

Goodfellows Sell for Children Today

Pontiff Ordered to Rest Despite His Objections

Reads, Greets Guests After Condition Shows Marked Improvement

VATICAN CITY (INS)—Vatican physicians, encouraged by a marked improvement of the condition of Pope Pius XII, urged the pontiff to rest today despite his statement that "a pope must work until death."

Five doctors struggled to impose a strict rest and quiet regime on the 78-year-old pope after assuring the world that the pontiff's heart and lungs were sound and that he is not suffering from any malignant growth or tumor.

The pope, strengthened by a restful night, insisted on receiving visitors and reading important church documents. It was reported that the pope probably would speak a few words of greeting from his bedroom over a public address system Sunday to 40,000 gathered in St. Peter's Basilica to attend the beatification of the Italian Benedictine monk, Placido Riccardi.

A noon medical bulletin said the pope's condition was concentrating on maintaining the pope's strength while ridding his stomach of harmful fluids. No tumor is involved.

"The hiccupping from which the holy father suffered," the bulletin said, "can be attributed either to gastritis or an ulcer since a high degree of gastric acidity has been established."

"From an objective point of view the condition of the heart and circulatory system is excellent and the lungs are perfect."

The report by a panel of doctors said that the gastric acidity "could have been brought on by some toxic factor," that is some form of poisoning.

It also noted that the pope had a slight pain in the top right section of the abdomen, but said "this pain dates back several years."

The specialists' hope is to impose all possible rest on the pope and feed him twice daily intravenous injections of plasma, vitamins and extract of liver. After three days of this they hope to stop the hiccupping and vomiting which have so weakened him.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci, one of the prominent Roman surgeons called in for consultation, told reporters that nourishment of the pontiff was the only urgent problem.

"I do not believe an irreparable lesion exists," he said. "If it had been otherwise he would not have been able to have resisted despite his strong constitution."

Paolucci said the pope's heart "is not expected to fail."

Dr. Paolucci, although ruling out malignancy and expressing hope that the pope will pull through the crisis, acknowledged there was not yet an accurate diagnosis.

Senate Urged to Revise Probe Committee Rules

WASHINGTON (UP)—Two members of the McCarthy censure committee urged the Senate today to follow up its "condemnation" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy by revising the rules under which investigating committees operate.

Chairman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) and Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss) said the Senate next year should adopt four rules changes recommended earlier by the censure committee but overlooked in the furor over reprimanding McCarthy.

Watkins said he tried to call the proposals to the senate's attention but was not recognized in the rush to adjourn the special session Thursday night.

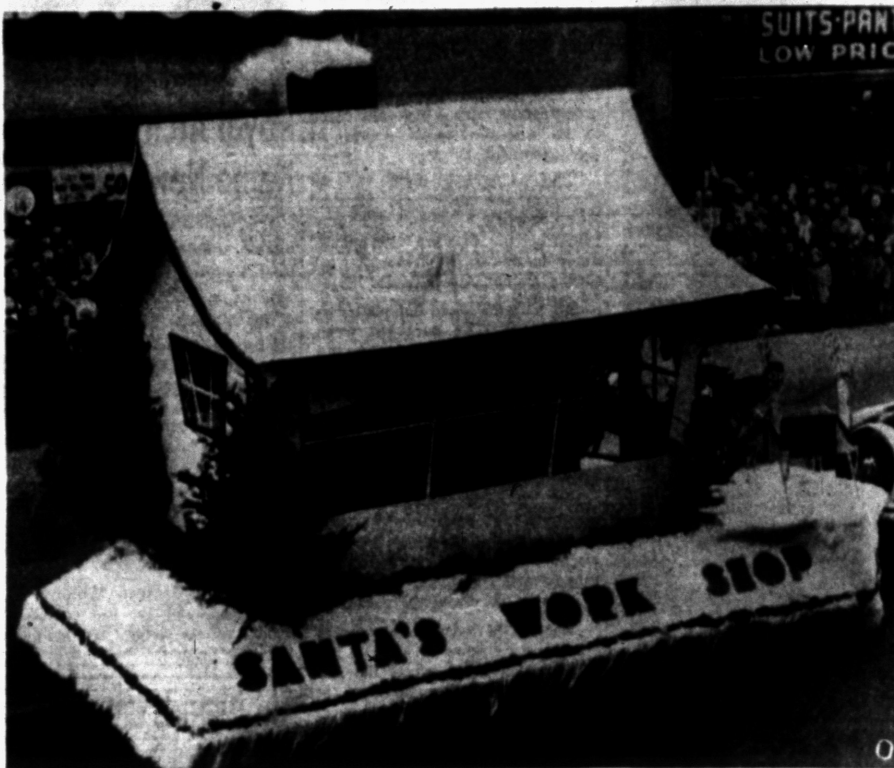
The censure committee had said in its report on Sept. 27 that the rules changes might have helped keep McCarthy out of trouble in the first place and would eliminate "much of the criticism against investigative committees."

The changes, originally proposed by Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.), would provide:

1. That no witness could be questioned by an investigating committee with less than two members present unless he waived any objection or unless the committee or subcommittee by majority vote agreed to a one-man hearing.
2. That only members or authorized committee staffers be allowed to question witnesses and that no investigator be hired without approval by the committee.
3. That no testimony in closed hearings be disclosed or summarized for public dissemination without an approving vote of a majority of the committee.
4. That all committee expenses be certified by the chairman as duly authorized and spent according to the rules.

The two counts on which the Senate condemned McCarthy did not relate to his activities as chairman of the Senate permanent investigating subcommittee. But his handling of the committee had provoked several of the 46 original censure counts filed against him.

Colorful Floats and Santa Claus Featured in Big Yuletide Parade



TOY SHOP—This float entered in today's parade small folk in the line. It shows Santa's workshop, by Wever Junior High School held interest of all where he makes toys for all good boys and girls.



WAVING TO FRIENDS—Santa waves to the crowd [ap when this picture was taken is Paula Mastick, from his float in today's Christmas parade. On his of 3265 Pontiac Rd. She is six and a half.

Thousands Line Streets to See Annual Parade

Religious Theme Given Prominence as Holiday Season Is Opened

By ARNOLD S. HIESCH
An estimated 50,000 persons braved sub-freezing temperatures this morning in downtown Pontiac to watch the eighth annual Christmas parade staged by the Pontiac Retail Merchants Assn.

Throngs of watchers were massed in front of the Oakland County Courthouse, where the largest number of viewers were grouped.

But frosty-breathed spectators were strung along the parade's route, all the way from its start at Saginaw St. and Franklin Blvd. to its end at Oakland and Sanderson avenues.

Skies were winter grey when the parade got under way and remained that way throughout the one hour-plus affair.

Thirty-seven floats passed the viewers. They ranged from the Knights of Columbus' simple depiction of a man kneeling before a large wooden cross in a prayer for peace to the ornate "Santa's Workshop" and "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" produced by Wever and Lincoln Junior high schools, respectively.

Besides the floats, six high school bands and a massed band of Pontiac Junior high school musicians took part in the big parade.

The unique strains of circus music were added by a calliope mounted on a specially-fitted truck. The bandsmen were from Pontiac, Waterford, Avondale, Oxford, Lake Orion and Walled Lake.

Biggest response came with the parade's conclusion when Santa Claus and four live Alaskan reindeer came into view.

Viewers got a close-up look at Karen Hoff, Miss Pontiac for 1954, and Jacqueline Dubay, Pontiac Ice Queen, along with their pretty companions.

Other attractions were the Jackie Raeettes, a 10-girl drill team which stopped periodically to go through a bit of fancy footwork, and the Pontiac Motorcycle Club.

Members of the Pontiac Naval Reserve Unit acted as auxiliary police, assisting Pontiac officers in keeping the crowds on the curb.

Before the start of the parade, which was delayed about 10 minutes, a "two-faced" model A Ford driven by Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce members decked out (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

259 Babies Born at City Hospital in November

Diaper supply firms, baby food manufacturers and bassinette makers should be rubbing their hands with glee.

Pontiac General Hospital reported yesterday that a record 255 babies were born in that medical establishment last month. That averages better than eight babies a day.

"That is the largest number of babies born at Pontiac General since its opening in 1915," said Shirley Doyre, administrative assistant.

And here is more to make the baby-conscious businessmen chuckle:

As of Dec. 1, a total of 2,631 gurgling infants were born at the city institution. That figure tops the total of 2,623 for all of 1953, Miss Doyre said.

Of the 259 cuddlesome cuties cuties brought from the hospital's two delivery rooms during the 30 days, 134 were boys and 125 were girls. Included were three sets of twins.

Wanted: 10,000 Signatures Residents Asked to Declare War on Traffic Accidents

By JOSEPH K. SFAIR

Pontiac today declared war. The declaration, in the form of a petition, will be signed by more than 10,000 persons here and it will be dispatched immediately to President Eisenhower.

The petition will pledge a battle against one of America's most vicious foes:

Traffic accidents—which took more lives last year than in the entire period of the Korean War. In fact, the infamous enemy snuffed out 38,300 American lives in 1953.

Clyde R. Haskell, chairman of the local Safe Driving Day on Dec. 15, which is proclaimed by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, said, "The enemy is an invisible one and our weapon and strategy will have to fight an unseen foe which already has taken five Pontiac lives this year."

The huge army to be enlisted starting Monday at 9 a.m. in the city's downtown area will pledge

"...to do my utmost on S-D Day to help make the 24-hour period free of any auto mishaps as requested by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. I further pledge to help in the fight against traffic accidents

whether I am a pedestrian or motorist."

The idea for the 10,000 signatures was conceived after a meeting by Haskell and the Pontiac Press which is backing the move

to save others from being killed in auto accidents.

"We decided to take the initiative in the President's campaign in order to make an example for the rest of the nation to follow," (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Stephen Admits False Account

Sheppard Defense Hit by Prosecution on Tale Told by Brother

CLEVELAND (UP)—Prosecution lawyers were poring over testimony in the murder trial of Dr. Samuel Sheppard today, searching for new points to attack the story his witnesses are unfolding.

They already have struck at the defense in several vital areas.

Cross-examination forced Sheppard's older brother, Dr. Stephen Sheppard, to admit he gave different versions of the same episode, and that one of these versions was untrue.

State's attorneys also hammered hard at his report he found his brother seriously injured the morning of the murder of Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard.

The trial goes into its eighth week Monday.

"Dr. Steve" Sheppard, first defense witness, testified he went into the bedroom at two separate times the morning of July 4. He says he looked at Marilyn's body both times.

On the second occasion, he said, he noticed that the position of her hands had been changed. And the jacket of her pajamas had been pulled down, covering more of her body than when he first viewed it, he added.

The implication in this was that someone tampered with the evidence between the two times he saw Marilyn's body.

Under cross-questioning, however, "Dr. Steve" said the changes became apparent to him from looking at police photographs.

Singers Switch Roles

NEW YORK (INS)—Usually, in opera, it's the soprano who gets the tenor. But the Metropolitan Opera announced a switch today in disclosing the marriage of two of its young artists, mezzo-soprano Sandra Warfield and tenor James McCracken. They were married quietly a week ago.

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Williams Willing to Run in '56 Stevenson, Rayburn Clash Over Electing Dems' Head

NEW ORLEANS—Adlai E. Stevenson and Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas tested their Democratic party strength today in a clash over the election of a new national chairman to succeed Stephen A. Mitchell.

Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee, called for immediate action by the National Committee to name a new leader for the 1956 campaign in which the former Illinois governor has given increasing signs he hopes again to be the party's standard-bearer.

Rayburn, who is scheduled to become speaker of the House in the 84th Congress and represents the veteran wing of the party, said in a statement last night that "under all the circumstances, I think it would be better to postpone the election... until a later date."

Neither Stevenson nor Rayburn took a public stand in favor of any of the three leading candidates to replace Mitchell. Stevenson's handpicked chairman who has insisted that he is quitting Jan. 1 even if no one is chosen to fill his place.

The three candidates are Paul M. Butler, Indiana national (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Mendes Wins Confidence Vote

French Chief Squeaks by With Slim Margin in Spy Case Ballot

PARIS (INS)—The government of Premier Pierre Mendes-France won a confidence vote early today by the narrowest margin in its nearly six-month history on its handling of the sensational French spy scandal.

After hours of bitter debate the National Assembly, by a vote of 287 to 240, approved the conduct of the spy investigation and expressed confidence in the government's ability to take the proper steps to prosecute all persons guilty of espionage and treason.

But the majority was the smallest the Mendes-France government has received in a confidence motion since it took office in mid-June. The outcome was regarded as especially significant since the premier told the assembly he would regard the voting as a test of the overall policies of his administration.

The explosive scandal involved the leakage of top French military secrets to the Communists. A spreading investigation, still uncompleted, has involved high-ranking members of the National Defense Committee's secretariat and touched off charges that important government officials were guilty of carelessness.

When the vote came the Socialists and most of the radical party members in the assembly backed the premier while deputies of the MRP (Christian Democratic) party either abstained or voted against the confidence motion. The Communists voted as a bloc against the government.

Two-Way Car Ready for Christmas Trade



TWO-WAY DRIVING—This special car in today's parade was designed to confuse traffic police and facilitate driving on one-way streets. ber of Commerce. Having two front ends it obviously

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The Day in BirminghamWarn Drivers, Pedestrians
to Observe Rules of Safety

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—Thursday's severe property damage auto accidents listed on the police blotter "set a new record for being the highest in any one day that I can remember," Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said yesterday in asking drivers and pedestrians to be especially cautious now that icy weather and the holiday season are on the scene.

"December is always our worst month for accidents, mainly because of the sudden change in weather," said Moxley. "People try to drive as they would on dry pavement and just can't stop."

"In many cases pedestrians are at fault for accidents that occur," Moxley continued. "The days are shorter and get dark earlier now. This coupled with dark clothing worn by many shoppers offers poor visibility for the driver," he said.

"The many packages people are carrying in each arm marks for 'tunnel vision' on their part in crossing a street, and inevitably someone will dart out from in between parked cars," Moxley explained.

"It is a violation of the traffic ordinance to cross at other than a marked crosswalk if interfering with vehicular traffic," he warned.

John Martz, attorney for the Board of Education, yesterday filed condemnation proceedings in Oakland County Circuit Court for an approximate 30-acre parcel of land at the southwest corner of Lahser and 14-Mile in Southfield Township.

Planned as a site for both a junior high and an elementary school, the land is in the Birmingham school district.

The filing also asked that the jury rule on the needs of the district for such action, and if so.

Grandma Denies
Slaying Mother

Mrs. Doss, 40, admits poisoning 4 husbands, says that's all

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Talkative grandma Nannie Doss yesterday was informed her mother's body contained poison but she vehemently denied giving her a lethal dose as she admitted did to four of her five husbands.

David E. Plummer, county coroner at Lexington, N.C., where the report on Mrs. Doss' mother, Mrs. Louisa Holden Hazle, was received by authorities said murder charges will be filed.

Grandma Doss, whose mood switches often from gay to fretful, has been charged with the rat-poison deaths of her mates in Tulsa, Lexington and Emporia, Kan.

Officers are planning a visit to Jacksonville, Ala., for an inquiry into the death of husband No. 2, Frank Harrison, whom grandma said she did away with by spiking his corn whiskey with rodent killer.

While they are there, Oklahoma and Kansas Crime Bureau agents said, they will ask that the bodies of Harrison and Mrs. Doss' grandson, Richard Lee Higgins, be exhumed.

Tulsa County Atty. J. Howard Edmondson said inquiries probably would be made into the strange deaths of at least 10 of grandma Nannie's relatives, exclusive of her husbands.

Two Drivers Fined

BIRMINGHAM — Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Roger Sharpe, 39, of 1088 Mohegan, apud a \$50 fine when he appeared before Justice John J. Gaffil yesterday. Sharpe was placed on six months' probation.

Robert K. Floyd Jr., 31, of Farmington, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined \$35.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy through tomorrow. Low tonight 24-26. High tomorrow 32-37. Northerly winds tonight.

Downtown Temperatures:
4 a. m. 30
7 a. m. 30
10 a. m. 30
1 p. m. 30
4 p. m. 30

Lowest temperature predicted 24-26. Direction: West-southwest. Wind velocity: 8-15 m.p.h.

Run sets Sunday at 5 p.m.
Sun rises Sunday at 7:45 a.m.
Moon rises Sunday at 11:11 p.m.
Moon sets Sunday at 2:22 a.m.

Friday in Pontiac (As Recorded Downtown):
Highest temperature 36
Lowest temperature 24
Mean temperature 30
Weather—Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac:
Highest temperature 38
Lowest temperature 24
Mean temperature 31
Weather—Windy

Highest and Lowest Temperatures 1895-1954:
Date in 85 Years
66 in 1941
Friday's Temperature Chart:
Baltimore 35, 25, 20, Los Angeles 61, 53, 40, 30, 20, 10, 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000

the sum property owners should receive. A hearing date will be set for owners to show why the land should not be condemned.

Roping and wreaths festooning downtown storefronts are for the most part the work of the Young Adults Club of the First Methodist Church, who undertake the project each year. A crew of about 50 churchmen will install the decorations over a three-week period.

The activity is divided into commercial and residential sections with Mrs. Edgar Ebersole heading commercial and Bruce Emmert in charge of residential areas.

Orders for wreaths in the home area will be taken by members until Dec. 20, with street sales planned for Dec. 11 and 18 at the Pierce-Martin corner.

At their noon luncheon meeting Monday at the Community House, Rotary Club members will hear a talk on the difference between AM and FM and the advantages of high fidelity. Presenting the program will be Robert C. Onger, of radio station WJLM, and a representative from C. A. Nutting Radio Co. in Detroit.

City Commissioners this week approved extension of a contract for use of the city's Walker Gravel Pit in Troy Township until the new Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority is in operation. The lease was extended to the end of January at the established rate of \$600 per month.

A new schedule starts tomorrow at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, with the first service and Sunday school scheduled for 9:30 and the second for 10:45 a.m.

"Individual Liberties" will be the subject of discussion at this month's unit meetings of the League of Women Voters. Unit II will meet at 1 p.m. Monday at the Fairfield road home of Mrs. Herman Silverkus.

The Hickory Grove PTA is sponsoring a pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the school.

Mrs. Ward Ross is chairman of the event, which is open to anyone interested. Mrs. Peter Metes and Mrs. John Sinclair are assisting her.

Elsie W. Woodcock
Service for Elsie W. Woodcock, 80, of 1405 Balmoral Dr., Detroit, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. Miss Woodcock, who had been a resident of Detroit and Birmingham all her life, died yesterday, following a long illness.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, among them Mrs. S. A. Strickland, with whom she had made her home.

Stevenson, Rayburn
Clash at Convention

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Mittelman; Michael V. Disalle, former Toledo, Ohio, mayor and price administrator, and James Finnegan, president of the Philadelphia City Council.

Stevenson said he was keeping "hands off" the choice of Mitchell's successor and these three, along with several other prospective candidates, would be acceptable to him. Rayburn made it evident he wants none of the three. He said the party ought to take time out to pick somebody more "school" in politics, but did not indicate he had anyone in mind.

Meanwhile, Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan indicated he would accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1956 if it were offered him.

Williams, in New Orleans to attend the Democratic National Committee meetings, has been prominently mentioned as a possible presidential candidate by Democrats at the two-day session. He commented:

"I have a tremendous job in Michigan right now, but if we're alive and the opportunity presents itself in 1956, I imagine we'd be acceptable to the bid to run for President if it were offered."

Birmingham Man Fined;
Detroiters Bound Over

BIRMINGHAM — Joseph A. Braun Jr., 39, of 812 Mohegan pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without an account when he appeared before Justice John J. Gaffil yesterday. He was fined \$35 and ordered to make restitution of \$20 to James Peabody of Peabody's Market here. Braun was also placed on a year's probation.

In another case, waiting examination on a charge of larceny by conversion, Artie McGreder, 33, of Detroit, was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court. Since bond of \$2,000 was not furnished, McGreder was committed to Oakland County Jail.

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TIMELY QUESTION — Pontiac Police again this week are engaged in a courtesy campaign to acquaint Pontiac residents with President Eisenhower's S-D Day. Above: Patrolmen Robert A. Emery (right) and David H. Slater confront Miss Maryanne Grady of 12 Neome Dr. with the question: "What is S-D Day and when will it be held?" She knew the answer, will you?

Debate Further
Du Pont Action

Federal Lawyers May Resubmit Case After First Defeat

CHICAGO (UP) — Federal attorneys, who spent 5½ years preparing their case against the Du Pont industrial empire only to have it dismissed, debated today whether to take the fight to another court.

The biggest civil antitrust case in history met defeat yesterday when Federal Judge Walter J. LaBay ruled the government failed to prove charges of conspiracy, monopoly and restraint of trade against the \$5,000,000,000 group of Du Pont, General Motors and U. S. Rubber.

He thus upheld defense arguments that business alone does not mean monopoly.

Earl Jinkerson, head of the U. S. antitrust division here, said the attorney general's office would decide later whether to appeal LaBay's decision. He planned to forward "proposals or suggestions" on the case to Washington within a week.

Meanwhile Crawford H. Greenwalt, president of Du Pont, Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, and H. E. Humphreys Jr., president of U. S. Rubber, all issued statements of gratification over the decision.

Du Pont stock rose five points to 167 on the New York stock exchange following LaBay's ruling.

County Deaths

SIDNEY ELDER PROPER
OXFORD — Service for Sidney Elder Proper, 66, of 1100 S. Lapeer Rd., will be held at 3 p.m. Monday from Huntton Funeral Home, Pontiac, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac. He died Friday.

Surviving are his widow, Irene; one son, John Sidney of Flushing; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Joyce Hugill of Pontiac, Mrs. Erma E. Peters of Flint; and one sister, Mrs. Grace McGrath of Orion Township.

GUY L. NORRIS
AUBURN HEIGHTS — Service for Guy Leonard Norris, 50, of 3107 Washington St., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday from Dudley H. Moore Funeral Home, with burial in Aaron Webster Cemetery. He died Friday at his home.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; one son, Benjamin, and five daughters, Dorothy, Charlotte, Ida, Carol, Helen, all at home; one brother, Glenn and one sister, Mrs. Leona Williams, both of Auburn Heights.

Mrs. Clifford Iverson
WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP — Service for Mrs. Clifford (Lea Rachel) Iverson, 27, of 2721 Jackson Blvd., will be held at 2 p.m. Monday from Sparks-Griffin Chapel. She died Wednesday in an automobile accident.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Keith, at home; her father, Henry Klein, two brothers, Ruben Klein of California, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Rotenberg of North Dakota, Mrs. Betty Schmidt of North Dakota and Mrs. Esther Mammenga of Minnesota.

Pontiac Police reported a break-in of a warehouse located at 90 Cadillac St., by thieves who stole miscellaneous tools and blankets. Entry was gained by breaking a rear door window.

Fewer Hounds Missing

BURK'S FALLS, Ont. (UP)—Conservation officer Bob Battirick estimated today that 64 trained hunting dogs lost this season in a bush area 35 by 65 miles. "That's somewhat better than average for the visiting hunters," he said.

Motorists, Walkers
Asked to Cooperate

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stated Haskill following the meeting.

"Pontiac will take the lead throughout the United States in fighting this enemy on S-D Day in support of the President's efforts to save American lives," he said.

General Motors Truck and Coach Div. also declared its cooperation, said Haskill. A GM spokesman said that every employee would be asked to sign the petition starting on Wednesday.

"Appropriately enough," said Haskill, "Pontiac which is one of the nation's major automobile manufacturing centers will voice its hope in this campaign to make this city and every U. S. city the safest in the world for automobile travel."

Boy Scout troops and members of Pontiac Boys' Club are being asked to aid Pontiac police reserves and regular patrolmen to help gather the names for Pontiac's Army of 10,000.

"Our ten thousand mark may turn out to be a conservative figure," Haskill said. "We may even hit as high as 25 thousand."

The petition is expected to be completed in eight days and forwarded to the President. A letter will inform the President, said Haskill, that Pontiac will lead the nation's battle on S-D Day against traffic fatalities.

Every Pontiac church and school, said Haskill, is being asked to sound their bells at 9 and 11 a.m. on Dec. 15, reminding pedestrians and motorists of the city's aim. Also one minute of prayer is requested during that period.

The Press, cooperating with Haskill's committee and the Police force, urges every Pontiac resident to sign the petitions throughout next week. The committee's efforts will point out to other communities in the nation the importance of the praise-worthy event.

At Saginaw and Huron Sts. Monday morning volunteers will be stationed with copies of the petition and awaiting your signatures.

Will Pontiac be able to make this dramatic event an unprecedented one? It's success depends on your cooperation beginning Monday morning and the nation's eyes will be turned to Pontiac to witness its success.

Woman, Man Injured
When Car Hits Tree

Two Pontiac persons were injured early today when their auto went out of control on a curve and hit a tree off Dutton road near Livernois road in Avon Township.

Miss Evelyn Dunlap, 22, of 143 S. Shirley St., the driver, was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for cuts and bruises. She told Oakland County sheriff's deputies that she did not see the curve until too late to turn.

Wendell Smith, 22, of 64 Pine St., a passenger with Miss Dunlap, and owner of the car, was treated for lip and forehead cuts, bruises and a fractured nose.

Bishop Moore Honored

By Religious News Service
ATLANTA, Ga. — Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta has been named 1954 "Man of the South" by Dixie Business, a monthly magazine published here.

He is the first clergyman to receive the honor. Last year's "Man of the South" was golfer Bobby Jones.

Military Rites
Set for Flier

Capt. James Tedder Killed in Nov. 19 Jet Crash in England

Full military rites will be accorded Capt. James R. Tedder of Pontiac Tuesday at funeral services to the flier who was killed Nov. 19 in a jet crash at Wethersfield, England.

Chaplain Maj. Howard D. Gould and an honor guard from Selfridge Air Force Base will conduct graveside rites at Oakland Hills Cemetery on 12 Mile road. Capt. Tedder's body is being returned to the Fred Wood Funeral Home, Plymouth road, Detroit, from where services will be held at 1 p.m. by Chaplain Gould.

The fighter pilot, a veteran of more than 4,000 air hours in the Korean conflict and World War II, was killed when his F-84 jet collided with another plane during a blind landing. He was on a routine training flight at the time.

Holder of the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Capt. Tedder was cited for "extraordinary achievement... aggressiveness and exceptional professional skill."

He was the son of Mrs. Mina Whitehead of 349 Cass Ave. and the late Harvey E. Tedder, a former Oakland County Sheriff's deputy killed in the line of duty in 1932 while attempting to capture several bank robbers near Lapeer.

In addition to his mother, his wife Verna and four children, seven brothers and three sisters also survive.

Two Members
of Church School
Staff Honored

The Advent communion service will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Dec. 5. The Rev. Edward D. Auchard will preach on the subject, "The Two Great Miracles." Music will be provided by the chancel choir and new members will be received at this time.

Mrs. Claud A. Coons who has served as secretary for the Primary Department for nearly 29 years and Mrs. Ellen Wissinger who has served as superintendent of the Primary, for over 15 years, were recently honored at a dinner of the Church School Staff.

Appreciation of this service was expressed by the pastor, Dr. William H. Marbach. Mrs. Coons and Mrs. Wissinger were presented with leather-bound copies of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament and Psalms.

Club Plans Yule Party

TROY TOWNSHIP—Exchanging of Christmas gifts will be on the program of the 8:30 p.m. Monday meeting of the Smith School Women's Club. Christmas carols will also be sung.

Yuletide Party
Given Patients

Presents, Entertainment Provided at Infirmary by Christ Church

Christmas came early for more than 100 patients of the Oakland County Infirmary at 2200 Telegraph Rd., last night.

About 40 members of Christ Church, Cranbrook, led by Mrs. William Alts of Bloomfield Township, provided entertainment and presents and served ice cream and cake to patients.

This was the 16th annual party for the patients from the Cranbrook group, who every year come to the Infirmary to cheer those at the institution.

"The party last night was an immense success," said Howard Estes, manager of the infirmary. "It was of decided therapeutic value in the uplifting reaction apparent among the patients."

All patients were not physically able to take part but were visited in their rooms by the guests.

After the party visitors dug into their pockets and bought some of the pieces of handcraft products on exhibit which the patients make in their spare time.

Mrs. Barbara Suter, an infirmary employee who took charge of the sales last night, said about \$40 worth of goods were sold. This money will go directly to the patients who produced the articles.

Estes said today that some of the party's success can be attributed to the work of the afternoon shift, under direction of supervisor, Mrs. Edith Blocher. The entire staff was present to aid the patients during the party.

The Oakland County Eagles Fraternity will give a Christmas party for infirmary patients on Dec. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m., Estes added.

Barbershoppers' Brass to Attend
Concert Here

Big names in barbershop singing circles will be in the audience at the "Holiday of Harmony" set for 8:15 p.m. today in the Pontiac High School auditorium.

Barney Simmer, of St. Louis, Mo., and Edward Smith, of Wayne, will be among those listening to the tunes presented by nine barbershop quartets.

Simmer is international president of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., while Smith is immediate past president.

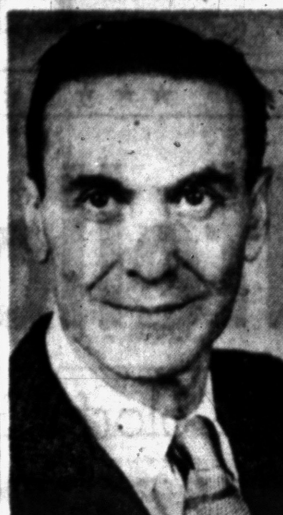
Other "brass" in attendance will be Robert Hafer, of Detroit, who is international secretary, and Howard Tubbs, also of Detroit, a member of the international board of directors.

Fourteen representatives from districts as far away as Washington, California, Texas and Massachusetts will also be cooking keen ears at the harmonizing.

Tickets for the quartet festival will be on sale at the door. The Pontiac chapter of the society is sponsoring the event.

Club Plans Yule Party

TROY TOWNSHIP—Exchanging of Christmas gifts will be on the program of the 8:30 p.m. Monday meeting of the Smith School Women's Club. Christmas carols will also be sung.



GEORGE THOMPSON

Royal Arch Masons
Name New Officers

New officers elected this week at the annual meeting of Oakland Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed on Dec. 8, at the Masonic Temple.

Officers include: George Thompson, excellent high priest; James Chipman, king; Albert Kugler, scribe; Neil McClelland, captain of the host; Robert Byrnes, principal sojourner; Loring Downes, royal master of 3rd veil; Calvin Carpenter, master of second veil; Burton McNally, master of first veil; Edwin Hall, treasurer; Otis Allen, secretary and Elmer Evans, sentinel.

Past high priest William G. Thompson will be the installing officer at the event, to which the public is invited.

Thousands Line Route
of Christmas Parade

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as clowns raced up and down Saginaw street, siren screaming.

Milo J. Cross, president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Pontiac State Bank, shared seat space in the parade's official car with H. Wayne Gabert, president of the Retail Merchants Assn.

John A. Riley, parade marshal, said the crowd was one of the largest ever to review a Christmas parade in Pontiac.

"I want to thank sincerely all the churches, schools, PTAs and countless others who helped make the parade a success," Riley said.

Yoshida Opponents
Plan Tuesday Vote

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's opposition parties agreed today to vote Tuesday on a motion of nonconfidence in Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's government.

Yoshida served notice that if the motion passes he will dissolve the Diet and plunge the nation into new elections rather than resign.

The opposition — two Socialist parties and the Conservative Democratic party — has enough votes to pass the motion against the Conservative Liberal party government of Yoshida.

Negro Pastor Elected

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Washington Association of Congregational - Christian churches has elected a Negro clergyman, the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, as moderator. He is pastor of Lincoln Temple Congregational church here.

Pontiac Deaths

Earl Alfred Allen

Earl Alfred Allen, 41, of Sacramento, Calif., died Tuesday in Oakland Calif., after a three-week illness.

Born in Pontiac, he was the son of Mrs. Dora Carrick of Redford, Mich., and Fred Allen. He attended Pontiac schools and married Mildred Kincaid in San Francisco, 1945.

A retired aviation mechanic with the U. S. Navy, he belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Sacramento.

Surviving besides his widow and mother is a year-and-a-half-old son, Earl Alfred Allen, Jr.

Also surviving is a sister, Bonnie Jean Yeager, and a brother, Orrin H. Clark, both of Birmingham.

Funeral service will be held at Manley Bailey Funeral Home in Birmingham, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Military service will follow at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Fred S. Galloway, director of veteran's affairs for Oakland County, officiating.

Elmer Going

Elmer Going, 62, of 6800 Hatchery Rd., died this morning at Pontiac General Hospital after an illness of two months.

Born in Pickney May 19, 1892, he was the son of William and Phoebe Clark Going and married Cleo Sheets here Feb. 20, 1915.

Coming to Oakland County 48 years ago, he was assistant superintendent of the assembly plant of the Pontiac Motor Division until his retirement in January of this year. He had worked there 35 years.

Mr. Going was a member of BPOE, past master Cedar Lodge 60 and past patron OES 294. His chief hobby was harness horses.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Robert of Williams Lake, and two grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lunn of Clarkson and a brother, Homer of Williams Lake.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Sparks-Griffin Chapel; Dr. Milton H. Bank of the Central Methodist Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery. Cedar Lodge will have charge of the grave service.

Civilians Will Sell
Holiday Fruit Cakes

Members of the Pontiac Civitan Club will sell fruit cakes on the court house corner during the Christmas season. Net receipts will finance the club's Campfire Girls, hospital bed and wheel chair program. James O. Gould is chairman of the project and members or their wives will man the trailer which will be parked at the court house. It will be open from noon until the downtown stores close each day from today until Dec. 24.

Youths to Be Arraigned
in Nov. 25 Assault

Royal Oak Judge John E. Brondige bound two Royal Oak-area youths over to Oakland County Circuit Court yesterday for assault with intent to rape a Royal Oak juvenile girl Nov. 25.

Examined on the assault count by Brondige were: Donald A. Love-day, 20, of 2208 Barrett, Royal Oak, and James P. Jacobs, 20, of 13550 Carrie, Detroit.

They were unable to furnish \$5,000 bond each and are being held in Oakland County Jail, until their arraignment, Dec. 6.

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Tooker Named Reo President

Control of Truck Firm Being Shifted to Bohn Following Purchase

LANSING—John C. Tooker has been named president of Reo Motors Inc. in a reorganization step aimed at transferring control of the company to Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp., S. D. Den Uyl, Bohn president, said today.

Den Uyl said a new board of directors of Reo also has been

named in preparation for transferring Reo's assets, which were purchased by Bohn last month.

The new board will consist of Tooker, Den Uyl, James B. Alley, New York, and Howard J. Stoddard, Lansing.

Den Uyl said the transfer of ownership will be completed by Dec. 31 and Reo will become a subsidiary of Bohn. He said Reo would be "dedicated to the most vigorous truck manufacturing and merchandising policies in its 30-year history."

Tooker succeeds Joseph S. Sherer Jr., who has been president of Reo since 1948.

U.S. photographers use about half a billion flash bulbs a year.

Lassos Pair Sinking in Mud

Rancher Pulls Helpless Hunters to Safety After Boat Capsizes

MILNER, Idaho, (U)—Two duck hunters from Eden, Idaho, owed their lives today to a 23-year-old rancher who roped them with a lariat and hauled them from a reservoir as mud sucked around their necks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Garden and Walt Gooding, all in their 30s, became stuck in the ooze early yesterday after their untied boat capsized on the lake behind Milner Dam.

Gooding worked himself free, but the Gordons were up to their necks before two other duck hunters, hearing their screams, had summoned Edwin Bench from his nearby ranch.

Racing across the dam on horse back, Bench threw a rope to Mrs. Gordon. It settled over her head. He dismounted and hauled her to safety.

Meanwhile Gordon, after more than an hour of struggling, was too groggy to respond. So Bench tossed a pole on the mud and inched forward, placing the noose around his body.

Bench and the two other hunters hauled Gordon to safety. Gordon and his wife were taken to a hospital in Burley, Idaho.

Diggs' Backers Reserve Train for Swearing-In

DETROIT (U)—The father of Congressman-elect Charles C. Diggs Jr. says his son's constituents are snapping up reservations for the "Diggs Jr. Congressional Special Streamliner"—the train that will tape Michigan's first Negro congressman to Washington next January.

The elder Diggs, Charles C. Sr., says he has been swamped with tablers who want to see the Jan. 5 swearing ceremonies of his son.

He said at least 250 of the original reservations on the Diesel-powered special train were taken the first week of October. Deposits have been collected for another 100 reservations. "We'll have to put on extra cars—at least two of them," he said.

Diggs Sr., chairman of the "Diggs Jr. Congressional Special Committee," is offering a cut-rate package deal including a round-trip train ride and a chartered sightseeing tour of the capital. The Baltimore & Ohio train will leave Detroit Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, arrive in Washington early Wednesday, leave Washington early Thursday and reach Detroit the same day.

Liberace Gets \$50,000 Weekly in Las Vegas

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Liberace is going to play the piano at \$50,000 a week in Las Vegas—the highest salary yet paid an entertainer in the Nevada gambling resort. He signed late yesterday to open the new Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas next April.

Ed Murrow's TV Visit With Bing Fascinating

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK—Ed Murrow's "Person-to-Person" TV show was particularly fascinating the other night—for Bing Crosby was on it . . . and secretly wired for sound.

Bing, like the other interviewees, had a microphone hidden around his person somewhere—in his wallet, I presume—to give him greater mobility.

And Bing probably was worrying a little—as I did when my little family was on the show once—about the mike's possibly getting tangled or caught in his clothes, leading him to do a striptease before 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people.

"We handed the little mike to Sir Roger Makins, the British ambassador," Murrow told me recently in his office at CBS, laughing softly as he recounted it, "and said to him, 'Just stick that in your hip pocket.'"

Makins answered: "I'm frightfully sorry, but my tailor didn't equip me with a hip pocket."

"Then hook it onto your belt," they advised him. "I'm frightfully sorry," he replied, "but I'm afraid I wear braces."

An incision was made in the ambassadorial britches, and thus he walked freely about; talking without seeming to use a mike.

Getting Der Bingle on the show is of course one of Murrow's booking triumphs. Bing was invited in October 1953, when the



EDWARD R. MURROW

program was just being planned. He was under the impression that it took three days' rehearsal, and declined.

"Bing'll be delighted," came the word many months later. "Bing watches the show—and likes it."

Taking the program to Bing's Hollywood home wasn't as expensive as it was to go to the Catskills to do Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles. They had to bulldoze the top off a mountain.

"That cost \$15,000—and was probably the most expensive 'remote' on record," Murrow told me.

Murrow, who was born in Greensboro, N. C., hankers to do an interview with Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina, from his home at Chapel Hill—but that'll have to wait, too.

"The phone company's asked us not to go below Richmond for now," Murrow said.

There's a mixture of the worldly and the bucolic in Murrow. He calls his office "my pigpen." He has 30 Holsteins on his 280-acre farm, and he explains this farm was acquired partly because of Casey Murrow, 9.

"I swore in every bar in Europe I wouldn't raise a boy in New York City."

Although a CBS vice president, Murrow's had so many NBC people—including Gen. David Sarnoff, the RCA bossman—on his program that the trade wonders if he won't wind up with NBC.

A newsgathering whiz, he has a camera crew in South Africa now and three other crews working here for his "See It Now" show.

"What I'd rather do," he says, "is a current events show for teenage kids to stimulate them to read."

Murrow was wearing red galluses over an open-throated shirt when we talked. He said this idea of taking TV viewers into people's homes probably came about through a conversation.

"We were talking about Malenkov and somebody said it'd really be something if you could take a camera inside the Kremlin," Murrow recalled.

"I suppose some day somebody'll do that," he added. "As for myself, I don't remember ever planning anything for more than 90 days. When you're in television and radio, the most you can look forward to is a night's sleep."

THE WEEKEND WIND-UP . . .

"DON'T PRINT THAT!": An Eastern U. N. delegate is in trouble with envious politicians back home; he makes more money each week by lecturing here than the three top men in his government.

Johnnie Ray's around town with his ex-wife, Marilyn Morrison . . . Aly Khan ordered a \$500 dressing gown at Branzini, then returned it . . . Since her fight with Dan Dailey, Gwen O'Connor's dating ex-husband Donald.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Half our politicians wouldn't be in office except for opposing crime; the other half wouldn't be there except for supporting it."—Bergen Evans.

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: "When a girl goes on a diet," says Joyce Bryant, "it's because she prefers second glances to second helpings."

BEN GAGE, TALKING ABOUT wife Esther Williams at the Sahara, said, "When I squeeze her, she squirts." That's earl, brother.

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Enlistments in Navy Said Hitting Bottom

DETROIT (UP)—Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas said last night the bottom has fallen out of enlistments and the nation will have a "second-rate" Navy if it fails to make service careers more attractive.

In a speech to the Navy League, Thomas said the Navy has lowered mental standards at a time

when "our modern atomic Navy" needs greater skill.

Despite that, he said, it is not meeting enlistment quotas. He said the Navy had an enlistment goal of 12,500 men last month but fell 4,000 short of its mark.

Jessie James Is Queen

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UP)—Jessie James stole the show at the University of Iowa.

Jessie, a 21-year-old nursing student, was chosen "Miss University of Iowa for 1954" by 1,031 male students.

Ava, Congressmen Arrive in Hong Kong

HONG KONG (U)—Movie star Ava Gardner and five American congressmen arrived here today—in separate planes.

The shapely actress flew in from Japan for a number of personal appearances.

The congressmen, members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, arrived from Formosa.

They were Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio), and Reps. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.), Carl Hinshaw (R-Calif.), Thomas A. Jenkins (R-Ohio), and James Van Zandt (R-Pa.). They are due to leave Monday for Thailand.

NOTICE of TAXES CITY of PONTIAC

City of Pontiac, 1954, County Taxes, will be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, December 10, 1954, through January 19, 1955, without fees.

Payments made by mail must be postmarked not later than January 19, 1955, to avoid penalty.

All County Taxes unpaid as of January 20, 1955, will be subject to four (4) per cent collection fees, payable through February 28, 1955.

All unpaid 1954 City and School Taxes may be paid at the City Treasurer's office through February 28, 1955, with accrued fees.

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Mr. Blair's reaction to this accomplishment is as follows: "Thanks to you, I am agent of the month today. Because you cared enough to protect your loved ones yesterday, I am proud to be your representative through the life insurance profession. May God bless you and yours, through the years."

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Canterbury Club Dance Planned for This Evening

DAR Choses Delegates for Event

Members of General Richardson Chapter of DAR are looking forward to April when delegates from the group will attend a session of the Continental Congress in Washington.

Those elected to attend are Mrs. Frank B. Girls and Mrs. Melville Luttrell with Mrs. Alan H. Monroe, Mrs. Harry Going, Mrs. E. V. Howlett, Mrs. Lee Dunlap and Alice Serrell as alternates.

Preceding the election of delegates Mrs. Donald B. Hogue

spoke to the group on Christmas carols and their traditions. Having long been a student of folk songs and carols she was well qualified to relate their background as handed down throughout the world.

Mrs. Hogue told how Emperor Joseph of Rome set the date of Christ's birth as we know it, that St. Francis of Assisi was the father of the first Christmas carol and that Martin Luther introduced the use of a Christmas tree. The

group also enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Hogue.

Mrs. Elbert Wilmut was hostess for the gathering Thursday at her home on East Iroquois road. She was assisted with the luncheon by Mrs. William F. Kalwitz, Mrs. Ivan Royal, Mrs. Peter Davidson, Ella Smith, Jessie Brewer, Mrs. L. G. Rowley, Mrs. William Felton, Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. E. H. Budenbaum and Mrs. Don R. MacDonald with Mrs. L. M. Pearle presiding at the tea table.

The chapter voted to make a donation towards the craft house which will be given by the Michigan DAR to the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Ala. A letter was read from Young Hans Chow, consul general of Korea who is stationed in San Francisco, thanking Mrs. E. V. Howlett for a box of knitted garments which were given in the name of the chapter.

Delegates elected to attend a state conference in Detroit during March were Mrs. Geris, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Going and Mrs. Harry B. Chapman, state conservation chairman.

Alternates are Mrs. W. E. C. Huthwaite, Mrs. E. D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs. Lloyd G. Porter, Mrs. Bradley Scott, Sarah Van Hoesen Jones and Alice Serrell.

Louise E. Guellec Is Wed



MRS. ALAN R. VAN LOON

United in marriage in St. Michael Church this morning were Louise Eugene Guellec and Alan Raymond Van Loon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guellec of East Russell street and his parents are the Bert Van Loons of Ludington.

The Rev. Michael O'Reilly performed the 10 o'clock double ring ceremony followed by High Mass. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white nylon lace with a fitted bodice featuring a scalloped portrait neckline accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The bouffant skirt was fashioned of lace with an encircling tulle ruffle ending in a chapel length train. A scalloped coronet of seed pearls held the fingertip veil of silk illusion. The bride's flowers were white roses, stephanotis and ivy on a lace covered prayerbook.

Theresa Farrell as the bride's maid of honor wore a gown of wedgewood blue crystal and net. A matching hat of velvet and net was her headpiece and she carried a colonial bouquet of red happiness roses centered with white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Marianne Guellec, sister of the bride. Her gown and hat were identical to the honor maid's and she carried red happiness roses.

Marshall Van Loon of Ludington was his brother's best man. Francis Guellec, brother of the bride and Derral Van Loon, brother of the groom, seated the guests. The mother of the bride wore a midnight blue iridescent taffeta dress with a matching hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony in St. Michael Hall. For the honeymoon trip to West Virginia, the new Mrs. Van Loon changed to a light red wool dress topped with a powder blue coat and black accessories.

Resident Fills Pro-Tem Office for State Group

Mrs. Weller Keebaugh was elected trustee pro-tem of Navy Mothers Club for the state of Michigan at a recent meeting held in Dearborn.

Club members are making plans for the state convention to be held in Pontiac in May at which time permanent state officers will be elected.

At the Thursday meeting of the group held in the Naval Training Center members worked on their Christmas basket project and on boxes to be sent to servicemen. Announcement was made of the annual turkey dinner to be held Dec. 9 in the Wilson Avenue Methodist Church, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Vernon Pike will be hostess in her Draper avenue home for the Dec. 18 Christmas party. The next business meeting is scheduled for Dec. 30.

Party Plans Made

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Leah Herviat on Dec. 14, when members of the Fashionette Club met Thursday. The trophy for the week was won by Mrs. Mary Harmandez. At the next meeting each member will discuss and display their hobbies.

Coming Events

1930-40 Proficiency Club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Anthony, 104 Mount Clemens St., Monday at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

Women of the Moose will meet Monday evening at 8 in Moose Temple, 350 Mount Clemens St. for initiation.

Past Noble Grand Club of Welcome Rebekah 246 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Nell Cairns, 6316 Barker St., Williams Lake.

Pontiac Federation of WCTU will meet Tuesday in the Educational Building of First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Box luncheon will be served at noon.

Sound Idea Needs Care to Pay Off

Most teenagers who get dissatisfied with their figures launch themselves into the world of figure control with the purchase of just one panty girdle.

It's a sound idea, buying one at first. The purchase of a good panty girdle can put a hole in a limited clothing budget and two would probably do it in. Further, it is reasonable to find out if a certain type stands up well under long wear and if it is comfortable, before getting a wardrobe of the same style.

But this one-panty-girdle wardrobe means regular washing and careful drying, since there is no spare. With good care and frequent doublings, the one should last well.

Don't scrub it hard. Gently rub out spots with a fingernail brush rather than hard rubbing. Let it soak in mild suds for 10 minutes before starting the hand washing, to loosen any stubborn spots.

When it comes to drying, there is no safe way to hurry things, so don't expect to wear it in half an hour after washing unless you relish wet clothes next to your skin.

Don't try to use hot sunlight or the radiator, it will ruin the fibers. Let it dry in a comfortably warm bathroom where it can drip into the tub. Don't distort the all-important shape with clothespins. Hang it upside down, attaching the garters over the bottom of a hanger.

A panty girdle, even if it's doing a solo, should stay springy for a good long life this way.

Beta Theta Phi Hold Initiation

Mrs. M. C. Worster and Mrs. Robert Tedcastle were co-hostesses Thursday evening to members of Beta chapter of Beta Theta Phi sorority at the former's Wenonah drive home. Mrs. Donald Kaiser and Mrs. Ward Cummings were initiated by the chapter as new pledges.

Mrs. Walter Terry, charity chairman, reported plans which have been made to provide a needy family with Christmas dinner and presents. The next meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the Watkins Lake road home of Mrs. George Zannoth.

Called to Indiana

Mrs. V. T. Wagner of Cameron avenue has been called to Knightstown, Ind., due to the illness of her father.



Canterbury Dance Club members appear to be ready for this evening's dance to be held in Hotel Pontiac. Checking on the time of the event with one of the members is Mrs. Harold Jacobsen of Lake Orion, (left photo, top). In the right picture above, Mrs. Robert Isgrigg of Menominee road (left) gets a

Gertrude Lucas Becomes Bride

Residing on Highgate road are Mr. and Mrs. George Holmberg.

The bride, who is the former Gertrude Lucas, wore a blue lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink roses for her marriage. The ceremony was performed Nov. 27 at Bethany Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Fred R. Tiffany. The bride's jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Alma Ollila attended the bride as matron of honor and Axel Nelson served as best man. A reception was held at Fisher Local Union Hall on Baldwin avenue.

Fill Stockings With Favorites

Stocking stuffers should definitely include replacements for his collection of colorful wool socks—preferably knitted with loving hands, but the handsome ones stores are showing will also be appreciated.

Another gift that any man will welcome are additional wooden or molded plastic coat hangers and some of the new pants hangers that hook in the cuffs. Good shoe trees, preferably of unfinished wood, which absorb perspiration, will keep his shoes from curling and prolong their life.



James Brineys Plan Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. James Briney will host a pre-dance party this evening in their home on East Iroquois road. The occasion is the second dance of the season for Canterbury Dance Club members who will attend the event at Hotel Pontiac.

The Brineys' guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steger of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Dr. and Mrs. L. Jerome Fink, Mr. and Mrs. James Nye and Dr. and Mrs. William J. Donnelly.

Elks Dancers Gather Friday

Marcus Scott was master of ceremonies for the Friday evening dance of Elks Sa-Shay Quadrille Club held in Elks Temple.

Callers for the evening were William Schmiel, John Baker, William Spalding and William Moore. Stanley Hutchinson was guest caller.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, the Grant Spencers, the William D'Arcys, the James Scotts and the Herbert Rescoes. A Christmas party will be held by the club on Dec. 17.

DeMolay Group Holds Meeting

Mrs. Fred Mittleford opened the meeting Thursday evening when Pontiac DeMolay Mothers Club gathered in the East Lawrence Masonic Temple. Mrs. Matt Shelton gave the mother's prayer.

Reporting on recent money making projects were Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Hoy Joyner and Mrs. Duncan McVean. A mimeograph machine and a money donation were presented to the Pontiac Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Resident Leaves

Mrs. Cecil Downs of Pontiac Lake Road left recently for St. Petersburg, Fla. where she will reside.

Birmingham Ceremony Performed

Kathryn Brumbaum Becomes the Bride of R. H. Fisher Jr.

BIRMINGHAM — Kathryn Annette Brumbaum, daughter of Mrs. E. Frank Brumbaum of Adams road, and the late Mr. Brumbaum, was married this afternoon in St. James Episcopal Church to Russell Harrison Fisher Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Fisher of Foxcroft.

The bride wore a princess style gown of ivory satin which featured fagoting at the round neckline, long sleeves and fell in a sweep train.

She was given in marriage by her uncle and godfather Charles K. McCracken of Springfield, N. J., and carried his gift of a Brussels lace handkerchief. This matched her finger-tip veil of heirloom Brussels lace which was caught in to a close fitting cap. Her flowers were white carnations.

Mrs. George Elleman of Algonac was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Louis Schroeder of St. Joseph and Barbara Johnson of Boston who are cousins, and Mrs. Donald A. Fisher of Oak Park.

All the attendants wore princess frocks of bronze velvet with bows at the back of the low round necklines. Their hats were tiny bows of matching velvet and they carried bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Robert A. Fisher was his brother's best man and ushers included William F. Brumbaum, brother of the bride, Donald A. Fisher and William Plant of Lansing.

Mrs. Brumbaum wore plum colored peau de soie with a Winter white hat and gardenias pinned to her purse. Mrs. Fisher wore mauve peau de soie and a white hat. Her flowers were shattered pink carnations.

A reception was given in the undercroft of the church and Mrs. Brumbaum entertained at dinner at Devon Gables later for members of the family and the wedding party.

For her wedding trip to Coral Beach, Bermuda, the bride wore a blue and white tweed suit under a navy coat and a white hat. They will live in Detroit.

Dinner Held by Sunset Club

A cooperative dinner was enjoyed by members of the Sunset Club who gathered Thursday at Wilson School. Pictures of former meetings were shown to the group by Mrs. John Streit.

Tonette duets were played by Mrs. A. W. Neelands and Mrs. Jennie Taylor. The club bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Will Asch who are leaving soon to make their home in St. Petersburg.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Josie Mann, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Mary Burt, Mrs. Ethel Ryden and Mrs. Lillian Beck and the T. P. Hodgsons of Davisburg.

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Lorraine Manor's Plans Call for 170 New Homes

A new home project which will include 170 houses when it is complete, opens its model on Fernberry St. (off Elizabeth Lake Rd. between M59 and Scott Lake Rd.) today.

Called Lorraine Manor, the new home has been named "The Chelsea." The builder is the Gardner Construction Co. and the sales will be handled by the White Bros. Realty of Waterford.

All brick, the Chelsea features three bedrooms with a combination living and dining room and a large kitchen with knotty pine cupboards. A spacious storage room

has been included in the plan. Paved roads and a city water and sewer system are part of the community facilities of this new area.

The model will be open each day from noon until 9 p.m. for public inspection. Twenty-five are being built immediately with the balance scheduled for completion next year.

If burning over any dead leaves and grass, watch out for poison ivy. Poison ivy smoke is as dangerous as touching the plant, if not more so.

Water-Dipped Brush Smooths Patching

When holes and cracks in new wood are to be filled, a primer is applied first. This is followed by the use of spackling material for indoor surfaces and putty for outdoor ones. The filling material is carefully smoothed before brushing on the finishing coats.

A good trick to know, when you're applying spackling material, is that a paint brush, dipped in water, can be most helpful in smoothing out the patching material before it starts to dry.

The use of the wet paint brush minimizes the amount of sanding it will be necessary to do to smooth the surface before applying the finishing coat.

Uncontrolled Vapor Is Household Viper

Uncontrolled moisture within a house is one of the householder's greatest enemies. Water vapor encourages dry rot, mold, warping. It can even cause paint to peel on the exterior of a house. A simple answer to the problem is ventilation.

An exhaust fan in the kitchen or attic can work wonders. Ventilating louvers in the attic will allow moisture to escape. Even the slight opening of a window in the bathroom while bathing or taking a shower will do away with a heavy load of destructive vapor.

The average broiler in America was marketed when it was 89 days old in 1947, but breeding, nutrition and disease control have reduced the average age to 72 days.

'Golden Look' Goes Outdoors

Glittering Year Ahead Foreshadowed in Show of Summer Furniture

CHICAGO—International finance to the contrary, public taste—in home furnishings at least—will be back on the "gold-standard" this year.

A glittering year ahead was foreshadowed here at the furniture market for the coming summer, where retail buyers viewed—and selected—chairs, tables and even contour lounges with eye-arresting golden frames.

Attention-getting, too, were other frames in pastel hues: pink, turquoise, grey and pale green, and light-toned plastics used for upholstery. Actually, these new pastel tones employed by several members of the National Association of Summer Furniture Manufacturers at the show effect a practical tying-in with the lighter hues currently popular indoors.

A sunshade company, long a pace-setter in the furniture fashion field, showed two distinct collections utilizing the gleam and glister of gold anodized aluminum. One group combined thin-

ner-than-usual redwood strips with gold anodized aluminum frames in a series of contour-back chairs and many-purpose tables.

Tapered legs, too, imparted a contour as revolutionary in outdoor furniture as is Dior's new look in apparel. An added attraction in the chairs was the stacking ease for storage.

In addition to the redwood group, the concern showed a series combining rattan with the same gold anodized frames. Included were the trolley chair, with rattan contour "cradle"; a unique rattan lazy bowl which moves with the sitter by means of a nylon bearing; rattan occasional chairs, and even a rattan and gold anodized aluminum table with recessed section for magazines.

Brass tubing to form a continuous curved arm and leg was employed by one in an occasional chair to create another "golden look." The barba napper from

the same company, also glittered in a new dress: a brass-framed contour chair for use in or out-of-doors.

Still another shining metal, copper, was used for a group of rattan chairs. The copper accent was utilized for cuffs on arms and legs.

Even "anklets" have a new golden look. One firm showed a card table with black hairpin legs accented with gold anodized aluminum anklets.

Mitten Inside Mitten Saves Mother Work

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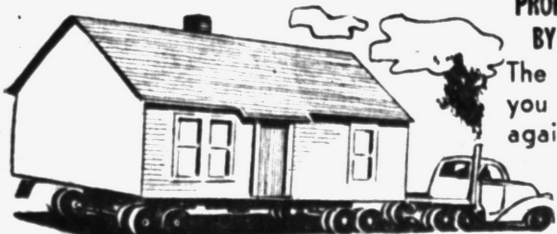
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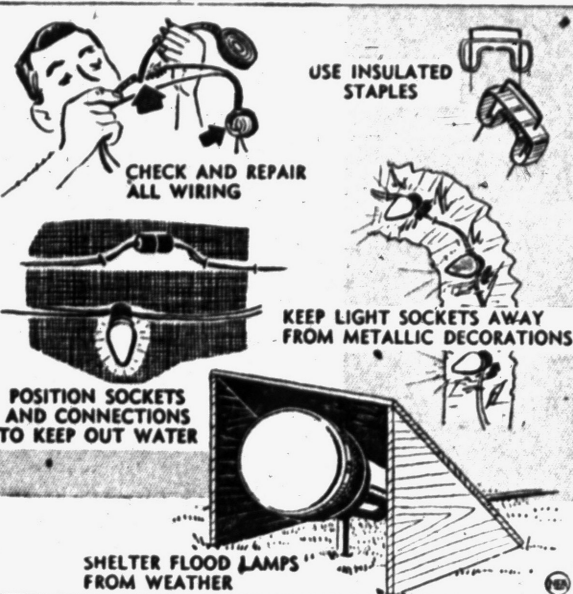
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Looking to Safe Holiday

By MR. FIX
Almost every year imaginative designers of Christmas lighting sets come up with something new, different and safer for home owners' use.

One new gadget makes electric Christmas tree candles flicker and fade like the real thing. The flicker attachment, plugged into an extension cord, dims the lights at irregular intervals to that the general effect is of candle flames wavering in a gentle breath of air.

Another novelty coming into prominence this year consists of tiny tree lights—about the size of flashlight bulbs, that operate on six-volt current. Current is supplied by a small transformer, similar to the ones used to operate door bells. In strings of 20, the lights have red, green, blue or clear glass.

There are also miniature six-volt sets with bulbs that wink on and off separately. Blinking elements are built into each bulb.

Besides providing decorative pinpoints of light on a tree, miniature lights are much cooler burning than old-style tree sets, and have practically no drying effect on a Christmas tree.

In the beginning it was noted that Christmas lighting sets are being engineered for safety. Still the safety of a lighting display depends in large measure on the individual.

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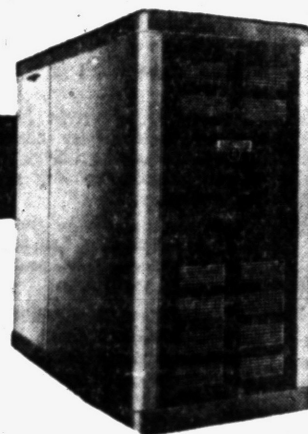
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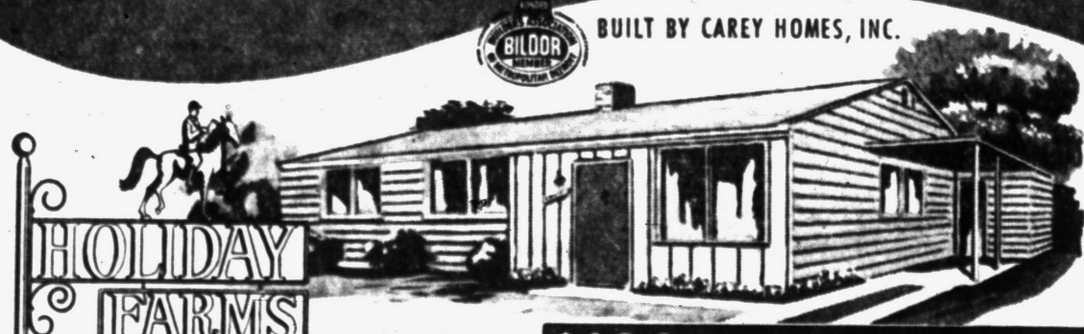
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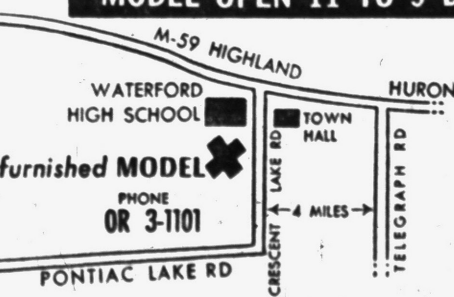
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