

Armed Youth, 16, Terrorizes Family

City Completing Plans for 300-Home Project

U.S. Will Pay Building Costs of \$3.5 Million

Revenue Bond Issue to Finance 2nd Low-Rent Housing Development

Declaring that a need for additional low-cost housing still exists in Pontiac, the City Commission last night authorized negotiations with the Federal Housing Authority for construction of a new 300-home project.

The \$3,500,000 project, to be built entirely at federal government expense, will supplement the 400-home Lakeside Housing Project completed in 1952 in the southwest part of Pontiac.

In passing the enabling resolution last night, the Commission retained the right to approve the location of the new project.

Action on the project was precipitated by the Pontiac Housing Commission which reminded the City Commission in November that the city still had a contract with the government for such a project.

The housing commission also told the city fathers that 300 families were awaiting admission to Lakeside Homes.

The contract for the 300-home project was signed by the city and the federal government in February 1951. A year later, however, the City Commission by a 4 to 3 vote decided not to proceed with the project immediately.

Commission members stated they were not convinced of the need and felt it best to see the results of the Lakeside Homes project before going ahead with a second project.

The project will be financed through a revenue bond issue to be paid off by surplus operating expenses from the project.

A site on the South Side of the city has been mentioned, but not definitely recommended.

Snow Flurries, Colder Weather Predicted

Drizzly, mild weather is forecast for the Pontiac area tonight, but tomorrow, the weatherman says there will be snow flurries and colder temperatures.

Lowest temperature expected tonight is 34, with the mercury rising to a high of about 36 during the day Thursday. A low of 26 is forecast for tonight.

Though roads are generally in good condition in this area, freezing rain caused generally slippery conditions early today on trunklines in the Alpena, Cadillac, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Traverse City, Petoskey and West Branch area.

Downtown Pontiac temperatures today rose from a low of 32 at 8 a.m. to 36 degrees at 1 p.m.

Jack Benny in Hospital

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Comedian Jack Benny is in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital with a mild virus attack. He'll be there about two days.

FOA Snaps Up Ladejinsky for Viet Nam Land Reform

WASHINGTON (INS)—Wolf Ladejinsky, fired from the Agriculture Department as a security risk, is being sent to Viet Nam by the Foreign Operations Administration to help fight Communism.

The announcement of Ladejinsky's appointment as a land reform expert to work in the Red-threatened nation is expected today. Informal sources said Ladejinsky has accepted the post.

His new job in Viet Nam, threatened from within and from the north by the Communist-led Vietminh forces, will be to supervise a land reform program similar to the one which earned him plaudits in Japan.

The disclosure that Ladejinsky was being snapped up by FOA came shortly after it was announced that the White House had taken an interest in the controversy over his ouster.

White House News Secretary James G. Magerty told newsmen that Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams discussed the case with Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and conceded that the matter might have been discussed at the Cabinet meeting Monday.

Ladejinsky had been previously cleared for security under the tough State Department regulations when he worked in Japan during and after the occupation.

His main job there was to supervise (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

PTA Chairman Urges Fluoridation



DISCUSS PROJECT—While awaiting the call to order at last night's City Commission meeting, Wyman said, "In not a single instance has addition of fluorides to water supplies failed to reduce dental caries."

Commissioners Delay Action One Week on Fluoridating City's Water Supply

After hearing an overwhelming amount of comment supporting fluoridation, the City Commission last night voted unanimously to table until next week a resolution calling for fluoridation of the city's water supply.

The move to table was made by Commissioner John E. Carry, who said he wanted further time to study the proposal.

Jamming the small municipal courtroom where the commission meets were at least 40 persons, mainly health chairmen of the city's PTAs.

Also present were Dr. John D. Monroe, head of the Oakland County Dental Society and Mrs. George Wyman, health chairman of the Pontiac PTA Council, also spoke briefly.

All favored fluoridation as a means of reducing dental cavities, especially in the teeth of children.

In asking the week's delay, Carry said he was not against fluoridation, but added, "I can't honestly say I am for it."

He said the week would be used to gather more information on the subject, which has raised a controversy in almost every city where it has been proposed or brought into use.

Carry also raised the question of the priority rating of fluoridation as a public health measure, saying: "The sewage problem is apparent in many, if not all districts of the city. I think the first thing we

should do is to spend money on the sewer problem."

Commissioner Floyd P. Miles supported Carry's motion to postpone.

"Obviously this is a controversial matter and from the evidence we have here it's all one-sided," Miles said.

"But it can't all be one-sided. I see that all over the country other cities, like Saginaw, are throwing fluoridation out."

Adding enough fluorine to Pontiac's water supply to bring it up to the standards established by the State Health Dept. would cost about \$64,000 initially. Yearly cost would be \$15,000.

(Pontiac's water now contains about half the amount needed to effectively combat dental caries, or cavities.)

City Manager Walter K. Willman said the cost could be broken up over a two-year period and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Top Chinese Communists Entertain Hammar-skjold

TOKYO (U)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammar-skjold, seeking freedom for 11 American airmen and other U. N. prisoners of Red China, dined privately tonight with Communist Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Chang Han-fu, Peiping radio said.

Communist broadcasts heard in Tokyo reported only sketchy details of the U. N. chief's arrival this afternoon and made no mention of his mission which was prompted by an overwhelming General Assembly vote.

A Chinese language broadcast said the Swedish statesman was entertained at a cocktail party and later went to dinner for three—himself, Chou and Chang.

Chou, Chang, Red Chinese Vice Premier Chen Yi and other Chinese government officials and foreign diplomats attended the cocktail party, Peiping said.

Peiping radio said Hammar-skjold was met at the airport by Chang Han-fu, vice foreign minister of Red China; Tung Yuch Chien, director of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences; and Wang Cho Ju, chief of protocol of the Foreign Ministry.

The apparent absence of Red Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai at the airport appeared significant. Peiping radio has described in great detail how Chou went to the airport to welcome visiting Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Burmese Prime Minister U Nu.

That he would do less for the secretary general of the United Nations seemed to indicate a cool reception for Hammar-skjold.

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Michigan Dems Celebrate as 4 Enter Congress

Gov. Williams to See McNamara Sworn In as U.S. Senator

WASHINGTON (U)—Flush with election success, Michigan Democrats today seat their first elected U. S. senator in 12 years and three new Democratic House members.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams promised to be on hand as Patrick V. McNamara is sworn in as senator and as Martha W. Griffiths and Charles C. Diggs Jr., Detroit, and Don Hayworth, East Lansing, take the oath in the House.

Each of the new members has relatives and friends here for the occasion but few of them will be able to get into the galleries to watch the brief ceremonies.

McNamara, 60-year-old building contractor and union leader who upset Sen. Homer Ferguson, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, is celebrating quietly.

McNamara and his wife—they have two grown children and nine grandchildren—will entertain about 50 relatives and close friends in his yet unfinished office.

The biggest crowd is the 400-odd persons who left Detroit last night on a special train to honor Diggs, 32-year-old undertaker and former state senator who becomes the third Negro member of Congress. The others are Reps. Dawson (D-III) and Powell (D-NY).

Diggs planned a mock oath-taking ceremony as a symbol for his friends who won't be able to see the rite in the House chamber. Tonight the Detroiters are having a dance in the Dodge Hotel on Capitol Hill. Their special train leaves for home at 2 a.m.

Mrs. Griffiths, joined by her husband, Hicks, a law partner of Gov. Williams, is giving a luncheon at the Congressional Hotel for the governor, his wife, Nancy, and 15 other Michigan friends. Among them will be Mrs. Phil Hart, wife of Michigan's lieutenant governor who is acting governor while Williams is away.

Hayworth planned no social activity other than showing around Mrs. Hayworth, their 16-year-old twins, Donna Lou and Francene, and their 12-year-old daughter, Barbara.

Hayworth will live with friends here during the congressional session, returning as often as he can to East Lansing where Mrs. Hayworth will maintain their home and the girls will stay in school.

Michigan's fourth new congressman, August E. Johansen of Battle Creek, is no stranger to Washington. He was Rep. Paul Shafer's secretary and was chosen to replace Shafer on the Republican ticket when Shafer died in August.

Security Risk Sentenced



ON WAY TO JAIL—Joseph S. Petersen Jr., (foreground) walks with a handcuff linking him to another prisoner (hidden behind his back) as he leaves the federal courthouse in Alexandria, Va., last night, bound for jail. Petersen, a former National Security Agency analyst, drew a seven year prison term for misuse of secret documents.

Formal Control of Senate Goes to Democrats Today

WASHINGTON (U)—Democrats take control of Congress today with the pledge of the new Senate majority leader, Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, that they will offer "neither blind support nor blind opposition" to President Eisenhower's program.

Both houses of the 84th Congress were scheduled to go through the formalities of transferring control from the Republicans to the Democrats, swear in new members and adjourn to await Eisenhower's personally delivered State of the Union message tomorrow.

That message is expected to be built around claims of prosperity at home and the nonexistence of hostilities abroad, with assurances that the GOP administration is moving to tighten the nation's defenses in an era of continuing cold war.

Re-elected as Democratic floor leader by a party caucus yesterday, Johnson said in an interview he and his colleagues have "rejected the theory that it is the duty of the opposition to oppose merely for opposition's sake."

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, said he is looking forward to a "constructive session."

"I believe that on a good deal of legislation we will have cooperation between the two parties," he said.

Knowland said he and Johnson had agreed to keep in close contact (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Authorities said identification of the weapons used in the Remon slaying implicated ex-President Arnulfo Arias, one of 66 persons arrested.

Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro said guns of the same type, German-made Schmeisser 9-mm. machine guns, have been confiscated on previous occasions from Arias, who was ousted from the presidency in 1951 in a bloody coup (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Okay Fluoridation Plan

ST. LOUIS (U)—St. Louis' water supply probably will be fluoridated by late July. The board of public service yesterday authorized a contract with R. W. Booker and associates of St. Louis to draw up plans needed for adding the fluorides.

Former Veep Becomes Junior Senator



TAKE OATH TODAY—Wearing smiles as they prepare to be sworn in today at the opening session of the 84th Congress are prominent Democrats Alben Barkley, former vice-president and Senate veteran who will be junior senator from Kentucky, and Richard L. Neuberger, first Democratic senator from Oregon in 40 years.

Boy Fires Shot at Stepmother in Holdup Try

Boys' School Trainee Captured in Father's Office

A 16-year-old West Bloomfield Township boy, armed with a 30-30 rifle, terrorized his father and fired a shot at his stepmother late last night in an apparent robbery attempt.

The gunshot, police said, narrowly missed the stepmother as she stood at a bedroom window calling for help.

The boy, Eric Matheny, son of Dr. Charles Matheny, 5786 Bloomfield Glens, is in custody of Oakland County Juvenile Home authorities.

Dr. Matheny, an osteopathic surgeon, said he and his wife, Sadie, were awakened about 10 p.m. by a noise from the kitchen.

He said the house was in darkness and lights failed to work. Later he discovered electrical and phone wires had been torn out.

The father said he and his wife entered the kitchen where he heard a voice, which he recognized as Eric's, ordering him to "get some money."

"When I heard a gun being cocked, my wife and I ran into our bedroom and barricaded the door," the doctor said.

Meanwhile the youth, who the parents thought had returned Sunday to Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Albion, ran outside and fired the shot as Mrs. Matheny stood at the window calling for help.

The heavy slug tore through the window casement, missing (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Pope Takes Air in Old Mercedes

Uses Ancient Open Car for Daily Motor Tour Through Gardens

VATICAN CITY (U)—Ailing Pope Pius XII now uses an ancient open automobile for his daily ride in the Vatican gardens. The old car, a German-made Mercedes that once belonged to his predecessor, Pope Pius XI, enables the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church to get more fresh air.

It also permits him to sit more erectly than is possible in his more luxurious, soft-cushioned modern limousine. This is helpful for his gastric ailment.

The Pope's private physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, who accompanies the pontiff on his daily ride and walk in the gardens, said the pontiff yesterday was somewhat more fatigued than he has been, due largely to his continuing work. This was accompanied by a slight stomach disturbance, but there was no recurrence of the hiccupps that early last month sapped the pontiff's strength. The Pope has had no hiccupps now for more than a week, the doctor said.

Store Cuts Own Throat

GRAND RAPIDS (UP)—Don Watkins, manager of one of Grand Rapids' largest tobacco stores, said today a book on how to stop smoking is one of the best-selling pocket books in his store.

BUSY AS BEES

This advertiser said the whole family was busy as bees answering the 35 calls they received from this little Press Want Ad.

GOOD OUTSIDE DOOR AND frame, complete with hardware. 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. \$2-5425.

Why don't you, too, let the Want Ads open the door to the quick, easy way of buying, selling, renting or what have you?

To Place Your Want Ad
DIAL FE 2-8151
Just ask for the
Want Ad Department

MAKE OVER

The Day in Birmingham

Study New Parking Plan Utilizing Shain Park Land

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — In an effort to preserve some of Birmingham's small town atmosphere, and yet provide parking where it is most needed, the city commission has come up with a new plan to move Shain Park south of its present location, turning the present site into a parking lot, and developing the entire area as a "civic center."

The plan was revealed by City Manager Donald C. Egbert last night.

Egbert said while the commission has previously opposed using Shain Park for parking, and would consider this plan providing that a new park of the same size was established within the civic center.

"...and only then in the event the business interests benefited by the parking development would make a substantial contribution toward the entire project," Egbert added.

Under consideration is purchase of the block bounded by Merrill, Bates, Townsend and Henrietta, immediately south of Shain Park.

The park would be relocated there, and as explained by Egbert, would be the Municipal Building, Baldwin Library, the Community House and Post Office into the enlarged center.

Presented to lawmakers by Mayor Charles Renfrew, the latest plan involves certain legal difficulties which must be coped with first, Renfrew said.

The program was offered as an alternate to a proposed project which would have turned the southern portion of the block just north of Shain Park into a 32 car-space parking lot, since B. Siegel Co. officials have announced plans for a branch store on that site.

Plans for this month's installation of officers will be completed when Ladies Auxiliary No. 9 of the Metropolitan Club gathers at 8 tonight at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Walter Leopold, on Cranbrook road.

Election of officers and a sound movie featuring Porter Hays at the Hammond organ will highlight tonight's Hammond Organ Society meeting, scheduled for 8 at Grinnell's. Included in the movie is a history of the Hammond organ.

Men of the Congregational Church will gather for a 6:30 dinner and fellowship meeting tonight. Harold Warner, assisted by Robert Sims, will explain and demonstrate high fidelity.

Mrs. Ada Seger Knepper, a resident of the Detroit area since 1912, Mrs. Ada Seger Knepper, 74, died in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

A member of St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Detroit, she is survived by...

Fog and Rain, Snow Continue in Middle West

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's weather showed little change today, with more fog, rain and snow in the mid-continent and some Western states. Mild, fair weather continued in the south, east, and most of the Northeast, Northern Plains and Rocky Mountain regions.

A belt of light rain or drizzle extended from Texas to the Alleghenies, with thunderstorms in parts of Oklahoma and Kansas. Farther north, snow fell in northeastern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming. Rain and snow showers hit most of Washington and Oregon and along the Pacific Coast southward to San Francisco.

Fog blanketed many areas in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Near zero visibility conditions were reported in northern Illinois.

MANILA, (U)—Heavy rains and strong gusts lashed the southern Philippines today as a tropical storm cut through from the Pacific toward the South China Sea. Farmland and towns on northern Mindanao and southern Negros Islands were reported under water. There were no reports of casualties.

The Weather
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Rain or drizzle, mild tonight. Thursday, rain changing to snow flurries, colder. Low tonight, 34-38. High tomorrow, 36-40. Snow flurries and colder tomorrow night, Low 26-30.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 3 a.m. 30.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 16 m.p.h.
Direction: Southeast.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:14 p.m.
Moon sets Wednesday at 2:20 p.m.
Moon rises Thursday at 6:11 a.m.

Downfall Temperatures
5 a.m.: 32 11 a.m.: 34
7 a.m.: 32 12 m.: 34
8 a.m.: 32 1 p.m.: 34
9 a.m.: 32 2 p.m.: 34
10 a.m.: 32 3 p.m.: 34

Today in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature: 38
Lowest temperature: 32
Mean temperature: 35
Weather: Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature: 37
Lowest temperature: 24
Mean temperature: 30.5
Weather: Trace of snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 53 Years
57 in 1898 -4 in 1894

Today's Temperature Chart
Albany 32 27 Memphis 47 36
Baltimore 30 25 Miami 77 59
Birmingham 38 31 Milwaukee 29 27
Butte 40 32 New Orleans 70 47
Butte 40 32 New York 48 29
Chicago 40 32 Philadelphia 45 30
Cincinnati 40 32 Pittsburgh 43 30
Cleveland 40 32 St. Louis 42 30
Dallas 38 31 St. Francisco 47 32
Denver 38 31 St. Paul 42 30
Detroit 38 31 Tampa 75 56
Los Angeles 58 45 Washington 39 38

vived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kuroski of Birmingham and Mrs. Charlotte Noack, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

FOA Snaps Up Fired Wolf Ladejinsky

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vise the splitting up of large absentee-landlord estates into smaller plots with diversified ownership.

The success in this task is credited as one of the major factors that kept Japan from swinging into the Communist orbit when the occupation ended.

"When Ladejinsky returned to the U. S. for a visit several weeks ago, the Agriculture Department's security officer ruled that he was a security risk because he had relatives living in Soviet Russia and because he had once worked for the Soviet trading organization, Amtorg, in New York City.

In his new post, Ladejinsky presumably will have to receive clearance for classified information relating to his work.

The Russian-born farm expert was darning \$11,000 a year in his Tokyo post but it is not known how much he will be paid by FOA.

Ministers Protest Catholic Shrine at Recreation Spot

CADILLAC (UP)—The Cadillac-area Ministerial Assn. has protested against construction of a Roman Catholic shrine at Caberfae winter sports area, it was revealed today.

The association, which includes ministers in Wexford, Missaukee and Osceola counties, sent a letter to the U. S. Forestry Service protesting use of federal land for sectarian religious activities.

Caberfae is located on federal property.

The shrine, named "Our Lady of the Snows," was copied from shrines at European winter sports centers. It has a wooden crucifix and a small statue of the blessed mother in a wooden case with a glass front. It is located in a secluded, heavily wooded area off the main road leading to the ski center and is reachable only by paths.

Babian said the association opposed the shrine because it does not believe sectarian religious monuments should be built on federal property "and not just because it is a Catholic shrine."

Five More Youths Questioned in Thefts

BIRMINGHAM—A story of five youths admitting a three-year larceny spree has expanded since yesterday, to include the arrest of three more boys, police said today.

In addition, two others will be questioned today in a series of thefts totaling hundreds of dollars from schools and autos here, Police Lt. Henry Timm said.

All but two of the boys are juveniles, and only two live outside Birmingham. Their ages range from 13-18.

Oakland County Juvenile court hearings have been set for Jan. 11 and 13 for three of the youngsters, while the other three will appear before the police department's juvenile division.

To be taken to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office today are Morris Howe, 17, of 971 Bannaville, and Charles Schuman, 18, who gave a 122 Auburn Rd., Pontiac address.

He's Slow, Anyway

LONDON (U)—Fanny Ennis, 69, has filed suit for breach of promise against John Purser, 73. She says she has been waiting since 1908 for him to keep his promise then to wed her.

ON RETIREMENT BOARD

Charles H. Harmon has been appointed a citizen member of the city retirement system board of trustees. Now a tax consultant and municipal adviser, Harmon replaces J. L. Van Wagoner, who moved from the city recently.

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Oakland Senator Seeks 4th Judge

Broomfield to Resubmit Bill for One More Jurist in County

Oakland County's State Senator-elect William S. Broomfield today said he would re-introduce a bill to provide the county with a fourth circuit judge and expressed confidence it could be passed.

Broomfield's announcement followed on the heels of an Oakland County Bar Assn. resolution passed Monday which urged the State Legislature to take such action.

While a state representative last year, Broomfield introduced a fourth-judge bill which was defeated in the House.

"The main objection came in that there was no apparent accommodations for another judge," the senator explained.

"Some felt the situation should have been surveyed by the state court administrator and endorsed by him before being acted on favorably."

"I contacted the court administrator, Meredith H. Doyle, and he agreed that we are entitled to a fourth circuit judge."

"I feel very strongly that the Legislature will approve the bill in the next session, providing the County Board of Supervisors can arrange for courthouse space."

"I think approval will be forthcoming just as soon as we know space is available."

In its resolution, the bar association said the present Circuit Court docket "represents the greatest case load per judge of any circuit in the state."

"The delay in the hearing of an average case, after the same is ready for trial, is nearly one year."

The third judge was added in 1927, the lawyers stated, and county population has increased 180 per cent since 1930, "but no increase has been made in the manpower of the court."

"I feel we should have two more judges," said Broomfield, "but one would certainly cut down the load. Our three judges are way overworked in comparison with others in the state."

The senator also said he is considering an attempt to get jurisdiction of Oakland County municipal courts raised so they could handle some cases which must now be sent on to Circuit Court.

"The municipal courts in Pontiac and Royal Oak might be able to handle a lot more of the smaller cases," said Broomfield.

Formal Control Goes to Dems in Senate

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sultation on the legislative program, but had not come to any understanding yet about what will be the first business before the Senate.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the incoming Democratic House speaker has said that body will go to work first on Eisenhower's expected proposal for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, together with additional tariff-cutting powers.

Nixon will be presiding over a Senate going back, after two years GOP rule, to Democratic control by the margin of one vote.

When 14 new senators have been sworn in, the Senate's membership will include 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore). Despite some absences on both sides, Sen. George (D-Ga) was expected to be elected president pro tem, succeeding Sen. Bridges (R-NH). That would signal formal Democratic control, George was named for the post by a Democratic caucus yesterday.

15 Reported Dead as Brazil Train Brushes Freight

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (U)—Fifteen persons were reported killed and 40 injured in a railway wreck last night near Barra de Piraí, 70 miles northwest of this city. A passenger train and a freight were involved. The Meridional News Agency said information at the scene was that careening cars of the passenger train, speeding over an uneven track to make up lost time, sideswiped the freight.

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REDS MAY FREE ONE—William T. Marchuk, right, 38-year-old soldier from Brackenridge, Pa., has been pledged freedom by Moscow, according to U. S. State Department announcement, but no mention was made in the Russian note of Pvt. William A. Verdine, left, 23, of Starks, La., who was picked up by the Russians in Dresden with Marchuk in 1949.

Pontiac Deaths

Stephen F. Gaddis
Prayer service will be Friday at 10 a.m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for Stephen F. Gaddis, infant son of Francis W. and Mildred Gaddis.

Stephen was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Jan. 3, 1955, and died about four hours later, on Jan. 4.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by two sisters, Sandra Lee and Donna Marie. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Transportation Confab Called

Michigan Included in 7-State Conference of Governors Next Month
SPENCER, Ind. (UP)—A seven-state conference of governors on public transportation problems has been called for next month at Evansville, Ind.

Representatives of turnpike and highway commissions from six states met Tuesday at McCormick's Creek State Park and outlined a proposal for a more comprehensive conference to be held at Evansville Feb. 21.

Chief executives from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida were invited to the Evansville conference which will attempt to "coordinate" the various state toll road, free highway and waterway programs.

Also expected to attend the governor's conference are members of state highway and toll road commissions, flood control and waterways boards and the Ohio River Valley Army Corps of Engineers.

Presiding at Tuesday's gathering was Dr. Dillon Geiger, chairman of the Indiana Toll Road Commission. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems and work out an agenda for the toll road portion of the Evansville conference.

'Hill' Driver Faces Hospital Hearing

The Metamora woman who, police say, drove a car which collided head-on with another causing five deaths Dec. 24 on M24's "Slaughter Hill," will be arraigned tomorrow on a manslaughter charge.

Mrs. Earline Wagners, 19, of 75 W. High, will appear before Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Leib at 2 p.m. in Pontiac General Hospital.

She is recuperating there from a broken pelvis suffered in the crash a mile north of Oxford. The warrant was issued yesterday.

Make Wills Properly, Residents Are Urged

"It's easy for the average person to get a false impression of the correct way to make a will," Chief Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor George F. Taylor, said today.

As an example, Taylor cited a recent television program on which a will was depicted as being legal when simply written out and signed by one person.

"To be legal, a will in Michigan must be signed in presence of two witnesses, who must also sign," he explained. "It should be stated in a manner which allows little chance to contest it."

"When a will is fought, much of the estate can be lost in attorney fees and other expense."

Turnkeys Footsore

Oakland County Jail is without an elevator for two to three weeks. Those few words mean a lot of hard work for turnkeys, lawyers, police officials, service personnel and doctors, who make daily visits to prisoners on one or more of the jail's five floors.

The obsolete elevator is being replaced by a newer model—one that will not require a trustee on hand at all times of ferry passengers to the various floors.

"I'll bet I've walked 34,000 miles since the elevator was shut down yesterday," said Turnkey Leonard Nelson.

It is the turnkeys who are hit the hardest. They are the men who see that prisoners are placed in cells fed, see that food is taken to the floors, garbage removed, and a thousand other tasks.

"If some prisoner wants to have money given to his family from

Dearborn Files Tax Suit Here

City Wants Refund on Taxes Paid on Milford Township Site

The city of Dearborn yesterday filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court to regain \$3,607.51 in taxes which the city claims were improperly levied against it by Milford Township.

A 522-acre site in Milford Township owned by the city and known as "Camp Dearborn" was assessed at \$97,500 on March 8, 1954, the city claims.

Dearborn then asked the Milford Township Board of Review, to remove the land from the assessment rolls as being exempt because of use as a public park.

It also asserted the assessment figure, on which taxes would be collected, was too high "as compared with the assessment of other similar properties situated within Milford Township."

The board denied the request, the city says, and an appeal was taken to the Michigan State Tax Commission, which also turned the city down on Aug. 23, 1954.

The taxes, including school, county and township, were paid Dec. 13, last year, "but under protest in writing," the city states.

Dearborn claims the park is city owned, available to Dearborn residents, and thus exempt under state law because it is "open to the public generally."

The city asserts the money should be refunded plus five per cent yearly interest. No court hearing date has been set.

City Delays Action on Fluoridation

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paid out of regular water department income.

He said a large share of the cost could be chalked up to bringing the city's water system up to health department requirements.

He pointed out that not all the city's 23 wells are chlorinated and metered. Chlorine prevents illness from contamination.

Commissioner Harcourt S. Patterson suggested "it might be smart to get an advisory vote from the people before investing in equipment."

Mayor William W. Donaldson countered:

"We were elected by our constituents to use our own best judgement. We should use it and go ahead and vote on the matter."

Dr. Neafie said that of the nation's 50 largest cities, 17 are now fluoridating and six more are planning to do so. Some have refused to consider it and 20 have no plans.

"This program will pay for itself many times over," said Dr. Moore.

"As far as how fluoridation will affect people, you will hear all kinds of stories. But why not let children keep their permanent teeth all their lives?"

"I think we should give a careful, sane analysis of the benefits,"

Dr. Donnelly said the state health agency "strongly urges cities to participate because of the benefits and safety of the program."

He said 20,000,000 Americans in 1,040 cities are drinking artificially fluoridated water, while another 3,500,000 persons are drinking unfluoridated water.

Wrong-Hearted Lad Ought to Be Sarge

OMAHA, Neb. (U)—Peter Molland viewed with amusement the look of Maj. Robert F. Glock's face when the armed forces medical officer found Molland's heart on the right, and not the left, side.

Surprised as he was, the major had an answer. Said he of Molland: "With his heart in the wrong place, he ought to make a dandy sergeant."

Molland, 19, is a victim of dextrocardia, meaning his internal organs are all on the wrong side. He came three years ago from England and has been working on a farm near Randolph, Iowa.

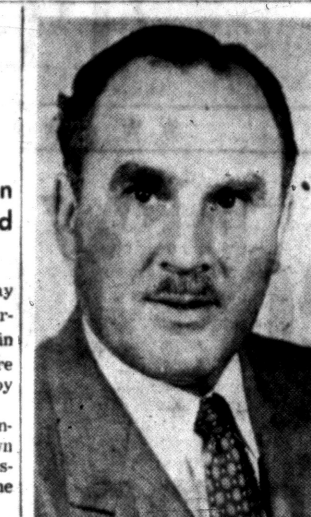
College 'Cannoneers' Get Surprise Results

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—Police were trying to decide today whether to charge four University of California students with mischief or just bowl them out for poor marksmanship.

The students admitted they loaded an ancient line-throwing cannon with black powder and bath towels and fired it at the Phi Gamma fraternity house.

The resulting explosion broke windows in their own Phi Kappa house and nearby apartments. Nothing happened to the Phi Gamma house.

Silent Record Requested
CHICAGO (UP)—The National Arts Foundation yesterday made its third annual appeal for a blank disc in juke boxes to allow customers to buy five minutes of silence.



DR. CARLETON A. SMITH

Hospital Names Chief of Staff

Dr. Carleton A. Smith Heads Doctors at St. Joseph in 1955

Members of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital staff this week selected Dr. Carleton A. Smith as chief of staff for 1955, during their yearly election of officers.

Dr. John M. Markley was listed as chief elect and Dr. Charles L. Bowers was elected as secretary-treasurer.

The 1955 executive board includes Sister Mary William, director of the hospital; Dr. F. M. Adams, executive secretary; and Drs. Smith, Markley, F. J. Kemp, C. G. Darling, H. B. Barker, R. E. Olsen, J. E. Hubert, A. D. Riker, E. J. Dobski, E. J. Keefe, R. R. Wessels, Sidney Miller and Ferdinand Gaensbauer.

Dr. Smith was graduated from Wayne University, College of Medicine and Surgery, in 1932. He came to Pontiac in 1933 and has been an active member of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital staff since 1934.

Last year Dr. Smith, who is a member of the American Board of Urology, served as vice president of the hospital staff.

Inmates Share Presents

MANILA, (U)—Inmates of the Manila City Jail sent the prisoners at Muntinlupa Federal Penitentiary 750 packages of cigarettes and 2,000 magazines—left over from donations sent to the jail for the Christmas holidays.

State Police Detective Charles Leaf said the boy told him he had been living at the office for the past two nights while the parents were attending a funeral in the south. He was scheduled to report back at the training school Sunday after spending a holiday leave at home. School officials said the boy never checked in.

Leaf said Eric claimed to have purchased the rifle and a box of cartridges yesterday at a Birmingham store, charging them to his father. The boy admitted being in the house and firing the gun, Leaf said.

Juvenile authorities said the boy has been at the Albion school since September after Macomb County authorities waived jurisdiction on him on a car theft charge.

Leaf said the youth was to make a statement to the prosecutor today. No formal charge has been lodged.

Maybe Figured It Was None of Their Business

BOISE, Idaho (U)—Police Sgt. Ralph Young and Patrolman Warren Marker found John Chamberlain, 71, sitting in his car yesterday, hub-deep in the Boise River. He said he'd been driving along the river bed for some time searching for a way to get out. Finally, he cracked through the ice.

Police called a wrecker, which pulled Chamberlain back to dry land. There was no citation. Chamberlain never did explain how he came to be in the river.

SKATING WONDER—While many children his age are content to walk, one-year-old Bimby Lentz, of Memphis, Tenn., glides around on roller skates like a veteran. His grandfather gave him the skates for Christmas.

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The Thrifty Drug Store
148 North Saginaw St.

Was New Year's Day a Beginning or Time for Recovery From Past?



Compliment to Employer Was Wrong

Personal Comment in Business Place Not Often Done

By EMILY POST

A young woman writes me as follows: "Recently I complimented my employer on his new suit. A very good friend of mine overheard this comment and said that it was in very bad taste—especially in a business office. (Our office is a very informal one.)

I express myself only when I am sincere about something and I feel that if a person does his utmost to dress and look well that a little bit of praise gives him a sense of well being and satisfaction, and I can't see how this could be bad taste. Your opinion will be appreciated."

The fact that a third person overheard your comment shows that you picked the wrong time to make it. In general, an employee does not make personal comments to her employer.

Dear Mrs. Post: When my husband and I ask another couple in to play bridge in the evening, who should suggest that we stop the game? I have never thought it quite polite for the hostess to do yet some people stay on into the night.

According to etiquette, a hostess may not suggest to a visitor that it is time for her (or him) to go home. But she may suggest after a reasonable time that they stop playing in order to have something to eat. Even this maneuver can fail when bridge players are insatiable, but a hostess should know which of her friends are to be invited only when she and her husband are willing to stay awake late.

Dear Mrs. Post: As a newcomer in this community, I would like to know what is the proper thing for me to do when older residents call on me when I am not at home and leave their cards. Do I go and see them or must I wait for them to call again?

You must go to see each person who left a card as soon as you can.

Manners MAKE FRIENDS



In introducing yourself to a person that you think may not recall you it is helpful to place yourself in some such manner as, "We met at the George Jacksons" or "I'm with the Clark Company."



It's time that some of the one-dollar meals were reduced from three dollars to two.

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RUTH HAIGH

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Spanking Helpful If Not Done in Anger

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Some years ago I was visiting friends whose son is John, then seven years old. His father is American; his mother British.

Late one afternoon it had begun to snow when John suddenly discovered he'd left his skate key at a friend's house. As he was preparing to go and get it, his mother ran into the hall to make sure he was wearing rubbers.

The next moment, sound effects from the hall told me that the issue of rubbers had become physically joined. Then I heard John getting himself pushed up the stairs to his room and proclaiming his rage at the spanking there administered.

His British mother returned to the living room where I was shelling lima beans, no more flushed than she'd have been by another unusual exertion. She said, "Well, that's a grubby little job over! The child's so fond of his father that he tends to lord it over me sometimes. Can't have that, you know. Poor chap, he's worried about his skate key. As soon as he stops roaring, I'll go and tell him that we'll delay dinner so that he can go and get it."

This was done. Wearing rubbers, John went off for his key. On his return, he came to the table, a little subdued but grateful, too, for his mother's interest in his original problem.

She was able to keep it in mind because she was not distracted by intense emotions about what she had done. She felt no special anger at her child for disagreeing with her on the rubbers issue nor remorse for the way she'd resolved it. So she could remember to make it clear to John that she had denied him not the right to get what he wanted but the wrong—unrubbered—way to get it.

(At this point, lest odd people get the idea that I think spanking children is wonderful, I must say that this was the last spanking of four John's mother has given him during his lifetime.)

Always we have to discipline a child because he has chosen the inexperienced way to get what he wants. Jimmy lies about taking cookies only because he hasn't discovered that truth is more comfortable. If our discipline of him is steamed up with anger and fear of what we have done, we will not remember that our young liar was hungry. And be able to say to him, "After this, if you're hungry, say so."

There's nothing to be ashamed of in wanting cookies. Believe in what you want so that I can help you get it. It was silly to make us both unhappy to lie about wanting a cookie."

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HERB SWEET—Try It

Make Collection Boxes

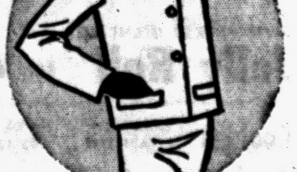
There are so many uses for cigar boxes. They are well made and strong and here is a good idea for you all.

Here is our winner of the week. It is Vicky Edwards of Milwaukee, Wis. I hope that you like your Try It book and the

surprise, Vicky. What about it? Have you sent your Winner Idea in yet? Vicky suggests that you make a collecting box. Cover the outside of the box with wall paper or shell paper.

Paste it to the box by covering the box with paste and pressing the paper to the box. Use a different paper for the inside. The one in the drawing has patterned paper on the outside and plain paper on the inside. Paste on letters telling what you are using the box for, and maybe even a design. How about saving Try Its in a box like this?

I do hope that you clip out the Try Its that you want to try, then you will always have them handy to work by.



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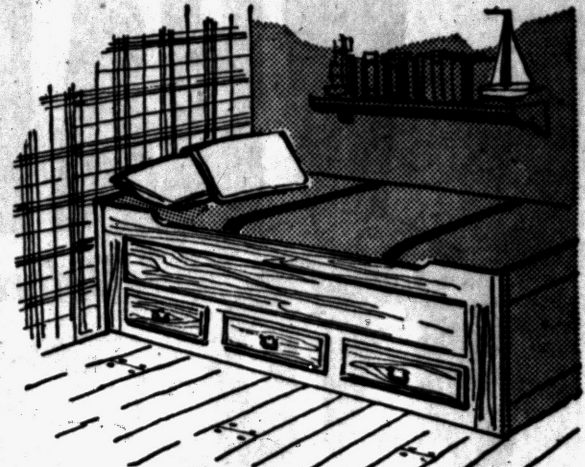
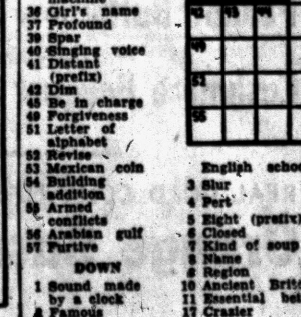


An Expectant Mother Thinks of Job Problem

By ANNE HEYWOOD

"I have a secretarial job," a young woman writes, "and I like it quite a lot. A year ago, I married a wonderful guy, and we decided I should keep my job for awhile, because he is just beginning, and the money will be very handy."

"Now I find that I'm pregnant, and I'm scared to tell my boss for fear he'll ask me to leave. It's a small company, and I don't think they have a policy on such matters. Also, I don't believe it's happened here before, so I don't know what to expect."



Real Captain's Bunk Bed Designed to Please Boy

By ELIZABETH HILLIER

No piece of furniture is as dear to the heart of a boy as a bunk bed, and this one, a real captain's bunk, is bound to make a strong bid for his affections when it arrives in the stores with new furniture for spring.

High double-decker bunk beds lose ground with the new designs to lower structures. Mother never did like the task of making the top bed of a double-decker, so the new top beds are lower. And the lower bed was hard to reach on the far side, so it often swings out. But if only a single bed is needed, it can be like this, shipshape and more of a bunk than any kind, with the added advantage of three generously deep drawers to stow a boy's gear. Because the boy of the family usually draws the smallest bedroom, this can be valuable storage space.

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Sour Cream Makes Meat Party Fare

Mrs. H. G. Hill Likes Beef Stroganoff in Her Chafin g Dish

By JANET ODELL

Pontiac Press Food Editor

Are you wondering what to serve in that chafin dish you got for Christmas? We suggest you try Mrs. Hudson G. Hill's recipe for Beef Stroganoff. She likes this dish because she can fix it in the afternoon and heat it up later in a casserole or chafin dish. With it she likes to serve potato sticks, frozen lima beans and a tossed salad.

After being president of the Rochester PTA, Mrs. Hill is attempting to be less strenuous in her activities this year; she is, however, still on the program and book committees. She likes bridge, loves to sew for herself and daughter, and enjoys entertaining.

BEef STROGANOFF

By Mrs. Hudson G. Hill

1 pound round steak, cut in 1/2-inch slices

1 cup chopped onions

1 clove garlic, minced

1 can (6 oz.) bottled mushrooms

6-8 drops tabasco sauce

Salt to taste

1/2 cup teaspoon pepper

1 cup commercial sour cream

1 can tomato soup

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Dip meat in flour, brown in hot fat. Add onions, garlic and mushrooms. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat. Simmer until tender, about one hour. Serve over spaghetti or hot potato sticks. Serves 4-6.



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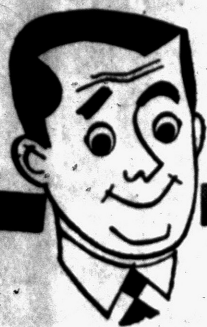
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The 10 week classes will all be held at the high school. Registration may be made by contacting Cecil G. Scott.

He lists other topics as interior decorating, sewing, woodshop for women, shorthand, typing, child growth and development, choral music, dramatics, home landscaping and gardening, home savings and investments, and parliamentary procedure.

Rounding out the list of available topics are photography, practical mathematics, public speaking and world politics.

Instructors for the courses are also being sought.

Play Scheduled for Presentation at Friday Talks

A play entitled, "There Are None of Them Perfect" will be presented at 2 p. m. Friday at the regular meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs meeting, slated for 1236 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ferndale.

A 10:30 a. m. business meeting and a 12:30 luncheon are scheduled to precede the play, which will be presented by the drama group of the Rosedale Park Woman's Club.

An audience participation program sponsored by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. called "Your Voice Is You" will conclude the afternoon.

Rev. Harold Walsh Accepts Armada Post

ARMADA—Rev. Harold Walsh of Nevada has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Orville C. Tice recently.

Rev. Walsh, his wife and two sons have leased the former Albert Dietrichs residence on Church street.

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MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HOULT

Marchia Robinson Weds Harold Hoult at Oxford

OXFORD — Marchia Robinson and Harold Hoult spoke their wedding vows recently in the Methodist parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Robinson of Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoult of Rochester are the parents of the bridegroom.

For the ceremony the bride chose a suit of pale blue, with a flared peplum and deep blue velvet accessories.

Mrs. Shirley Shattuck, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and her husband, William Shattuck served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Avon Community Hall, Rochester.

The couple will live in Rochester.

Growing Pains Stir Post Office

Seeking More Space for Waterford Branch, Bids to Be Taken

WATERFORD — The Waterford Post Office is looking for a bigger building.

Notices posted in the post office's temporary quarters at 5835 Andersonville Rd. call for bids on furnishing rental space, to be submitted before Feb. 6.

It is desirable that the building provide at least 1,500 square feet of space, Mrs. Leona M. Amos, postmistress, said today.

Further specifications may be obtained by inquiring at the post office or by contacting Inspector John Jehowski, 213 Federal Bldg., Detroit, Mrs. Amos said.

The post office, which moved from its old building on 5835 Dixie Hwy. to the present quarters in the Jewell Building, is cramped for room, Mrs. Amos stated. The offices, which are contained in the lower front half of the building, now have only 550 square feet of space.

County Deaths

Jame W. Alderman

ROCHESTER—Service for Chief Warrant Officer James W. Alderman, 41, USN, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Pilex Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. He died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital, Dearborn.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. William Vie of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. George W. Davis of Radford, Va.; Mrs. Edward Willoughby of Lafayette, Tenn.; Mrs. Don Terry of Marlinton, W. Va.; and four brothers, Peyton of Birmingham, Woodrow of Davidson, Clayton of Rockville, Md. and Fred of Royal Oak.

Francis Ruggers

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

City Managers Attending Municipal League Meet

The Pontiac and Sylvan Lake city managers today are attending meetings of Michigan Municipal League committees in Ann Arbor.

Walter K. Willman, of Pontiac, heads the highways committee, which met this morning.

Ernest L. Ethier, of Sylvan Lake, just appointed to the legislative committee, met with fellow committeemen early this afternoon.

Both committees were slated to meet jointly later this afternoon.

Southfield Fire Cause Probed

Three Injured Slightly in \$35,000 Blaze at Telegraph Road Plant

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Exact cause of a fire which almost totally destroyed the Oakland Steel Treating Co. building, 23390 Telegraph Rd., yesterday, had not been determined today, according to Southfield Fire Department officials.

Under consideration is an idea that a winch may have carried some high-temperature steel over an oil-bath solution, causing the solution to explode.

The blaze, which injured three firemen and caused an estimated \$35,000 damage, left some of the machinery and furnaces in operating condition.

Fire Chief Alfred Kruck suffered head cuts when he was struck by debris from the front wall of the building which collapsed. Fireman Louis Anderson also suffered leg injuries and fireman Charles Koss cuts and burns, when a wall fell.

All three were given first aid treatment at the scene, and then returned to fight the blaze.

Franklin Fire Department assisted the local firemen for three hours in battling the flames.

Drayton Cub Pack Planning Train Trip

DRAYTON PLAINS—Cub Pack 52 will embark on an imaginary train tour through the sunny South when they meet Monday at the Drayton Plains School.

Points of interest of this rail-roading theme will be presented in the form of games and songs along the way. Each den will sit in its designated "car", coming forward to take its part in the program at the proper "point of interest".

Mr. Fred W. McConnell, as conductor will call out the various stops and features on the tour.

Cubmaster Kirk Francis will then lead the pack in a brief induction ceremony, followed by the presentation of badges and awards. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Flower Course Slated by Branch of Farm, Garden

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Members of the Waterford Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Assn. will begin a four-day course in flower arranging when they meet Thursday at the CAI building at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Masse Case, an accredited flower arranger and judge from Rochester, will conduct the course which is slated for Jan. 6 and 20 and Feb. 3 and 17.

After luncheon, Mrs. C. R. Gately of Pontiac will speak on horticultural therapy. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Floyd Blakeslee who will demonstrate corsage making.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Ralph Bump, Mrs. Fred Collins and Mrs. James Green.

Church Group Names New Slate of Officers

OXFORD — Mrs. Louis Corbat has been elected clerk of the Young Peoples Club of the Emmanuel Congregational Church at its recent annual meeting.

Other officers are Mrs. Ray Chamberlin, financial secretary; Mrs. Don Awrey, treasurer; Albert Weckle, superintendent of the church school; Mrs. Patty Tyrell, organist, and Don Fletcher, James Bush and Ray Forman, trustees.

Canadian Speaker Set for Garden Club Talk

F. Lyle Wynd of Wallaceburg, Ontario, will speak at the 7:45 p. m. Thursday meeting of the Royal Oak Organic Farm and Garden Club at the Royal Oak High School.

A member of the Michigan State College department of botany and plant pathology until he left recently to establish a soil laboratory, his subject will be "Micro-organisms, Chemicals, Humus."

Marie Louise Welch

Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Welch of Walled Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter Marie Louise to Robert A. Lewis.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Lewis of Auburn Rd., Auburn Heights.

Child Welfare Worker Assumes Duties Here

Mrs. Harry J. Reed, 24, of 132 S. Johnson Ave., this week began duties as a child welfare worker, according to Oakland County Director of Juvenile Service, James Hunt.

Bringing the total welfare workers to ten, Mrs. Reed takes the position left vacant when William Matus was named superintendent of Camp Oakland in Oxford Township. She has been employed at the State Bureau of Social Aid on Telegraph road. Mrs. Reed will work on neglect and dependency cases, said Hunt.

Couriers Plan Meeting

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—The Christ Couriers of Waterford Community church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Magnuson at 7:30 p. m. Saturday for a social evening.



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Layman's Law, Golf Among Subjects Included in Rochester's Adult Classes

ROCHESTER — An extensive adult education program offering everything from a law course for the layman to golf will open Monday in the Rochester Community Schools.

Roger Seager, director of the adult program, emphasizes that the classes are open to everyone regardless of school background.

"Learning continues as long as life itself, whether it is something to improve working skills or recreational and hobby enjoyment," Seager said.

"The complex society and troubled times in which we live demand a great deal of adaptability and competence from each of us, and these courses offer enough variety that everyone can find something he is interested in," he added.

Registration begins the first night of the class. Teachers well known for their excellence in different areas have been retained for the classes.

Courses offered are: Jan. 10 at 7 p. m.—woodworking, sewing and reading for pleasure; Jan. 11, understanding music, 7:30 to 9:30; pre-flight training, covering the fundamentals of aviation and the theory of flight, 7:30 to 9:30; typing, with meetings twice a week;

rug hooking, 7:00 to 9:00; square dancing, at Hamlin School on Hamlin Rd., 7:30 to 9:30; millinery, 7:00 to 9:00.

An Americanization class will be taught on Jan. 13 to prepare people for citizenship. Also on this date a class in ceramics will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. and shorthand (a refresher course), 7:30 to 9:30.

A course in golf will begin April 6.

Offering a class in law for the layman, common problems dealing with contracts, deeds, wills, mortgages, leases, etc. will be started Jan. 13 at 7:30 and will last for eight weeks.

Also slated for Jan. 13 opening is a class in child growth and development covering the four periods from birth to 17 years of age. Painted crafts will begin this date at 7:30 and a course in driver training will be organized on Feb. 15.

Williams Lake PTA Sets Father's Night

WILLIAMS LAKE—Roscoe Lund will be in charge of the father's night PTA program which will be presented Thursday evening at the school.

The meeting will begin with an open house at 7:30, followed by the business meeting at 8 p. m.

Safety chairman Roscoe Goddard will show a technical film on traffic safety, "Then There Were Four".

Mrs. Preston Green is in charge of the social hour which will conclude the program.

Plan Installation of New Officers for Friday Night

ROCHESTER — A public installation for officers of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the Avon Township Hall.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Mayme Jones, president; Mrs. Anna Zollner, senior vice president; Mrs. Susie James, junior vice president; and Mrs. Harriet Porter, treasurer.

Others are Mrs. Emma Price, Mrs. Flossie Smiley, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Grace Bebout, Mrs. Lella Cross, Mrs. Margaret Harp, Mrs. Lulu Eckert, Mrs. LaVerna Farmer, Martha Rewold, Mrs. Florence Clark, and Mrs. Fern Benson.

Red Cross Chapter Offers 2 Courses During January

Oakland County Chapter of American Red Cross is offering two courses, one in first aid and one in home nursing during January.

Special instruction on civilian defense during atomic warfare will be given with the standard first aid course which begins Jan. 11 for a 10 week period. The class will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. for two hour sessions.

Josephine Stillwell is instructor for the home nursing class scheduled to begin on Jan. 17. Classes for the 15 hour course will meet every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Enrollment information for both courses may be obtained by contacting the chapter house on Franklin boulevard where the classes will be held.

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To Hear 4-H Talk at Father's Night of Stiles Group

STILES—The Stiles PTA annual Father's Night will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the school, with vice president Euclid Montville presiding.

Jack Worthington, Oakland County 4-H agent, will give an illustrated talk on 4-H Club work.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of third grade pupils.

County Calendar

Armadale
The Altar Society of St. Mary Mystical Rose Church will hold its monthly meeting this evening in the church hall.

Avon Township
Elmwood executive board of the PTA will meet at Elmwood School at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Troy Township
The Edith Fletcher Circle of the Troy Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Sherman, 128 E. Square Lake Rd., at 12:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Mattie Watters Circle will meet at 1 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Winifred Schuyler, 6844 Livernois Rd.

County Births

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CAROLEE COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Watkins Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter Carol Lee to Roger W. Hanson.

He is the son of Mrs. John Hanson and the late Mr. Hanson, of Walled Lake. A fall wedding is planned.



VIOLA TAMM

With a reception held at their home at 38396 13 Mile Rd., Farmington recently, Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm announced the engagement of their three daughters: Helen L. to Edward N. Lasich, son of George Lasich of Farmington; Wilma B.



HELEN TAMM

to Richard J. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bowers of Farmington, and Viola M. to Matthew F. Staman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Staman of Novi. Dates have not been set for the weddings.



WILMA TAMM

to Magnuson at 7:30 p. m. Saturday for a social evening.

