

House, Williams Push Road Program

School Building State Loan Plan Gets Senate OK

Needs House Approval
This Week for Spot on
Ballot April 4

LANSING (P)—A plan for a 100 million dollar state bond issue to underwrite local school construction was reached in the Senate and rushed over to the House today to meet a fast-approaching deadline for action.

The Senate, reversing a previous 21-8 defeat of the measure, passed it 25-7 under heavy pressure from the school lobby and Republican leaders.

The House must act this week on the plan if it is to be submitted to the people at the April 4 election.

The reversal was accomplished by four senators.

Sens. Perry W. Greene (R-Grand Rapids) and John Minicema (R-Traverse City) switched from their previous negative votes. Sen. Arthur Dehmel (R-Unionville), who did not vote the first time, voted affirmatively yesterday and Sen. Don Vanderwerf (R-Fremont) was rushed back from a Detroit meeting by sponsors of the plan to cast a clinching vote.

Under the plan, the state will issue bonds and loan money to hard-pressed school districts for classroom construction. Only districts levying 13 mills on equalized valuations for debt service would be eligible.

They must continue to levy that amount until the state is repaid. Districts could also refund existing bonds to get lower interest rates.

Negative votes were cast by Sens. Frank N. Beadle (R-St. Clair), Lewis C. Christman (R-Ann Arbor), Clyde H. Geerlings (R-Holland), Clarence F. Graebner (R-Saginaw), Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville), Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) and Charles T. Prescott (R-Prescott).

Sen. Robert E. Faulkner (R-Columbia) attacked the measure, although he voted for it. He said he only did so because the people would make the final decision.

But, he said, the people should be warned the plan is really an "outright subsidy" for local schools since the loans probably will never be repaid.

This was denied by Sens. William S. Brownfield (R-Royal Oak), the sponsor, and Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek).

Coleman said the proposal specifies the borrowing districts must repay the loans. The legislature might "get generous" 25 years from now, he said, but that is not the intention of the present sponsors.

Christman argued it would be better to amend the 15-mill tax limitation to let school districts borrow for longer periods and thus obtain lower interest rates.

Hollow Victory for Thugs

DIX, Neb. (UP)—Burglars carried a heavy safe three miles into the country during a blizzard only to find it empty, police reported.

Both Sides Eying Victory in Tax Cut Ballot Today

WASHINGTON (INS)—House Democrats appeared to be holding their own today against stubborn Republican opposition to an income tax cut of \$20 for each man, woman and child.

Both sides predicted victory in the fight which comes to a showdown vote late today on the floor of the House but key Republicans conceded privately that the Democrats hold the upper hand.

The final vote on the measure could be delayed until tomorrow, if debate is prolonged.

GOP leaders, heartened by President Eisenhower's vigorous attack on the tax-cutting proposal, called Republican House members to a 9:30 a.m. (EST) closed-door pep talk against the Democratic move.

Assistant minority floor leader Charles Halleck (R-Ind.) hesitatingly predicted defeat for the tax reduction. He said a poll of members shows a few defections and forecast that the outcome will be "10 votes either way."

The chief executive branded the Democratic proposal an "insidious thing" which would hurt the whole country. He declared: "We simply cannot have this kind of thing in responsible government."

Special Observances Planned

Lenten Services Open Here

Lent is a serious, sacrificial season of the church year. It is a time when Christians give thought to a closer relationship with God through acts of self-denial and spiritual study.

The traditional Ash Wednesday services were held here yesterday in the Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal Churches.

All churches are stressing extra religious services with guest speakers, special study and music.

During the Lenten season, the

First, Central, Oakland Park and Wilson Avenue Methodist Churches are holding meetings and family suppers on Wednesday nights. Guest speakers and religious films will be a part of the programs.

The First Assembly of God Church is holding meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights this week with foreign missionaries as guest speakers. The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard M. Nipper, missionaries to

Japan, will report on their work at Kobe this evening at 7:45.

Friday night the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Horst, missionaries to China and the Philippines, will tell of their experiences.

An evangelistic Crusade will be sponsored at the Covert Methodist Church from Feb. 27 through March 6, with the Rev. Arthur Howard of Fenton the guest preacher.

John Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. at Kirk in the Hills on W. Long Lake Rd. It will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with soloists Norma Heyde, soprano, Arlene Sollenberger, contralto, Harold Hough, tenor and Stanley Kimes, bass.

This meditation on the Sacred Passion will be directed by Frederick Marriot, organist and choirmaster. The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt will conduct the service.

All Saints Episcopal Church of Pontiac and St. James Episcopal of Birmingham will join with Christ Church Cranbrook in sponsoring four lectures to be given by Bishop Richard S. Emrich at Christ Church on the first four Thursdays in March. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. and the meetings will be held at 8 p.m. in the church.

Other churches that are having special services during Lent and Holy Week will announce them later.

Fireman Dies in Blaze



AP Wirephoto

AT WASHINGTON — Firemen carry Capt. George Flaherty from an early morning fire in Washington today. He later was pronounced dead. Seventeen other firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting a blaze in a shoe repair and hardware shop. Ten persons in apartments were routed and one man, 50, was rescued. Origin of the fire, seven blocks from the Capitol, was not immediately determined.

Check Is Sent From New York to Aid Zellers

Pontiac Postmaster Leslie H. Dean has received a \$5 check from a woman in Auburn, N. Y., to aid the relatives of six Highland Township persons killed in an explosion Feb. 15.

Robert Zeller, 29, his wife, Anita, 22, and their two small children Robert Jr., 19 months and Gloria Jean, 7 months, were killed when gasoline exploded in their basement home at 350 Woodruff Rd.

Also killed was Zeller's brother-in-law, Samuel Fowler, 29, and his daughter Jeannie, 3.

Mrs. H. S. Anderson, who sent the money, asked Dean to "deliver this small expression of my sympathy . . . to add to funds that are surely to be gradually collected for them."

She saw a Pontiac Press photo of Zeller's sister Patricia, 16, and Fowler's wife Betty, 27, which had been transmitted by wire to a New York paper.

Missouri Crash Kills 9 Airmen

2 Crewmen Parachute
to Safety as AF Craft
Plunges, Explodes

WINDSOR, Mo. (P)—A four-engine Air Force tanker plane on a refueling training mission caught fire shortly after takeoff last night, crashed and exploded. Nine of the 11 men aboard were killed.

Two crewmen parachuted to safety as the flaming craft neared the ground.

None of the crew was from Michigan.

The plane, which took off from the Sedalia Air Force base, crashed on a farm about six miles northwest of this central Missouri town.

A conductor riding in a caboose on a Rock Island freight train saw the huge craft flaming in the air.

"In a matter of seconds it had burst into a regular torch," said Asa Gunn, 62, Eldon, Mo., "and then it disappeared over a knoll ahead of the engine."

"There was an awful flash—it went way up in the air. I knew then the plane had crashed and exploded, though I couldn't hear the noise because of the train."

Paul Gregory, a farmer who lives near the scene, said one of the survivors told him the fire first appeared in the tail and that pressure made it difficult to open the doors to jump.

"They said they had parachuted from the plane at an altitude of less than 75 feet," Gregory said. "One of them said he landed on his head and the other said he landed on his feet."

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Dulles and Eden May Discuss Offshore Isles

Meet at U.S. Embassy
in Bangkok for Dinner
This Evening

BANGKOK (P)—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden may talk over the Formosa and Chinese offshore islands situation tonight at a dinner at the U.S. Embassy.

The possible effort to reconcile differing Anglo-American views took the spotlight today as the eight Southeast Asia Defense Treaty nations held their second day of closed conferences.

The conference unanimously chose Bangkok for the permanent secretariat.

Dulles stressed the importance of Formosa to the overall defense of Southeast Asia in his talk to the closed conference yesterday.

In a sweeping review of the Far East situation he said potentially greater dangers face the free world now because of internal pressures on the Communist hierarchy.

In the face of these dangers, he stressed, not only the resources of Formosa but those of South Korea, Japan and Indochina are deeply involved in Southeast Asia security and he wished they were represented at the Bangkok conference.

Northern, central and southeast Asian forces, together with the mightiest U.S. Pacific fleet and air striking power in history, make Red China a threat of startling what might quickly develop into a three-front war which China wants to avoid, he said.

He said Chiang Kai-shek's government on Formosa and Syngman Rhee's Republic of Korea must be maintained.

Dulles will visit Rangoon, capital of neutralist Burma, Saturday. He will look in on troubled Laos Sunday and visit Cambodia and South Viet Nam Monday, then fly to the Philippines for a conference of American Far Eastern ambassadors Tuesday.

His itinerary beyond the Philippines has not been made public. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Second Speaker Named for Fluoridation Meeting

An added speaker, Dr. Chester V. Tossy, D.D.S., associate chief of the dental division of the Michigan State Department of Public Health, will appear at tonight's public meeting on fluoridation in the Pontiac High School auditorium.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. Dr. Tossy is assistant to Dr. Fred Wertheimer, chief of the State Health Department's dental section, who was originally announced as the principal speaker for tonight's meeting.

Warning that Rotarians could not rest on laurels earned over the past half-century, Dr. Lucius A. Farnham last night told the Pontiac Rotary Club he looked to the young members to carry the organization's service record to a higher plateau.

"I talked about old fellows to-night, and I didn't enjoy it," he told 135 Rotarians and their wives at Devon Gables.

"I'm interested in the young fellows and what they are doing. I hope they will reach a higher plateau where the work will be of greater value to us, to Pontiac and to the U.S.A."

Dr. Farnham, one of 22 charter members of the Pontiac club 33 years ago, was principal speaker at the local observance of the international group's golden anniversary.

He revealed some of his intimate memories of his fellow charter members, most of whom are now deceased.

Prior to Dr. Farnham's talk, the original members were officially recognized by Dr. Harold A. Furlong, club president.

Special recognition went to the local club's first president, Hiram H. Thatcher. Thatcher, now retired, was given a plaque as a memento of his years of service.

Entertainment was furnished by the Pontiac High School senior girls' ensemble.

CHICAGO (INS)—Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield

Bamboo Raft for Princess



AP Wirephoto

FLOATING DOWN THE RIO — Princess Margaret, hatless in the tropic sun, floats down Jamaica's Rio Grande river on a bamboo raft yesterday during her visit to Caribbean isle. Lady Hugh Foot, wife of the Jamaica governor, accompanies the royal guest on their way to a downriver beach party. Princess Margaret is scheduled to sail today for the Bahamas, her last stop before flying home next Wednesday.

Raise of at Least 50 Pct. Assured for Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (P)—A pay raise of at least 50 per cent was assured today for senators and House members. A 67 per cent boost—as voted by the House—appeared probable.

The Senate yesterday rolled up a big vote, 62-24, in favor of an increase in congressional pay from the present \$15,000 to \$22,500.

The measure was at once sent to conference with the House, which last week voted 283-118 for a \$25,000 salary.

Both versions include boosts of \$7,500 to \$10,000 for all the approximately 400 federal judges.

Sen. McNamara (D-Mich) and Sen. Potter (R-Mich) were among the 62 senators who voted for the raise.

The five Senate conferees on the bill include several members who favor at least a \$25,000 salary. This seemed to make it quite likely that the House figure would be accepted in the end.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), heading the Senate group, told a reporter: "We will defend the Senate position as strongly as we can." (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Occasional Spankings Still Needed, He Says

Has the woodshed treatment for children gone out of style in scientific circles? Read Dr. Crane's column on page 6 today.

State Senators Proceed With Their Own Plan

Early Action Needed
to Put Bipartisan Bill
on April Ballot

LANSING (P)—The Republican-controlled House and Gov. Williams rushed action on a bipartisan highway program today, while the Republican-controlled Senate went off in a different direction.

After a Republican and Democrat caucuses, House members agreed to pass a bill calling for an April 4 referendum on a 1½-cent per gallon gas tax increase and a 25 per cent increase in truck license fees, the money to be divided on the present highway distribution formula—44 per cent to the state, 39 per cent to the counties and 17 per cent to the cities.

Sen. Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek), Republican floor leader, said the Senate would go ahead with its plan for a 1½-cent a gallon gas tax increase and a 25 per cent boost in truck license fees, the money to be split 75 per cent to the state and 25 per cent to local units.

Unlike the House plan, the Senate proposal would not be submitted to the voters.

Coleman said the Senate plan would provide 28 million dollars next year for trunklines, while Williams' compromise would provide only 16.8 millions.

Coleman charged Williams had abandoned his determination to build up the arterial system.

The House bill would give to State Administrative Board power to issue bonds for highway construction. State and local units could use their share of the extra money for pay-as-you-go construction or to finance revenue bonds.

Devised during a meeting between Gov. Williams and key members of the House Roads Committee, the House bill represents. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Island Civilians Are Evacuated

Nationalists Withdraw
2,000 From Battered
Nanchishan

TAIPEI, Formosa (P)—Nationalist China said today all civilians had been withdrawn from tiny Nanchishan, a Red-threatened island outpost 140 miles north of Formosa.

The withdrawal seemed an almost certain prelude to a military evacuation. The island is reported garrisoned by some 3,000 regulars and guerrillas.

There were approximately 2,000 civilians on Nanchishan, a three-square-mile island 23 miles off the Red mainland and the northernmost anchor of Chiang Kai-shek's island chain.

The action follows by less than three weeks the Nationalist evacuation of the Tachen Islands, 200 miles north of Formosa.

Army commanders had been pressing for a finish fight at Nanchishan, but the general staff overruled them because there was no possible hope of U.S. support in its defense.

The island is outside the Formosa Strait and, in the U.S. view, not essential to the defense. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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DR. LUCIUS A. FARNHAM

Endicott Will Hearing Slated

Paper Has Been Filed in Probate Court for Late Hills Man

A will valued at upwards of \$85,000 has been filed in Oakland County Probate Court by attorneys for John Endicott, 87, of Bloomfield Hills, who died Feb. 6. Hearings are slated for May 9 before Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

Endicott, a Detroit business man and civic leader since the turn of the century, was operating a 115-acre dairy farm at Quanton and Chesterfield Rds. at his death.

The petition for probate listed real estate holdings estimated at \$35,000 plus stocks and bonds valued at \$50,000. The complete listing is expected to run the total higher.

In the will, Endicott left everything in equal shares to his three children, Mrs. Stanley E. Read, of Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. Elizabeth T. Endicott, of Cleveland; and Robert R. of New York City.

Endicott's second wife, Mary Elizabeth, died in 1944.

House and Williams Push Highway Bill

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sented a major concession on Williams' part.

Williams conceded the House bill was not what he wanted, but said it would give the arterial system a "good start."

Highway experts estimated the House bill would finance an \$250 million dollar bond issue.

The biggest problem facing backers of the bill was how to get it through the Senate in time for a place on the April ballot.

The bill would not be eligible for passage by the Senate until Tuesday, at the earliest. This is beyond the original deadline, but leaders hoped the deadline could be extended.

Senate leaders gave the House bill only a slim chance of passing. Coleman said there is still no interest in the Senate in a bond issue or in submitting any proposal to the voters this spring.

The Senate, Coleman said, will write its own bill and send it to the House, meanwhile receiving the House bill for study and amendments.

Republicans agreed in a Senate caucus yesterday to give two-thirds of the 25 per cent local tax increase to counties, and asked the Senate Highway Committee to consider using that for county primary roads only. The cities would get one-third of the 25 per cent.

This would give northern Michigan counties a "break," and compensate for the fact that the state's money would be spent principally on southern Michigan trunklines, Coleman said.

Chiang Evacuates Island's Civilians

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Earlier today, official sources denied Nanchishan was being evacuated. They said air and naval aloes against the Reds had lessened, for the time being, the Communist threat there.

At the moment, the situation appears less menacing than it was two days ago, when Nationalist pilots reported sighting and attacking more than 200 armed, motorized junks near Peilungshan.

The Reds have not thrown any air strength against Nanchishan. U. S. 5th Air Force maintains a squadron of F8E Sabre jets on Formosa, conferred with U. S. and Nationalist officials today.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy with occasional light snow to night, turning much colder tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and much colder with scattered snow flurries. Tomorrow night cloudy and not quite so cold. Low tonight 12 to 16, high tomorrow 22 to 26, low tomorrow night 16 to 20, Northwesterly winds 10-15 miles tonight.

Today in Pontiac: Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 20. At 8 a.m. Wind velocity, calm. Direction: Southwest. Sun sets Thursday at 6:16 p.m. Moon rises Friday at 7:14 a.m. Moon sets Thursday at 9:00 p.m. Moon rises Friday at 8:20 a.m.

Downsides Temperatures:
6 a.m. 20 11 a.m. 37
7 a.m. 20 12 m. 37
8 a.m. 20 1 p.m. 40
9 a.m. 20 2 p.m. 40
10 a.m. 20 3 p.m. 40

Wednesday in Pontiac (as recorded at Marquette):
Highest temperature 36
Lowest temperature 20
Mean temperature 28
Weather—Sunny

One Year Ago in Pontiac:
Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 12
Mean temperature 24.5
Weather—Rain

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 85 Years:
86 in 1896 —11 in 1894

Wednesday's Temperature Chart:
Albany 29 6 Lansing 36 28
Baltimore 29 6 Marquette 28 12
Buffalo 29 6 Memphis 35 29
Cincinnati 29 6 Milwaukee 37 25
Cleveland 29 6 Minneapolis 37 25
Detroit 29 6 New Orleans 50 36
Evanston 29 6 Phoenix 63 38
Fort Worth 29 6 St. Louis 48 30
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Jacksonville 31 27 Traverse City 29 9
Kansas City 29 6 Washington 36 28



THOMAS G. BRADY

Thomas Brady Dies on Coast

Death Takes Former General Manager of Wilson Foundry

Thomas G. Brady, former general manager of the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co., and widely known in the industrial world, died last night after several months illness in Santa Barbara, Calif. The Bradys moved from here to California six years ago.

Mr. Brady was born in Covington, Ky., Nov. 11, 1890, and was married in Detroit in 1936 to Helen Barron of Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Coming to Pontiac in 1920, he was employed at the Wilson Foundry, where he was later general manager. He was exalted ruler of Elks BPOE Lodge 810 on two different occasions, president of Michigan State Elks and also commander of Cook-Nelson Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Brady was one of the original members of the trial board for the city of Pontiac. He is survived by one son, Thomas Vale, at home; two sisters, and one brother, Sister M. Pauline of the Order of Notre Dame of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. John Wyle, and Lawrence Vale Brady, both of Santa Barbara.

The Rosary will be recited at the family home in Santa Barbara Friday evening. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from Old Mission Church.

Both Sides Eying Victory in Tax Fight

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sponsible," because it ignores the budget needs of the nation and called it a "political maneuver."

Republicans clearly counted on the President's strong position to pull them through what Hallock said will be a "tough battle." Hallock told newsmen Eisenhower's remarks "had a tremendous impact on the country."

The proposal, which would cost the government about two billion, 100 million dollars in revenue a year, is tied to a measure extending present rates on corporation income and excise taxes due to go down April 1. Failure to extend these rates would mean a loss of about three billion dollars in revenue.

About five million persons would be relieved of paying any federal income taxes at all by the Democratic proposal. Republicans say they will use this as one of the main arguments against the proposal on the grounds that they believe everyone should pay at least some taxes.

100 on Buses Saved in English Storm

LONDON — Snowplows burrowed through giant drifts today and rescued 100 persons marooned all night in three buses in northern England. The passengers, trapped near Eimber in Yorkshire, were unharmed but cold and hungry.

Elsewhere in England snow continued to fall steadily. Many regions had drifts 10 feet deep for the first time in many years. Seas were rough for small craft.

For the third day in succession all fishing craft were kept in port at Bridlington on the east coast.

Three Rochester Men Charged With Breakin

Three Rochester men, charged with breaking into a grocery store last Feb. 7, were bound over yesterday for arraignment in Circuit Court by Avon Township Justice Luther C. Green.

Held in Oakland County Jail under \$5,000 bond are Jack Baker, 34, of 1007 W. Tghird, Thomas Bell, 31, of 1458 Courtland, and Charles Alverson Jr., 25 of 123 Woodward.

Due to the Death of Abe Allen
S. ALLEN & SON, INC.
22 Congress St. — Pontiac
Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday

Young Slayer Moved to Jail

Floyd Diamond Ordered Held Here for March 2 Hearing

Floyd Diamond, 16, confessed slayer of 9-year-old Kathleen McLaughlin, of Farmington Township, was moved from the Oakland County Children's Home to the county jail last night on orders of Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

A series of psychiatric examinations, given the youth since last week were reported completed yesterday.

Diamond, who admitted the killing within three hours of his capture last Thursday, had been held in the children's home, where the tests were given.

Explaining the order to hold the youth in jail instead of the home, Judge Moore said Diamond's stay at the home wasn't proving "good for the other children," held for minor infractions and as products of broken families.

The move was made for the "protection of the children and to prevent talk among them," he added.

Diamond is scheduled to appear at a hearing before Judge Moore Wednesday when decision will be made on a petition by Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem, asking that the youth be tried as an adult instead of a juvenile.

Pay Hike Assured by Senators' Vote

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But he added if House conferees are adamant, "we will have to make some adjustment."

The three House conferees all were strong backers of the \$25,000 salary in that body.

Kefauver told the Senate yesterday he thought a \$25,000 salary was "fully justified," and Senators Kilgore (D-W.Va.) and Dirksen (R-Ill.), other conferees, have supported a \$27,500 figure recommended last year by a special commission.

The salary boost will be the first since 1946 for the lawmakers. However, since then they have voted themselves an income tax deduction of up to \$3,000 for living expenses in Washington. This is not affected by the pay legislation.

The Senate bill contains one bonus not included by the House. This would allow expenses for five trips to members' home states each year, in addition to the 20 cents a mile they now receive for one round trip.

Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) are assured of a \$5,000 raise to \$45,000 each. Both bills contain this.

Cheeks Demands Exam on Charge

William Cheeks, 20, of 2048 A Court, Ferndale, demanded examination yesterday when he appeared before Farmington Township Justice Allen C. Ingle. He is accused of manslaughter in a traffic accident which killed the wife of a former Pontiac police chief.

Mrs. Ella Rhodes, 62, died shortly after arrival at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Charles F. Rhodes, police chief here from March 5, 1938 to July 1, 1950, was treated for injuries received in the collision at Eight Mile and Southfield Rds. Feb. 20.

Police said Cheeks ran a stop sign. He is charged with not having his car under control.

Drayton Church PTA to See Movie Tonight

DRAYTON PLAINS — Parent-Teacher night of the junior department of the Community United Presbyterian Church Bible School will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the church.

In addition to providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss matters of mutual interest, there will be a motion picture dealing with the value of religious training in the family. Parents of children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have been invited.

PTA Study Group Set for Panel Talks Tonight

WILLIAMS LAKE — "Understanding of Self and Others," will be discussed at 8 p.m. tonight by the PTA study group at Williams Lake School. This is topic two of the University of Chicago adult education course, "Parenthood in a Free Nation."

Mrs. George Underwood is chairman of the panel, and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Spraker, Mrs. Leslie Pickup, Mrs. Glen Byington and Mrs. Marion Shipman.

Gigantic A-Explosion Expected Tomorrow

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (INS)—The atomic proving ground north of Las Vegas was idle today because of unfavorable weather.

But if the weather turns good a big "shot" will be touched off tomorrow.

It will be the third blast in the current series of nuclear tests and will be about twice as powerful as the A-bombs that wrecked Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II.

The bomb will be fired from a 500-foot steel tower and some 1100 troops, stationed in trenches only 4000 yards from the tower, will take part in the test. One hundred aircraft also will participate.

Tobacco Heir Abandons Yacht

Craft Sinks When Fires Force Reynolds, Wife Into Lifeboat

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Tobacco heir Richard J. Reynolds and his wife were forced to abandon their 53-foot yacht Scarlet O'Hara early today because of a series of fires which broke out while the luxury craft was at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds took to a lifeboat with the yacht's captain and safely reached the beach by rowing and spreading a tarpaulin as a sail. The Scarlet O'Hara burned and sank.

The Coast Guard said a fuel leak developed and fire broke out at 2 a.m. while the vessel, known in boating circles as an express cruiser, was five miles off Miami Beach en route here from Nassau.

Reynolds and the captain extinguished the blaze. Another fire blazed up and was extinguished. As fast as one blaze was put out another flared up. The fire extinguishers were soon empty.

Reynolds assisted his wife over the side and he and the captain joined them.

A Coast Guard rescue craft was dispatched but the Scarlet O'Hara disappeared in the darkness. It was located, at daybreak, sunk except for the bow rising above the surface. An effort was being made to get the derelict into shallow water because of its hazard to navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went into retirement after reaching land.

Exam Is Postponed in Felonious Assault

The examination on a felonious assault charge of William Purdy, 28, has been postponed until March 31 on request of her attorney, according to Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Leib. Miss Purdy is charged with firing a .22 slug which wounded her niece, Mrs. Eleanor M. LaRousa, 33, of 714 Raeburn St., Jan. 28.

Mrs. LaRousa went to the Purdy home at Whipple Lake, Independence Township, about 3 a.m. and demanded entrance. State Police said the shot was fired after the victim had broken a door window with her fist, they explained.

Miss Purdy claims she did not know it was her niece and became frightened when the window was shattered.

Driver Avoids Duck, but Wrecks Auto

A Bloomfield Hills motorist, who swerved his car in an attempt to avoid hitting a white duck in the road early today, was treated for injuries after losing control of his auto which struck a culvert, overturned and caught fire.

Melvin Sterner, 38, of 4873 Keithdale Lane, an engineer with Holly Carburetor, was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for cuts and bruises following the accident on Sixteen Mile road, west of Dequindre in Troy Township.

Passing motorists and neighbors who noticed the blazing auto tried to put out the fire. But Troy Township firemen had to be called when the fire got out of control.

Official birthdays of British sovereigns usually are observed in June and Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her birthday that month, although her real birthday is April 21.

Abraham Allen Dies in Detroit

Funeral Service Set Friday for City Scrap Dealer

Abraham Allen, 63, a scrap dealer in Pontiac for more than 50 years died yesterday at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He lived at 214 E. Iroquois Rd.

Born in Poland Feb. 16, 1892, he was married to Dora Feinberg of Pontiac and the son of Samuel and Gertrude Server Allen.

Allen, Samuel Allen, his father, organized S. Allen & Sons Inc., 22 Congress St., in 1905 and the three sons were associated with him. Abraham was the secretary.

Mr. Allen was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, B'nai Brith and a member of Scrap Iron Institute.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack Flashberg of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Jack Soble of Rochester, N.Y.; one son, Daniel, at home and four grandchildren.

His two brothers, George of Detroit and Herbert of Pontiac, also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday at 12:30 p.m. from the Ira Kaufman Chapel, 9419 Dexter Blvd., Detroit. Burial will follow in Machpelah Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles H. Nicholson

Mrs. Charles H. (Julia Dankle) Nicholson, 45, of 2154 Avondale, Sylvan Park, died suddenly early this morning at Pontiac General Hospital.

Born in Mt. Olive, Ill., Dec. 23, 1909, she was the daughter of John H. and Emilie Sausenthaler Dankle. She was married Oct. 11, 1930 in Litchfield, Ill.

Mrs. Nicholson came here from Detroit three years ago. She was a graduate nurse, receiving her training at St. Louis Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Julia Gotsch of Royal Oak and Nancy Nicholson, at home. Friends may call at the C. J. Godhardt Funeral Home, 2904 Orchard Lake Ave. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

John Edward O'Rourke

John Edward O'Rourke, 61, of 2058 Knollwood Ave., died suddenly at his home last night.

Born in Sanilac County, March 22, 1891, he was the son of Thomas and Mary Weisenberger O'Rourke and married Sophia Kobinski Jan. 10, 1910 in Gaylord. Coming here from Gaylord 30 years ago, he was a member of the St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church and was last employed as an arc welder at the GMC Truck & Coach Division where he had worked 25 years.

Besides his widow and mother, he is survived by five children, Sgt. Raymond with the United States 5th Army in Chicago, Frank of Clarkston, Edward, Mrs. Steve (Eleanor) Kenjalo, Mrs. Thomas (Agnes) McVay, all of Pontiac and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Alice Nowaczyk of Pigeon; seven brothers, Michael and William of Vanderbilt, Vincent, Joseph and Marcus of Gaylord, Steven and Clement, both of Silverwood.

Arrangements will be announced later by the Dudley H. Moore Funeral Home.

Ernest Adelbert Power

Ernest Adelbert Power, 61, of Bitley, a former Pontiac resident died Tuesday at St. Rita Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

He was born in Pontiac Aug. 2, 1893, the son of Delbert H. and Clara Belle LaMontain Power.

Delbert, his father, was connected with the Oakland County Savings Bank and helped organize the Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank.

A manufacturer's agent, Mr. Power was a member of Baldwin Lodge F & AM of Baldwin and Dwight Clinton Consistory of Grand Rapids.

He is survived by a brother, Robert, of Frankfort and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Honsberger of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the Farmer-Snowier Funeral Home with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

The Day in Birmingham Roll Call Drive Lagging as Deadline Approaches

BIRMINGHAM — With the deadline coming up Monday and the Community House Roll Call drive of \$52,400 still lagging, Russell B. Robins, campaign chairman, emphasized that all contributions are tax deductible.

As of last night, \$21,830 had been turned in, but Robins said most solicitors have not yet turned in their collections.

However, Robins and Harold Hagen, who heads business solicitations, urged businessmen to return their pledge cards or donations immediately.

In this, the final week of the campaign, 19 special solicitors have been named to try and collect every mercantile and commercial enterprise in the area.

"As the community grows, so does business in the area increase," Hagen said. "But, then too, the needs of the Community House are greater. In order to reach our goal we need the strong support of every area business."

Tomorrow's World Day of Prayer observance will be marked by a special service here at 10 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church. Sponsored locally by United Church Women, the program will include Mrs. Lynn Russell, president of

the First Methodist Church Women's Society.

She will tell of the projects, mostly foreign, which will benefit from the offering. Rev. Harold Towne will administer Holy Communion. All persons have been invited.

Change Club members honored their fellow member, Ray Palmer, at this week's luncheon, also attended by City officials. Palmer holds the distinction of having served as Birmingham mayor, city commissioner and Board of Education member.

He has been a member of the local Cemetery Board and helped establish the Recreation Board, City Employee's Retirement Board and Community Council.

City Commissioners at a hearing this week found no public necessity for the debatable T-shaped alley which was proposed for the western end of the block bounded by Maple, Henrietta, Martin and Bates.

Lawmakers pointed out that all but two property owners involved would have the necessary access requirements if B. Siegel Co. of Detroit completes plans for a branch on Bates between Maple and Martin. Services for the other two could be provided from Maple.

Quanton School gymnasium has been transformed into a storybook land for the PTA's Annual Fair to start at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. Besides fun for the adults, children will see the movie, "Seal Island," and find a variety of games, magic, rides and surprises.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Robert C. Wyatt and Mrs. Vaughan Greene, added that there will be an evening meal for all.

A \$500 reward has been offered for information leading to the return of Robert L. Perry, 50, of 1145 N. Woodward. The Detroit advertising man disappeared Feb. 2 and his abandoned car was discovered near the mouth of the Rouge River.

A break-in at McCallum & Dean television and radio store at 409 E. Maple, netted thieves \$645.58, police said today. Of the total taken from a cash register \$407.04 was in checks.

Entry was gained through breaking the window in a rear door. Nothing else was disturbed.

\$5.00 Price Slash

Former \$24.95 Value — NOW ONLY —

\$19.95



98 N. Saginaw — 2nd Floor

SPECIAL PURCHASE—"Close-Out" Price While Our Supply of 200 Lasts!



11 Piece CAKE SERVICE

• Sugar & Creamer
• Cake Platter
• Knife Holder
• Plates—Set of 6

Fresh colors — chartreuse and forest green, permanently fired on heavy glass. Ideal as beautiful, useful gift — practical for any home.

\$2.49
Regular \$4 to \$5 Value
SIMMS BROTHERS
98 North Saginaw Street

Grand Rapids Fireman Killed by Heart Attack

GRAND RAPIDS (UP)—Percy Vanderveen, 55, a Grand Rapids fireman, died of a heart attack yesterday while fighting a house fire.

Fire Chief Frank M. Burns said Vanderveen apparently suffered the attack when he was overcome by smoke.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Only!

MAIN FLOOR BARGAINS
Wash with a Damp Cloth
"SCUFFIES"

59c Value 29c
Ladies' open toe scuffs for around the house. Washable with a damp cloth. Lace trim, padded. 8-M-L.

Strong Spring Type
FINGERNAIL CLIPPERS
\$1.50 Quality 98c

Cuticle Clipper \$1.49
Toenail Clipper \$1.69

Precision made clippers at just about half price.

\$1.25 Value—Genuine Leather
The New Testament & Psalms

59c

Famous King James version of the New Testament and Psalms. Leather cover, red edge and ribbon marker.

Irregulars of \$1.00 Value
4-Blade Style Scout Knife
Simms Price 59c

Scout style knife with 4 blades. A different use for every blade.

Converts Electric Razor from AC to DC

REMINGTON SPEEDAK
Regular \$5.95
\$4.95

Precision made converter to speed up your electric razor for better shave.

Advertised on Television!
"INSTANT GRIP" GLUE
2 1/2-Oz. Tube 49c

Advertised on television.

Featured This Weekend Beef, Lamb and Chicken

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Prime ribs of beef, legs of lamb and fryers will be among the more popular weekend features in food stores across the nation this weekend.

And for Lent, stores will offer a wide variety of seafood, including haddock fillets, flounder fillets, swordfish steaks, smelts and shrimp. Frozen food men are looking for a brisk business, particularly in shrimp and fish sticks.

Prime rib prices will show a wide range. In some stores prices will be the same as a week ago while in others reductions of as much as 15 cents a pound will be posted.

Other beef items mentioned as specials by a number of markets include chuck roast, pot roast, sirloin steaks and hamburger. The lower prices reflect a slight decline in wholesale beef quotations.

Wholesale lamb prices are a bit lower this week and legs of lamb will be widely featured for Sunday dinner. There also will be scattered specials on lamb chops.

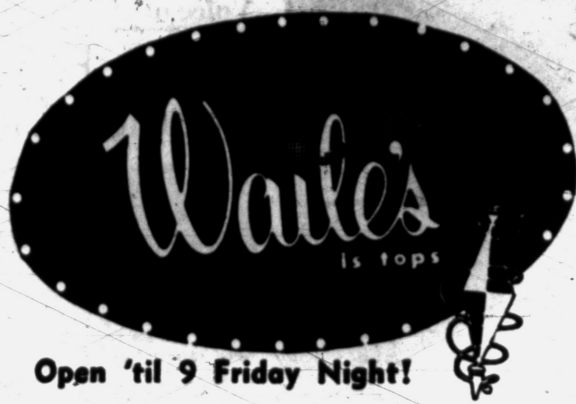
Not many stores will feature pork this weekend. In fact, one major chain plans increases of 4 to 6 cents a pound on center cut pork chops. There will be occasional specials on smoked ham.

Frying chicken prices are higher than they were a few months ago, but you should find good value where stores are featuring fryers.

Egg prices will be higher in some markets this weekend. They've risen considerably since Christmas and the prediction is that they will go higher still as the year progresses. Laying flocks have been cut back.

Norton Will Speak

David Norton, general manager of radio station WPON will address the Pontiac Exchange Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Hotel Waldron.



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Pumps... **12⁹⁵**



Ever beautiful, ever popular, ever perfect opera pump! Lovely in simplicity, flattering with its grace of line, and NOW... the cushioned insole for added comfort! Black Patent, Red, Black & Blue Calf. 5 to 10, 4A to B. Be here early!



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Waite's Open Monday & Friday Nights 'til 9, Starting March 7th!

\$1 Down

places your selection
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MAKE OVER PAGES

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Stunning Shirtdress Stripes...

by
Kay Windsor

10⁹⁵

- Plush with pleats and rhinestone button touch!
- Deep cuffs, 3 colors, 10-18

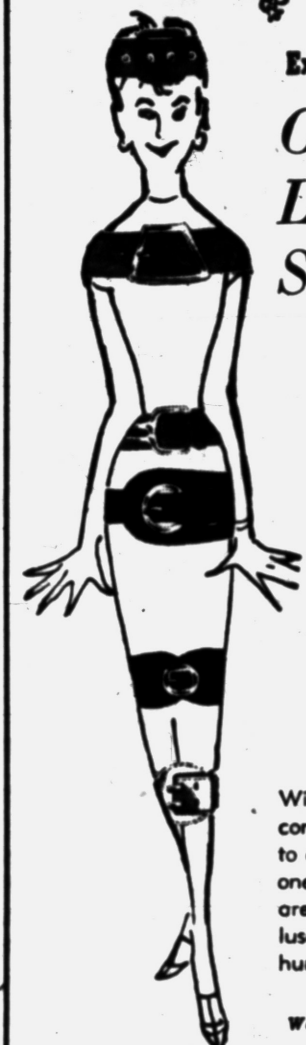


Smart-as-a-whip fashion for this spring and summer! Startling stripes masterfully fashioned for a discriminating look and slimming, slender... spring style! The season's smartest fashion by famous Kay Windsor! Be here early for yours!

Waite's Fashion Dresses—Third Floor



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Exclusive! Famous Name!

Our Greatest Leather Belt Sale... **\$1**

Values to 2.50

- Handsome Bold Metal Buckles
- Classic Styles and New Ideas
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Wide belts... narrow belts... contour belts... all sale-slashed to an amazingly low 1.00! Every one a wanted style! The leathers are a tanner's pride... soft, luscious in exciting colors... hurry in today while they last!

Waite's Leather Goods—Street Floor

NO MORE SMEARING wet nails!



Revlon's new 'Quick Dry'



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Generous Size
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dries nail enamel in seconds

Here is a wonderful new FAST way to dry nail enamel! Just spray your nails with new 'Quick Dry'... and zingo... that fast your nails are dry! No more sitting around waiting with fingers wide-spread! No more re-doing smeared nails! Purposely enriched with Revlon's own softening 'Lanolite', to condition and help keep cuticle soft. Take several today while they last!

Waite's Cosmetics—Street Floor

For Every time, place and girl Warner's Bra and Girdle... **12⁹⁵**

For fashion first secrets... come in today and see for yourself what goes on—line for spring! Choose Wonderful-Warner girdles that sleek you in by sheer design—whether you're a Junior or a little more. Girdle in white only... sizes 26-32. Cotton broadcloth Warner Bra... white only... 32-44 in., a, b, c... 2.25.

Waite's Corsets and Brassieres—Second Floor



unlimited combinations at your fingertips topped by "Shirt 'n Sweet" & Orlon Sweaters

Dyed-to-Match Ensembles by Majestic

For Endless Variations... **2⁹⁸**
Up



Impossible to keep them apart... when they simply were meant for each other! See the lush, new colors in Majestic, the crease resistant, hand washable rayon fabric that looks like costly linen. Enjoy wardrobe-multiplying combinations with any of the separates above... hurry in today! Skirts—10 to 20; blouses—30 to 38; sweaters—34 to 40; shorts—10 to 16. Colors: sapphire, straw, raspberry, alpine!



blouse... 3.98



blouse... 2.98
sweater... 6.90



blouse... 3.98



shorts... 5.98



skirt... 5.98



skirt... 5.98

Waite's Sportswear—Third Floor

Spring Styled Square Neck Orlon Slipover



Sizes 34 to 40!

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- 100% orlon for miracle wear & care!
- Sapphire, straw, raspberry, alpine!
- Downy soft... 100% Orlon sweater... with the latest in new spring neckline news!... sensational square neckline for the utmost in feminine flattery. Hurry in today for several in scrumptious spring colors.

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Save 66¢!
Special
Purchase!
1.65
Value!

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Nylons... **99¢**

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Action-Knit what a combination... exquisite sheer beauty and delightful, bedroom-slipper comfort in nylons. Longer wear and custom fitting in proportioned sizes, s-m-l. Choose beige and tan.

Waite's Hosiery—Street Floor



Just Bad Habit, Judge

DALLAS, Tex. (U)—Raymond Tipton, 40, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, appeared in court on schedule yesterday. Officers noticed a bulge in his pocket and hustled him out of the courtroom. They were right. Tipton was relieved of the revolver.

Notice of Intention to Construct Two-Inch Blacktop Pavement on Young Street

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Pontiac, Michigan held on the 22nd day of February, 1955 by resolution it was declared to be the intention of the City Commission to construct two-inch blacktop pavement on Young street from Montclair street to Kennett road at an estimated cost of \$5,445.00 and that the plan, profile and estimate of said improvement is on file for public inspection.

It is further intended to construct said improvement in accordance with the plan, profile and estimate, and that the cost thereof shall be defrayed by special assessment according to frontage and that all of the lots and parcels of land fronting upon either side of Young street from Montclair street to Kennett road shall constitute the special assessment district to defray 66.66% of the estimated cost and expense thereof and that 33.33% of the estimated cost and expense thereof shall be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commission of the City of Pontiac, Michigan, will meet in the Municipal Court on the 1st day of March, 1955 at 10 o'clock p.m. to hear suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested.

Dated: February 23, 1955.
ADA R. EVANS,
City Clerk.
Feb. 24, 1955

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MOVING OF OLD BUILDINGS

The Township of Bloomfield Ordains: 1. Hereafter any building or structure, which has been wholly or partially erected on any premises located either within or outside of the Township of Bloomfield, shall not be moved to any other place until a permit for such removal shall have been secured under the provisions of the Zoning or Building Ordinances of Bloomfield Township.

Any such building or structure shall fully conform to all of the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance as to use, area, and size of building, location on site and other matters in the same manner as a new building or structure.

Such building or structure shall not be used or occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy shall have been endorsed on the permit by the township building inspector and such endorsement shall not be made until the building inspector shall make an inspection of said building or structure and shall have found the same to be in a condition deemed safe for use and occupancy, and shall have made a written report setting forth the facts as ascertained by said inspection to the Township Board of Appeals.

4. This ordinance shall not apply to portable farm buildings such as hog shelters and chicken coops, which are hereby exempted from the terms of this ordinance.

5. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, or shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment as provided herein.

6. This ordinance was made, passed and adopted and ordered to take effect thirty (30) days after the first publication of this ordinance as required by Sections 41.181 and 41.182 C.L. 1948, by the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, in regular session convened on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Township Board of the Township of Bloomfield on Feb. 14, 1955.

ROBERT H. DUDLEY,
Township Clerk,
Feb. 24, 1955



WHAT A GROUCH—An automatic toll taker that's a tough customer to cheat is tested by pretty Jane Beverly Barberie of Woodhaven, N. J. The device, installed on the Garden Gate Parkway in New Jersey, flashes a sign that says "Thank you, proceed," when it gets the right amount of money. But short change it and it rings an alarm, flashes red signals, photographs the license number and car, records the time of day and sends out a one-state alarm.

Mother Admits Grisly Murders

Tells of Dismembering Two Sons; Psychiatrist Believes She's Sane

HOUSTON (U)—A psychiatrist said today he believes the 28-year-old mother who has admitted killing and dismembering her two sons is legally sane.

Dr. C. A. Dwyer, Harris County psychiatrist, examined Mrs. Ann Williams last night and planned to examine her again today.

Sheriff C. V. (Buster) Kern said he believed Mrs. Williams killed the two boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, without an accomplice.

Mrs. Williams was arrested early yesterday after a young friend revealed he had unwittingly buried the youngsters' bodies, thinking they were spoiled deer meat. The dismembered bodies had been wrapped neatly in four packages and buried in a shallow grave near Algon in Galveston County.

Kern said he ruled out the possibility of an accomplice because he does not believe she could have found anyone willing to aid in such a grisly killing.

Autopsy reports have blamed the death on skull fractures but the young mother contends she did not strike them intentionally.

Mrs. Williams told of first trying to kill her sons with an overdose of sleeping pills Feb. 16. When the pills failed, she said, she strangled each child with a handkerchief.

Actor Douglas Denies Remark, Asks Damages

LOS ANGELES (U)—Actor Paul Douglas, who denies that he said "The South stinks; it is a land of sowbello and segregation," has filed a million-dollar damage suit.

His Superior Court action is against Paul Gregory and Gregory Associates, Inc., alleging defamation and injurious falsehood.

Producer Gregory canceled a national tour of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," in which Douglas starred as Capt. Queeg, after the remarks about the South were attributed to him in an interview in the Greensboro (N.C.) Daily News last Jan. 21.

A spokesman for Gregory said the company had been doing capacity business in the North but "found itself practically boycotted in the South after Douglas' remarks." The company had been scheduled for a seven-week Southern tour starting Feb. 14 in Charleston, W. Va.

Douglas denied the remark but the Daily News executive news editor said, "We think Douglas was correctly quoted."

Burmese Reds Running

NEW YORK (U)—Burma's Ambassador James Barrington said in a speech last night the Communists in Burma "are on the run, disorganized and demoralized." He said order had been restored everywhere except in "a small local area on the Thai border where the last remnants of the Karen rebels hang out."

GOP Nominee Charges Fraud in Chicago Vote

CHICAGO (U)—The Republican nominee for mayor of Chicago says that fraud was involved in the selection of his Democratic opponent.

Alderman Robert E. Merriam, GOP winner in Tuesday's city primary, told the City Council yesterday he had a photograph of a man erasing votes for Mayor

Martin H. Kennelly, and a witness to the deed.

Kennelly lost the Democratic nomination to Cook County Clerk Richard Daley, who was supported by the party organization after it dumped the two-term incumbent. Merriam said the votes changed in a West Side ward were switched from Kennelly to Daley.

State Atty. John Gutknecht said he would refer the Republican nominee's charge to the Board of Election Commissioners "for such investigation as the law requires them to make."

Probe Reason for Tot's Rare Blood Disease

CHICAGO (U)—A 15-month-old Nebraska girl, suffering from a rare blood disease, was in Presbyterian Hospital today for extensive tests to determine the cause and nature of the illness.

The girl's 6-year-old brother also is afflicted with the disease while a sister died from it 18 months ago at the age of 17 months. The little girl, Peggy Lee Davis,

was brought to the hospital by Dr. F. V. Vesely, 40, of Lewellen, Neb., who has treated her since birth. Dr. Vesely paid transportation expenses for Peggy and her mother Mrs. Joan Davis, 26. Her father Alvin, 31, remained at the home in Lisaco, a ranching community near Scottsbluff, Neb.

Dr. Vesely said blood runs from Peggy's nose for as long as 24 hours at a time for no apparent reason. She has had 20 blood transfusions to stop the hemorrhages. In conducting tests with Peggy,

doctors hope to aid her brother Joe. He has had 53 transfusions, Mrs. Davis said.

Asks Study of A-Danger

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Bennett (R-Utah) has introduced a bill that would set up an 18-member commission to study ways of defending the country against atomic attack.

The closely guarded Shinkolobwe mine in the Belgian Congo is rated as the world's richest uranium deposit, says the National Geographic Society.

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SAVE Up to \$10! all-wool zip-lined coats

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Values to 44⁹⁵

Actually two coats in one . . . at up to \$10 savings! Perfect warmth on cold days . . . zip out the lining for spring weather! Choice of attractive patterns, expertly made for comfort and long wear! Latest styling and "extras" in workmanship make them a terrific seller at their regular price—but you save up to \$10 this week at Sears! Come in now—choose your size and save!

Men's Clothing Dept.—Main Floor



A warm, quality lining included; zips in on cold days—zips out on warm days for perfect comfort without weight for all seasons.

Now—Save Up to 10.07! Fashion Tailored Wool Suits

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AND SAVE!

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✓ Many Patterns & Colors to Choose From
Stylish looking suits of long-wearing fabrics at up to 10.07 savings! You'll find shorts, regulars and longs in all men's sizes! See them this week — at Sears!

Men's Clothing Dept.—Main Floor



terrific savings! jacket assortment

values to 8.98!

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THAT YOU SHOP
AT SEARS
AND SAVE!

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save up to 3.99

- Assorted styles to choose from
- Choice of patterns and colors
- Complete size range for men
- Savings up to \$3.99 at Sears

SAVE 1.10! Hercules utility slacks

- Regularly priced at 4.98
- Assorted Washable Colors
- Gabardine Fortified with 15% Nylon
- Choice of men's sizes 29-42

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pair



Regular 3.98
Genuine Fur

felt hats

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AT SEARS
AND SAVE!

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SAVE 99c

Many shapes, sizes and colors at Sears savings this week!

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Men's 100% Wool Coat Sweaters

Reg. 4.98

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Wool worsted body with double wool worsted elbow patches. Heather, gray or blue. Sizes 38 to 46. Save!



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Breast O' Chicken TUNA, chunk pack .. 3 Cans 89c

Snow Bird Brand OCEAN PERCH FILLET Lb. 33c

Pan Ready HERRING..... Lb. 35c

Florida, Tree Ripened ORANGES 252 Size 3 Doz. 79c

Florida, Vine Ripened TOMATOES..... Lb. 19c

BEER LOTAN'S WINE

Dixie Highway at Telegraph Lots of Parking

Feature Frozen Fillets for Fasting Lenten Days

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Food Editor

From feast day to fast day... from Mardi-Gras to Lent... for many people there is an abrupt change in meal planning this week. That makes it a good time to talk about fish.

Just recently we read an article on Lenten meals that talked about "meat alternates." We like that term better than "meat substitutes." After all, individuals often choose fish in preference to meat, rather than as a substitute for it. So let's talk about fish as a meal alternate.

Oakland County abounds in fish-filled lakes which makes catching, cleaning and cooking of fresh water fish a commonplace thing. But we are wholly dependent on the commercial fishing industries to supply us with salt water fish and seafood. Most of us have never had the opportunity to purchase fresh ocean fish.

Fish deteriorates more rapidly than meat and must be stored with care. Only recently a restaurant owner gave us a tip on keeping fish. "It is the juice from the fish which decomposes rapidly and gives off the unpleasant fishy odor," she went on to say that

fish should be put on some sort of perforated dish so that the juice may drain off. Never allow fish to stand in its juice for any length of time. Some fish dealers know this and take proper precautions. It is something for the observing housewife to note.

There is no such thing as a tough fish. Different fish vary in the dryness of the flesh, and there is a difference in flavor between the light and dark flesh. Long cooking is never necessary; that only hardens the fibers. All you need do is cook it long enough to coagulate the flesh. The Eskimos have eaten raw fish for centuries without any ill effects.

Fillets are wonderfully easy to prepare. We think you will like this recipe:

Baked Fillets, Pioneer Style

2 medium onions
4 tablespoons butter
Salt
4 fish fillets
Olive oil
Pepper
1/2 cup buttered crumbs
Chopped parsley
Crumble crisp bacon (optional)

Slice onions very thin. Sauté in butter until just transparent. Salt to taste.

Oil a shallow baking dish with olive oil. Arrange fillets on dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with the sautéed onions and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in a 400 degree oven 12-15 minutes or until fish is cooked. Sprinkle with parsley and bacon. Serve at once. Serves 4.

Here's an extremely simple recipe for preparing perch fillets. This one combines broiled fish with pineapple chunks and is suitable for whatever species of fillet you find in your grocer's frozen food cabinet.

Chili-Glazed Ocean Perch Fillets

1 package frozen fish fillets
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/4 cup chili sauce

Let fillets thaw on refrigerator shelf. Cut block of fillets into 4 parts. Arrange on aluminum foil on preheated, greased broiler pan. Sprinkle blocks of fillets with lemon juice and spread with chili sauce. Broil 2 inches from source of heat 8 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serve immediately with pineapple chunks, buttered and broiled at same time fish is broiled. Makes 4 servings.

In a cookbook called "The 20 Minute Cook Book" (Crown Publishers, New York, \$3), one chapter is headed "Quick Frozen Fish." It has many recipes, such as the one below, producing a dish that tastes like something that has taken hours to prepare but actually requires 18 minutes.



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SPECIAL SPRING OFFER—ZIPPERED STORAGE BAG

A jumbo-size storage bag for only 50¢ and two Breast-O'-Chicken Tuna labels. Made of heavy, clear plastic—holds two double blankets. For your plastic storage bag, send just 50¢ and two Breast-O'-Chicken Tuna labels to Box 2-B, Hollywood, California. Offer expires April 30, 1955, so order now!

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MOTHER! Does your child get All The Minerals, Vitamins, Food Energy Blue Bonnet Margarine Gives?



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MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR 5-lb. Bag 39c

Fresh Dressed Frying Chickens 55c lb.

Red Rose Salad Dressing... 39c Qt.

Extra Fancy Baking or Boiling POTATOES 49c Pk.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix 2 1/2 lb. Box 33c

3-lb. Can Crisco. 79c

Deming's Red Sockeye SALMON 59c

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Gavilan Not Convinced He's 'Over the Hill'

Kid Bows to Constance but Dislikes Decision in TV Bout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U)—Kid Gavilan's defeat by Hector Constance hasn't convinced the one-time Cuban Keed that he's too far over the hill to fight his way back to the welterweight throne.

Constance, a smart, quick youngster from Trinidad, beat Gavilan to the punch often enough Wednesday night to score a unanimous 10-round decision over the former champion before a nationally televised audience.

Badly upset by the loss, Gavilan told reporters the decision was as "funny" as the one against him last Oct. 20 in Philadelphia, when he lost the title to Johnny Saxton.

This time, though, there weren't so many, on the Kid's side. Of the 13 working newsmen at the ring side, seven voted Constance the winner. Five thought Gavilan won and the other called it a draw.

Yamil Chade, a Cuban banker who became Gavilan's manager recently, said the decision was "very bad" and would be appealed to the Miami Beach Boxing Commission and the National Boxing Assn.

Judge Gus Jacobson scored the fight 97-95 for Constance. Judge Morris Feingold had it 99-97 and Referee Cy Gottfried 96-95. The Associated Press gave Constance a 97-96 edge.

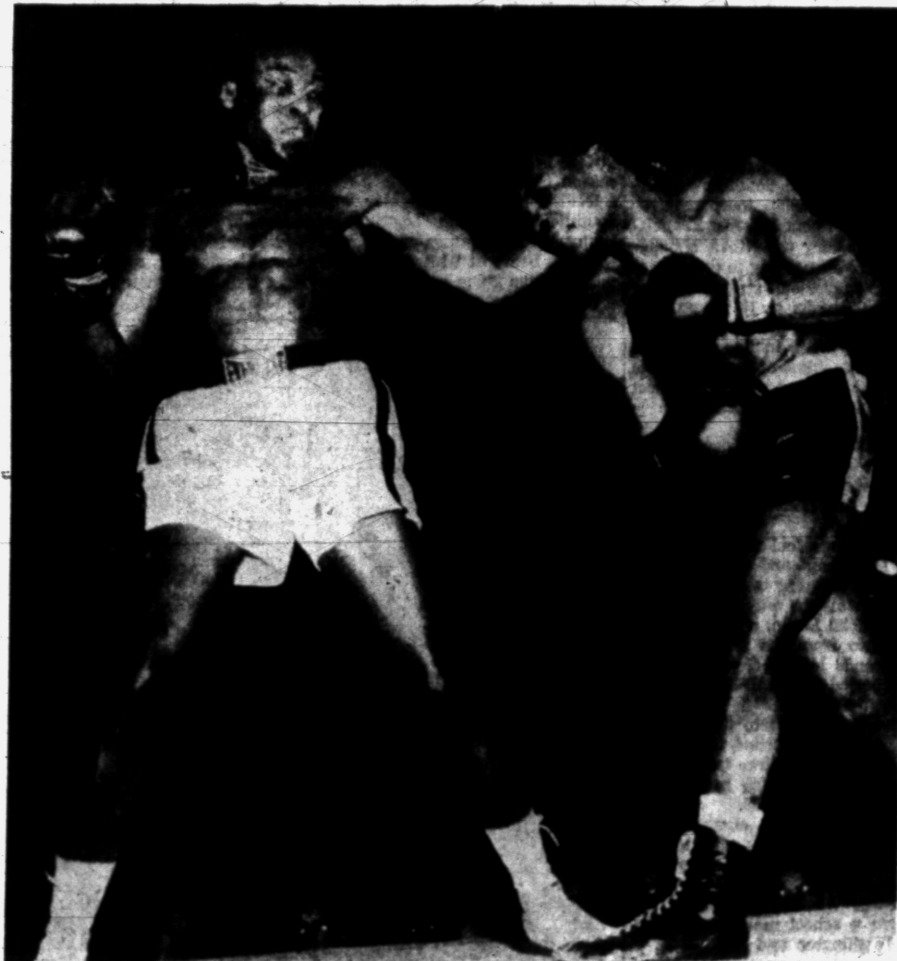
Gavilan said the loss had not affected his hopes of regaining the championship.

"Sure, I keep on fighting," he said. "I think I have another fight next month in New York. This funny decision not going to stop the Keed. I win every round tonight."

Constance, 24, who became a pro fighter in 1931—about the time Gavilan was winning the welterweight crown from Johnny Bratton in New York—grinned when he heard of Gavilan's comment.

"The people on television all saw me win," he said. "Gavilan wasn't as tough as I expected him to be."

"Yes, it was the best fight of my career, but I expect to do better than that, as soon as I learn more about the American style of in-fighting."



READY WITH RIGHT—Kid Gavilan of Cuba (left) throws a left and moves back ready with his right hand as Hector Constance of Trinidad moves inside in the 10th round of their televised bout Wednesday from Miami Beach, Fla. The Trinidad welterweight upset the former champion, winning a unanimous decision.

Brooks to Ride Boston Doge in Rich Flamingo

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—The \$139,800 Flamingo Stakes to be run at Hialeah Park Saturday took shape Thursday with 11 speedy 3-year-olds getting their final workouts and all jockeys assigned.

Jockey Steve Brooks accepted the mount on Paul Andolino's unbeaten Boston Doge to complete the picture and make the winner of eight straight races, including two Hialeah stakes, a solid choice at 3-1.

The same figure was quoted on Hasty House Farms' Prince Noor, who closed with a rush under jockey Johnny Adams to win the

Everglades on Feb. 12 at the Flamingo distance of a mile and a furlong.

Boston Doge took the Hibiscus at six furlongs and the Bahamas at seven but never has been asked to go a distance. Brooks, 33-year-old veteran from McCook, Neb., has never ridden the Andolino flash but is regarded as one of the most powerful finishers on a thoroughbred.

Belair Stud's Nashua, 1934 juvenile champion, remained the hot favorite at even money under jockey Eddie Arcaro. Nashua made his 1935 debut on Monday in a four-horse "no betting" race and beat C. F. Morris' Munchausen to the wire in a performance that failed to impress the experts.

Many figure that Nashua and Boston Doge may burn each other out in the early running of the mile-and-a-furlong feature and the mile-and-a-half feature. Prince Noor could come on to take it all.

OCBC Is Remodeling

Oakland County Boat Club reports that new docks for 15 to 20 more boats will be constructed this spring. At the present, work is under way on the remodeling of the cocktail lounge.

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Wrestlers for Pan-Am Picked

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (U)—The wrestling team to represent the United States in the Pan-American games at Mexico City next month has been determined and starting night the boxing team will be picked.

The wrestling trials wound up here Wednesday night with this contingent established for the Mexico City games March 12-26:

114.5-pound class, Michael Krishart, Fort Campbell, Ky.; 125.5-pound class, Jack Blubaugh, Tulsa, Oklahoma, YMCA; 136.5-pound class, Alan Rice, New York Athletic Club; 147.5-pound class, Tommy Evans, U.S. Air Force, Cheyenne, Wyo.; 160.5-pound class, Thomas B. Alberts, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; 174.5-pound class, Wenzel Hubel, Los Angeles, 191-pound class, Al Paulekas, Fort Campbell, Ky.; heavyweight class, Bill Kerslake, Case Club, Lakewood, Ohio.

Evans and Kerslake were on the 1932 Olympic team. Among the alternates are Frank Bertucci, Department of the Army, Ithaca, N.Y.; 147.5-pound class, and Bradley Glass, U.S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla., 191-pound class.

Saunders Meets Barnfather in PTTA Feature

Two of the top teams in the Pontiac Table Tennis Association meet tonight in the featured match on the week's schedule at the Pontiac Boys Clubs.

These weekly matches have been well-attended each week. The Furney Drug - China City match tonight will bring together Sid Barnfather and Jerry Saunders in a stand-out contest at 10:30.

Barnfather, manager of the China City team, is the present city singles titlist, while Saunders, a GM Tech student is former Waterloo High champion. He has beaten all the top players in the league this season except Richard Kuhn.

The remainder of tonight's schedule matches Capitol Barbers and Fleet Carrier, Pontiac Varnish and Short's Variety, and Pontiac Cigarette Service and Huron Market.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (U)—The scoreboard in the new Allen Fieldhouse at the University of Kansas is in step with the times. It can record basketball scores up to 199 for each team.

Win Friday Over Wolves Target for PHS Cagers

Van Ryzin, However, Is Not Discounting Chance of Very Tough Tilt

Next to the last regularly scheduled contest for the Pontiac High School basketball team Friday provides the Chiefs with a target at which to aim, in hopes of clinching the Saginaw Valley Conference 3rd place.

Friday night's encounter with the Bay City Wolves, 2nd match between the clubs this winter, isn't expected to be any easy one for Pontiac. That's the opinion of Coach Art Van Ryzin, who pointed out this morning that "it can develop into a red-hot scrap. I notice that the Bay City team beat Saginaw High this week. So they may be definitely on the upswing and could give us a lot of trouble."

A victory Friday is needed badly. It would nail down the Valley's 3rd place, but a loss would leave Chiefs with the very tough job of trying to beat the leading Arthur Hill club next Friday night on the PHS court. Jacks have already clinched the league title.

Coach Art Paddy of Bay City probably will start his usual string, including Harold Busch, his big center and leading scorer; Jim Chesney, guard; John Krefft, guard; Pete Carras and George Stephenson, forwards.

For the Chiefs, Van Ryzin says he'll use Rod Trevis and either Walter King or John James at forwards, and John Poe and Bob Johnston at the guards along with Dick Blacklaw at the pivot.

Johnson has fully recovered from an attack of flu and a bad ankle, and is ready to go. Van Ryzin reports.

Reserves of the two schools meet in a preliminary at 7 p.m. with the regulars taking over at 8 o'clock.

MSC Plans 'Spectacular' for Its First Big Ten Meeting

EAST LANSING (U)—Michigan State is going all out to make a "spectacular" out of the Big Ten indoor track meet at Jenison fieldhouse March 4 and 5.

Its the 1st time MSC has hosted the conference track meet—the most important sports event nationally for Big Ten schools behind football.

The conference swimming meet probably would rate 3rd as a head-

State Boosts Research Funds for Fisheries

LANSING (U)—Michigan will have a full-scale warm water fisheries experiment station at Hastings as soon as funds are available, the state conservation department said today.

Conservation director Gerald E. Eddy said present plans call for shifting the entire present Hastings hatchery to warm water fish research.

In addition, warm water fish work will be stepped up at the department's Rifle River area and at the Ann Arbor Institute for Fisheries Research.

Twelve outdoor ponds will be utilized for the research work at Hastings. In addition, experimental work will be carried on at nearby lakes.

The Rifle River area will be used for expanded research on unproductive bog and marl lakes.

Bedridden Babe Doubtful Entry

Amateurs and Pros Vie for Golf Honors Over Rugged Sarasota Links

SARASOTA, Fla. (U)—Babe Zaharias, the defending titlist, was a doubtful starter Thursday in the annual Sarasota Women's Open Golf Tournament.

The Babe, who won the Sarasota title in 1933, was confined to bed at her Tampa home with a virus attack. She informed tournament officials she would try to make it.

The tournament is to be played on the 6,277-yard Bobby Jones Course with a par of 75.

It's hard to pick out a favorite, but all the winter circuit tournaments winners are here. These are Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, who won the recent Miami Beach Invitational; Patty Berg, Chicago, the St. Petersburg Open and Mrs. Jackie Pung, Honolulu, the Sea Island Open. Mrs. Zaharias won the Tampa Open.

Among the top amateurs to play in the 72-hole contest which ends Sunday are Pat Lesser of Seattle N.C., Witty Smith of La Canada, Calif., and Jean Hopkins of Cleveland.

Bowling Results

STEVAN LAKE			
Tru-Built	87	29	Window 47
Warwick	58	38	O.C.B. 47
James Pits	54	42	Piston 45
Auto Elec.	50	45	Gen. Mkt. 42
Baker	50	46	Doyle's 41
Struan Cirs	48	50	Hudson 39
Sylvan Cirs	48	48	Tom's Biv 35
Ind. game, series—T. Clifton 233, 375;			
team game, series—Tru-Built 885, 2311.			

ELKS LADIES			
Beers	38	27	Pawns 33
Tigers	34	28	Cubs 29
Cowboys	34	28	Lions 26
Dons	34	28	Deens 25
Foxes	31	31	Wolves 24
Ind. game, series—R. Berkert 190, 466;			
team game, series—Tigers 715, 2011.			

TENNIS			
Red & Tom's	52	30	Levi's 28
Louise's	57	27	Pont. Rec. 30
Geney's	51	32	Genesee 28
Indiv. game—J. Green 175, series—J.			
Lafear 445; team game, series—Red & Tom's 765, 2138.			

F.O.E. 1250			
Bobbie's	87	27	Mac & Jims 39
Ottmar's	84	28	Acad. Drive 34
Louise's	84	28	Liberty's 36
Greenwoods	82	41	P.O.E. 28
Indiv. game, series—M. Kretchen 261, 673;			
team game, series—Bobbie's 762, 2031.			

MOTOR INN BB			
Perry Water	56	Miller 47	
Brody's	54	Bla 46	
Norwalk Line	54	Paul's Elect. 44	
Dobski's	52	Spoke's Mfg. 43	
Goebel's	51	Motor Inn Rec. 42	
19-21	49	Louie's 38	
Blair Trans.	49	Dreury's 35	
Chuck's Bv.	47	Jack's Shop 39	
Indiv. game—Mike Anderson 221, series—			
J. Fisher 585; team game, series—Mike 891, series—Chuck's 292.			

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE			
Montreal	24	15	8 78 122 128
Detroit	22	17	10 76 102 119
Toronto	22	18	10 64 121 114
Boston	20	20	20 60 160 160
New York	14	30	16 44 130 181
Chicago	17	24	16 58 138 197

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS			
Toronto 3, New York 1			
Boston 3, Chicago 3 (tie)			

Dark Horse Added to Handicap Field

ARCADIA, Calif. (U)—Longshot surprises are no strangers to the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap and Thursday another dark horse was added to the probable lineup for the 18th running of the mile and a quarter classic Saturday.

Six Fifteen, a lightly weighted and lightly regarded 5-year-old, joined the handicap ranks.

His owner, Jack McElroy, gave the go-ahead signal after Six Fifteen worked a mile and one-eighth in 1:51.

Brown Leads Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—The North South Winter Open Golf Tournament for Negroes went into its final Thursday with Clifford Brown of Cleveland leading the amateur division and two golfers tied for the pro lead.

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Milford Will Vote March 22 on \$1.2 Million Bond Issue

MILFORD — At a special election March 22, Huron Valley residents will be asked to approve a \$1,250,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new 40-room senior high school.

Approval will be asked, at the same time, of a special millage to finance the bond issue.

The first in a series of special meetings of the Huron Valley School Board will be held tonight, to see plans for the new high school and discuss costs and location.

Architect Louis Kingscott and Associates of Battle Creek will present drawings of the proposed school at the meeting.

Details regarding the election procedure will be presented by Fred Thrum of Lansing, who will set up all necessary notices and advise the school board on presentation of the bonding table. Thrum has been school district bonding attorney for the Huron Valley district for the past five years, according to Harold Hansen, superintendent.

Hansen explained that it will take the next three years to col-

lect tax revenue to pay off the balance of the present \$650,000 bond issue voted Sept. 29, 1952. After that, payments would begin on the new bond issue, but until that time, only interest would be paid on the proposed \$1,250,000 bond issue.

At a special meeting recently, the site committee, headed by Mrs. Jerold Oaks, recommended that the new high school be located on a 42-acre plot between Milford and Highland. The school board accepted the recommendation, and negotiations have been started for acquiring the land, in case the bond issue is approved.

A representative of the owner of the land is expected to appear before the meeting today.

Hansen said that the plot is one of the few flat pieces of land in the Huron Valley district, and would be the most economical for building purposes. He also stated that with this much space, a large scrimmage field could be constructed, saving the big field in Milford for regular home games and band concerts.

There would be parking space available for approximately 700 cars. Officials estimate that the school and landscaping would cover about 4 1/2 to 5 acres.

A new angle will be injected in the plans. The Board of Education has agreed that the present high school teaching staff and principal Erwin Johnson will work with the board and architects in planning the new building. The custodial personnel will also be asked to contribute constructive suggestions.

Superintendent Hansen said that if it is possible to build a multipurpose room at Brooks school out of revenues from the proposed bond issue, he would urge that it be done. This would permit the introduction of film strips as part of the visual aid program in the teaching curriculum there.

In the event that a new high school can be approved, it would release 22 rooms from the present high school in Milford, taking the pressure from the crowded elementary grades.

In the beginning, the high school would not be using all 40 rooms, but by 1960 every room would be utilized by high school students, officials estimate. These present empty rooms would be used now by part of the junior high group. Voting in March will take place at Baker Elementary, Highland Junior High, and at the White Lake Town Hall.

Third Wildlife Tour Given in Gym Tonight

ROCHESTER—The third in the series of film wildlife tours will be given at 7:30 p.m. today in the high school gym.

"Where the Deer and the Antelope Play" is the title of the entertainment planned by Cleveland and Ruth Grant. The program is jointly sponsored by the adult education program and the high school biology department.

Zone Board to Meet

ROCHESTER—A meeting of the Avon Township Zoning Board will be held in the township hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Up for discussion will be new subdivisions and a shopping center.

2 Dryden Couples Wed in Recent Church Rites

DRYDEN — Two recent weddings at Dryden Methodist Church have been announced by parents of the brides.

Helen Conn was married to William Noakes of Detroit, Feb. 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Conn of Dryden. He is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Rhode Island.

Janet Hamlin and Pat Donnelly were the couple's attendants.

On the same evening, Janet Johnson and Harold Hamlin spoke their nuptial vows. Janet is the daughter of Mrs. George Johnson of Dryden and Harold is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Phyllis Johnson and Randy Williams served as attendants.

Teachers Seek Salary Increase

Rochester Group Asks Boost in Minimum of \$350 in 1955-56

ROCHESTER—A \$350 increase in the minimum salary is being sought by Rochester teachers.

The Board of Education has received a petition from the Rochester Education Assn. asking that the minimum teacher salary in 1955-56 be adjusted from \$3,550 to \$3,900.

The teachers have further requested that the number of increments on the salary schedule be increased to a salary of \$6,000.

Teachers with master's degrees would be on a schedule extending from \$4,100 to \$6,200 as proposed.

In presenting their proposals, teachers emphasized that both Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Supt. of Public Instruction Clair L. Taylor have recommended a minimum salary of \$4,000, with a maximum of \$9,000.

The board of education has referred the matter to Supt. of Schools Donald C. Baldwin for study in conjunction with the 1955-56 budget.

Baldwin estimated that such an adjustment in the salary schedule would require approximately \$80,000 in additional funds.

Rochester Band Slates Mid-Winter Concert

ROCHESTER—The High School Varsity Band of 70 members will present its annual mid-winter concert in the high school gym Tuesday evening.

The two part program will begin at 8 p.m. The group is under the direction of Ward T. Reid.

Avon Water Plan Brings Optimistic Talk to Board

AVON TOWNSHIP — Township Supervisor C. E. Miller gave an optimistic report on the township water system at the board meeting last night and predicted the township will be in the water business by spring, with the approval of the state.

Miller said the first of the two test wells came in with a wonderful capacity, as good as the first well drilled some weeks ago.



CHECK YOUR HAT RECENTLY?—You might have a cousin to the white rabbit Jeffery Bergemann holds here under your fedora. Similar antics are expected at the Waterford Township Lambert School PTA Bazaar, scheduled for 5 p. m. Saturday at the school. Magic is nothing new to onlookers (l-r) Mrs. Arthur D. Heiple and Mrs. Dale McIntyre, and baked goods sale.

general chairman of the bazaar, they've both been using a little of the same in the many preparations they are completing. Besides "Magic by Stanley" numerous booths are planned, including a cotton candy machine, a snack bar, and also a resale shop and baked goods sale.

Farmers Organizations Condemning Ike's Highway Expansion Program

WASHINGTON (INS)—The great bulk of President Eisenhower's proposed 101-billion-dollar highway program is of course earmarked for rural roads but the major farm organizations aren't sold on the plan.

The American Farm Bureau Federation and, to a lesser degree, the National Grange have in fact expressed open opposition.

The National Farmers Union, third member of the farm organization big three, favors a vastly expanded highway building program to be paid for out of the federal treasury. But in forthcoming testimony NEU will say that the President's program does not fit the bill.

Farm opposition appears to stem from the fact that the organizations don't like the 2 cents per gallon federal tax on gasoline.

It takes gas to operate farm tractors and in a year's time the tax take from this source runs into many millions of dollars.

A few days ago, the Grange served notice that it will make a concerted effort to have this levy removed from motor fuel not used on the highways.

Today Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director of the Farm Bureau, took the same position in testimony prepared for presentation before the Senate Public Works Committee.

Triggs said: "Any reason that may have existed for collecting the federal gasoline tax on gasoline used for non-highway purposes has disappeared."

"Gasoline used on a farm is one of a number of farm production supplies—gasoline, fertilizer, farm machinery, and feed. There is no relationship between these production supplies and the use of highways or the cost of constructing highways."

In his special message to Congress Tuesday, Mr. Eisenhower said financing of his 10-year construction program "should be based on the planned use of increasing revenues from present gas and Diesel oil taxes, augmented in limited instances with tolls."

Triggs said AFBF believes that the tax on non-highway used gasoline is inequitable and discriminatory.

As a matter of fact, he pointed out that farm bureau has already recommended to the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee that non-highway used gasoline be exempted from the levy.

AFBF, largest farm organization in the country, takes the position that the questions of present and future needs for highways

Friday Services Set in Villages

World Day of Prayer to Draw Churchgoers in Rochester, Romeo

Churches in Rochester and Romeo will mark World Day of Prayer with services Friday.

Protestant churches of Rochester will participate in the services which will be held at St. Paul Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each church will have an hour period.

At noon there will be a round table discussion of prayer, and a sing-along is scheduled from 8-9 p.m.

Romeo will observe the day with special services to be held in the First Congregational Church tomorrow. The first service will be held at 1:30 p.m. for adults, and another is slated for 2:45 p.m. for children.

Mrs. William Phillips will have charge of the children's service, with youngsters from the Romeo schools allowed to leave classes to attend if they wish.

Village President Philip M. Stone issued a proclamation today urging local citizens to join in the services of fellowship on the first Friday in Lent.

Rochester Club to Hold Potluck Lunch Friday

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Women's Club will observe its annual "Midwinter Special" Friday at the Avon Park Pavilion. Members will have a potluck luncheon at noon.

The meeting will be devoted to social activity and each member will arrive wearing or bringing a clue to a book or song.

Name Rev. Hart Romeo Village GOC Post Head

ROMEO — The Rev. Ellis A. Hart of the Romeo Methodist Church was appointed supervisor of the Ground Observer Corps post, it has been announced.

Named to assist Rev. Hart, the Rev. Peter Vos of the First Congregational Church will serve as chief observer in charge of recruiting.

Construction on the new post is scheduled to begin Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. with volunteer laborers sought. The Church and Church Lumber Co. has contributed the lumber for the project.

Maintenance Expert Surveying Schools

ROCHESTER — William Carter, building maintenance consultant from Michigan State College is spending the week in the Rochester Community Schools surveying the total maintenance program.

He will study methods being used, equipment, types of materials, and the administrative organization. A meeting of the custodial staff will be held in order to receive his recommendations.

Church Guild to Hear Talk on Palestine

FOUR TOWNS — Elizabeth Russell Guild of Four Towns Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. today at the church. Pictures and a talk on Palestine will be presented.

The square dance group of the church will meet at 8 p.m. Friday for their monthly dance. Newcomers are invited.

County Deaths

Mrs. George C. Clark

IMLAY CITY—Service for Mrs. George C. (Ethel M.) Clark, 69, a lifelong resident of Imlay City and Pontiac, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Lester Smith and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Imlay Township Cemetery. She died Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Uley of Flint, Mrs. Carrie Weyer of Imlay City; and several nieces and nephews.

Elwin Bishop Jr.

ROCHESTER—Service for Elwin Bishop Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bishop, 131 E. Fourth St., will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pilex Funeral Home, with burial in Babylon Cemetery. He died Wednesday.

Surviving besides his parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holly of Cicero, Ill., A. J. Bishop of Memphis, and Mrs. Mildred Bishop of Rochester.

David Miller

HOLLY—Service for David Miller, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of 1525 Rattale Lake Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dryer Funeral Home, with burial in Beebe Cemetery. He died Tuesday.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, John, George and Stephen, a grandfather, Gustaf Miller of Fenton, and a great-grandmother, Rosina Gokee, of Petoskey.

Slate Supper at Drayton

DRAYTON PLAINS—A cafeteria supper will be held starting at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Drayton Plains School. The affair is sponsored by the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 10, and proceeds will be used to benefit servicemen.

To Hold Patron Night

ROCHESTER — Saturday night will be Patron Night with the Avon Players, and a potluck dinner will be given at the Avon Pavilion at 7:15 p.m.

County Calendar

Big Baller
The young adult group of Big Beaver Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Friday for an evening of study and games.

I wish to personally thank the Republican voters who cast their ballots for me during the primary voting on February 21st.

Helen H. Reese

Treasurer,
Waterford Township

To the Voters of Independence Township

THIS IS NOT TRUE!

I am advised by friends a rumor is being circulated that I am not going to seek another term as your supervisor.

THE TRUTH IS—

I am planning to place my name before the Caucus on Saturday, March 5th, for re-election to the office of Supervisor. I feel the above explanation is necessary NOW to assure my friends in the township I am not deserting them.

FLOYD ANDREWS, Supervisor
Independence Township

Leukemia Threatens Life of Troy Tot

By WILMA GREENWAY

There is a dread disease that attacks without warning, striking insidiously into the bloodstream of its victims, robbing them of energy, strength, and then, relentlessly, of life.

It is called leukemia, and pitted against this disease, are the medical scientists who work tirelessly in the search for a cure.

These scientists work against time, conscious that even as they battle for the miracle of a cure, the enemy leukemia is claiming its daily rations of victims.

How long will the miracle be in coming?

Human lives hang on that question — and among them is the life of little Marie Mean, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mean of 1534 E. Wattles Rd. in Troy Township.

The winsome, brown-eyed Marie doesn't know it, of course. Nor does her little sister, Linda, whom she continues to mother and, sometimes, boss a little.

But Marie's parents know that she has leukemia — they learned

the shocking news last month. They have been told that Marie has — at the most — two years to live.

"I don't know whether there are miracles or not," Marie's mother.

Evelyn, said through her tears. "But I do know that God is here, and I believe he'll help us. We're not giving up."

Not giving up is more than simply a matter of mental courage. There are physical things to be

done, also, many of them difficult for an ordinary workingman like Floyd Mean, an apprentice carpenter who must rely on his weekly earnings to pay the soaring medical bills.

There are, for instance, weekly

trips to the blood specialist, with blood counts, laboratory work, medicine. There are three prescriptions to be purchased regularly, one of them, cortisone, costing \$15 a bottle.

Later, as the disease progresses, there will be blood transfusions, hospitalization, more laboratory work, additional prescriptions.

Meanwhile Marie's mother, only 22 years old herself, and her daddy 26, watch the calendar and read the medical articles in the paper in the hope of finding news of a cure.

One thing the pretty Marie has gained by her illness, is a host of friends. Every day she gets cards in the mail, many of them from people she has never seen. Sometimes strange visitors call at the house, just to wish her well.

Neighbors have joined together and bought her a new television set to keep her amused during the hours that she feels too listless to play. The local Blue Star Mothers made a gift of \$25 to help pay medical expenses.

And on March 11 a community dance will be held at Colerain School, John R. at 18 Mile Rd., with the proceeds earmarked as a gift for Marie.

"People have been wonderful," Marie's young mother said, "and we'll never be able to thank them enough. But there is one gift that we value above all others — and that is the gift that can save Marie's life, the gift of prayer."

"Twelve churches have her on their prayer lists, and I know that hundreds of people are asking God to help her."

"If a cure is found in time, not only Marie but others like her will be saved."

"I have faith that this can be accomplished by prayer for Marie and for the success of men who have dedicated their lives to finding the cure for leukemia."



LEUKEMIA VICTIM—While hundreds of people pray that a cure for leukemia may be found in time to save her life, three-year-old Marie Mean (left) of Troy Township hugs her little sister, Linda, 2, unaware that tragedy threatens their family. Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mean of 1534 E. Wattles Rd., has been given less than two years to live. She was discovered to have the disease, for which there is no known cure, last month.

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