

GM Offers New Stock for Expansion

Dems and GOP Caucus to Pick Party Leaders

Will Give Formal OK
to Men Slated for Top
Congressional Posts

From AP and UP Dispatches

WASHINGTON — Democrats and Republicans thronged back to the Capitol today to choose their leaders for the Democratic-controlled Congress which opens tomorrow.

Both parties in both houses scheduled conferences of all their members to get set for formal election tomorrow of House and Senate officials. Except for some lesser posts in the House, the results were foregone conclusions.

House Democrats scheduled a morning conference to nominate formally Rep. Sam Rayburn (Tex.) as speaker and to elect Rep. John W. McCormack (Mass.) as their floor leader. McCormack in turn will name a whip to be his chief assistant.

Republican senators — in the new role of minority party — gathered for formal election of their leaders. They also planned to take nominations for Senate offices such as president pro tempore. The latter is only a formality. The Democrats will out-vote them when the test comes tomorrow.

Later today, Senate Democrats and House Republicans scheduled their party-wide conferences to name leaders.

Formally, the Democratic senators were prepared to re-elect Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) chairman of their conference, a post which automatically makes him party floor leader, chairman of the policy committee and also of the caucus.

Slaughter Hill Warrant Sought

Death Car Driver Faces
Manslaughter Charge in
Dec. 5 Crash

A manslaughter warrant was ordered this morning against the 19-year-old girl who drove a car which crashed head-on with another on M24's "Slaughter Hill" Dec. 5, resulting in five deaths.

Named is Mrs. Earline Wagners, of 75 W. High, Metamora, Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Homer G. Gerue approved the warrant after interviewing eight witnesses including Miss Frances Simpson, the only surviving passenger in the Wagners' auto.

Miss Simpson, 19, of 14 Emile, Oxford, told Gerue Mrs. Wagners was on the left side of the road going south when the crash occurred. She said she warned Mrs. Wagners against passing the three cars in the dangerous hollow a mile north of Oxford.

Mrs. Wagners, still in Pontiac General Hospital with a fractured pelvis, will be arraigned as soon as arrangements can be made by Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Leib. The arraignment may take place at the hospital, said Gerue.

The Oxford residents killed in the early-morning smashup were: Harold Mangum, 21, of 49 Brabb Rd.

Max Smith, 28, of 4 W. Burdick. Mrs. Edna Kuck, 31, of 30 Pleasant.

Charles Nelson, 25, of 32 Cottage Cl.

Lynn Best, 27, of 9 Stanton. All but Mangum were in the Wagners' car.

In the warrant, Gerue charges that Mrs. Wagners was driving in "a careless, reckless and negligent manner... under influence of intoxicating liquor (at) an excessive rate of speed." Miss Simpson is the only witness to the actual crash, he said. She received a broken arm and jaw.

The accident was the worst in Oakland County since Nov. 6, 1951, when four teenagers and the parents of 11 children were killed on the same highway south of Lake Orion.

Conviction of manslaughter carries up to 15 years in prison.

Girl, 7, Saves Brothers and Sisters



FIRE RAZES HOME—Seven-year-old Mary Swan, second from left, rests in Westfield (N.Y.) Memorial Hospital with three sisters and a brother she saved when fire leveled their farm home at Ripley, N. Y. Mary dropped the children 15 feet from second story window and then jumped out herself. Others, left to right, are Norma Mae, 2; Irene, 3; Norman, 6; and Diana, 6 months, in the arms of nurse, Mrs. Mabel Green.

GM 1954 Output Over 3 Million

Corporation Announces
Figures in Year-End
Report Today

General Motors Corp. produced 3,278,799 passenger cars and trucks in the United States during 1954, it was announced today in a year-end production report.

This compares with 3,279,426 units produced in 1953.

Of the total units produced last year, 2,814,371 were cars and 464,428 were trucks.

December production in the United States totaled 317,084 cars and 32,426 trucks. This compares with 188,952 cars and 46,341 trucks produced in December, 1953.

Of the 1954 total, Pontiac Motor Division produced 370,887 units. This compares with 414,011 in 1953. General Motors Truck & Coach Division produced 79,019 units last year, compared with 116,654 vehicles in 1953.

Monthly production at Pontiac hit a new high in December when the division produced 45,817 cars.

GMC Truck & Coach Division produced 6,236 units last month.

Ships Moving Through Suez Canal Today

PORT SAID — A long line of ships moved through the Suez Canal today after workmen cleared away the wreckage of a ship-bridge collision that blocked the strategic waterway four days.

A thick fog which last night halted resumption of navigation lifted early this morning, and 69 ships backed up here sailed southward through the canal. Another 34 ships waited to move northward.

The canal was blocked last Friday when the Greek-owned tanker World Peace smashed into an arm of a swing bridge 50 miles south of Port Said. Workmen succeeded in cutting away the tanker from the bridge wreckage yesterday and the vessel moved on.

A thick fog which last night halted resumption of navigation lifted early this morning, and 69 ships backed up here sailed southward through the canal. Another 34 ships waited to move northward.

The canal was blocked last Friday when the Greek-owned tanker World Peace smashed into an arm of a swing bridge 50 miles south of Port Said. Workmen succeeded in cutting away the tanker from the bridge wreckage yesterday and the vessel moved on.

A thick fog which last night halted resumption of navigation lifted early this morning, and 69 ships backed up here sailed southward through the canal. Another 34 ships waited to move northward.

The canal was blocked last Friday when the Greek-owned tanker World Peace smashed into an arm of a swing bridge 50 miles south of Port Said. Workmen succeeded in cutting away the tanker from the bridge wreckage yesterday and the vessel moved on.

A thick fog which last night halted resumption of navigation lifted early this morning, and 69 ships backed up here sailed southward through the canal. Another 34 ships waited to move northward.

The canal was blocked last Friday when the Greek-owned tanker World Peace smashed into an arm of a swing bridge 50 miles south of Port Said. Workmen succeeded in cutting away the tanker from the bridge wreckage yesterday and the vessel moved on.

A thick fog which last night halted resumption of navigation lifted early this morning, and 69 ships backed up here sailed southward through the canal. Another 34 ships waited to move northward.

U of M to Help Conduct County Economic Survey

A University of Michigan official will meet with Oakland County school superintendents tomorrow morning to ask their help in surveying consumer attitudes.

The University's Bureau of Business Research has agreed to aid the County Plan Commission in a large-scale economic survey, according to George N. Skrubbs, plan commission director.

William J. Carey, field representative for the bureau, will explain the survey to superintendents at their regular monthly meeting at 11:30 a. m. in the Birmingham Community House, said Skrubbs.

The plan calls for contacting some 50,000 families, with children of grade school age, through questionnaires brought home by the children, he explained.

They will be returned to school assigned with answers to questions like: "How do parking space, prices and the attitudes of sales persons influence buying? How much do you shop outside the county?"

The consumer-buying-habit report is only one part of the survey, said Skrubbs. A second part, to come later in the year, will deal directly with the shopping centers. It will consider construction, location and number of employees, among many things.

An industrial survey is also planned, with questionnaires slated (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Area to Get More Rain, Possible Snow

More rain is in store for Pontiac and vicinity, as the U. S. Weather Bureau predicts occasional snow or rain tonight, and rain tomorrow.

Yesterday, .02 of an inch of rain was recorded as drizzles started in the afternoon. Temperatures ranged from 30 to 43 degrees.

Tomorrow's high is expected to be between 40 and 44 with a low of 30 to 32 Wednesday night. Thursday will be mostly cloudy and a little warmer but will turn colder late Thursday night.

In downtown Pontiac this morning the mercury registered 32 degrees, rising to 36 by 1 p. m.

U. S. Dist. Judge Albert V. Bryan called upon government lawyers, preliminary to imposition of sentence, for evidence as to the gravity of Petersen's offense. He also gave David E. Kinney, Petersen's lawyer, a chance to make a statement.

Judge Bryan did not indicate in advance of the hearing whether he would impose sentence today. Kinney said, however, that he anticipates this will be done. The maximum possible penalty is 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The government has indicated that two other charges against Petersen may be dropped in view of his admission of guilt on the second count of a three-count indictment returned Oct. 20.

The 40-year-old Petersen was accused in these two charges of (a) obtaining information about national defense "with intent and reason to believe" it would be used to the advantage of a foreign government, and (b) willfully and unlawfully removing documents and papers from the secret agency.

Michigan's Moscow—which doesn't even have a family of Russian ancestry—is in Hillsdale County. It has 200-plus residents and a tavern-turned-antique-shop built in 1827.

Harold Horton, 41, a farmer, supports the government's move. Wynn Richards, an insurance broker and owner of the tavern-antique shop put it this way:

"We don't want any part of Russia—outside of the name of Moscow. And if restricting the Russians in this country is okay with Ike Eisenhower it's okay with me."

The Russians affected by the move include about 400 attached to the embassy in Washington, the United Nations in New York, the Amtorg Trading Agency.

Some 50 Soviet citizens connected with the U.N. Secretariat are not affected.

In Lapeer County today, Sheriff Clark Gregory, who was involved in a diplomatic imbroglio last spring after he jailed a Hungarian embassy attaché for drunk driving, commented:

"It should have been done long ago. But I wonder why they are just restricting the Russians and not the Communists from all the satellite countries."

"Take the Hungarians. They are from a satellite country and, as far as I'm concerned, any information they get they are passing on to Moscow."

"They should be as restricted as the Russians."

Portions of other Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio counties extending along the Great Lakes

Hired Assassins Hunted by Police Now in Panama

Suspect Political Foes
of Murdered President
Paid for Killing

PANAMA (AP) — Authorities pressed a nationwide search today for a band of unidentified professional killers accused of assassinating President Jose Antonio Remon at the instigation of his political enemies.

The "guns-for-hire" charge was made by Minister of Government Catalino Arrocha Graell in a funeral oration late yesterday over the body of the slain chief executive, who was mowed down by machinegun fire at a race track Sunday night.

"Mercenary hands armed by the political enemies" fired the bullets, Arrocha declared. There was widespread speculation that the killers may have been imported.

Arrocha spoke during burial services at the national cemetery. Thousands of persons lined the capital's streets to pay their final tribute as the funeral cortege passed from the Roman Catholic cathedral to the cemetery.

There was no clue to the identity of the assassins. The National Assembly has decreed a 10-day stage of siege—a modified form of martial law temporarily suppressing some constitutional guarantees—to aid secret police in their hunt.

At least a score of persons, including ex-President Arnulfo Arias and two women, have been rounded up for questioning. Col. Saturnino Flores, deputy commander of Panama's national guard, has indicated strongly that the weight of suspicion is on followers of Arias, who was ousted from the presidency in 1951 by a bloody national guard coup.

National guard headquarters said last night the assassins apparently used machine guns of German manufacture.

Investigators said the shots were fired about 100 feet from the brightly lit pavilion at the Juan Franco race track in which the 46-year-old strongman President was standing with friends.

Two other men were killed and three were wounded in the exchange of shots between the killers and Remon's bodyguard.

Former Vice President Jose Ramon Guizado, who was sworn in yesterday as Remon's successor, kept the dead President's Cabinet almost intact. The chief change was the shift of Ricardo Arias, labor minister under Remon, to be foreign minister. This post formerly had been held by Guizado along with the vice presidency.

Can't Trust Anyone

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UP)—Santa Claus was fined \$17 yesterday for petty larceny. Glen Droz, who was employed as a Santa by the Chamber of Commerce, pleaded guilty to stealing a carton of cigarettes.

Interest, No Doubt

WOONSOCKET, R. I. (UP) — John J. McLaughlin, who received a check for \$9,999,924.90 from the First National Bank of New York, said today he would trade it for the \$24 owed him.

The Hindustan Times' political columnist, commenting on the visit, described Hammarskjold as "unfortunately too Dulles-minded."

The paper often is described as Prime Minister Nehru's favorite journal.

Although not commenting editorially, the Statesman and the Indian Express both reported Nehru had advised Hammarskjold not to limit himself to the airmen issue if he wanted the Peiping talks to succeed.

The secretary general's stopover here on his mission to Peiping received a noticeable lack of attention from Indian editorial writers. His reception by Indian government officials was correct but cool.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

Fire Kills Five in Saginaw



FIREMEN SEARCH RUINS—Five children lost their lives in a fire in Saginaw Monday evening after an oil stove was knocked over in a fight. Firemen are shown probing still smoking debris. (See story page 12).

10 More Gallons Gasoline May Have Saved Aviatix

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Ten more gallons of fuel might have saved Dianna Bixby, 32, noted aviatrix whose broken body was flown back here from Mexico by her grieving husband.

"If she'd have had any kind of break at all—if she'd had 10 more gallons of gas—she would have made it," said Lt. E. S. Childers, co-pilot of a San Diego Coast Guard plane which located the wreckage of Mrs. Bixby's plane.

Robert Bixby, 40, her husband, couldn't say anything to reporters when he arrived last night.

Mrs. Bixby's freight cargo plane, a converted A20 bomber, crashed Sunday 150 feet offshore in the Gulf of California near Loreto, Baja California, Mexico.

She and her husband, operators of an air freight service, had been flying two planes to Mexico to bring produce back. Bixby, flying about an hour behind his wife, heard her say over the radio she was nearly out of gas but thought she had spotted a clearing for a landing.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

The Bixbys were married in 1948 and had two children. In 1950 they attempted a round-the-world flight, but engine trouble stopped them half way around Australia.

He searched by air, then returned to their Long Beach headquarters Sunday night.

He was waiting on shore at the scene yesterday when Navy diver James Watkins brought up Mrs. Bixby's body. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse, Santa Paula, Calif., ranchers, were there too.

Present Holders May Buy 1 Share for Each Twenty

Price Not Determined;
to Raise \$325 Million
for Continued Growth

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors Corp., at midpoint in a two-year, billion-dollar expansion program, is going to raise 325 million dollars for new growth through sale of common stock to its present stockholders.

Current GM shareholders will be offered the right to subscribe to one new share of common for each 20 shares held.

That decision by the corporation's directors yesterday came after the close of an acrobatic day on the New York Stock Exchange for GM common.

Wall Street was alive with rumors that General Motors planned a stock dividend or a stock split, or that an anti-trust action might result in an eventual stock split.

The rumor mill was spiced Sunday by a statement from Federal Trade Commissioner Edward F. Howrey. Speaking on an "American Forum" television program, Howrey remarked that General Motors was too big but he didn't know what could be done about it.

These rumors proved groundless but GM stock, with 65,400 shares traded, was the day's most active issue. It closed at \$105.12, up \$7.25. At one point, it had jumped more than \$9.

Du Pont, which owns some 80 million shares of GM common, closed \$4 higher at \$171.50 after hitting a high of \$175.75.

GM sold below its New York closing price on the Los Angeles and San Francisco stock exchanges. It closed at \$102.62 at Los Angeles where 300 shares changed hands after the announcement at 4:45 p. m. EST.

At San Francisco, 200 shares were traded at \$104 a share.

The price of the new stock to be offered GM shareholders has not yet been determined.

It will have to be by Jan. 20 or shortly after when General

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Seeks Detailed Security Report

Dem Senator Mansfield
Demanding More Data
on 8,008 Ousters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called today for a Senate investigation to disclose publicly "the exact number" and the names of subversives stripped from government payrolls by the Eisenhower administration.

Mansfield's request came in a letter to Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-Sc.), prospective new chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee. Mansfield made the letter public.

Yesterday, the Civil Service Commission, reporting on operation of the security program during its first 16 months, said 8,008 federal employees had been dropped as security risks, 2,006 with "subversive data" of varying kinds in their files.

Besides indications of subversion, the security program lists as grounds for dismissal perversion, criminal convictions, alcoholism and inability to keep a secret.

Mansfield and a number of other Democrats have called the figures a "numbers game" and contend they fail to show how many government employees were actually fired for subversive associations or activities and how many resigned before their cases were finally decided.

Mansfield said in an interview that government workers' personnel files are filled with data, much of it unevaluated, collected from both reliable and unreliable sources. He wants to know, he said, how many of the "subversive" separations from government involve persons who:

1. May have been fired for some totally unrelated reason but whose file might contain unevaluated "subversive" information.

2. May have resigned to take a better job elsewhere without being aware that their personnel files contained unevaluated information indicating subversion.

In Today's Press

Birmingham	2
Bayle, Hal	24
Canter, Eddie	12
County News	4
Cramer, Dr. George	4
Editorial	2
Early Post	10
Junior Editor	2
Laurens, David	4
Markets	18
Patterson	15
Sports	15
Theater	6
TV & Radio Programs	25
Wilson, Ed	25
Wright, Ad	15, 20, 21, 22
Women's Page	10, 11

The Day in Birmingham

Police Arrest Five Youths in School, Auto Breakins

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—Police put an abrupt end to two juvenile gangs here yesterday in arresting five youths for investigation of larceny, and starting questioning of four other boys allegedly involved in a series of thefts from garages.

In apprehending the first ring, police Lt. Henry Timm said police have solved a series of thefts from schools and cars that has plagued the department for three years.

Lt. Timm said the boys have admitted taking jackets, wallets and watches from Birmingham High and Barton Junior high school. Other items, some of which have been recovered are auto accessories, which Timm valued at several hundred dollars.

The boys range in age from 13-18. All but the 18 year old, Charles Schuman, 122 Auburn Rd., Pontiac, live in Birmingham.

The younger members appeared for preliminary questioning before Oakland County juvenile authorities this afternoon, while Schuman appeared before the Oakland County prosecutor.

Timm said two of the juveniles are already on probation for larceny, and he will recommend their commitment to vocational school.

Tim said the garage thefts have involved four boys, ages 14 to 17, who have admitted stealing beer and liquor from garages and selling it to other youths.

The four also obtained liquor from a clerk at a local drug store who, according to Lt. Timm, was in the pay of the boys.

BHAM ADD PG II

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley will address the Child Study Group tonight on "What We Can Do to Win the War Against Juvenile Delinquency." Members will meet at 8 at the Oakland Avenue home of Mrs. T. M. Moxley.

Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church will begin with a 10 a.m. board meeting tomorrow, followed by Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m. and a 1 p.m. luncheon.

At their monthly program today Woman's Club members heard a Birmingham man and Detroit Symphony artist John F. Mathews, in a double bass concert. Numbers

GM Offers New Stock to Present Holders

(Continued From Page One)

Motors expects to file a registration statement for the new issue with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The offer to stockholders is expected to be made early in February.

The offering to shareholders will be underwritten by a nationwide group of investment firms headed by Morgan Stanley & Co.

Harlow H. Curtice, president, and Alfred P. Sloan Jr., board chairman, declared in a joint statement that proceeds of the new issue would be used partly for capital expenditures and partly for working capital.

Just a year ago this month, General Motors announced a broad new expansion program calling for outlay of a billion dollars in 1954 and 1955. As this program developed, Curtice said, it was found necessary to plan for more funds than originally contemplated.

The corporation spent 750 million dollars in 1954, plans to spend 800 million in 1955 and, in addition, will spend more in 1956, Curtice said.

For the first nine months of 1954, GM has reported sales of \$7,219,169,633 and net income of \$844,915,125, equivalent to 36.58 a common share.

General Motors has 88,513,817 shares of common stock held by 490,000 stockholders. In addition to common and the \$300,000,000 in debentures, the corporation has two preferreds — \$100,000,000 of 3 1/2% preferred and \$183,564,000 of 5% preferred.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Occasional rain or snow tonight, low near 25. Rain tomorrow, high 30 to 34. North to northeast winds 5 to 12 miles becoming southeasterly tonight. Tomorrow night cloudy, low 20 to 25.

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 32. At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 1 m.p.h. Direction: Northeast.

Sun sets Tuesday at 5:13 p.m. Moon rises Tuesday at 3:31 a.m. Moon sets Wednesday at 5:03 a.m.

Downs Temperature: 8 a.m. 34, 11 a.m. 34, 2 p.m. 33, 5 p.m. 32, 8 a.m. 32, 11 a.m. 32, 2 p.m. 32, 5 p.m. 32.

Monday in Pontiac (as recorded downtown): 43. Lowest temperature: 29. Mean temperature: 32.5. Weather—Cloudy. Rain 43 inch.

One Year Ago in Pontiac: Highest temperature: 38. Lowest temperature: 23. Mean temperature: 30.5. Weather—Cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1974: 4 in 1974.

included "Diversion for Double Bass and Piano," written for him by Clark Eastham. Kent McDonald, his accompanist, is organist at St. James Episcopal Church.

Charles Fields

Rosary service for Charles Fields, 79, of 156 Oakland Ave., will be held at 8 tonight at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with Requiem Mass at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Name Catholic Church where he was a member. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fields, a former antique furniture finisher, died Sunday. His sole survivor is a nephew, R. E. Hewitt of Detroit.

Edward O. Hascall

Service for Edward O. Hascall, 60, of 755 Ridgedale, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Vassar, Mr. Hascall, who this month started a new job with the sales department of Grand Steel and Manufacturing Co., Clawson, died suddenly today.

He previously had been purchasing agent for Ainsworth Manufacturing Co., Detroit, where he has been employed for 24 years. Survivors include his widow, Orpha M.; one son, Edward O. Jr. of White Plains, N. Y.; one sister Mrs. Cleo Everts of Vassar; and one brother, A. P. Hascall of Birmingham.

Dems, GOP Pick Congress Leaders

(Continued From Page One)

the steering committee which has control over committee assignments.

Sen. Earle C. Clements (Ky.) had no advance opposition for re-election as Democratic whip nor did Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (Mo.) to keep his post as secretary of the Democratic Senate Conference.

Sen. Walter F. George (Ga.), senior member of the Senate, was the obvious Democratic nominee to succeed Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) as president pro tempore. The formal election takes place tomorrow when the new Senate organizes.

The same applies to Rayburn's election as speaker to succeed Rep. Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.), who will become GOP House floor leader.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), present GOP floor leader, probably will be Martin's chief assistant in the new House. But he will hold no formal position. Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill.) is in line to keep his post as party whip.

Among Senate Republicans, Sen. William F. Knowland (Calif.) is expected to continue as GOP floor leader. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.) as whip. Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (Colo.) as chairman of the GOP conference, and Sen. Milton R. Young (ND) as conference secretary.

Bridges was the only apparent candidate for chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee to succeed Sen. Homer Ferguson (Mich.), who was defeated for re-election.

Eisenhower gave GOP leaders a preview of his state of the union message at the White House yesterday.

The President was said to be stressing in the message a new defense concept in which proposed military manpower reductions would be offset by the employment of new weapons and closer links with America's allies.

Eisenhower was represented as taking an optimistic view of the nation's long-range economic prospects and was said to be emphasizing in the message plans to advance the health and economic welfare of the country.

It already has been disclosed that Eisenhower will ask for continuance of corporation and excise taxes at present levels and will propose an increase in the statutory minimum wage from 75 to 80 cents, as well as pay increase for civil service and postal workers.

The latter would be tied to a postal rate increase certain to be opposed by many Democrats.

The President is expected to ask again for a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program with power to make gradual tariff cuts ranging up to 15 per cent. In 1954 Congress extended the program only one year without tariff cutting powers.

The new budget, to be delivered to Congress Jan. 17, is expected to call for expenditure of about \$3 billion dollars in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has said it will not be in balance.

Name Rush as Mayor

MT. PLEASANT (AP)—Joseph J. Rush was appointed mayor of Mt. Pleasant Monday night by the five-man city commission. Rush, a member of the commission for the last four years, succeeds E. Lee Johnson, Johnson had served two terms. The commission also selected G. R. Denison as mayor pro tem.

Gets 30-Day Sentence

Clarence D. Gray, 29, of 309 Avon St., Flint, pleaded guilty to drunk driving Monday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan and was sentenced to 30 days in the Oakland County Jail when unable to pay a \$100 fine.

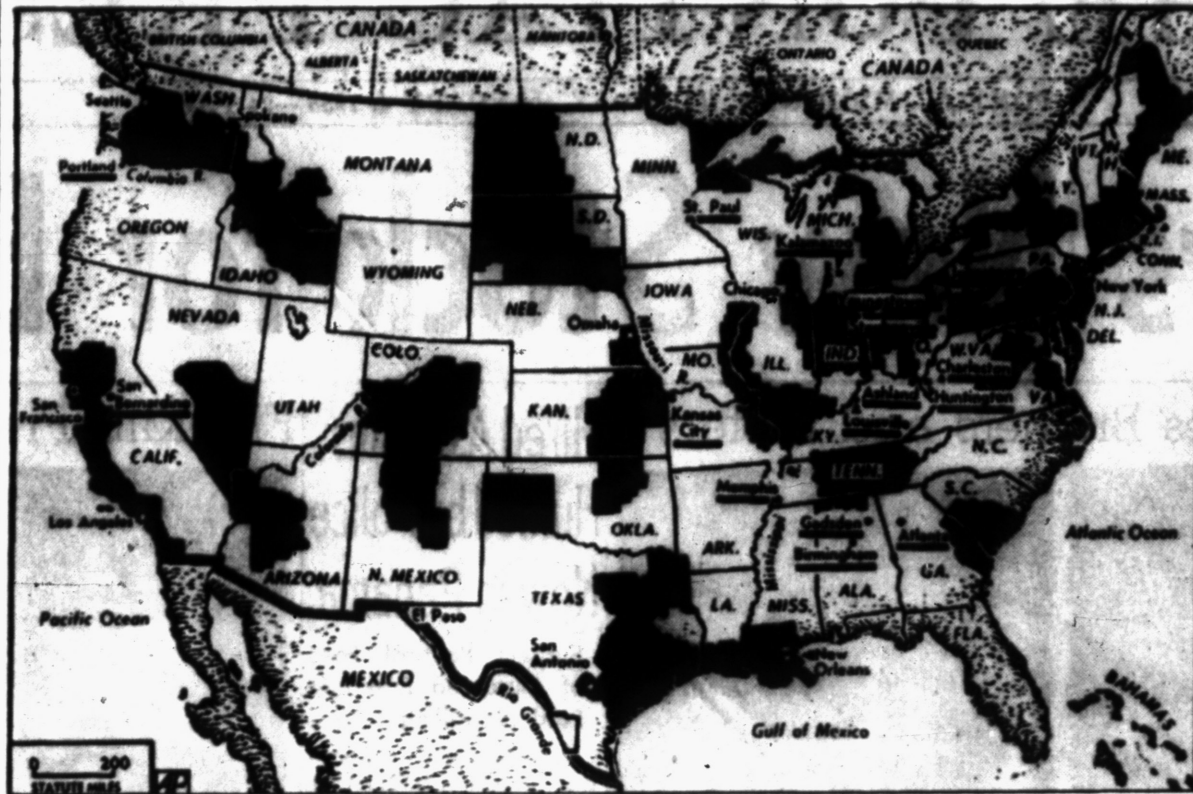
Policeman Finds Florida Farmer Praises Pontiac

Pontiac Police Lt. Rudolph Nartker returned from a 10-day vacation in Florida today with a story—not of the ocean, the beaches or the fine fishing around the Keys—but of Pontiac.

"I'm really a country boy at heart. Thought, one day, I'd visit the farm lands just outside of Miami," said Nartker, who made the trip with his wife and son.

"Few miles out I saw a farmer in the field on a big, beautiful farm. So I went up to him and asked him how many cows he was milking and he said about 950. Altogether he had about 1,500 head of cattle."

The elderly farmer continued working as he talked to the Pontiac policeman, never suspecting where he lived.



OFF LIMITS FOR RUSSIANS—Blackened areas in 39 states, covering about 27 per cent of U. S. area, have been declared off limits to Russians—plus all of U. S.-Mexican border except Webb County, Tex., plus Great Lakes section of Canadian border. Underlined 16 cities are those in otherwise open areas also declared off limits to

Fog, Rain, Snow Hit Broad Areas of Nation Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There was fog, rain and snow over broad areas of the country today. It was cold in most of the Northern states and mild in Southern areas.

Fog, drizzle and rain extended in a belt 200 to 300 miles wide from eastern Kansas northeastward to south of the Great Lakes region and into the northern Appalachians. Some snow was reported along the northern border of the wet belt. Travel, both air and highway, was slowed in some areas.

Temperatures were in the 20s from the northern Great Lakes to Nebraska with readings below zero in northern parts of the Northern Plains. It also was cold in northern New England, with temperatures in the 20s, the same as in the central Rockies.

Mild temperatures in the 60s and some 50s extended over most of the Southern Plains and lower Mississippi Valley.

The first heavy snow of the season blanketed southern England and Wales today in the wake of a cold snap.

And in Sicily, hundreds of Lilliputian islanders slept in the open again last night, chased from their homes by returning earthquakes.

William Danks Jailed for Abandoning Body

William Danks, 32, pleaded guilty yesterday to illegally disposing of a dead body and was sentenced to 30 days in Oakland County Jail by White Lake Township Justice Fred R. Stephan.

Danks admitted that it was he who left the body of Mrs. Ruth J. Trenary, 41, of Van Dyke in a swamp near Pontiac Lake Dec. 26. The body was discovered three days later by three Redford Township brothers who were hunting rabbits in that area.

An autopsy showed the woman died of natural causes. Danks said she was in his room at a nearby boat livery at the time.

Policeman Finds Florida Farmer Praises Pontiac

Pontiac Police Lt. Rudolph Nartker returned from a 10-day vacation in Florida today with a story—not of the ocean, the beaches or the fine fishing around the Keys—but of Pontiac.

"I'm really a country boy at heart. Thought, one day, I'd visit the farm lands just outside of Miami," said Nartker, who made the trip with his wife and son.

"Few miles out I saw a farmer in the field on a big, beautiful farm. So I went up to him and asked him how many cows he was milking and he said about 950. Altogether he had about 1,500 head of cattle."

The elderly farmer continued working as he talked to the Pontiac policeman, never suspecting where he lived.

"Well, got to get this new shipment of hay and alfalfa unloaded off these two trucks," said the farmer. "They sure grow good stuff up there in Michigan."

"Where in Michigan?" Nartker asked.

"Pontiac, of course," replied the farmer. "It's really Oakland County, around Clarkson, but I call Oakland County Pontiac."

Said Nartker, "Florida is a wonderful place, but I was really glad to see Pontiac again after 10 days—said that ain't hay."

Name Rush as Mayor

MT. PLEASANT (AP)—Joseph J. Rush was appointed mayor of Mt. Pleasant Monday night by the five-man city commission. Rush, a member of the commission for the last four years, succeeds E. Lee Johnson, Johnson had served two terms. The commission also selected G. R. Denison as mayor pro tem.

Gets 30-Day Sentence

Clarence D. Gray, 29, of 309 Avon St., Flint, pleaded guilty to drunk driving Monday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan and was sentenced to 30 days in the Oakland County Jail when unable to pay a \$100 fine.

Policeman Finds Florida Farmer Praises Pontiac

Pontiac Police Lt. Rudolph Nartker returned from a 10-day vacation in Florida today with a story—not of the ocean, the beaches or the fine fishing around the Keys—but of Pontiac.

Benson Disowns Anti-Semitic Set

Invites Jewish Leaders to Confer After Letter Smearing Ladejinsky

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson, "shocked that anti-Semitic implications have been raised," invited Jewish leaders to confer with him today on issues raised by release of a letter commending the security ouster of Wolf Ladejinsky as U.S. agricultural attaché in Japan.

Edward Schultz, national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, announced yesterday acceptance of an invitation from Benson. Joseph P. Barr, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, also accepted.

Barr and Schultz were among a number of American Jewish leaders who last week protested release of a letter to the department from George N. Vitt, a Russian emigre and now industrial editor of American Exporter Publications in New York.

In that letter—shown to newsmen by Milton Smith, Benson's executive assistant—Vitt applauded Benson's refusal to allow Ladejinsky to continue as agricultural attaché in Japan after a new law transferred such officials from State to Agriculture Department control.

Pontiac Deaths

William J. Hudson

Service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for William J. Hudson, 56, of 88 Oliver St. Dr. William H. Marbach of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate with burial in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Hudson died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a brief illness.

Lawrence Murphy

Lawrence Murphy, 49, of 207 Mohawk Rd. died yesterday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Lancashire, England Nov. 14, 1905, he was the son of Daniel T. and Charlotte Morris Murphy and was married to Morris V. Brace Feb. 7, 1931 in Toledo, Ohio.

Coming here from O'Fallon, Ohio 28 years ago, he had been plant superintendent of the night shift at the Fisher Body Division.

Mr. Murphy was a member of Pontiac Lodge F. & A.M. No. 21. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Vera, Carol and Lawrence Jr., all at home. A sister, Mrs. Alice Warren of E. St. Louis, Ill., and a brother, Peter of Pontiac, also survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with Dr. Milton H. Bank of the Central Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mendes, Scelba Plan Conference in Rome

ROME (AP)—A closer economic alliance between France and Italy probably will be discussed by Premier Mario Scelba and French Premier Pierre Mendes-France here next week.

It is presumed that technical aspects of carrying out the projected rearmament of West Germany also will be given attention during a three-day official visit of the French leader.

He and Mrs. Mendes-France are to arrive in Rome by motor car next Tuesday morning. French officials said he will wind up the visit with a news conference Thursday, Jan. 13. Social functions are planned along with the official talks.

Wife Sees Michener

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Author James A. Michener, 47, whose "Tales of the South Pacific" won him a Pulitzer Prize and was then adapted to a hit Broadway musical, is being sued for divorce. The suit was filed yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Vange A. Nord Michener, 32, a writer, whom he married in 1948. No details were available.

School Bus Accident Slightly Injures Three

FLINT (AP)—Three children were hurt slightly when their school bus skidded off an icy road yesterday and slid into a ditch. The other 27 pupils aboard were unhurt.

Eleanor A. Richards, 43, of Davison, the bus driver, said she was trying to pass a parked truck at the time and was driving slowly.

Slightly hurt were Julia Rayner, 14; David Prevot, 12; and Janice Mathews, 15.

Mart Displays Interior Decor by Hills Woman

Pipsan Saarinen Swanson (Mrs. J. Robert F.) of Bloomfield Hills is one of this country's four top interior designers exhibiting at the annual Home Furnishing Mart in Chicago.

Mrs. Swanson's exhibit is on the main floor of the Merchandise Mart and is a four-room living unit. She utilized simple furniture and materials native to this area of Michigan.

Outstanding in her exhibit is a high cabinet serving as a divider between the dining area and the kitchen. It supports plants on top and houses an oven, a refrigerator and a storage unit.

For kitchen cabinets, Mrs. Swanson selected natural birchwood. Daughter of the late Eliel Saarinen, Mrs. Swanson works with her husband at Swanson Associates, Bloomfield Hills. She is noted for her deft use of color and texture in fabrics and for the beauty she achieves in simple-lined furniture.

Over \$2,000 Donated to Bobbie Dunn Fund

Contributions to the Bobbie Dunn Fund today edged past the \$2,000 mark as sizeable donations were turned in by two local plant departments and the Oakland County sheriff's department.

GMC Truck and Coach Plant No. 4 service department contributed \$289 to the fund for the 13-year-old boy who lost both legs under a freight train Christmas Day.

And the employees in the Pontiac Motor Division administration building gathered \$283 for the boy.

The sheriff's department added \$75 from its flower fund to \$25 collected in a counter canister for a \$100 donation.

Today's total is \$2,398, reported the three pastors administering the fund.

The administrators are the Rev. E. D. Auchard, of First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. George Garver, of Lutheran Church of the Ascension, and the Rev. Fred R. Tiffany, of Bethany Baptist Church.

Two Men Plead Guilty on Driving Charges

Two Pontiac motorists pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and drunk driving respectively Monday when they appeared in Municipal Court.

Harold D. Miller, 23, of 193 Wolfe St., pleaded guilty to reckless driving Monday and paid a \$35 fine. He appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan.

Unable to furnish a \$100 fine after pleading guilty to a drunk driving charge before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan yesterday, Harry J. Hitchcock, 45, of 1974 Parkdale, was sentenced to 30 days in the Oakland County Jail.

Texas is the nation's top refining state with its plants having a crude oil capacity of 2,300,000 barrels a day or 28 per cent of the U. S. total.

Faces Trial January 12

Albert Nuse, 37, of 1654 Giddings Rd. pleaded innocent to a reckless driving charge Monday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan. He was released on personal bond, pending trial Jan. 12.

Man Suffers Burns When Furnace Explodes

Burt Weddle, 60, owner of the Reliable Welding Co., 725 Oakland Ave., was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for face and hand burns suffered when a gas furnace exploded in the company's building Monday.

Weddle, who was hit in the face with the furnace door, also had several teeth knocked out. A company spokesman said the cause of the explosion was not known.

Wife Sees Michener

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Author James A. Michener, 47, whose "Tales of the South Pacific" won him a Pulitzer Prize and was then adapted to a hit Broadway musical, is being sued for divorce. The suit was filed yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Vange A. Nord Michener, 32, a writer, whom he married in 1948. No details were available.

School Bus Accident Slightly Injures Three

FLINT (AP)—Three children were hurt slightly when their school bus skidded off an icy road yesterday and slid into a ditch. The other 27 pupils aboard were unhurt.

Drivers Given Seasonal Tips

Automotive Engineers Offer Saving Advice for Tricky Situations

DETROIT (UP)—With wintry weather back again, here are some tips from automotive engineers that might make winter driving a bit easier:

A bag of sand in the car trunk, to sprinkle under the rear wheels for traction, might mean the difference between getting stuck and getting home. The sand in the trunk also adds weight to the rear of the car, improving traction.

Motorists who must park their cars in the open can save themselves work by getting a couple of pieces of cardboard. The cardboard, tucked under windshield wipers, will insure clear glass against freezing rain or snow when a motorist is ready to use the car.

An old windshield-wiper blade, kept in the glove compartment, will come in useful on rare occasions when cold weather moisture is heavy and causes fogging on the inside of the car. The blade will keep the windshield glass clean longer than the palm of a driver's hand.

On sub-freezing days, drivers shouldn't add water to their batteries unless they plan to go farther than just a few blocks afterwards. Until the water mixes thoroughly with the battery acid, it may freeze and damage the battery.

One good trick to thaw a frozen door lock is to hold a lighted match or the flame of a cigarette lighter to the car key. The heated key will then slip into the lock easily.

If a motorist gets caught in a sudden cold snap without sufficient anti-freeze, he can save his radiator by slipping a large cardboard or flattened paper shopping bag in front of the radiator until he reaches his garage for servicing.

When a sharp dip in temperature is due overnight, a car owner can guard against a frozen radiator by hanging a lighted electric bulb under the hood of his car and draping a blanket over the radiator.

Hickory Wood Pins May Support Mines

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—Researchers at the West Virginia University's agricultural experiment station have been working with hickory in testing the possibility of using wood pins to mine roof support.

Thus far, the researchers have found the wood pins to be superior to steel in certain mines where corrosive water is a problem.

Success along this line would also create a greater demand for hickory which now has only a limited use, they said.

That wood was selected for the experiments because it's one of the strongest grown in West Virginia and is usually plentiful in most of the coal mining areas.

The researchers see no particular problems in the manufacture of wood pins from hickory.

Economically, the manufacture of wood pins is also considered to be less costly than that of steel bolts and anchoring devices.

Station technologists believe the "critical factor" is the use of mine pins in the anchoring of the pin in the rock above the mine roof.

Man Suffers Burns When Furnace Explodes

Burt Weddle, 60, owner of the Reliable Welding Co., 725 Oakland Ave., was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for face and hand burns suffered when a gas furnace exploded in the company's building Monday.

Weddle, who was hit in the face with the furnace door, also had several teeth knocked out. A company spokesman said the cause of the explosion was not known.

Faces Trial January 12

Albert Nuse, 37, of 1654 Giddings Rd. pleaded innocent to a reckless driving charge Monday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan. He was released on personal bond, pending trial Jan. 12.

Man Suffers Burns When Furnace Explodes

Burt Weddle, 60, owner of the Reliable Welding Co., 725 Oakland Ave., was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for face and hand burns suffered when a gas furnace exploded in the company's building Monday.

Weddle, who was hit in the face with the furnace door, also had several teeth knocked out. A company spokesman said the cause of the explosion was not known.

Faces Trial January 12

Albert Nuse, 37, of 1654 Giddings Rd. pleaded innocent to a reckless driving charge Monday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan. He was released on personal bond, pending trial Jan. 12.

Man Suffers Burns When Furnace Explodes

Burt Weddle, 60, owner of the Reliable Welding Co., 725 Oakland Ave., was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for face and hand burns suffered when a gas furnace exploded in the company's building Monday.

Weddle, who was hit in the face with the furnace door, also had several teeth knocked out. A company spokesman said the cause of the explosion was not

Nominating Petitions Name Long List of Candidates

Filing Deadline Closes Across County for Primary Elections Scheduled Feb. 21

Nominating petitions for the Feb. 21 primary election were filed across the county yesterday, preparatory to the general election April 4.

In most townships, clerks had a busy day before they stopped accepting petitions at the 4 p.m. deadline.

Candidates unopposed in seeking their party's nomination are assured a place on the April ballot, of their petition was accepted and found to contain the proper number of names.

Sees New Fight on Dairy Props

Benson Report May Spur Move for Higher U.S. Price Supports

WASHINGTON (UP)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson today planned to submit a report to Congress on dairy price supports.

Benson has said several times he wants no changes in the price program, but his report is almost certain to start a new fight over government supports for butter and other dairy products.

The current program pegs dairy price supports at 72 percent of the "fair earning power" parity level, the lowest rate Benson is permitted to set under a law which allows him to go as high as 90 percent.

Some farmer spokesmen want a higher price guarantee or an entirely new federal support program. Others like the current program but say an additional subsidy is needed for a short time to dispose of surplus butter, cheese and non-fat milk solids.

Benson was not asked to recommend any changes in the support program today. Congress called for the report in a section of the overall 1954 farm act last summer, asking the secretary only to study and outline possible new methods of supporting dairy prices and controlling milk production.

Benson now proposes dairy prices by purchasing surplus butter, cheese and non-fat solids for the government and subsidizing fluid milk for school children and the armed forces.

The National Milk Producers Federation is expected to ask Congressional farm leaders to force dairy supports up at least to 80 percent of parity or approve the federation's proposed "self help" plan.

financed by levies on dairy farm-financed by levies on dairy farmers would buy some surplus products to support prices. Administration officials have been cool to the plan, partly because it would require the government to keep buying part of the milk surplus.

County Deaths

Herbert M. Bush
ROCHESTER—Service for Herbert M. Bush, 75, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Pixley Funeral Home, with interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. He died Monday.

Surviving are a brother, Emory L. Bush of Inlay City; a brother-in-law, Thomas Carr of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Daniel Lynn Wilczak
NORTH BRANCH—Service for Daniel Lynn Wilczak, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casmer Wilczak, of Clifford, were held Sunday at Blackburn Funeral Home, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. He died Friday.

Surviving, besides the parents, are one brother, Casey, 18 months; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kowlenko of Silverwood; and two great-grandfathers, William Hollenbeck of Clifford and Morris Calderwood of North Branch.

Francis Ruggers
WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP—Requiem Mass for Francis Ruggers, 44, of 10590 Elm St., will be sung at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, Detroit, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The body will be taken from Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home, Pontiac, today to the Frank J. Calcestra Funeral Home, Detroit, where it will remain until time of service. He died early today.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; his father, Vincent Ruggers of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. Natt Claverella of Detroit.

Florence Louise Proffitt
WALLED LAKE—Service for Florence Louise Proffitt, 3, of 129 Arveda St., will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. William Catholic Church, with burial in Memorial Gardens Cemetery by the Richardson-Bird Funeral Home. She died Monday.

Surviving besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proffitt, are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proffitt of Campton, Ky., two brothers, Richard McKenna of Union Lake, Clarence McKenna of USAF, and a sister, Ruth Ann McKenna, at home.

Here are some of the persons seeking nominations as Republican and Democratic candidates:

Waterford Township
Full slates of candidates for both parties were seen in Waterford Township by the deadline yesterday.

Wayne DeBeauclair and Josiah R. Hiltz both seek the Democratic nomination for supervisor. Other Democrats are James Seeterlin for clerk; Vernon C. Burris treasurer; Charles Pappas, Robert Rambo and Carlos Richardson, trustees; Joseph McGee, highway commissioner; George Marble, board of review; Donald Adams, justice of the peace; and Clayton Socrante, Howard Somerville, Donald Carter and Harlan N. Thayer, constables.

Locked in a Republican battle for nominations are Lloyd L. Anderson and Clifford Manning for supervisor; Louis Barry, clerk; Helen Reese and Dorcas Tibbels, treasurer; Oscar Loomis and Willard Johnson, trustees; L. Y. M. A. Girst, highway commissioner; Donald White and Richard Kuhn, justice of the peace; and Burton Hilliker, Everett Draker, Thomas Peterson and Floyd Opperman, constables.

Troy Township
Supervisor Norman A. Barnard leads the Republicans in Troy Township. Clifton Truesdell seeks the clerk candidacy; Fred W. Hildebrandt and George A. Stueckel treasurer; Lyle J. Walker, George W. Ford, J. Wesley Smith and Elmer W. Lowe, Donald I. Fornwall and Gerald F. Hannaford, for trustees (four to be on ballot); S. C. Belyea and G. P. Jeffers, justice of the peace; Elmer M. Schroeder; building commissioner, George W. Bolton; and Anthony Lubinski Jr., Janice W. Slattery, Melvin K. Shook and Michael R. Cyr for constables.

William E. Lambros and Roy L. Duncan are Democrats seeking the supervisor place on the Feb. 21 ballot. Other Democrats are Marvin W. Kuchinsky and Mrs. Ester Griffin, Mrs. Frances J. Curtis and Harold M. Brown, for clerk; Edward J. Armstrong, treasurer; William Stachiw, William R. Jenkins, Henry O. Biroth, Leonard M. Fandale and Gerald Scofield, trustees.

Democrat Joseph A. Gallas is seeking the nomination for justice of the peace. Grady Moore for board of review; Henry C. Curtis for building commissioner; Victor E. Schader Sr., Thomas H. Tucker, Robert Harley, Robert Scislowicz, and Barbara Rightmeyer for constables.

West Bloomfield Township
There will be no primary in West Bloomfield Township, Clerk Frank Hallett has announced, since only a single slate of candidates filed under the Citizens ticket.

Automatically placed on the April 4 ballot of their petitions are satisfactory are candidates Hiland M. Thatcher for supervisor; Frank Hallett, clerk; Eileen B. Van Horn, treasurer; Farrell E. Roberts, justice of the peace; R. C. Banker and Emmet DeConick, trustees; Edwin N. Helton and Winston Foss, constables; and Helen A. Curran and Ruth Egan, library board.

Republicans seeking parks commissioner nominations are Bertha Trost and Frank Lindburg for two year terms; Irma L. Hampson and Walter Benos for four year terms; and William L. Catto and Howard P. Estes for six year terms.

Democrats are James King for the two year term; Glen A. Watson and Orla B. Munyan Jr. for the four year term, and Lloyd Stage and Donald J. Flynn for the six year term.

Commerce Township
There will be no primary in Commerce Township, since all Democrats and Republicans were unopposed in seeking their positions on the ballot.

The Republican slate, all incumbents except Charles B. Taylor for justice of the peace, include James L. Gardner, supervisor; Arthur F. Ward, treasurer; Earl V. Garner, clerk; Lee S. Welch and Thomas C. Tiley, trustees; Earl A. Hough, board of review, and Harold E. Small, constable.

Their Democratic counterparts are James T. Farley for supervisor; Sophia T. Cole for treasurer; Vernon E. Reimer, clerk; Thomas V. Montgomery and Eric Eugene Hemming, trustees; Edmund J. Sims, justice of the peace, and Nelson E. Nedeau, board of review. There is no Democratic candidate for constable.

White Lake Township
Twenty-four persons filed nominating petitions seeking positions in the township's first primary election Feb. 21. Township Clerk Bert A. McKeachie has announced.

Republicans are presenting a slate of 13 candidates for the 12 township offices, with two seeking the post of treasurer. The Democrats have 11 desiring positions as candidates in the April 4 voting, and do not have a nominee for the position of justice of the peace.

Kenneth E. Goodell leads the Democratic slate, pursuing the position of candidate for supervisor.

Others and the offices they seek are: Mrs. Ruth E. Small, clerk; Maurice J. VanGordon, treasurer; William J. Best and William D. Ellis, trustees; R. Brooks North, highway commissioner; Everett Gillow, Louis H. Marsh, Walter Weinman and Edward E. Mollenkopf, constables, and Thomas P. Blackmer, board of review.

Forest I. Brendel is after the Republican place as supervisor candidate; Bert A. McKeachie, clerk; Hazen Welberry and R. D. Austin, treasurer; LeRoy Thompson and Richard O. Paschke, trustees; James F. Brendel Sr., highway commissioner; Frederick R. Stephan, justice of the peace; Andrew L. Plano, LeRoy C. Schwinck, Robert H. Jackson and Arthur F. O'Hara, constables, and James L. Reid, board of review.

Avon Township
A full slate of Republicans have filed for positions on the ballot in Avon Township. Cyril E. Miller seeks the supervisor place on the ballot, Frances O. Covert, clerk; Helen V. Allen, treasurer; Luther C. Green, justice of the peace; Myrene H. Taylor and Henry W. Axford, library board; Elmer LeBlond, E. E. Ludwig, Earl W. Dean and Leslie A. Hopkins, trustees, Charles E. Bratton, highway commissioner.

Others are Harold E. Weaver, board of review, and Robert E. Bollinger, Samuel A. Howlett, Garfield J. Franklin and Robert Skibowski for constables.

Democrat Irene A. Koski seeks her party's nomination for township treasurer, along with Phernam T. Smith Jr. for trustee, and Edward O. Long Jr. for constable.

Milford
In the Milford Village Council and Township race, six men are seeking the posts of William Lovejoy, Joseph Gerrard and John Murphy whose council terms are expiring. The trio declined to run again.

Kenneth Adams is the single Democrat seeking a councilman post. Frank Healy, Dale Peel, Vern Rounds, Frank Fox, and Oscar Gordin are the five Republicans.

Bartlett Smith is the only candidate for village president, with incumbent Donald Houghton refusing to seek another term.

Republican Amber Culham is running against Democrat Irene Gordon, who has held the position of village treasurer for 20 years. Florence Harland is uncontested in seeking the post of village clerk, for the 16th consecutive year.

James Bryant is the Democratic candidate for Milford township supervisor, and Howard Reid is the Republican. Mayon Hoard is the Republican candidate for township trustee, with Guy Whitman listed as the Democratic nominee.

Romeo
Six men filed petitions as candidates for the three positions open on the Romeo Village Council yesterday. They are William Totten, George Tapley, Joseph Mellen, Burt Hughes, and incumbents Louis Freye and Lynn Posey. Mrs. Frances Martz, whose term also expires in March, did not seek re-election.

In the race for village clerk are Irene Meeker, who was defeated last spring by incumbent Conrad Turrell, William Oming and Fred A. Ebeling. Turrell is retiring after 30 years' service to the community.

Other candidates for village officers were offered no opposition by the 4 p.m. deadline yesterday. Philip M. Stonefield filed for re-election as president of the village. Also unopposed is Grace R. McKay, seeking re-election as treasurer. The sole candidate for office of assessor was Glenn Levin.

A. H. Robertson, present officeholder, had filed his resignation as assessor.

Edgar Priest and Charles E. Preston, incumbents, filed for re-election to the library board.

The date of the annual spring election has been set for March 14.

Church Plans Supper
NEW HUDSON—The New Hudson Methodist Church will hold a family night cooperative supper, starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

County Births
Armad
Dr. and Mrs. Orville C. Krause have announced the birth of a son, David Lester, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend became the parents of a daughter, the same day.

Stimma
Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.

County Deaths
Armad
Dr. and Mrs. Orville C. Krause have announced the birth of a son, David Lester, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend became the parents of a daughter, the same day.

Stimma
Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.

County Deaths
Armad
Dr. and Mrs. Orville C. Krause have announced the birth of a son, David Lester, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend became the parents of a daughter, the same day.

Stimma
Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.

County Deaths
Armad
Dr. and Mrs. Orville C. Krause have announced the birth of a son, David Lester, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend became the parents of a daughter, the same day.

Stimma
Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.

County Deaths
Armad
Dr. and Mrs. Orville C. Krause have announced the birth of a son, David Lester, born Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend became the parents of a daughter, the same day.

Stimma
Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.



JOY GRAVES
The engagement of their daughter Joy to Howard M. Dues has been revealed by Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Keego Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves of Flint. No date has been set for the wedding.

Waterford OKs Police Rules

Sewage Plant Proposal to Be Discussed Today at Special Meeting

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Rules and regulations for the Waterford Township Police Department were adopted by the township board at its weekly meeting Monday night.

The board also voted to send Louis Barry, clerk, and Helen Reese, treasurer, as delegates to the Michigan Township Assn. meeting in Lansing Jan. 18-19. Barry is the director of the state group and Mrs. Reese is secretary.

The proposed agreement between Gardner Construction Co., Walter and Fanny Robbins and the Township for the construction of a municipal sewage plant at Hillcrest and Elizabeth Lake Rd., was discussed. A special board meeting will be called today for further action on the proposal.

The request of Carl Grassi for a used car lot license at the corner of M59 and Elizabeth Lake Rd. was granted by the board.

3 Southfield Firemen Hurt in Plant Blaze

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—Three firemen were slightly injured early today fighting a \$35,000 blaze that destroyed the Oakland Steel Heat Treat Co., 23300 Telegraph Rd.

Southfield Township Fire Chief Alfred Kruck and firemen Louis Anderson and Charles Koss were injured when the front wall of the building collapsed, showering them with debris.

The blaze was preceded by several explosions from oil drums and acetylene tanks. The cause has not yet been determined.

Freak Fire Hits Milford Farm

Chimney Collapse Sets House Ablaze, Widow, 10 Children Safe

MILFORD—A freak fire partly demolished an old farmhouse, the home of a widow and her 10 children, at 1 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. James McEwan of 3028 Cooley Lake Rd., was away when the blaze started. A weakened stove pipe length split open and the entire brick chimney collapsed, setting fire to the roof and upstairs bedrooms.

The McEwans planned on moving to a new home this week, and negotiations were being concluded for the sale of their present home.

Extent of the damage was not determined immediately. The frame building was insured.

Milk dealer Ralph Ruggles saw the smoke from an adjoining farm, and turned in the alarm. Only two of the ten children were home at the time, and Margaret, 18, led her brother Joseph, 4, to safety.

The Milford Fire Department answered the call, and extinguished the fire.

Professor to Speak at New Hudson PTA

NEW HUDSON—"Television and Your Child" will be the topic of a talk by Edward Stasheff, associate professor of speech of the University of Michigan, at a meeting Thursday evening of the New Hudson PTA.

A teacher of speech for 12 years in New York City, Prof. Stasheff was associated with the board of education radio station for four years. He also served as assistant program manager for TV Station WPIX in New York City.

Armada Couple Mark 63 Years of Marriage

ARMADA—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pratt, of 24747 Pratt Rd., marked their 63rd wedding anniversary Dec. 31.

The 86th birthday of Mr. Pratt on Jan. 1, and the 81st birthday of Mrs. Pratt on Dec. 31 were also celebrated at the same time in their farm home.

County Calendar

Big Beaver
The Sunshine Circle of the Big Beaver Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Mouch, 1033 Larchwood at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and the Hazel Schert Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Lydia Halsey, 3500 John R. Rd. at 12:30 p.m.

The Carrie Renshaw Circle will gather at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCormick, 1100 Naughton, at 1 p.m. Wednesday and the Margaret Howell Circle will convene at the same time at the home of Mrs. Harry Schultz, 217 Bauman, Clawson.

Orionville
The Orionville Women's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Julia Bailey on Mill street for a cooperative luncheon.

Auburn Heights
Sacred Heart Church Altar Society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the church.

2 Rail Gates Get Commission OK at Royal Oak

ROYAL OAK—Members of the City Commission gave the green light Monday night to the recommendation of the Royal Oak Transportation Committee for the installation of two automatically-operated traffic gates, at the South Main and Fourth-Washington railroad crossings. The gates will be erected sometime in 1955.

The recommendation came as a result of a recent meeting of the transportation committee, police chief and traffic officers. At that time it was unanimously agreed that all railroad grade crossings from 11 Mile to 10 Mile roads be equipped with crossing gates, as soon as possible.

Meeting Date Changed

ORTONVILLE—The Christian Crusaders of the Baptist Church have postponed their regular meeting one week, and will gather at 10 a.m. Jan. 11 at the church parlors for an all-day meeting, and sewing of cancer pads.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nationally known GREETING CARD PUBLISHER ESTABLISHED FOR OVER 25 YEARS IS NOW EXPANDING IN THIS AREA. We have openings for HONEST, RELIABLE, AMBITIOUS MEN OR WOMEN to act as our DISTRIBUTORS. We do not want salesmen as there is no selling required. Your duties will simply be to replenish our self-service greeting card display racks placed in local establishments. This business can be handled from your home and requires about 10 hours weekly.

Applicant Must Have \$1650
cash to invest immediately, which is secured and should AMORTIZE itself in a SHORT TIME. We prefer applicants aspiring to earnings of \$12,000 YEARLY. An exposition plan with credit extension up to \$10,000 will be discussed with right party during interview.

Don't Answer Unless Fully Qualified
If you want to go into BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF—and now have the available capital (don't have to borrow it), can make IMMEDIATE DECISION and can furnish UNIMPEACHABLE REFERENCES, write fully and give phone number for personal interview with division manager.

Write Blind Box 34, Pontiac Press

FOR INCOME TAX

Priced for Home & Small Office Use
The Easy-to-Use Portable
Smith-Corona
ADDING MACHINE
\$89.50 plus Tax
Also VICTOR REMINGTON BURROUGHS

Adding Machines Rented

MITCHELL Typewriter
OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
STATIONERS & BUSINESS OUTFITTERS
123 North Saginaw St. Phone FE2-4831

"Built in Pontiac by Pontiac People"

GMC TRUCKS

WHIZZER MOTOR CO.

350 S. SANFORD ST., PONTIAC

Model 250-24 Panel

Has Added a Third GMC to Their Fleet

WHIZZER MOTOR COMPANY MANUFACTURES

AND DISTRIBUTES NATIONALLY

"WHIZZER" MOTOR BIKES

AND

"GLIDEMASTER" ALUMINUM WINDOWS

GMC TRUCKS SOLD AND SERVICED BY

WILSON GMC CO.

70 East Huron
809 S. Woodward

FE 2-9203
FE 4-4531

GENTLE LAXATIVE ANTACID

TAKE PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TONITE

WAKE UP FRESH FULL OF LIFE

Why Suffer Bleeding Piles

Even doctors and druggists are amazed at this new, quick-acting Miracle Medicine

These swell your money's worth, supportiveness and lubrication. Take a tablespoonful of the new pleasant, harmless miracle drug, RECTORAL, after meals and at bedtime. Gives fast amazing results. Usually in just a few days, bleeding, soreness and irritation disappear. Not one failure or return of bleeding has ever been reported where directions were followed. You too can get this amazing result. Get a bottle of RECTORAL today at

Stimma: Walgreen's; Thrifty; J. V. Hallman Drug; Luttrell Pharmacy; Blankley & Jones; Dunsmuir; Cole's; Purtny's; Rule; Quality; Keego Drug; Keego Harbor, Drayton Plains, Auburn Heights.

STOP INSURANCE SERVICE

J. L. VAN WAGONER AGENCY, Inc.

Roy Wilton—Howard Looney—Jack Brannack

18 E. LAWRENCE ST. FE 4-9571

ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

MRS. O. HARTMAN, Washington, D.C., says: "St. Joseph Aspirin For Children is so easy to give. My child likes the orange flavor. I'm sure of accurate dosage."

Names 15 Men to Road Council

Williams Calls Friday Conference of Highway Advisory Group

LANSING (UP)—Gov. Williams has appointed a 15-man council to advise him on highway expansion programs and called it to meet Friday afternoon.

The council consists of State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, John Huss, secretary of the Michigan Municipal League; John Barr of the County Road Association; C. J. Carroll of the Michigan Road Builders Association; John Kohl of the University of Michigan Transportation Institute; J. C. Martin of the Portland Cement Association;

Scott Baker of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association; Lt. Gov.

Philip A. Hart, Gerald D. Graves of the Michigan Good Roads Federation; George Bishop of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau; William E. Slaughter Jr. of the Michigan Turnpike Authority; William Palmer of the Petroleum Industries Committee; Sen. Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson), chairman of the Senate Highway Committee; Rep. Emil A. Peltz (R-Rogers City), chairman of the House Roads and Bridges Committee, and Rep. Walter T. McMahon (D-Hazel Park, member of Peltz' committee.

Crosby's Son Enlists, Begins Hitch in Army

HOLLYWOOD (INS)—Dennis Crosby, 20-year-old son of crooner Bing Crosby, joined the ranks of the U. S. Army tonight only 11 hours after being freed of a drunk charge.

Dennis, one of the noted singer's twin sons, left Los Angeles with almost 200 other draftees for Ft. Ord, Calif., to begin a two-year stretch in the service.

Policeman Killed by Car While Directing Traffic

MELVINDALE (UP)—Police Sgt. Cashel Furgerson, 29, Melvindale, was killed last night while directing traffic at the scene of an auto collision.

Furgerson was pronounced dead on arrival at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, after he was struck by a car driven by Paul Mihal, 36, Allen Park. The policeman had taken an injured pedestrian to the hospital before being called to the accident scene.

Mihal was held for investigation of manslaughter.

Wine Thief Back in Jail for Repeat Performance

BRISTOL, England (UP)—One year ago Albert Edgler, 50, smashed a liquor store window and stole two bottles of wine. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Yesterday Edgler was sentenced to 18 months in jail for smashing the same window, stealing another two bottles of wine.

Williams Team Gets 'Uniforms'

Five Top State Officials Provided With Identical Brand New Buicks

LANSING (UP)—Gov. Williams' new team of top state officials has been assigned uniforms, of a sort. The officials have been provided with brand new 1955 Buicks—identical in every respect.

The cars, black Century models, were lined up in the Capitol parking lot when the officials reported for work this morning.

They will be used by Aud. Gen. Victor Targonski, Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanaugh, Sec. of State James M. Hare, Treasurer Sanford A. Brown, and Clair L.

Taylor, superintendent of public instruction and the only Republican in the group.

J. Stanley Bien, director of purchasing, said Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart will not be assigned his own car. The lieutenant governor uses a vehicle out of the state's motor pool, he said.

This is the first administrative board to be equipped with Buicks in the last five years, Bien said.

Bids are solicited from Oldsmobile and Buick, he said, and have usually been awarded to Oldsmobile.

Buick submitted a low bid of \$2,259 for each car in this year's fleet, he said.

Gov. Williams and State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler are assigned Cadillacs from the State Police pool.

Retired Teacher Dies

JACKSON (UP)—Clarence W. Cannon, 59, retired Jackson school teacher, died Monday in Mercy Hospital.

Lapeer Home Doctor to Seek Reinstatement

LANSING (UP)—Dr. Norma Anderson, suspended as a physician at the Lapeer State Home and Training School for making "false statements" about the institution, will seek reinstatement before the Civil Service Commission Thursday, it was revealed today.

Dr. Anderson was suspended Sept. 8, 1954, after advising the Saginaw Valley Child Guidance Clinic not to send a patient to the

Lapeer institution because of "homosexual activities" allegedly practiced by the Lapeer patients.

Dr. Charles Wagg, state mental health director, said there was no truth to her statements.

Civil service officials said Dr. A. T. Rehn, superintendent of the Lapeer home, also accused Dr. Anderson of not getting along and failing to cooperate when on call.

Tortoise shell is derived from the thin, bony plates that overlap to cover the carapace, or back, of the marine hawksbill turtle.

WATCH THEM GROW!
AMARYLLIS BULBS
TASKER'S
63 West Huron
FE 5-6261

LAST 2 WEEKS to get your
WRIGLEY'S

NEW WORLD FAMILY ENCYCLOPEDIA 20 COMPLETE VOLUMES

DELUXE EDITION



Each volume is a full 5 3/4" x 8 3/4" in size, bound in red cloth with linen finish with a gold stamped cover. All the type is new, and the printing is crisp and clear. A select quality of non-glare paper is used throughout.

VOLUME 19
Now on Sale!

89^c

Volume 1
Still Only 19^c

Educational

- CONTAINING 5,760 PAGES
- WITH OVER 4,000,000 WORDS
- MORE THAN 3,000 ILLUSTRATIONS
- COVERING 30,000 SUBJECTS

WRIGLEY'S AMAZING BOOK-A-WEEK PLAN

Here's how it works! The original publishers of this completely unabridged and authoritative encyclopedia have made the entire set available TO BE SOLD ONE VOLUME EACH AND EVERY WEEK until you have purchased the complete set of 20 volumes.



**LAST
2 WEEKS!**

Sleeper Sale!

1⁵⁷ Regularly 2.25!

- Fur-Soft! Fur-Warm! SHRINK RESISTANT!
- Exclusive "Bootee" Foot, with Double Sole
- Gripper Fasteners! Sudsfast!
- 4-Inch Adjustable Sleeve Length! Slight Irregulars!

Be sure your baby is the sandman's favorite in snug-warm... fur soft famous brand sleepers! Slumber-land sensation for longer wear and comfort! Stock up your youngster's wardrobe with several during this Blue Ribbon Special Reduction! Sizes 0-4! 2-Pc. Style with Rubber-Lock Waistband... 2 to 8... 1.99! Save today!

Waite's Infants — Second Floor



Princess Peggy
Zip-Into Daytimer

2.98

Colors: Red, Turquoise, Gold

Misses' Sizes: 12-20

Half Sizes: 14 1/2-24 1/2

Zip into this gay cotton whose backgrounds are vivid with roses... tie its back sash to fit the flattering waist... wear it all your busy days! Complete washable... nylon lace never needs ironing! Hurry in today!

Waite's Princess Peggy—Third Floor



Repeat of a Sellout! Save \$2!

Christmas Cards

3 for \$1

Regularly \$1 a Box!

By popular demand and another shipment we are again able to offer—NOT OLD OUTDATED CARDS—but BRAND NEW appropriate Christmas Cards for the coming season at a low price! Large assortment of boxes (12 in a box) ALL NEW... cards. Save today!

Waite's Stationery—Street Floor

'No Worse Than Others'

Adams Defends Red Wings Against NHL President's Charges of Bad Language

DETROIT (AP)—General manager Jack Adams says his Red Wings don't cuss any more than "any other team in the league."

Adams made the statement yesterday in reply to an accusation by Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, that the Wings used "obscene language" in recent games.

Campbell said in Montreal that there have been "lots of spectator protests" but no specific complaints against any club besides Detroit. He said the protests "have been passed on," but he made no comment on any disciplinary action he might take.

Campbell said he heard outbursts of obscenity at the Wings.

Canadiens game last Saturday night in Montreal. Campbell said he left his seat and protested to Detroit coach Jim Skinner. Skinner, Campbell said, "in effect told me to mind my own business."

Adams said Skinner told him he had ordered Campbell to "go sit down."

Skinner told Campbell: "You're only a spectator at this hockey game. I am running this club and I've got a game to try to win."

Adams said his Wings "use no more obscenities than any other team in the league."

"If Mr. Campbell wants to check on foul language," Adams said, "some night he ought to station someone behind the visiting bench in our stadium (Olympia)."

Adams continued: "Campbell was 100 per cent wrong in leaving his seat in the Montreal game Saturday night. It was the most absurd thing I had ever heard of. Never in the history of any sport has a league official interfered with a coach during the progress of a game to discuss such a matter."

"I think the governors of the league ought to ensure Campbell instead of his taking a crack at us. I think Mr. Campbell was way out of line and it looks as though he's trying to turn the game into a Sunday School."

Campbell said the use of obscene language by players "is a matter that the official in charge of the game would find it exceedingly difficult to deal with."

"Most of the time he is out on the ice discharging his duties. He may hear the players occasionally abusing one another but he may not hear language from the bench unless directed specifically at him."

Campbell said he felt obscenity "has no place in our business, can't benefit anyone and can have no defender."

He indicated that in the heat of play an occasional mild expletive might be tolerated.

Talbert Sees U.S. Tennis Team Keeping Davis Cup

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Talbert, the crafty captain of the victorious United States Davis Cup team, settled down in his Wall Street brokerage office today and opined that the coveted trophy should stay on these shores for several more years.

Billy, accompanied by the cup and Julius Myrick, a representative of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn., arrived home Monday night. Hamilton Richardson,

the national intercollegiate champion from Tulane, went from Los Angeles to New Orleans instead of coming to New York.

"I see no reason why the cup shouldn't stay in the United States for several years," Billy said. "We still have Richardson available, and neither Vic Seixas nor Tony Trabert intends to turn professional."

"In fact, I'm sorry that Tony and Vic couldn't come back with the cup. They're the boys who did the job."

Seixas and Trabert are staying in Australia to play in some big tournaments there before returning home.

"Our boys set out to do a job and they did it," he continued. "They got in top shape and just never let the Australians get the upper hand. It was just a case of Tony and Vic rising to the top of their games. Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad (the Australians) certainly did not turn flat. Our boys were just too good for them this time."

Asked what he thought of the future of Australian Coach Harry Hopman, who has been under fire for his rigid training methods, Talbert said he couldn't comment.

"But," he acknowledged, "I don't know of anyone they could find to replace him."

'Unknown' Pro Top Qualifier in LA Tourney

Air Force Vet Shoots Five-Under-Par 66 to Take Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A comparative unknown on the winter golf trail captured qualifying honors in the 29th Los Angeles Open at Inglewood Country club Monday.

Don Fairfield, 25-year-old Casey, Ill., pro recently discharged from the Air Force, shot a 66, five under par, to shade Larry Bouchey former Canadian amateur champ, who came in with 68.

Babe Lazane, Bakersfield, Calif., finished third with 69.

Six competitors qualified with 70's. Walker Inman of Augusta, Ga. Nixon of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. Bob Wylie of Calgary, Jack Gage of Ojai, Calif. Stan Dudas of Shawnee, Pa., and Charles Sheppard of Boston.

It took 72 or better to qualify, and among the 71's were Ted Dorius of San Diego; Charles Sifford, Los Angeles; George Schneider, Salt Lake City; Harold Wiley, Lake Wawasee, Ind.; Lou Sabo and Bill Ogden, Chicago; George Getchell, Omaha; Lionel Hebert, Erie, Pa.; Boots Porterfield, Long Beach, Calif., and Bob Kay, West Hartford, Conn.

Tied at 72 were Bill Williamson, San Diego; Mike Dorovic, Los Angeles; Chuck Malchaski, Addison, Ill.; Frank Wiley, Edmont; Eugene Crouch, Detroit; Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D.; Mike DeMassey, Lafayette, Ind.; Jack Harden, El Paso; Bob Crow, Hopkins, Minn.; Al Feldman, Tacoma, Wash., and Bill Bisdorf, San Diego.

The exemptions and successful qualifiers in a previous local area pro playoff bring the total qualifiers for the 72-hole tourney, which starts Thursday, to 150. A pro celebrity 18-hole round will be played Wednesday.

Maples Seek 5th Win of Cage Season

Birmingham High School's basketball team takes the floor tonight in search of its 5th victory of the prep basketball season with Waterford supplying the opposition on the Maples' court.

Following tonight's game, John Petrakis sends his charges against nine straight Eastern Michigan League foes starting with Ferndale Friday night. Ferndale is regarded in most circles as the EML favorite.

While Birmingham's lone loss to date was a last-minute 54-48 conference decision at Mt. Clemens, the Maples cannot be written out of the championship race. The EML appears to be well-balanced and the eventual titlist may lose at least three games.

Waterford, a four-time loser, gets back into Inter-Lakes Conference play Friday at Farmington. Two of the Skippers' setbacks have been in league competition.

Tonight's card is a meager one, but virtually every team in the area, with the exception of Pontiac High, will see action Friday. Tonight's schedule:

Waterford at Birmingham; Center Line at Clawson; Davison at Lapeer; Fraser at Lake Shore; South Lake at Harper Woods; Deckerville at Brown City.

Seixas and Rose Enter Semifinals of Tourney

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Australia's Mervyn Rose entered the semifinals of the South Australian tennis championships today.

Seixas had a surprisingly hard fight in beating Warren Woodcock, a junior player from Sydney, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

Rose played his best tennis of the season in beating Sweden's Sven Davidson 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

1 Paper Criticizes

Russian Skaters Don't Please Entire Soviet

MOSCOW (AP)—Although Russia's speed skaters won the world championship last winter in Japan and are strong candidates to retain their laurels in the 1955 championships to be held in Moscow Feb. 19-20, they are still being criticized in the press here.

True, newspaper of the Central Council of Trade Unions, complains in a two-column article that ice skating is not sufficiently organized in the Soviet Union, that training methods must be improved and that some top skaters are slipping rather than improving their performances.

Nevertheless, the newspaper Soviet Sport on the same day publishes comparative early-season performances by Russian skaters and Norwegians, and finds the Russians so far have an advantage over the Norwegians, who also will be strong contenders in the world championships.

True says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Trud says: "An analysis of the work of our skating clubs during 1954 showed that only three of them considerably improved their training for our skaters. The work of the majority of clubs remains unsatisfactory. Many of the clubs sponsored by the trade unions did not organize year-round training. Also some rinks are in poor condition and inadequately supervised."

Kentucky Hangs On to National Lead

Hoosiers Down Favored U.M.; Bucks Trip MSC

Schlundt's 30 Points Paces Win; Freeman Hits 39 at OSU

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan's two big college quintets were victimized last night in Big Ten basketball contests. Favored University of Michigan fell before the Indiana Hoosiers 95-77 at Bloomington, Ind. Michigan State's Spartans were dumped by a hot Ohio State crew 83-76.

All-America Don Schlundt scored 30 points against Michigan, 16 of them on free throws to pace the opening conference game for both clubs.

At Columbus, Spartans saw Big Ten scoring leader Robin Freeman hit for 39 points in the clubs' 1st conference test.

Indiana took an early 6-5 lead on one of Schlundt's free throws and never was topped by Michigan after that.

Tom Jorgenson and Paul Groffsky sparked a late Michigan rally that cut the Indiana margin to 67-64 but the Hoosiers pulled away again.

Three Wolverines fouled out trying to stop the Hoosiers, and Indiana got a big boost at the free throw line. Indiana hit 43 of 59 free throws, Michigan dropped in 21 of 34.

Don Eaddy, a midget compared with Schlundt's 6-10, 240-pounds, topped the Michigan scoring with 19 points.

Freeman's scoring stood out sharply in the fast, hard-fought OSU-MSU game which saw the two teams deadlocked seven times and the score change hands 17 times.

Working from a slim 42-40 halftime margin, Buckeyes didn't get control of the game until the final minutes. Then Freeman, the nation's leading scorer, sparked the OSU rally with less than three minutes remaining.

The loss gave the Spartans a 3-4 won-loss record for the season and boosted Ohio State's record to 6-2. "Spartan Al Ferrari was high point man for Michigan State with 28. Teammates Robert Armstrong got 19 and Julius McCoy 16.

Orange Bowl Payoff Is Big

Duke and Nebraska to Get \$130,000 Each From Classic

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Duke and Nebraska will receive almost \$130,000 each for their Orange Bowl football game.

Van C. Kussrow, schedule chairman of the Orange Bowl Committee, said Monday each team already has been paid its \$112,000 guarantee and that additional compensation will be made when the official audit is completed.

Oklahoma and Maryland got \$121,308.31 each for their appearance a year ago.

The schools must split the funds with their conferences, the Atlantic Coast and Big Seven.

Nashua, Summer Tan Are Among Flamingo Entries

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Nashua and Summer Tan, two of the nation's top thoroughbreds as juveniles last year, head an impressive list of 89 nominations announced today for Hialeah's \$100,000 Flamingo Stakes on Feb. 26.

The mile and a furlong event drew 11 more nominations than last year and the nominees include 17 horses with 32 stakes victories to their credit.

Murcin Stable's Blue Ruler, winner of the Starlet and Del Mar Futurity, was nominated from California, giving the Far West a chance for its first Flamingo victory.

A total of 10 nominees from Ireland and England were included

year, and Burke Scott, who had done little scoring in early games, got 25 points each for the winners. Indiana hit for 43 of 59 free throws and that spelled the difference.

But Iowa, their heir-apparent to the title, also looked powerful in its league opener, polishing off Wisconsin, 86-69. This one was significant because the Badgers had beaten Illinois, one of the teams regarded as being capable of giving Iowa a tussle.

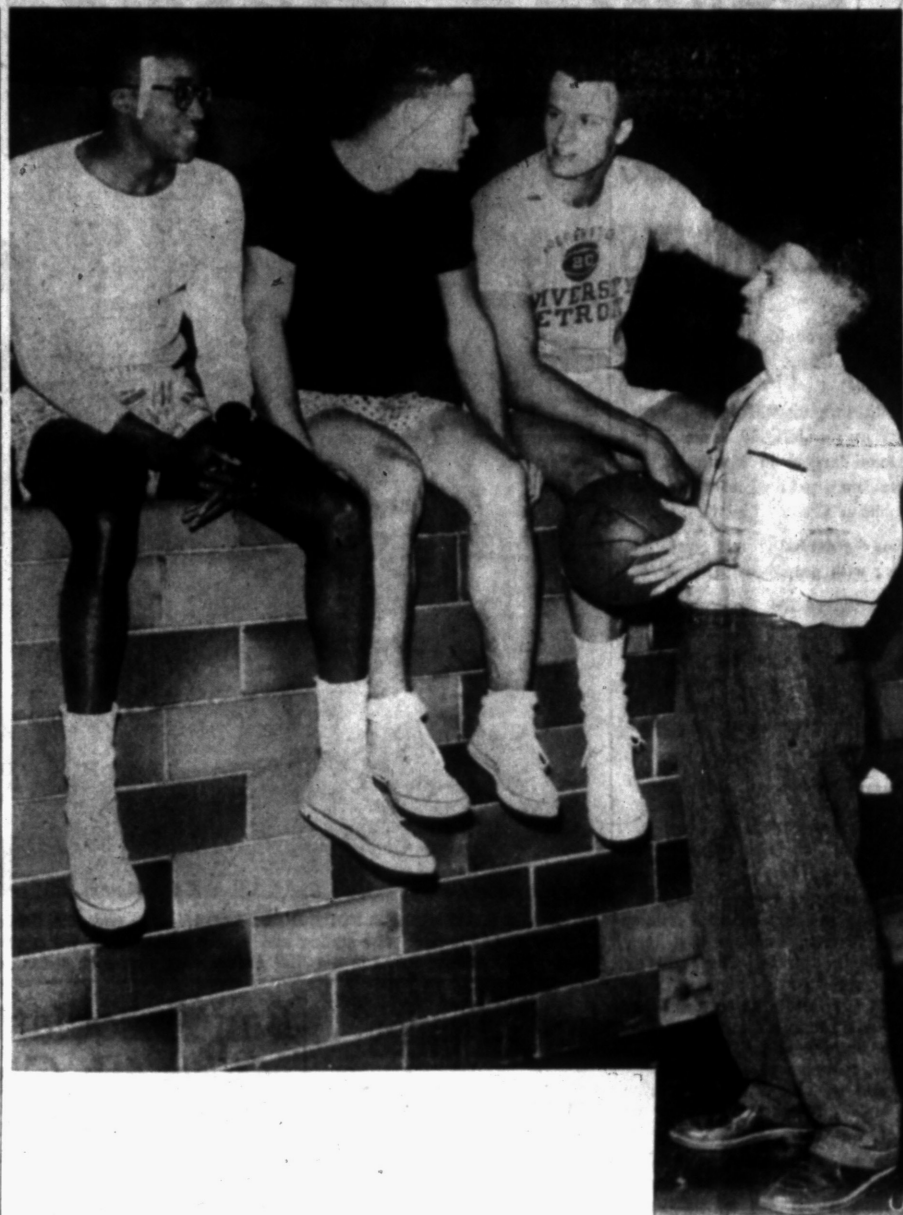
If Wisconsin had been able to get past Iowa, some hasty revisions on the balance of power would have been in order. It never really was close, though. Iowa took the lead just before the half and never was headed, Dick Cagle

of Wisconsin was high-scoring with 25 points.

In other Big Ten games, Robin Freeman, the leading scorer of the nation at the moment, dropped in 39 points to lead Ohio State to an 83-76 victory over Michigan State and Northwestern came from behind to edge Minnesota 74-72.

Notre Dame, which had a strong bid in for the top independent of the country, came a-cropper at the hands of Louisville. The Cardinals had to come from behind a 53-45 deficit with 14 minutes to go to lick the Sugar Bowl champions, 73-69.

Purdue became the first team ever to score as many as 100 points against Bradley when the



ON OLD STAMPING GROUNDS—Three former Pontiac High School cage greats, each an All-Valley performer, chat with their ex-coach Art Van Ryzin during a holiday workout in the PHS gym. Teammates on the 1950-51 Pontiac team, each is now

starring on a college quintet. From the left are Esmo Woods of Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn.; Alan Berkeley of Western Michigan; Guy Sparrow of University of Detroit; and Van Ryzin.

Sugar Ray's Last Detroit Bout Almost Saw Upset

DETROIT (INS)—If Joe Rindone lacks confidence for his battle with Sugar Ray Robinson at Detroit's Olympia Stadium tomorrow night, all he has to do is read newspaper accounts of Ray's last Detroit bout.

In April, 1950, 21-year-old Detroit boxer Ray Barnes went into the ring a decided underdog in a fight with Robinson. The bout marked only the 2nd time Barnes had gone 10 rounds.

There were cries of "mismatch" and some ring observers even went so far as to express a great fear for Barnes' life.

Although he lost the match, Barnes went the distance and had the Harlem slugger on the ropes for the final three rounds.

Rindone's style is similar to that employed by Barnes in the Robinson fight. One thing in Rindone's favor is that Robinson was at the peak of his career for the Barnes fight. After a 30 month layoff

Turner and Klein Start 1955 Right

NEW YORK (AP)—Gil Turner and Joey Klein, a pair of underdogs, have started the new year right. Turner won a unanimous decision over Italo Scorticini last night at St. Nicholas Arena and Klein stopped Gerry Dreyer on a seventh-round TKO at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway.

Turner's victory was more important than Klein's because the once high-ranking welterweight showed signs of making a comeback. Packing 154 pounds to Scorticini's 154½, Turner didn't fold in the late rounds as he has been doing lately. Instead he cut loose with some of his old-style bursts in the eighth and ninth of a rousing battle.

Came Back Strong

The Giants lost the first two games of the 1921 World Series but came back strong to capture the title.

Sugar Ray is not expected to be as fast as he was in 1950.

The fact that Rindone whipped rugged French middleweight Pierre Langlois decisively proves that he can give the Robinson of today a good battle.

Rindone thinks he'll do even better. With quiet confidence he says he'll beat Robinson.

Lions' Coach, Prexy Huddle Over Contract

DETROIT (UP)—Detroit Lions coach Buddy Parker went into a huddle with Lions' president Edwin J. Anderson today in an effort to get a long-term contract.

The meeting was called by Anderson to discuss terms of Parker's 1955 contract.

Length of tenure was expected to be the biggest stumbling block in the contract negotiations.

The Lions have a club policy against agreements spanning more than one year although end Leon Hart and quarterback Bobby Layne now hold three-year contracts among the Lions players.

Neither Parker nor Anderson would indicate what they would offer in the negotiations.

However, both seemed certain that no trouble will develop when they try to come to terms.

Coast Loop Seeking Paragon for Prexy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Clarence (Brick) Laws, owner of the Oakland A's and chairman of a committee to name a new president for the Pacific Coast League, says:

"We want a man bubbling with ideas, proud of the known strength of the Pacific Coast League and dedicated to its future."

Laws cited Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Bill Veck, a field man with the Cubs, as such men.

Minnesota's football stadium can accommodate about 65,000.

Wildcats Named Top 5 for 3rd Straight Week

Rest of Leading Fives Underwent Big Shuffle in Holiday Upsets

The Associated Press

For the third straight week the undefeated Kentucky Wildcats rank as the nation's No. 1 team in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll and from all indications they're going to be mighty hard to dislodge.

Of the 116 ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country, 89 named Kentucky as the top team today. The Wildcats received 1,080 points and finished more than 200 points ahead of runner-up Duquesne in the voting.

The streaking Wildcats have won seven in a row this season after posting a 25-0 record during the 1953-54 campaign. The defending Southeastern Conference champions also go after their 130th straight home-court victory Saturday night when they play host to Georgia Tech in their only game scheduled this week.

Adolph Rupp's charges saw action twice last week, winning convincingly each time. Kentucky trounced St. Louis by 17 points and followed that up with 101-69 lacing of Temple last Saturday night.

The rest of the top 10 teams underwent a vast shuffle as a result of holiday tournaments and a wave of upsets. Only fifth-ranked San Francisco retained the same position as last week.

Duquesne (8-1) climbed from eighth to second with 869 points. The Iron Ducks, who collected 14 first-place votes, can attribute their rise to a victory over LaSalle in the finals of the Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival.

North Carolina State (12-1) dropped one notch to third place, while LaSalle (9-3) slipped from third to fourth. The Wolfpack, with 679 points, were jolted from the unbeaten ranks at the hands of twice-beaten Villanova.

LaSalle accumulated 630 points, followed by San Francisco (8-1) with 515 points.

George Washington (8-2) advanced from ninth to sixth with 338 points on the strength of winning the Richmond Invitational. UCLA (9-2) showed the biggest increase, jumping from 15th to seventh. The Uclans, who displayed fine outside shooting before bowing to LaSalle in the semifinals of the Holiday Festival, edged eighth-place Utah 276 points to 269. The Utes didn't play last week and dropped a notch from seventh.

Missouri (7-2), by virtue of capturing the Big Seven tourney, vaulted from 11th to ninth with 262 points. Dayton (8-2) was knocked from the unbeaten last week to fall from fourth to 10th with 175 points.

Illinois (6-2), sixth a week ago, and Niagara (7-3), No. 10 last week, both tumbled out of the top 10.

The top 20, with first-place votes and season records through Sunday's games (in parentheses points on 100-0-0-0-0-0 basis):

1. Kentucky (7-0) (89)	1,080
2. Duquesne (8-1) (34)	869
3. North Carolina (12-1) (31)	679
4. LaSalle (9-3) (31)	630
5. San Francisco (8-1) (4)	515
6. Geo. Washington (8-2)	338
7. UCLA (9-2) (1)	276
8. Utah (7-2)	269
9. Missouri (7-2) (1)	262
10. Dayton (8-2)	175

THE SECOND 10

11. Maryland (7-2)	153
12. Illinois (6-2)	141
13. Minnesota (5-3)	136
14. Iowa (8-2)	130
15. Niagara (7-3)	128
16. Louisville (10-2) (1)	49
17. The Villanova (5-2)	39
18. The Duke (6-3)	38
19. Pennsylvania (4-1)	38
20. The Notre Dame (5-4)	37
21. The Alabama (7-2)	32
22. The Seton Hall (6-1)	32

Rush collapsed in a dressing room Saturday night shortly after taking part in a tag team match with three other wrestlers at the Beach Arena. He was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Ram '5 Faces Alumni Tonight

Fred's 1942 Titlists, Other Former Cagers Return for Game

St. Frederick's basketball team, idle since Dec. 17, returns to action tonight in a game with the Rams' alumni.

Alumni team will include all five starters — Joe Wright, Denny Manko, Jack Murphy, Myron Raymond and Lou Grogan — from St. Frederick's 1942 divisional championship squad.

Others playing for the "old-timers" will be Bob McManus, who set a host of school scoring records in the mid-40's, Charles "Ducky" Oertel ('50), Al Serra ('48), Jim Bendig ('50) and Gene Wright, who also will coach the team.

Grain Prices			
CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Continued			
Wheat	2.20	Mar	2.24
May	2.25	Jul	2.28
Sept	2.30	Nov	2.33
Dec	2.35	Jan	2.38
Feb	2.40	Mar	2.43
Apr	2.45	May	2.48
Jun	2.50	Jul	2.53
Aug	2.55	Sept	2.58
Oct	2.60	Nov	2.63
Dec	2.65	Jan	2.68
Feb	2.70	Mar	2.73
Apr	2.75	May	2.78
Jun	2.80	Jul	2.83
Aug	2.85	Sept	2.88
Oct	2.90	Nov	2.93
Dec	2.95	Jan	2.98
Feb	3.00	Mar	3.03
Apr	3.05	May	3.08
Jun	3.10	Jul	3.13
Aug	3.15	Sept	3.18
Oct	3.20	Nov	3.23
Dec	3.25	Jan	3.28
Feb	3.30	Mar	3.33
Apr	3.35	May	3.38
Jun	3.40	Jul	3.43
Aug	3.45	Sept	3.48
Oct	3.50	Nov	3.53
Dec	3.55	Jan	3.58
Feb	3.60	Mar	3.63
Apr	3.65	May	3.68
Jun	3.70	Jul	3.73
Aug	3.75	Sept	3.78
Oct	3.80	Nov	3.83
Dec	3.85	Jan	3.88
Feb	3.90	Mar	3.93
Apr	3.95	May	3.98
Jun	4.00	Jul	4.03
Aug	4.05	Sept	4.08
Oct	4.10	Nov	4.13
Dec	4.15	Jan	4.18
Feb	4.20	Mar	4.23
Apr	4.25	May	4.28
Jun	4.30	Jul	4.33
Aug	4.35	Sept	4.38
Oct	4.40	Nov	4.43
Dec	4.45	Jan	4.48
Feb	4.50	Mar	4.53
Apr	4.55	May	4.58
Jun	4.60	Jul	4.63
Aug	4.65	Sept	4.68
Oct	4.70	Nov	4.73
Dec	4.75	Jan	4.78
Feb	4.80	Mar	4.83
Apr	4.85	May	4.88
Jun	4.90	Jul	4.93
Aug	4.95	Sept	4.98
Oct	5.00	Nov	5.03
Dec	5.05	Jan	5.08
Feb	5.10	Mar	5.13
Apr	5.15	May	5.18
Jun	5.20	Jul	5.23
Aug	5.25	Sept	5.28
Oct	5.30	Nov	5.33
Dec	5.35	Jan	5.38
Feb	5.40	Mar	5.43
Apr	5.45	May	5.48
Jun	5.50	Jul	5.53
Aug	5.55	Sept	5.58
Oct	5.60	Nov	5.63
Dec	5.65	Jan	5.68
Feb	5.70	Mar	5.73
Apr	5.75	May	5.78
Jun	5.80	Jul	5.83
Aug	5.85	Sept	5.88
Oct	5.90	Nov	5.93
Dec	5.95	Jan	5.98
Feb	6.00	Mar	6.03
Apr	6.05	May	6.08
Jun	6.10	Jul	6.13
Aug	6.15	Sept	6.18
Oct	6.20	Nov	6.23
Dec	6.25	Jan	6.28
Feb	6.30	Mar	6.33
Apr	6.35	May	6.38
Jun	6.40	Jul	6.43
Aug	6.45	Sept	6.48
Oct	6.50	Nov	6.53
Dec	6.55	Jan	6.58
Feb	6.60	Mar	6.63
Apr	6.65	May	6.68
Jun	6.70	Jul	6.73
Aug	6.75	Sept	6.78
Oct	6.80	Nov	6.83
Dec	6.85	Jan	6.88
Feb	6.90	Mar	6.93
Apr	6.95	May	6.98
Jun	7.00	Jul	7.03
Aug	7.05	Sept	7.08
Oct	7.10	Nov	7.13
Dec	7.15	Jan	7.18
Feb	7.20	Mar	7.23
Apr	7.25	May	7.28
Jun	7.30	Jul	7.33
Aug	7.35	Sept	7.38
Oct	7.40	Nov	7.43
Dec	7.45	Jan	7.48
Feb	7.50	Mar	7.53
Apr	7.55	May	7.58
Jun	7.60	Jul	7.63
Aug	7.65	Sept	7.68
Oct	7.70	Nov	7.73
Dec	7.75	Jan	7.78
Feb	7.80	Mar	7.83
Apr	7.85	May	7.88
Jun	7.90	Jul	7.93
Aug	7.95	Sept	7.98
Oct	8.00	Nov	8.03
Dec	8.05	Jan	8.08
Feb	8.10	Mar	8.13
Apr	8.15	May	8.18
Jun	8.20	Jul	8.23
Aug	8.25	Sept	8.28
Oct	8.30	Nov	8.33
Dec	8.35	Jan	8.38
Feb	8.40	Mar	8.43
Apr	8.45	May	8.48
Jun	8.50	Jul	8.53
Aug	8.55	Sept	8.58
Oct	8.60	Nov	8.63
Dec	8.65	Jan	8.68
Feb	8.70	Mar	8.73
Apr	8.75	May	8.78
Jun	8.80	Jul	8.83
Aug	8.85	Sept	8.88
Oct	8.90	Nov	8.93
Dec	8.95	Jan	8.98
Feb	9.00	Mar	9.03
Apr	9.05	May	9.08
Jun	9.10	Jul	9.13
Aug	9.15	Sept	9.18
Oct	9.20	Nov	9.23
Dec	9.25	Jan	9.28
Feb	9.30	Mar	9.33
Apr	9.35	May	9.38
Jun	9.40	Jul	9.43
Aug	9.45	Sept	9.48
Oct	9.50	Nov	9.53
Dec	9.55	Jan	9.58
Feb	9.60	Mar	9.63
Apr	9.65	May	9.68
Jun	9.70	Jul	9.73
Aug	9.75	Sept	9.78
Oct	9.80	Nov	9.83
Dec	9.85	Jan	9.88
Feb	9.90	Mar	9.93
Apr	9.95	May	9.98
Jun	10.00	Jul	10.03
Aug	10.05	Sept	10.08
Oct	10.10	Nov	10.13
Dec	10.15	Jan	10.18
Feb	10.20	Mar	10.23
Apr	10.25	May	10.28
Jun	10.30	Jul	10.33
Aug	10.35	Sept	10.38
Oct	10.40	Nov	10.43
Dec	10.45	Jan	10.48
Feb	10.50	Mar	10.53
Apr	10.55	May	10.58
Jun	10.60	Jul	10.63
Aug	10.65	Sept	10.68
Oct	10.70	Nov	10.73
Dec	10.75	Jan	10.78
Feb	10.80	Mar	10.83
Apr	10.85	May	10.88
Jun	10.90	Jul	10.93
Aug	10.95	Sept	10.98
Oct	11.00	Nov	11.03
Dec	11.05	Jan	11.08
Feb	11.10	Mar	11.13
Apr	11.15	May	11.18
Jun	11.20	Jul	11.23
Aug	11.25	Sept	11.28
Oct	11.30	Nov	11.33
Dec	11.35	Jan	11.38
Feb	11.40	Mar	11.43
Apr	11.45	May	11.48
Jun	11.50	Jul	11.53
Aug	11.55	Sept	11.58
Oct	11.60	Nov	11.63
Dec	11.65	Jan	11.68
Feb	11.70	Mar	11.73
Apr	11.75	May	11.78
Jun	11.80	Jul	11.83
Aug	11.85	Sept	11.88
Oct	11.90	Nov	11.93
Dec	11.95	Jan	11.98
Feb	12.00	Mar	12.03
Apr	12.05	May	12.08
Jun	12.10	Jul	12.13
Aug	12.15	Sept	12.18
Oct	12.20	Nov	12.23
Dec	12.25	Jan	12.28
Feb	12.30	Mar	12.33
Apr	12.35	May	12.38
Jun	12.40	Jul	12.43
Aug	12.45	Sept	12.48
Oct	12.50	Nov	12.53
Dec	12.55	Jan	12.58
Feb	12.60	Mar	12.63
Apr	12.65	May	12.68
Jun	12.70	Jul	12.73
Aug	12.75	Sept	12.78
Oct	12.80	Nov	12.83
Dec	12.85	Jan	12.88
Feb	12.90	Mar	12.93
Apr	12.95	May	12.98
Jun	13.00	Jul	13.03
Aug	13.05	Sept	13.08
Oct	13.10	Nov	13.13
Dec	13.15	Jan	13.18
Feb	13.20	Mar	13.23
Apr	13.25	May	13.28
Jun	13.30	Jul	13.33
Aug	13.35	Sept	13.38
Oct	13.40	Nov	13.43
Dec	13.45	Jan	13.48
Feb	13.50	Mar	13.53
Apr	13.55	May	13.58
Jun	13.60	Jul	13.63
Aug	13.65	Sept	13.68
Oct	13.70	Nov	13.73
Dec	13.75	Jan	13.78
Feb	13.80	Mar	13.83
Apr	13.85	May	13.88
Jun	13.90	Jul	13.93
Aug	13.95	Sept	13.98
Oct	14.00	Nov	14.03
Dec	14.05	Jan	14.08
Feb	14.10	Mar	14.13
Apr	14.15	May	14.18
Jun	14.20	Jul	14.23
Aug	14.25	Sept	14.28
Oct	14.30	Nov	14.33
Dec	14.35	Jan	14.38
Feb	14.40	Mar	14.43
Apr	14.45	May	14.48
Jun	14.50	Jul	14.53
Aug	14.55	Sept	14.58
Oct	14.60	Nov	14.63
Dec	14.65	Jan	14.68
Feb	14.70	Mar	14.73
Apr	14.75	May	14.78
Jun	14.80	Jul	14.83
Aug	14.85	Sept	14.88
Oct	14.90	Nov	14.93
Dec	14.95	Jan	14.98
Feb	15.00	Mar	15.03
Apr	15.05	May	15.08
Jun	15.10	Jul	15.13
Aug	15.15	Sept	15.18
Oct	15.20	Nov	15.23
Dec	15.25	Jan	15.28
Feb	15.30	Mar	15.33
Apr	15.35	May	15.38
Jun	15.40	Jul	15.43
Aug	15.45	Sept	15.48
Oct	15.50	Nov	15.53
Dec	15.55	Jan	15.58
Feb	15.60	Mar	15.63
Apr	15.65	May	15.68
Jun	15.70	Jul	15.73
Aug	15.75	Sept	15.78
Oct	15.80	Nov	15.83
Dec	15.85	Jan	15.88
Feb	15.90	Mar	15.93
Apr	15.95	May	15.98
Jun	16.00	Jul	16.03
Aug	16.05	Sept	16.08
Oct	16.10	Nov	16.13
Dec	16.15	Jan	16.18
Feb	16.20	Mar	16.23
Apr	16.25	May	16.28
Jun	16.30	Jul	16.33
Aug	16.35	Sept	16.38
Oct	16.40	Nov	16.43
Dec	16.45	Jan	16.48
Feb	16.50	Mar	16.53
Apr	16.55	May	16.58
Jun	16.60	Jul	16.63
Aug	16.65	Sept	16.68
Oct	16.70	Nov	16.73
Dec	16.75	Jan	16.78
Feb	16.80	Mar	16.83
Apr	16.85	May	16.88
Jun	16.90	Jul	16.93
Aug	16.95	Sept	16.98
Oct	17.00	Nov	17.03
Dec	17.05	Jan	17.08
Feb	17.10	Mar	17.13
Apr	17.15	May	17.18
Jun	17.20	Jul	17.23
Aug	17.25	Sept	17.28
Oct	17.30	Nov	17.33
Dec	17.35	Jan	17.38
Feb	17.40	Mar	17.43
Apr	17.45	May	17.48
Jun	17.50	Jul	17.53
Aug	17.55	Sept	17.58
Oct	17.60	Nov	17.63
Dec	17.65	Jan	17.68
Feb	17.70	Mar	17.73
Apr	17.75	May	17.78
Jun	17.80	Jul	17.83
Aug	17.85	Sept	17.88
Oct	17.90	Nov	17.93
Dec	17.95	Jan	17.98
Feb	18.00	Mar	18.03
Apr	18.05	May	18.08
Jun	18.10	Jul	18.13
Aug	18.15	Sept	18.18
Oct	18.20	Nov	18.23
Dec	18.25	Jan	18.28
Feb	18.30	Mar	18.33
Apr	18.35	May	18.38
Jun	18.40	Jul	18.43
Aug	18.45	Sept	18.48
Oct	18.50	Nov	18.53
Dec	18.55	Jan	18.58
Feb	1		

Say "thank you" by telephone for the gifts from out-of-town



What can mean more to the person who remembered you than the sound of your voice? Long Distance is the quick, easy and personal way to express your appreciation. And the cost, you'll find, is surprisingly low. That's especially true if you call any night after 6 p.m. or any time on Sunday.

YOU CAN CALL	FOR ONLY
CLEVELAND	45¢
BUFFALO	65¢
WASHINGTON	85¢
SEATTLE	\$1.90

(Plus Federal Tax)
These are Station-to-Station rates for the first 3 minutes, week-days after 6 p.m. and all day Sundays.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

ICY Weather

brings falls, bumps, crashes. Get a Comprehensive Personal Liability policy to cover responsibility for falls on your sidewalk. Also covers servants, sports, children, dogs, and many other possible causes of accidents.



Average Cost \$10.00 Per Year

Kenneth G.
HEMPSTEAD
INSURANCE

102 E. Huron St. Ph. FE 4-8284

Hal Boyle Says:

Jolly Broadway Fat Man More Interesting Offstage

NEW YORK (AP)—The happiest fat man on Broadway, Walter Slezak, is a character more interesting offstage than any of the 200 or more characters he has played as an actor.

For one thing, he's never been broke in his life—enough in itself to make him a rare actor. "I never have known financial insecurity," cheerfully admitted the 280-pound entertainer, now co-starring with Ezio Pinza in the hit musical "Fanny."

Walter, who was a banker before he went into the theater, was born in Vienna 52 years ago, the son of Leo Slezak, a famous Wagnerian tenor. Before going to Hollywood, where he appeared in 43 pictures, generally in the role of villain, he made some 60 films in Europe. "There I was a juvenile—and naughtily beautiful," he recalled, grinning. "That was 100 pounds ago."

Slezak has a conversational habit of dating past events not by the year in which they happened but by his weight at the time. He estimates he has gained and lost about 900 pounds in his long and pleasant bout with excess avoirdupois.

"I don't mind being overweight," he said. "But my wife is against it. I simply enjoy fine cooking. I like everything that is good—and not healthy."

His wife, Johanna, a native of Holland, is an expert at preparing Japanese dishes. Slezak is a member of the Amateur Chefs' Society of America, and one of the sorrows of his life is the fact that some of the culinary tidbits he prepares are often only for guests—and by his wife's decree—must be left untasted by himself.

Despite his bulk Walter follows a schedule busy enough to thin down an elephant. Besides his acting, singing and dancing chores, he somehow finds time to collect Bach compositions, work in his machine shop, go on hunting trips for deer and bear, and play chess by mail with a convict in San Quentin. He also is a painter of considerable talent and a pilot. For years he and his family commuted by plane between Hollywood and their farm in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Now he and his wife and their three children have an ideal family life in a sprawling, 10-room apartment overlooking Central Park. The menage also includes a maid, a dog, a cat, two turtles, a parakeet, a parrot, some white mice and a rabbit.

"My own childhood was completely happy," said Walter. "My mother, who had been an actress, gave up her career when she married my father. I don't remember ever hearing an unkind word between them."

"That is one reason I waited until 41 before I married. I wanted a home life as happy as I had known myself as a child, and I have it. I'm lucky."

The Slezak household does seem to have unusual emotional stability. Each member has a nickname. Walter is "Puesi." His wife is "Kaasi," his pet nickname for "Cheese-Head."

Their oldest child, Ingrid, 10, is "The Old Hag." Erika, 8, is "The Blimp," and the youngest, Leo, 6, is "The Monster." The children

speak French and German as well as English.

"We have a wonderful method of educating them—coax and slug," said Slezak, smiling. "First you coax them, then you slug them."

His children who heard this, as we sat talking in the apartment, broke out laughing. They think "Puesi" always says comical things.

Besides all his other hobbies, Walter zestfully enjoys two other hobbies—collecting money and studying astrology. His wife, a real student of the subject, has a large library of books on astrology, and consults Slezak's star chart before he makes any major change in his career.

"But I don't believe the stars," he said, "unless they say good things."

Walter, with an infinite gusto for

work and living, says he has no major goals left to attain.

"To be satisfied—that is enough," he remarked, as he put on his trench coat and rose to leave for a matinee performance. "If I should die this next moment, no one should feel sad about me. I've had a wonderful life all the way."

Stamp Marks 50th Rotary Anniversary

WASHINGTON (UP)—An 8-cent stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of Rotary International will go on sale in Chicago Feb. 23.

The Post Office Department has announced that 80,000,000 copies will be printed in the first issue.

A globe, symbolizing the worldwide scope of Rotary, is the central subject of the stamp. The Rotary emblem, a wheel, is in one corner. A flaming torch is in the other.

Across the bottom is the wording: "1905 Service Above Self 1955."

U. S. post offices handle about 54 billion items a year, or enough

to equal 20 pieces of mail for every person on earth.

Insect damage nullifies the labor of 1,000,000 working men a year.

FIRE AUTO THEFT

DWELLING ALL RISKS

All Forms of Insurance



Lazelle Agency

FE 5-8172

504 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.

ACCIDENT LIABILITY

SEARS WHITE GOODS SALE

enjoy our best! all first quality! compare the savings!

combed percale sheets

save on each sheet, buy more—save more! **217** Full Size 81x108-in.

• your choice of fitted or regular

Ladies! Treat your family to the wonderful features of percale—fine texture, light weight, lustrous finish. You'll be thrilled with low priced, long wearing percales in all sizes and styles. Wash them beautifully, easily. Restock with percale now for luxury and economy... at Sears!

72x108-in. twin size fitted sheets 1.97
sale, percale pillowcase, 42x38 1/2-inches ... 49c
sale, percale pillowcase, 45x38 1/2-inches ... 59c



GET FIRST CHOICE! Styles, Colors, Sizes, Savings!



USE SEARS LAY-AWAY PLAN
Small deposit holds item you want before it's gone. Ask any salesperson.



Muslin Covers

Low Cost Mattress Protection

Reduced! **2.66**

Sanitized* unbleached muslin zipper closing. Lockstitched, rip-resistant seams. Full or twin. *Maximum shrinkage 1%.

Mattress Pads

Regularly 3.39! Save 52c

Reduced! **2.87**

Buy now for all your beds. More sleeping comfort plus added protection. 54x76-in. Fits full size mattress. Easy to wash.

Muslin Sheeting

Unbleached, 39-inch Wide

Reg. 39c **25¢ Yd.**

Reduced now at Sears! Firmly woven for longer wear. Whitens with washing. Choose yours at this low sale price—save!

check these **2nd** week bargain buys!



KENMORE
SEWING MACHINES
SOLD ONLY BY SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

See Sears finest Kenmore in this handsome desk style cabinet!

PAY ONLY **138.50**
\$5 DOWN!

A full rotary model Kenmore in a beautiful desk style cabinet at just \$5 down! Makes all your sewing tasks easy! A lovely furniture piece with many sewing accessories available! Quantities limited!

Sewing Machine Dept.—Main Floor

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" **SEARS**

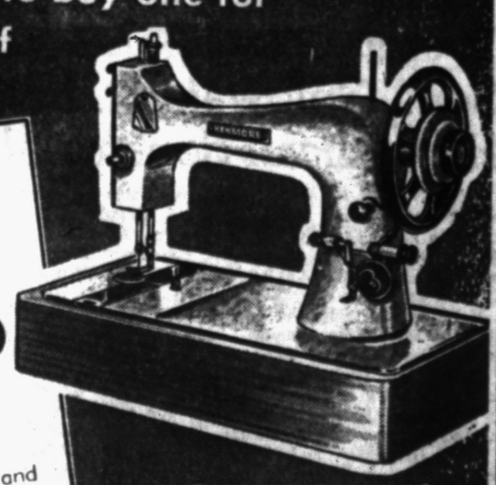
If you don't own a sewing machine, this is your chance to buy one for less than the cost of many rebuilts!

KENMORE PORTABLE

NOW ONLY **48.50**

PAY ONLY \$5 DOWN!

Do your own dressmaking and clothes repairing with this handy Kenmore portable! Stores out of the way when not in use! AND, it's brand new—not a rebuilt! See it now! Quantities limited!



20 YEAR GUARANTEE

PHONE FE 5-4171 FOR FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION—NOW!

154 N. Saginaw St.
Phone FE 5-4171

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE CLASSES	DEPOSIT WEEKLY	RECEIVE IN 50 WEEKS
1	\$.25	\$ 12.50
2	.50	25.00
3	1.00	50.00
4	2.00	100.00
5	5.00	250.00
6	10.00	500.00

Join our Christmas Club

ACT NOW...AND HAVE PLENTY OF CASH FOR CHRISTMAS IN '55!



PONTIAC STATE BANK

COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

SAGINAW AT LAWRENCE

BRANCHES

DRAYTON PLAINS

AUBURN HEIGHTS

Member Of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.