorney general, died yesterday at the age of 92.

McGill served under six attorneys general around the turn of the century, then went into private practice. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial at White Pigeon.

The Day in Birmingham

Amendment Will Outline Rules for Leaving Parking

BIRMINGHAM — In view of the number of traffic accidents caused by drivers leaving parking places without proper caution, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley is requesting an amendment to the city ordinance covering this phase of driving.

Moxley said the ordinance adequately covers the responsibility of drivers entering a street from an alley or driveway. It does not, however, cover the leaving of either angle or parallel parking spaces.

The amendment will be presented to city commissioners tonight for approval. It will clearly outline the responsibility of a driver moving his vehicle into the stream of traffic, Moxley said.

"There have been too many property damage accidents due to the

Hillary's Team Returns to Base Via Navy Plane

WELLINGTON, N. C. (INS) — Sir Edmund Hillary and three companions who trekked to the South Pole in an 81-day battle with nature returned to their starting base today in several hours.

The New Zealanders landed in thick fog at McMurdo Base aboard two U.S. Navy Neptune planes after a 1,200-mile flight from the bottom of the world.

The Mt. Everest conqueror was accompanied by engineers Murray Ellis and Jim Bates, both 31, and photographer Derek Wright, 29.

A score of men, mostly from the American base at McMurdo Sound, welcomed the New Zealand expedition on its arrival. The party then took a Weasel vehicle to New Zealand's nearby Scott Base after praising American hospitality at the pole.

A fifth member of the team, 29-year-old signalman Peter Mulgrew, remained at the bottom of the world to provide a radio link with the outside for a misfortune-plagued British expedition led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs.

U.S. Strategy, Forces Lag in Missile Age

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a single commander with the composition of the combined force patterned to the mission it would perform.

No longer would the chiefs of staff of the services direct military operations of their services. The departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force would become agencies for recruiting and training men and procuring and distributing equipment and supplies.

Even more startling to the observers of military tradition was the group's proposal that all officers above one-star rank cease to be identified with an individual service, becoming officers "of the armed forces of the United States."

This nongovernmental assessment of what's wrong with defense, issued last night in a 15,000-word report, became available to the public while the White House kept secret the report of its own presidentially picked Galther committee.

The 21-man panel, headed by Nelson A. Rockefeller, included scientists, former diplomats, former defense officials and military officers, industrialists, atomic experts, educators, publishers and a labor union representative.

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troit. He founded the firm 27 years ago.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Detroit and Northern Savings and Loan Association. He also was a member of the Hunt and Grunt Club and the Harmony Club.

Mr. Kingsbury leaves his wife, Marguerite; a son, Robert; a daughter, Peggy Sue, and one brother.

Thomas J. Smith

Service for Thomas J. Smith, 33, of 910 Lakeside Dr., Birmingham, who died yesterday in Pontiac, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow morning at the Holy Name Church, Birmingham. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 this evening at Manley Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

An accountant, Mr. Smith came to Birmingham from Detroit five years ago. He was a life member of the Knights of Equity. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Lines of Birmingham.

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rician, is just now getting a patent on his invention, although the basic idea dimly occurred to him more than 30 years ago when he was 16 years old.

Then he was a homeless boy being cared for by the Sisters of St. Francis Hospital in Grand Island, Neb. He served as an assistant at numerous operations, and saw the human heart in action.

His invention, no larger than a hand pump with which a physician takes your blood pressure, works on the principle of resonance to determine whether the heart and the blood stream are "in tune," or at maximum efficiency.

Lobel's father, Michael, who at 70 still lives in Philadelphia, was also an inventor. The father in the early days of automobiles

Harry knew the principle of resonance when at 15 the youth set out on a hitchhiking trip to see the country.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Near Grand Island, young Lobel was in a serious automobile accident, suffering a double fracture of one leg. Gangrene set in, and physicians several times were on the point of amputating. He was

at City Hospital in New York, and in 1934 entered the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha.

Lobel, a student, appeared to be contradicting some of the leading authorities of the day. His mechanical approach, treating the blood stream like any other hydraulic system, was looked on with disfavor.

Lobel thinks now that if he had gone immediately to the late Dean C. W. M. Poynter things would have been different. As it was, he grew alternately angry and despondent, cut a lot of classes, and was expelled at the end of 1936 in his third year of medicine.

For years he sought unsuccessfully to appeal his expulsion, meanwhile working first at odd

In 1938 a good friend, Al Young, died slowly of unexplained heart trouble. Lobel asked for and got help from Dean Frederick Gillick of Creighton University, where he has been associated since.

Lobel studied two more years. One morning in 1955 he woke up and knew the invention was complete in his mind—an instrument

The device should be inexpensive and should tell more than can be learned from blood pressure alone. Lobel believes it would have provided an advance indication of President Eisenhower's cerebral attack.

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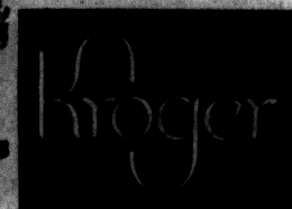
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Join Self-Improvement Marathon--TODAY

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

1958! We again have another shining new year, another 12 months, AND MORE IMPORTANT another TODAY!

Evidently, philosophers and all those who pause to evaluate life long have been impressed with the importance of TODAY. William Marsden wrote, "Tomorrow never yet, on any human being, rose or set," and Horace said, "Live today, tomorrow is not."

Have you been thinking, "Tomorrow I will begin my diet to lose these extra pounds which make me look and feel older?" "Tomorrow I will begin my exercises in order to battle flabbiness, to streamline my figure and to add to my sense of well being." "Tomorrow I will not rush and fret. I will do some of the things I want to do, but I don't have time today."

TOMORROW is a mirage. TODAY is real. It is vibrating in your hands with all of its potentialities for vibrant living, for laughter, for service, for beauty! Life is made up of today. These are all we ever have and all we need. If you don't do it today, you never will.

And so today (not tomorrow or the next day or the next) is when you should join my Self-Improvement Marathon. Each year at this time I offer my readers eight weeks of direction in self-improvement; eight weeks in which you can create a new you.



If you wish to lose inches in certain measurements, the Eight-Week Self-Improvement Marathon is for you.

Eight weeks is time enough to lose 20 pounds, to improve your posture and your complexion, to redistribute your weight more attractively, to lose many small disabilities, to capture new energy, and therefore to get a younger, more rewarding viewpoint.

JOIN EACH YEAR

Many women make Marathon a regular part of their lives. Each year they join this self-improvement effort. They have plenty of company!

For some it may be a question of counting calories, for others a wish to lose inches in certain measurements, for many more an effort to banish chronic fatigue which puts the dampers on daily living.

A French proverb says, "Forty is the age of youth; 50 is the youth of age."

Yet many women of 40 and 50 are so age-conscious that it damages their personalities and happiness dramatically. The persistent ever-present thought that one is deteriorating rather than improving, becoming less attractive rather than more so, has a tremendous effect on health as well as appearance.

Such a dreary attitude influences our entire bodily setup, from our heartbeat and respiration to our glands and digestion. It even dictates the posture and mannerisms of many women.

I believe that you can literally

think yourself into premature aging or prolong the youthful portion of your life almost magically if you will not think in terms of years. Without realizing it, you may have adopted the outlook and postures and mannerisms of older age because you think you are expected to "act your age."

A SAD SITUATION

Individuals are as different as fingerprints. To settle down into ruts of boredom, simply because many women of your age do so, is sad indeed. It is especially sad in view of the new information about nutrition, weight control, the effects of exercise, and psychosomatic medicine.

Frozen Cake Topped With Raspberries

Mrs. Johnson Uses Loaf Angel Food, Adds Ice Cream

By JANET ODELL

Pontiac Press Home Editor

Now that the holidays are behind us, we can settle down to normal winter activities. That includes plenty of club meetings and informal parties. When these are "dessert luncheons," the hostess is sometimes at a loss to serve something new and different.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson likes to make a Raspberry-Angel Food cake. The mother of five very active children, Mrs. Johnson is an avid collector of antiques. She keeps busy in St. Hugo's Altar Guild and in St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

RASPBERRY ANGEL FOOD CAKE

By Mrs. Theodore Johnson

1 long bar angel food cake.
3 packages frozen raspberries.
1 quart ice cream.
2 egg whites.
1 cup sugar.

Put raspberries in bowl to thaw a little. Cut cake in three layers crosswise. Place one layer in each of three ice cube trays. Cover with a layer of ice cream. Smooth the top with a knife.

Beat egg whites stiff, and sugar slowly and beat until mixed. Fold in slightly thawed raspberries. Pour one-third of this mixture over each of the trays of ice cream and cake.

Freeze at least 2-3 hours; overnight is not too long. Take out of freezer about one hour before serving. Slice and garnish with whipped cream and raspberries. Serves 12-15.



Definitely not for the bare pole neck and shoulders, but for the voluptuous bosom and well-padded shoulders is the wide U-shaped decollete.

Among the spectaculars in resort wear and spring cocktail dresses, is the very deep and very wide neckline, seen only in dresses that have defined waistlines and full skirts. For the pleasingly plump, it is reminiscent of 18th Century type.

Gals Set Trend for Car Styles

DETROIT (INS) — Women are responsible for a good many of the features of your brand new car.

That's the opinion of Hal W. Pilkey, chief stylist for an automotive firm. He said:

"The gals want much more mobility in a car. They're interested in fabric design, color blending and ease of operation."

This, in Pilkey's opinion, is responsible for the "power assists," the more subtle coloring and the swept-wing fins seen on the '58 cars. He also predicted that these trends will be carried still farther in the 1959 models now being tooled, and extended even to the 1960 and '61 styles.

"We are not going to change a winning head," he said, hinting as to what we can expect from auto manufacturers.

"There is an intangible element of security which a woman must get simply from the size and structure of a car to make her feel at ease behind the wheel. We certainly don't want to destroy that security feeling," he added.

Dear Abby....

They Can't Read Minds So They Have to Inquire

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a grown woman and I think I know how to shop, but the clerks lately are driving me out of their stores. The minute I step into a store, the clerks pounce on me and ask if they can help me.

I don't even get a chance to go to the department I want. How does a shopper know what she wants to buy if she isn't even given a chance to look around?

With all eyes on you, you feel so embarrassed. What happened to the good old salespeople who let you examine the merchandise and buy with pleasure?

ANNOYED SHOPPER

DEAR ANNOYED: Salespeople are not mindreaders. They merely want to HELP you find what you want. Don't get upset when they approach you. Tell them what you had in mind, and then shop with their assistance.

DEAR ABBY: What would you conclude from a Christmas card on which was written the following message: "To my secretary (her first name) for duties performed ABOVE and BEYOND the call of duty," and signed with his first name only. Stapled to the message was a check for \$100. He is married and she is not. Thank you.

MISS B. (CO-WORKER)

DEAR MISS B: I would conclude that someone is very curious about something that is not her business.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my father. I am 19 years old and sometimes I invite my boy friend over just to sit and talk and spend the evening at my house.

My folks have sense enough to leave us alone, but my father goes to sleep and he snores so loud we can hear him downstairs. This is very embarrassing. My mother also snores and when the two of them are snoring together it isn't even funny. What should I do?

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Some girls don't know when they are well off. At least you can tell when they are sleeping!

DEAR ABBY: I work the night shift and my husband works the day shift. We don't live fancy but have nine kids to support and they are all in school and need shoes, books and things like that.

When I get home from work I know my husband must get home just a little ahead of me because I feel his car and it's still hot. He is supposed to be sleeping, but must be out chasing around.

There has been some talk about my husband and some woman who's working where he works. Should I try to catch them or what?

ON THE NIGHT SHIFT

DEAR ON: Your husband and his car should both cool off. Let him know you are wise and give him a chance to speak his piece. P.S.: Get on the same shift and let your husband live a little—with YOU, that is!

CONFIDENTIAL TO: MARTY: All right—so keep her barefoot!

If you have a problem, write to Abigail Van Buren in care of The Pontiac Press. She will be glad to answer your letter. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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'Junior' Gains Official Status; Takes on Fire Inspector Duties

Dad might soon find himself repairing a frayed lamp cord and Mom told to unplug the iron when not using it, at the insistence of "Junior."

Not that "Junior" is attempting to take over the house, but because he has taken the oath of the Pontiac

Junior Fire Inspectors "to do my best to help save life, and protect property from loss due to fire."

"Ninety per cent of home fires are caused by human carelessness," declared Pontiac Fire Marshal Charles E. Metz, who along with his assistant, Allen J. Tunny,

has started a Pontiac Junior Fire Marshals program.

PRIMARY GOAL SET

"The primary goal of the program is to get the principal of fire safety into homes," Metz said.

The program, when it reaches

its maximum strength, will include 1,500 sixth graders from all Pontiac public schools and from St. Frederick and St. Michael parochial schools.

"At that age," Metz said, "the kids, both girls and boys, are capable of understanding our official

manual and are at the point where they can begin to understand the importance of fire safety."

SPONSORS LISTED

The sponsors of this new program, which originated in Boston seven years ago, are The Pontiac Press, Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors Truck & Coach Division, Board of Education, and the Fire Prevention Committee of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pontiac is only the second Michigan city to adopt this type of program, Metz said. Flint was the first.

For each sixth grade home room the children select a marshal who then becomes the coordinator of the program for that room.

MADE JUNIOR INSPECTORS

The rest of the children, if they successfully pass a three-point training program, are made Junior Inspectors. They receive badges produced by the GMC Truck & Coach Division.

The program begins when the children take a message to their parents. This explains the purpose and asks for their cooperation.

"Number one duty for the kids is to clip out of a newspaper for two weeks all stories pertaining to fire losses," Metz said. "This will show them just how many lives and the amount of property lost each year due to fire."

ROOKIE GOES TO WORK

Then the "rookie" inspector is given a 42-page manual to study. In it is a pictorial description of fire prevention.

The second step is for the student to pass a written exam based on this manual. The home room teacher gives this test.

It's the third step where Mom and Dad might find their children pointing out certain fire hazards in the home. They must inspect their home and fill out a blank declaring that these hazards, if they exist, have been corrected.

"Then they are eligible to get their badge," the marshal explained.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

"These kids are wildly enthusiastic about this," he said. "And I think it will show a substantial decrease in the number of home fires."

Retailers Show Business Doubt

Dry Goods Convention Speaker Sees Quick Recovery, Sales Rise

NEW YORK (U)—A note of uncertainty about the outlook for business in the first half of 1958 marks the opening today of the National Retail Dry Goods Assn. convention. But one of the principal speakers foresees quick recovery followed by expanding sales.

He is Edward W. Carter, president of the Broadway-Halo Stores of Los Angeles.

"I should like to reiterate my conviction that the present rolling business adjustment, manifested in part by a moderate decline in store sales, will probably run its course in 1958, and should be followed during the next 10 years by an irregular expansion in store sales comparable to that of the past 10," Carter said in a prepared address.

More than 5,000 retail executives, representing 2,300 stores, were here for the four-day convention. A 52-man delegation from Canada also was registered.

G. Gordon Dakins, executive vice president of the NRDGA, said registration for the sessions, and the sale of exhibit space, was the highest in years. He attributed this in part to "uncertainty of business conditions."

The convention opens with a two-hour demonstration of ROP, a process of color advertising in newspapers.

"We get the cases when they are fresh and you have something different everytime."

Clerks Set to Walk Out at Montgomery Ward's

WASHINGTON (U)—Clerks in a number of key Montgomery Ward stores were set to walk out today in a dispute over wages, hours and the union shop.

The number of stores and their locations were not announced in advance.

Efforts to work out a new contract, and thus avert a strike, broke down last Saturday.

Some 4,000 clerks in Ward stores in more than 50 cities are affected by the dispute, but union spokesmen said that at the outset at least there is no plan to strike all Ward stores.



PONTIAC PRESS PHOTO
Pursuing a hobby—Checking the dates of old tombstones is the hobby of Louie Thrasher, right, Waterford Township sexton for 23 years. He

points out a date to his assistant, Clayton Soncraine, in one of the five township-owned cemeteries.

Thatcher 'Just Township Gravedigger'

After nearly a quarter of a century as sexton for Waterford Township, Louie Thrasher, 55, still retains the sense of humor for which he is noted.

Despite his official title, Superintendent of Cemetery Parks and Boulevards, Thrasher still views himself as just the "township grave digger."

A resident of Waterford township for some 40 years, he has held his position for 23 years through a succession of Republican and Democratic administrations.

Thrasher, who lives with his wife, Elsie, at 3124 Seebelt Ave., is non-committal regarding his own political affiliations.

"It just doesn't pay to get buried in politics," he says.

Gravedigging, despite common belief, requires a bit of skill and Thrasher learned his trade from his father, Dean, who was township sexton and justice of the peace at the same time.

He recalls his father saying

many times, "I marry 'em and I bury 'em."

USED HAND MOWERS

The father and son team would "patch-mow" graves in the old days with hand mowers, shears, sickles and scythes.

"If a person provided an endowment fund for grave servicing after burial, we took care of it," he recalls. "But if they didn't, it was up to their family or nature to look after the grave."

Today, the mechanistic age has invaded even the serene precincts of the cemetery. Equipped with large and small power mowers and electric trimmers, Thrasher and his crew of three keep the grounds immaculate, especially around the headstones.

DIGGING STILL BY HAND

But one thing hasn't changed, Thrasher declares, and that is grave digging.

It is still a hand operation.

"If we let big, heavy digging equipment into a cemetery," he

explains, "it just tears up the landscape and makes more work than ever."

Thrasher's hobby is checking dates on old headstones. He has discovered that the oldest recognizable grave in the township is dated 1814. It is located in the Four Towns Cemetery.

Grave-keeping is seasonal work to an extent, he notes, with just before Decoration Day the busiest time.

The cemeteries have to be cleaned up, grass trimmed, and fences mended in preparation for the holiday visitors.

Thrasher has duties other than carrying for cemeteries. He looks after 19 different township areas, including parks, water towers, pumping stations, parking lots and the Township hall.

But above all, the cemeteries are his interest, and Thrasher has provided himself and his family with an important asset—a family burial plot in the Drayton Plains Cemetery.

Carl Sandburg Marks Birthday

Lincoln Biographer and Poet, 80, Comments on Life and Death

FLAT ROCK, N. C. (U)—Lincoln biographer and poet Carl Sandburg today observed his 80th birthday at his farm home here amid not-too-serious thoughts on the nature of life and death.

"Age is all relative," he told a newsman last week regarding his approaching anniversary. "I've got a younger heart than most of the poets. Three-fourths of the poets we have nowadays were born old."

He predicted waggishly that he will live to be 88 years old, maybe 99. "It's inevitable, it's inexorable, it's written in the book of fate," he said, "that I die at an age divisible by 11." He pointed out that two of his great-grandfathers and one of his grandfathers died at ages divisible by 11.

The white-haired author, who has produced more than 1,000 poems and several books, said it seems to him very curious that people inquire about his wellbeing only when another birthday is coming.

"They don't give a damn about your health on the Fourth of July," he observed.

Currently, said Sandburg, he is rereading the Lincoln-Douglas debates, which took place 100 years ago, and writing a foreword for a book by Harry Golden of Charlotte, editor of the Carolina Israelite.

Early this month he will be given a testimonial dinner at the University of Illinois, where a "Sandburg Room" has been established at the university library, and on Jan. 20 will receive a gold medal award from a Phi Beta Kappa group in Chicago.

He is a native of Illinois, but he and his wife, a sister of famed photographer Edward Steichen, have lived here about 12 years.

'Hi, Government,' Quips Four-Year-Old

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U)—"Hi, government," said the four-year-old visitor as he shook hands with Gov. Knight.

The occasion was the annual open house at the governor's mansion yesterday, and the boy was one of some 7,000 members who waited in line on a damp, chilly afternoon to greet Gov. and Mrs. Goodwin Knight.

The guests, nearly 1,000 more than last year, included visitors from as far away as India and Trinidad.

Pontiac Court Clerk Heads Host of Activities

Handles Over \$1 Million in '57

A short, white-haired man, whose quick movements and youthful eyes belie his 60 years, runs one of Pontiac's major financial operations.

Under the deceiving title Clerk of the Court, Leo McDonald, of 37 Omar St., handles funds which in 1957 amounted to well over \$1 million.

McDonald, twice a grandfather, busily supervises a host of court activities aided by a staff of six women.

Though he will earn but \$6,005 this year, last year alone \$1,077,775 in personal receivership checks, plus \$116,000 in fines, court fees and probation costs passed through his office.

McDonald, a native of Cortland, N. Y., settled in Pontiac in 1919 where his brother-in-law was a foreman for American Forge and Socket Co.

BOOK TWO JOBS

He also had a tie with the city through his brother now deceased, who was a body finisher for the old Murphy Buggy Works, ancestor of Oakland Motor Car Co., which later became Pontiac Motor Division.

McDonald worked for Ameri-

can Forge and Fisher Body before his appointment as court clerk in charge of the civil division of the then justice of the peace courts 32 years ago.

With the resignation of the criminal division clerk in 1948, McDonald took over both jobs. His background included two and a half years of accounting training.

In 1953 he saw the justice courts give way to a municipal court which brought increasing business to the clerk.

With the post-World War II boom on population and employment, a phase of court activity that had not amounted to much suddenly began to expand.

Persons who had overextended themselves financially, largely through consumer credit, began to go into voluntary receiverships to pay their debts.

"It works this way," McDonald explained. "If you owe more than you can pay, you can come to the court and make an agreement under which we collect your pay-check, give you 60 per cent to live on and divide the remaining 40 per cent among your creditors."

"Since 1950," he continued, "the number of such receiverships has increased more than 1,000 per cent. We have 525 cases active now."

The total of paychecks assigned to the court last year was \$1,077,775, he disclosed. The court's fees on these amounted to \$19,385.

In addition, the clerk said, he has seen a 40 per cent boost in civil cases brought before the two municipal judges and a one-third jump in criminal cases.

These increases are largely due to the growth of population in Pontiac, McDonald said.

In 1957, the court took in \$38,780 from 13,247 civil cases and \$82,117 from 1,485 criminal cases (city ordinance violations) in fines and fees, he stated.

In addition the court also arraigned and examined 564 persons charged with state law violations. Many of these are bound over to circuit court for trial.

TICKETS MAJOR ITEM

Another major item was the 3,873 traffic tickets brought to trial.

Leo McDonald, the man who handles these large amounts, is dedicated to his job. Enjoying the work and anxious to maintain top court efficiency, he recently toured other courts with Judge Cecil B. McCallum. He proudly reports, "We are as well or better organized than any other court we saw."

Happy in his new quarters at the Public Safety Building, McDonald says the municipal court dockets are "up to date."

"Speedy trial is assured everyone, as we are well caught up. The only delay we have nowadays is when an attorney asks for one because of other business."

"I think my job is one of the best there is—much more interesting than in circuit court where it all gets out and dried," McDonald said.

"We get the cases when they are fresh and you have something different everytime."

Held in Fatal Stabbing After Hotel Argument

COVERT (U)—A South Haven man was held today for questioning in the fatal stabbing yesterday of Clarence S. Ransom, 52, owner of the Star Hotel here.

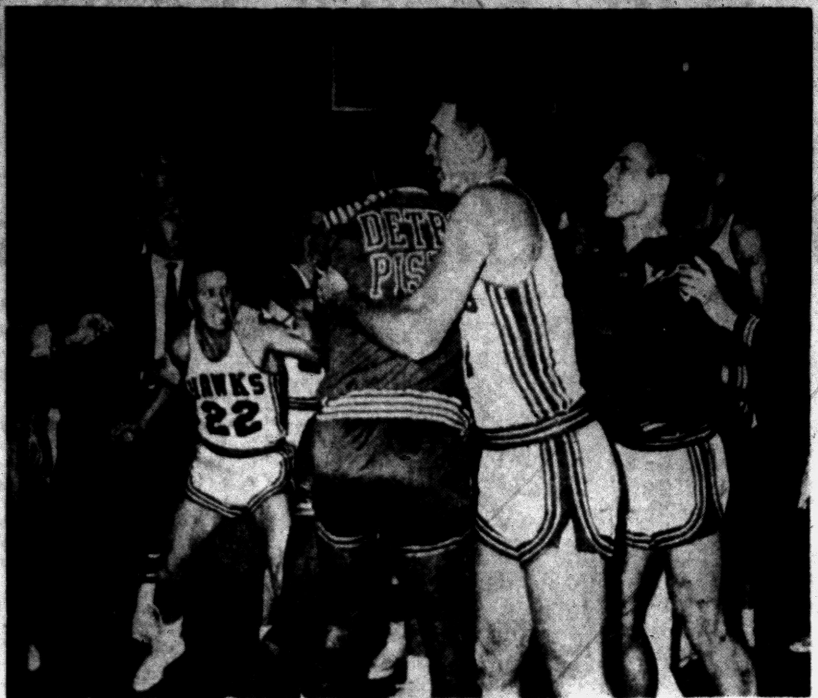
State Police arrested Willie Partee, 28, after he told them the stabbing climaxed an argument in which Ransom had attempted to eject Partee's brother Jerry from the hotel's bar.

Ransom was stabbed seven times and died later at a South Haven hospital.



PONTIAC PRESS PHOTO
LET ME CHECK — Pontiac Municipal Court Clerk Leo McDonald checks on an upcoming trial date in his files at the court. He has been with the court 32 years.

Scrappy Motor City Teams



ON THE COURT — Whether on the basketball court or on hockey ice, no one can say Detroit teams aren't fighters. Slater Martin (22) of the St. Louis Hawks is held back by coach Alex Hannum in a fight which broke out with Sweetwater

Clifton (back to camera) of the Pistons, Jack Coleman of St. Louis tries to pull back Clifton in their game in St. Louis yesterday, which Detroit lost, 95-93.



ON THE ICE — A few blows were exchanged when Dick Duff (17) of Toronto and Forbes Kennedy of the Red Wings crashed each other last

night at the Detroit Olympia. The fight took place in the first period of the game which the Wings won, 3-2.

Red Wings Win in Abel's Home Debut

Brawl Features Sunday Loss at St. Louis

Pistons Split Weekend Pair

ST. LOUIS — The Detroit Pistons may not be winning many games under their new coach but nobody can say they're not fighting.

Their spirit erupted into a near brawl in the third quarter before they dropped a 95-93 decision to the first-place St. Louis Hawks yesterday.

In other Sunday games, Cincinnati edged New York 101-100, Syracuse won its 2nd straight of the weekend beating Philadelphia 111-96 and Boston retained a 2½ game Eastern Division lead by tripping Minneapolis 113-100.

The fight at St. Louis started in a scramble between Detroit's George Yardley and the Hawks' Jack McMahon. Both benches emptied as players streamed out to throw punches.

When order was restored with police help, referee Mendy Rudolph ejected Charley Share of St. Louis and Joe Holup of Detroit.

The Hawks held a 54-40 lead at the halftime and staved off a determined Detroit rally in the last two periods to save the victory.

The Pistons, now under the command of Red Rocha, nipped the Philadelphia Warriors 81-78 in a nationally televised (NBC) game in Detroit Saturday.

Rocha, who took over after Charley Eckman's resignation last month, said after the Saturday game that he had seen nothing but

"100 per cent effort" from the Pistons since he became their coach.

"It's hard for a losing basketball team to keep from getting a losers' complex," said the lanky Rocha, "but this team has got nothing of the sort."

The Pistons are in third place in the four-team western division of the National Basketball Assn. They have won 13 and lost 21.

Court fighters Holup and Share and some of the other players who joined in the brawl are facing possible punishment today by NBA president Maurice Podoloff.

Hawk Bob Pettit, playing with a heavy cast protecting a fractured bone in one hand, paced the scorers with 26 points. Yardley, the loop scoring ace, was held to 11. St. Louis tops the Western Division by nine games.

Maurice Stokes tallied 20 of his 27 points in the last half to spark Cincinnati with Clyde Lovellette adding 25. Ray Felix hooped 23 in defeat.

Winning their 4th game in the last five starts, Syracuse got a 33-point effort from Larry Costello. Rookie Willie Saudlesberry led Philly with 28.

Detroit Sextet Shows New Life in 3-2 Victory

Squad Hustles Even in 2-1 Loss Saturday to Montreal

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings made Sid Abel's home debut as their coach a successful one last night by staging one of their most spirited performances of the season.

They beat down one challenge after another and edged the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2, taking over sole possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League in the process.

Three players who worked alongside Abel during his Detroit playing days — Johnny Wilson, Red Kelly and Gordie Howe — scored the goals. Wilson's first period goal was his first before the home folks and there were 10,026 of them on hand for Abel's opening night.

Showing new life and new hustle, the Red Wings had one of their best shooting nights, sending 40 shots at Toronto goalie Ed Chadwick and holding the Leafs to 23. One of the Detroit goals, a second-period sneak goal by Kelly, came when the Red Wings were short-handed because of a penalty. The first Toronto goal came when the Detroiters were two men short.

"These fellows have hustled 100 per cent the last two nights," said Abel, speaking of the 2-1 loss in Montreal on Saturday night and then last night's triumph. "You can't ask for more than that."

The contest was action-packed and featured a first period fight between Dick Duff of the Leafs and Detroit's Forbes Kennedy. They tangled in front of the Toronto bench and were perfectly willing to continue it for quite some time after officials got them separated. Each drew a major penalty.

Two Detroit defensemen, Al Arbour and Marcel Pronovost, went off for hooking and holding midway through the first period. Twenty-seven seconds after the second infraction Brian Cullen scored for the Leafs when he deflected George Armstrong's blast from the point.

Wilson tied it at the 16:37 mark on his own rebound, cutting loose with a vicious blast from about 10 feet.

Kelly put the Wings ahead at the 13:09 mark of the second period. With the Wings short-handed because of Kennedy's interference penalty, Kelly and Howe rushed the Leafs net but Barry Cullen got the puck in the scramble around the nets. Kelly took it away from him at the corner and flicked it past Chadwick.

Four minutes later Tod Sloan scored for Toronto after a wild scramble in Detroit ice. Less than two minutes later Howe got the tie-breaker.

Norm Ullman worked the puck loose from a jam-up near the Leaf goal and Howe slapped in a 15-foot backhand that Chadwick never saw.

Howe came out of the contest with sore ribs and a Charley horse in each leg. Previously he had an injured wrist.

SPORTS



Jim Bunning, surprise 20-game winner for the Detroit Tigers last year, is the first Detroit player to sign a 1958 contract.

Bunning received "a substantial" pay increase.

In 45 games last year, 30 of them starting assignments, Bunning compiled a 20-8 record and a 2.7 earned run average.

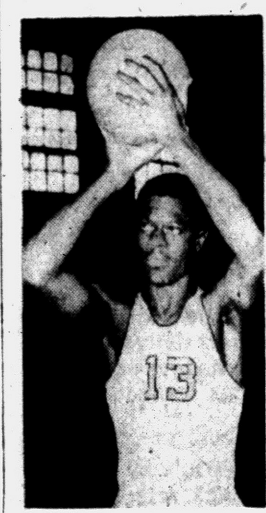
Chick Harbert of Northville, shot a third round 72 in going to a 215 total in the \$35,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament yesterday.

Lloyd Sharrar, 6-foot-11 center of the nation's number one basketball team West Virginia, was four years ago ignored by U. of D. as a prospective student.

The Milwaukee Sentinel has reported that final action will be taken today on a contract committee vote to dismiss coach Lisle Blackbourn of the Green Bay Packers.

The Soo Greyhounds of the Nohaha senior "A" league last night announced the acquisition of veteran right winger Pete Babando. Babando, 32, has had six years' National Hockey League experience—two with Boston, one with Detroit and three with Chicago.

The Tigers will play 21 night games this season and a Memorial Day doubleheader. Day games will start at 1:30 and night games at 8:15 p.m. For the first time season tickets will be sold at a cost of \$222 for box seats and \$145 for reserved seats.



MOVES UP — Harrison Munson, 6-foot-3 junior, will start at center in place of the suspended Hudson Ray for Pontiac Central tomorrow night when the Chiefs meet Dearborn Edsel Ford at 8 o'clock in the Pontiac Central gymnasium.

Lions' Coaches Considered for Card Grid Post

CHICAGO (INS)—Buster Ramsey and Red Cochran, assistant Detroit Lion football coaches, reportedly today had the inside track for landing the head coaching job with the Chicago Cardinals.

Both men were members of the Cardinal world championship team of 1947.

The unexpected resignation of Ray Richards last Saturday left the National Football League team without a coach.

'Ray-less' Pontiac Central in Action Here

Chiefs Play Ford 5 Tuesday

By BILL CORNWELL

Pontiac Central's Harrison Munson will face the greatest challenge of his high school basketball career Tuesday night.

Munson, who has seen considerable cage action for the Chiefs but rarely as a starter, will have a big pair of shoes to fill, both literally and figuratively.

The 6-foot-3 junior will get the

starting call at center tomorrow evening when the Chiefs tangle with Dearborn Edsel Ford in the Pontiac Central gymnasium.

He will be replacing giant Hudson Ray, Pontiac's 6-foot-6 all-state candidate who was dropped from the squad by coach Art Van Ryzin last week for disciplinary reasons.

Suffice it to say, Munson's task will not be an easy one, but Van

Ryzin will have a chance to study his work against non-league competition before the Chiefs renew defense of their Saginaw Valley Conference title here Friday with Bay City.

If Munson falters, 6-foot-5 Roosevelt Alexander is waiting in the wings to take his place.

Forwards Dick Whitmer and Jim Skinner and guards Jerry Williams and Charley Barge will

join Munson to round out Central's starting lineup for the 8 o'clock tipoff.

This will be Pontiac's 3rd meeting with Edsel Ford and the Thunderbirds, coached by Bill Kilpatrick, are still looking for their 1st victory over the Chiefs.

The Ford quintet, a member of the Huron-Rouge Conference, opened its league campaign last Friday with a 55-49 triumph over Lincoln Park to share 1st place with Dearborn High.

Kilpatrick's cagers have an overall record of 3-2. Prior to the Lincoln Park win they defeated Ecorse 47-43 and Taylor Center 57-45, while losing to Ann Arbor 63-47 and Melvindale 46-40.

Forward Gary Joachim is the Thunderbirds' only returning starter this season. Joachim was the team's 5th best scorer during the 1956-57 slate.

Mike Halstead, a 6-4 sophomore, starts at center for the Dearborn club, with forward Neil Hadley and guards Joe Penrod and Jim Damiani completing the starting five.

The Thunderbirds have capable reserves, including 6-4 Bob Young, 6-2 Don Camen and a pair of transfer students, Bob Rankin from Detroit Western and Dave Walters from Milwaukee, Wis.

Pontiac will be gunning for its 3rd victory in four starts. The Chiefs own decisions over Detroit Catholic Central and Saginaw Arthur Hill and a loss to Flint Central, their last game before the holidays.

Paille Victim of Two Losses as Result of Hot, Cold Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marcel Paille is the most talked-about player in the National Hockey League today but the 27-year-old New York Rangers' goal tender would prefer that he wasn't the subject of conversation.

There are no comparative performances in the record books but here's what happened to Paille in two weekend games:

With the Rangers leading 4-1 in a nationally televised game Saturday against Boston, Marcel saw the puck fly past him six times in the last 7½ minutes for a 7-4 Bruins victory.

Then Sunday he checked the league-leading Montreal Canadiens for the first 11 minutes and two seconds. But within the next seven minutes and 55 seconds, the Canadiens whipped the puck into the net four times.

Paille shut them out the remainder of the way but the Rangers could do nothing against Jacques Plante and Montreal won 4-0 to increase their lead over the New Yorkers to 16 points.

Tech Skaters Lose Twice

HOUGHTON — Michigan Tech dropped a pair of Western Intercollegiate Hockey League games to North Dakota over the weekend. North Dakota took a 3-2 decision Saturday night after routing Tech 9-1 Friday night. Joe Poole scored a pair of goals in leading North Dakota to the Saturday win.

Two Teams Unbeaten in Hockey Tourney

Auburn Heights Boys Club and the Walled Lake Wings came through unscathed in opening rounds of the annual Pontiac Parks and Recreation Department Junior Hockey Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the North Side ice skating rink.

Goalie Larry Burch turned in a shutout yesterday as Walled Lake blanked Dean's Hardware, 3-0. Chuck Nurck scored two goals, one the margin of victory in sudden death overtime, as Auburn defeated the Sport Shop, 3-2.

In Saturday's games, Kenny Kendall scored twice to lead the Sport Shop to a 4-1 triumph over the White Lake Flyers and Dean's defeated a forfeit decision from Rogers Triggers.

The double elimination tournament resumes this weekend at the North Side rink with Saturday and Sunday doubleheaders starting at 9 and 10 a.m.

Weekend Football Bowl Results
Hula Bowl
Hawaii All-Stars 33, College All-Stars 34
Optimist Bowl
College All-Stars 56, Tucson 28

BASKETBALL

Duke 67, NYU 60
St. John's 80, O. Washington 61
Temple 72, Lebanon Valley 52
Penn State 77, Rutgers 58
Duquesne 71, Quonico 65
Marquette 62, Connecticut 57
Princeton 80, Penn 69
Daytonmouth 82, Yale 70
Providence 80, Brown 52
Fordham 103, Columbia 79
Calgary 79, Army 77
LaSalle 59, Syracuse 55, overtime
Villanova 68, Canisius 60
Holy Cross 72, Assumption 64
Boston College 71, Fairfield 61
Boston U. 64, American Intl 69
Muhlenberg 64, Gettysburg 63
Lafayette 54, Moreauville 69
Franklin 61, St. Joseph 54
Massachusetts 68, Colby 53
Rhode Island 73, Vermont 59
Delaware 60, Drexel 50
St. Joseph's, Pa. 65, Seton Hall 62
St. Francis, Pa. 70, Westminster 68
St. Francis, Ill. 82, Siena 66

South
Virginia 100, Wash. & Lee 71
Miss. State 70, Auburn 42
North Carolina 71, Wake Forest 45
Clemson 73, Maryland 66
Kentucky 76, Georgia Tech 60
Georgia 59, LSU 56
Florida 64, Florida 59
Alabama 70, Mississippi 44
Davidson 58, VMI 52
Hartford 74, Virginia Tech 73
Tennessee 67, Vanderbilt 53
Virginia 74, South Carolina 68
Murray, Ky. 57, Western Kentucky 55

Midwest
Ohio State 70, Michigan State 54
Cincinnati 77, Tulsa 50
Dayton 69, DePaul 60
St. Louis 67, Pittsburgh 85
Indiana 60, Northwestern 85
Michigan 73, Iowa 65
Illinois 64, Wisconsin 59
Minnesota 83, Purdue 76
Marquette 64, Loyola, Ill. 61
Oklahoma State 74, Drake 65
Wichita 61, New Mexico 53
Ohio U. 50, Wittenberg 56
Xavier, Ohio 62, Lourdes 60, 3 overtime

Lopsided Wins, Forfeit Mark Union Cage Action

Two lopsided victories and a forfeit featured UAW-CIO basketball action Sunday as the Union League began its 1957-58 cage season at Lincoln Junior High gym.

John James tallied 15 points as Local 594 pulled away in the 2nd half for a 39-26 win over Local 536. Local 633 No. 1 plastered Local 540 by a 59-13 count as Chuck Franklin scored 22 points. Local 633's No. 2 team won a 2-0 forfeit over Local 36.

Michigan Keglers Start State Tourney

BATTLE CREEK — Ralph Long of Wayne rolled a 648 series yesterday for high individual score during the first weekend of competition in the annual Michigan State Bowling Tournament.

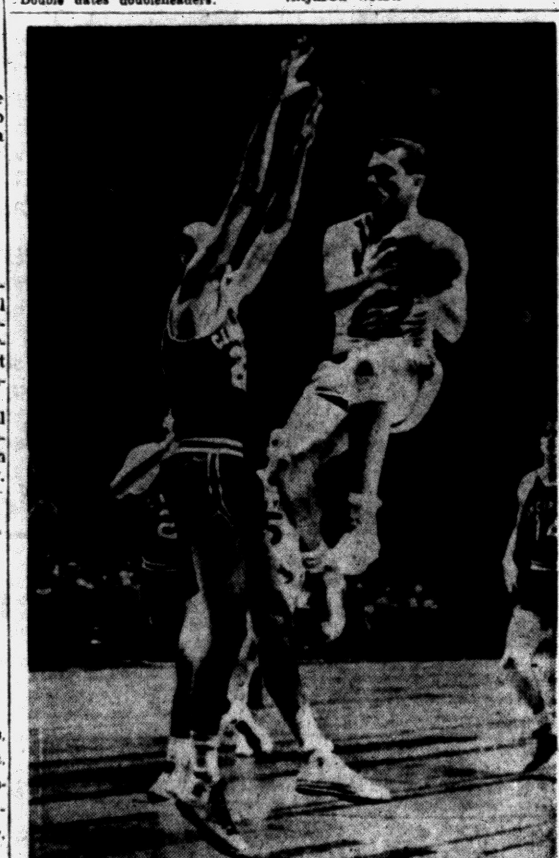
Dutch and Lil's of Detroit led among the 54 teams competing in the actual division with a 2825 series while Carlings of East Jordan was high in the handicap division with 3179.

A total of 1,297 Michigan teams are entered in the tournament which runs to June 1.

Leaders after the first weekend of competition were:

ACTUAL DIVISION:
TEAM EVENT
Dutch and Lil's, Detroit, 2825.
Carl's Top Shop, Adrian, 2740.
Cole and Erwin, Jewellers, Detroit, 2721.
Batz, Ann Arbor, 2691.
Leabu Sales, Ann Arbor, 2660.
DOUBLES EVENT
Steve Vargo—George Marton, Detroit, 1293.
Eugene Vargo—Paul Otto, Detroit, 1169.
Steve Otto—Lou Masson, Detroit, 1139.
Ted Harrison—Ed Beres, Detroit, 1129.
Cliff Denar—Richard Pictor, Adrian, 1125.
SINGLES EVENT
Ralph Long, Wayne, 648.
Michael Totsky, Detroit, 625.
Robert Korn, Detroit, 623.
Marvin Hansen, Greenville, 622.
Ken Schneider, Ann Arbor, 613.
ALL EVENTS
Robert Korn, Detroit, 1823.
Michael Totsky, Detroit, 1769.
George Marton, Detroit, 1761.
Marlin Chalk, East Jordan, 1740.
Lindy Baxter, Frankmouth, 1719.

HANDICAP DIVISION:
TEAM EVENT
Carlings, East Jordan, 3179.
Batz, Ann Arbor, 3167.
Schultz Hardware, Ann Arbor, 3142.
Leabu Sales, Ann Arbor, 3135.
Neuchterlein, Frankmouth, 3078.
DOUBLES EVENT
Stan Plashar—Garling Spriggs, Greenville, 1370.
Steve Vargo—George Marton, Detroit, 1293.
Ray Krompits—Dale Pierce, Lansing, 1242.
Lee Miller—Lindy Baxter, Frankmouth, 1234.
Jim Roelke—Jessie Koch, Saginaw, 1207.
SINGLES EVENT
Ralph Long, Wayne, 733.
Howard Hill, Detroit, 725.
Marvin Hansen, Greenville, 721.
Ken Schneider, Ann Arbor, 708.
Carl's Farris, Grand Haven, 687.
ALL EVENTS
Lindy Baxter, Frankmouth, 2070.
Marvin Hansen, Greenville, 2015.
Howard Hill, Detroit, 1990.
Ken Schneider, Ann Arbor, 1953.
Marlin Chalk, East Jordan, 1947.



GOOD TRY — It was a good try by Ron Sobie of the New York Knickerbockers as he tries to get around Don Meineke of the Cincinnati Royals, but he missed the shot. In the background hardly noticeable with the white jersey is Guy Sparrow of the Knicks. The Royals won, 101-100.

