

Heavy Rains Flood Area's Highways

Local Girl Scouts Get Ready for Roundup



TAKE IT EASY! — Members of the local Roundup patrol of the Girl Scouts line up at the county health department to get their shots from Mrs. Evelyn Joyner, county health nurse. From left to right are Dorothy Staley of Clarkston, Marceline Dennis and Jovita

Benavides of Pontiac, Becky Odell of Commerce, Mary Lynne Gravelle of Four Towns and Susan Ebbert of Rochester. Gayle Schenck and Joyce Meyer are also members of this patrol.

Gigantic Outing Opens Here June 29

6,000 Girl Scouts to Pitch Camp in County for National Roundup

By JANET ODELL

Six thousand Girl Scouts and their leaders will descend on Highland Recreation area the latter part of June. The first large scale, national Roundup of senior Girl Scouts will take place from June 29 to July 11.

John Hurlinger, manager of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, met last week with representatives from the national Girl Scout staff to discuss plans. Julian Salomon,

camp consultant and director of site and facilities, outlined details of the physical setup of the camp.

The Roundup was authorized by the Girl Scout national board four years ago. It will be the most dramatic demonstration since covered wagon days of American girls and women creating comfortable homes in the midst of primitive conditions with a minimum of equipment.

Twenty-four hundred small tents

will be erected by the teenage girls for their living quarters. Stacks of boards will be converted into tables and benches. Charcoal stoves will be set up for cooking three meals a day.

Thirty large tents are to be raised for administrative "offices." These include a commissary, trading posts, hospital, information centers, snack bar and post office.

By a special act of Congress a detachment of the Fifth Army will help set up and maintain the Roundup. In attendance will be 56 Military Police and 146 hospital personnel. Michigan State Police will also assist.

SPECIAL POST OFFICE

The United States Postoffice Department will set up a special subsection to handle the thousands of pieces of mail going in and out of the camp. A special telephone hookup — Milford, Roundup 1956 — will be used.

The largest mass movement of teenage girls in history will get under way during the week of June 24. Buses will meet trains as they arrive in Detroit and will bring the girls to the Highland area.

Every state and territory of the United States will be represented. In addition, there will be campers from Canada, Mexico, Columbia, Brazil, the West Indies, England,

France, the Netherlands and Denmark.

Already some of the water pipes have been laid and areas are being readied for the tents. It will take one square mile of land just to pitch the tents.

BUILD PERMANENT ARENA

As a permanent gift to the state of Michigan the Girl Scouts will leave an open-air arena seating 10,000 persons. There will be no permanent buildings on the site. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

County Supervisors to Discuss Tax Report

Oakland County supervisors will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the County Office Building to discuss the tax equalization report, apportioning state and county taxes, recently received from the State Tax Commission, County Clerk Lynn D. Allen said today.

4-Inch Deluge Strands Drivers, Drenches Yards

Busy Road Commission Reports Tide Receding Over County

A weekend siege of rain dumped close to four inches of water on most of the county, spilling water into hundreds of basements and making many county roads impassable.

Many county residents out for a Sunday drive became bogged down in road wash-outs. The Automobile Club of Michigan reported thousands of calls from stranded motorists and many "stuck in the mud" cases.

But county officials report most of the flooded areas receding today except for portions of North-western, Greenfield, and Grand River which are still closed to traffic.

The U.S. Weather Bureau forecasts cooler temperatures on the way for Pontiac and vicinity. The mercury is expected to drop to around 30-34 tonight.

Tomorrow's forecast indicates partly cloudy skies with higher temperatures around 52-56.

Pontiac Police and Oakland County Sheriff Dept. reported a rash of calls on flooded basements and stranded motorists beginning early yesterday.

CALLS FLOOD BOARD

Deputy Thurman Sauvage said the sheriff department switchboard "looked like a Christmas tree" during a flood of some 200 calls. Police reported around 75 calls from throughout the city.

The Pontiac Fire Dept. was called to the Bethany Baptist Church at 15 Mark St. to pump four feet of water out of the church's flooded basement.

Waterford and Avon Townships both reported a siege of calls throughout Sunday with some roads in Avon Township forcing water into many cars that attempted to travel flooded streets. The Oakland County Road Commission (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Wins Press Baseball Contest



GETS PRIZE FOR PREDICTION — Mrs. Willard Boardman, winner in Man About Town Baseball Contest, is presented with \$250 in U. S.

Savings Bonds by Joe Haas, member of The Pontiac Press editorial staff. (Full particulars are given in MAT column on editorial page).

Will Launch Drive May 7

Police, Civic Groups Plan Annual Car Safety Check

With the signing of a proclamation by Pontiac Mayor William D. Donaldson, final plans for a city-wide automobile safety feature check May 7-13 are fairly complete, according to Clyde R. Haskill, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce safety committee which is sponsoring the event.

He said that plans this year include stationing of Pontiac policemen at five check points located in the city.

The policemen will issue warning summonses to motorists whose cars are found to have defective equipment. Drivers will have 72 hours in which to show that defects are repaired or have to pay fines, Haskill said. Cars which pass the test will win windshield stickers.

The check is voluntary, but Donaldson urged drivers to take part, saying that every car should be examined at least once a year in view of the many traffic accidents caused by faulty equipment.

Teams from Pontiac High School driver training classes and from city service clubs will check these items: brakes, front and rear lights, exhaust systems, windshield wipers, tires, steering, glass, rearview mirrors and horns.

Haskill listed these points for the check: W. Huron and N. Saginaw streets, to be manned at night by Rotary and Optimist clubs; Auburn avenue near E. Boulevard S., Exchange and Lions clubs; W. Montclair avenue near Summitt street; Kiwanis club; N. Johnson avenue near State street; Civitan club; and Orchard Lake avenue near Berwick boulevard, Downtown and West Kiwanis clubs. The Pontiac police department and the Pontiac Automobile Dealers association are cooperating in sponsoring the event locally, Haskill said.

5 Killed, 20 Injured in Italy's Mille-Miglia

ROME — The Italian government was asked today to ban future runnings of Italy's Mille-Miglia thousand-mile road race. Five were killed and about 20 injured in the auto classic yesterday.

The demand by Socialist Deputy Fernando Santi came after newspapers had called the race a "massacre" and said that new safety precautions taken this year were inadequate.

A. Floyd Blakeslee, Vic Blakeslee of Farmington and Charles Corwin went through the motions in the frigid waters and did precisely as well as we did. They agreed that this was an opening day that will long be remembered, but not with any particular fondness.

Down the road a bit we learned that Paul Sparrow had found fishing conditions something less than ideal. That isn't exactly the way he put it, but you can sort of get the idea. Same story as elsewhere. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Gaza Flareup Angers Israelis

Three Reported Killed in Weekend Skirmish, Dag Calls for Peace

JERUSALEM — Israel said today its casualties from weekend incidents on the Egyptian-Israeli border mounted to three dead and one wounded.

Egypt and Israel, parties to a 12-day old cease-fire agreement, each blamed the other for the flareup.

The accusations came as U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld neared the end of his peace mission to the Middle East, begun April 6. He held a final meeting in Cairo this morning with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi.

An official Israeli announcement said a second soldier died today as a result of a mine explosion under a military vehicle. The first was killed yesterday at the time of the explosion near Izhak village close to the frontier of Egypt's Gaza Strip. Israel also reported a farmer was killed in another incident yesterday.

Sources in Cairo close to Hammarskjöld expressed belief the disturbances would not affect the outcome of his mission.

He planned to leave Egypt later today for his last discussions with officials in Israel, winding up his mission. He is due to report back by May 4 to the U.N. Security Council in New York.

A well-informed source in Cairo said Egypt now was willing to accept Hammarskjöld's proposal that Egyptian and Israeli forces on the demarcation line be pulled back out of sight of each other. The exact distance would be determined by terrain and local circumstances.

Birmingham Earns High Safety Rating

Birmingham was among four of Michigan's cities to complete perfect three-month records for traffic, the National Safety Council revealed today.

Flint, Wyandotte, and Battle Creek are other state cities without a fatality in 1956.

Birmingham was honored for its top ranking in the 10,000-25,000 classification.

Flint was the largest city among 278 in the nation with perfect states. Flint was in the 100,000 to 200,000 bracket, while Wyandotte and Battle Creek were rated among places with 25,000-50,000.

Detroit was second in the classification of cities with over a million residents.

President of Indonesia Will Visit Capital May 16

WASHINGTON — The White House announced today President Soekarno of Indonesia will arrive in Washington May 16 for a previously announced visit. He will be flown here from Honolulu in President Eisenhower's plane, Columbine III.

He will remain in Washington through May 19, then spend two weeks in travel through the United States.

2 Killed, 6 Hurt in Plane Crash

Cyprus - Bound British Transport Loaded With Soldiers' Families

STANSTED, England — A transport plane loaded with British servicemen, their wives and children, bound to strife-torn Cyprus crashed on takeoff today. Two persons, a serviceman and a child, were killed. Six were injured seriously.

The four-engine York plane, carrying 45 passengers and a crew of 5, rumbled off a shoulder of the runway at this Royal Air Force field and spun, crumpling under the strain. Five persons were trapped in the wreckage, but were freed quickly by firemen.

Eyewitnesses said the big plane, civilian counterpart of the World War II Lancaster bomber, lurched off the runway just as it began to rise.

A wheel dug into soft ground and the plane smashed a wing and crumpled the fuselage as it swerved.

Of the passengers, some were infants less than a year old, and 14 were older children. Airport firemen raced to the scene and sprayed the wreckage. No blaze broke out. U.S. Air Force personnel at the base also helped and brought in heavy rescue equipment.

'54 World Population Set at 2 Billion Mark

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The United Nations says the world's population in 1954 was 2,652,000,000, give or take as much as 133 million for possible error. Some countries don't report as well as they might.

Anyway, the world's population is bouncing upward at the rate of 40 to 66 million a year, the U.N. estimates.

'Opening Day Three Months Too Early'

Trout Anglers Gloomy - - Cold Water Chills Luck

Editor's Note—The following article is the first of a series by Jack Patterson, Pontiac Press outdoors writer, in which he will give his account of the trout season in Michigan.

By JACK PATTERSON

If memory serves us correctly we mentioned recently in this column that there is plenty of room for debate as to the desirability of opening the trout season on the last Saturday in April. We can now categorically state that room, for debate, no longer exists. It's too

early—about three months too early.

The morning of the 28th found us more or less comfortable ensconced among the proboscians of Sleepy Hollow. Included in the full roster of members present were Ed Barrett, Bob Glenn, Roy Corwin, Bob Nel-

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son, Ross Thompson, Chuck Rogers, this fisherman and guest Elton "Mike" Kerr of Birmingham.

Opening day dawned as every day in the past six months in this area, cold and overcast. It was one of those days, as Mike Kerr pointed out, when you wished you were home and father was here. The weather definitely ruled out dry flies. It also ruled out wet flies, nymphs and streamers.

As a matter of fact, as we discovered after considerable effort,

it ruled out worms. Many man hours of experimentation, hard work and hard fishing produced absolutely nothing—and we mean nothing.

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HELP WANTED — An unidentified Pontiac resident yesterday morning found W. Howard street between Saginaw and Baldwin tough going. Heavy rains late Saturday and early Sunday poured two feet of water into the area blocking

up drains and causing the above condition. Similar flooded streets were reported throughout the city and area. A wrecker was called to the scene by the Pontiac Police and the stranded car was soon on its way.

Pontiac Press Photo

Official Praises Soil Bank Plan

But Sees No Initial Benefit for Farmers in Oakland County

President Eisenhower's soil bank proposal does not have as much to offer for some 2,064 Oakland County farmers as for larger acreage farmers in the country, Lyle Abel, county agricultural agent, said this morning.

But Abel did add that the program "seemed like the best thing to come along for farmers in a long time."

He said the county farmers eventually might benefit from the plan, if accepted by Congress, as it would reduce surplus crops permitting a boost in prices of farm commodities.

The proposal, President Eisenhower's major 1956 farm recommendation, contemplates paying subsidies to farmers who agree to remove from production land they otherwise would plant crops already in surplus.

The wheat and corn farmers of the county would be most affected if the plan passes, Abel said.

"The program is aimed at reducing all agricultural products," Abel said.

"If one of our farmers had 30 acres of corn in production and there was a surplus of corn, the plan would call for putting 20 per cent of the acreage in the acreage reserve."

"In order to tell how this plan would affect county farmers, it would have to be considered on an individual basis," Abel said.

"Our farmers need to keep in production as much of their land as possible for production of grain and hay for livestock," he added.

6,000 Girl Scouts to Camp in County

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The girls will do some conservation work for the state during their stay.

The theme of the Roundup is "Americana." Each day there will be formal and impromptu demonstrations of various phases of American life. The public is invited to visit the camp daily from 10:00 a.m. to sundown.

On July 4 a patriotic Spectacular will take place. President Eisenhower has been invited.

On July 7 a cast of 2,000 Scouts will present a festival of our American Heritage. Gov. G. Mennen Williams is to be the honored guest that day.

The evening of July 9 will see an inspirational interpretation of Girl Scout history with a cast of 1,000 girls. All 5,000 Roundup campers will close the ceremony by singing a special version of "God Bless America" which Irving Berlin has asked to write.

Local girls attending the Roundup are Jovita Benavides, Joyce Meyer and Marceline Dennis of Pontiac. Gayle Schenck of West- acres and Becky Odell of Commerce and Mary-Lynne Gravelle of Four Towns will be other members of the group. From Rochester Susan Ebbert will join the Scouts and from Clarkston Dorothy Staley.

Mrs. Leland Jones is local chairman of the Roundup. Dorothy Hollister is in charge of training the local Roundup patrol. Carolann Bingham, Field Director of Northern Oakland County, will be on the waterfront staff at the camp.

Hardware Store Looted in Weekend Burglary

Oakland County Sheriff's detectives began investigation today into a weekend break-in at a Telegraph Road hardware store. Several articles of merchandise were reported missing.

Two outdoor motors, a portable typewriter, several guns and fishing reels, a plastic gun case, and traveler's clock were among the articles alleged to have been stolen from Anderson Hardware, 2182 So. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Township. The store is owned by Keith Anderson of Detroit.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy this morning becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. Cooler, high today 46-50. Fair to partly cloudy tonight with frost or freezing temperatures, low 30-34. Tomorrow partly cloudy and not quite so cool, high 55-60. Northerly winds 15-25 miles per hour today diminishing tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 24.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 8 to 10 m.p.h. Direction: Northeast.
Sun sets Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Sun rises Tuesday at 5:27 a.m.
Moon sets Monday at 9:25 a.m.
Moon rises Tuesday at 12:33 a.m.

Sunday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature..... 52
Lowest temperature..... 27
Mean temperature..... 44.5
Weather—Rainy.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 25 11 a.m. 42
7 a.m. 26 12 m. 40
8 a.m. 28 1 p.m. 44
9 a.m. 30 2 p.m. 46
10 a.m. 32 3 p.m. 48

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature..... 70
Lowest temperature..... 47
Mean temperature..... 58.5
Weather—Fair.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This 37 in 1942 Date in 54 Years - 26 in 1876

Sunday's Temperature Chart
Baltimore 64 64 Memphis 75 52
Bismarck 54 54 Miami 80 70
Buffalo 56 56 Minneapolis 49 29
Chicago 62 56 New Orleans 86 67
Denver 57 57 New York 75 62
Detroit 60 57 Omaha 75 29
Duluth 41 26 Phoenix 84 64
Fort Worth 70 58 St. Louis 67 67
Hartford 56 56 St. Paul 67 48
Jacksonville 86 69 S. S. Marie 43 28
Kansas City 64 57 Rochester 67 48
Los Angeles 69 54 Washington 56 56

Adventurous Fish Meets Downfall in Flooded Yard

Bobby D. Hurst of 168 Sanderson Ave. didn't have to go far for his fishing yesterday.

Braving yesterday's downpour, he walked out on his father-in-law's front porch and spotted a fish enjoying a swim in a nature-made pool of a foot of water in the front yard.

Grabbing a rock, the 19-year-old insurance salesman waded after the large fish. One strike on the head and Hurst had himself a catch of a 17-inch sucker.

His father-in-law, Lewis H. Toler of the same address, said the water came from the over-flowing Clinton River.

Toler said he spotted four other fish in his front yard before the water began receding late yesterday.

"I believe my son-in-law had himself a fine fish dinner yesterday after the catch," Toler added.

15 Persons Die in State Mishaps

Roads Claim 10 Lives; 3 Killed in Plane Crash; Youth Accidentally Shot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Accidents claimed 15 lives in Michigan over the rainy, cold weekend.

Ten died in traffic mishaps. Three were killed in a plane crash. A baby suffocated, and a youth was shot to death accidentally.

Mayor Jessie L. Webb Jr., 33, of Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. Kim-burgh Owen of Louisiana State University, and Paul Pittman, 42, a pilot and a Louisiana deputy sheriff, were victims of the plane crash near Grand Ledge.

Howard R. Gaskill, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaskill of Grosse Ile, suffocated in his crib. Police said he apparently was smothered by a pillow.

Carlton Byers, 15, of Detroit was shot to death Saturday night. Police said the gun was fired by Byers' friend, Clarence F. Warren, also 15, who said he knew the gun was loaded but didn't think the bullets were in firing position. Traffic deaths included:

Harold A. Knaumiller, 61, of Dearborn Township.

Fred A. Bearse, 52, of St. Clair Shores.

John Vensel, 38, of Monroe.

Jack Appleman, 78, of Detroit.

Eulice Adams, 46, of Flint.

Palmer A. Marsh, 52, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Martha Papara, 58, of East Rockwood.

Leroy Brouse, 39, of Coldwater.

John Volak, 21, of Ann Arbor.

Joseph Trever Jr., 16, of Utica.

Bobo the Baboon Likes Telephone Poles on Coast

LOS ANGELES (U)—Drunks in the vicinity of Pico and La Cienega — an area totally unlike the Belgian Congo — were reported swearing off the stuff today.

Bobo the baboon is still on the lam, swinging merrily from telephone pole to telephone pole.

Until Friday, Bobo had been an added attraction in a cage at a filling station. Then her owner decided to give her to the zoo but when the man from the zoo appeared, Bobo broke away from her cage and took off.

For awhile yesterday, it looked as if she was trapped atop a roof but as her owner climbed up to grab her, she took off across telephone wires. She's still swinging.

Now—Collar Workers

WASHINGTON — About 50 per cent of the Army's 688,000 civilian employees are "blue-collar" workers—paid on a locality wage basis. The other half are "white collar"—paid at national rates set by Congress.



POSTMASTERS GATHER — Shown here at the Detroit District Post Office Managers' meeting Saturday in Waterford Township are (l to r) Earl A. Barnhart of Chicago, Regional Operations Manager; Edward L. Baker, Detroit postmaster; and president of the Michigan Postmasters' Assn.; and H. Sherwood Davis, Pontiac's assistant postmaster. The all-day conference was held in the Community Activities, Inc., building on Williams Lake Road.

Dems Submit Farm Bill Compromises

WASHINGTON (U)—House Democrats put before the House Agriculture Committee today a new farm bill designed to compromise differences with the Eisenhower administration.

Drafted by Chairman Cooley (D-NC), the bill contains most of the legislative provisions endorsed by President Eisenhower and a few he has listed as defects.

It included Eisenhower's soil bank plan, but not the authority he requested to make up to 500 million dollars of advance soil bank payments this year to farmers agreeing to take surplus crop land out of production next year.

Left in the bill, though it was opposed by Eisenhower, was a provision for mandatory and increased price supports on small livestock feed grains such as oats, rye and barley.

Disarmament Talks Mired in Indecision

LONDON (U)—Side talks between members of the U.N. Disarmament subcommittee were scheduled today amid growing indications the six-week-old negotiations are about to suspend on a note of indecision.

Harold E. Stassen, U.S. representative at the negotiations meets privately with the chief Soviet delegate, Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. Policy talks were also scheduled between the United States, Britain, France and Canada, the four Western members of the five-nation group.

Most observers felt the subcommittee talks have reached an impasse. They believe the group has little alternative but to report its scanty progress to the 12-nation U.N. Disarmament Commission and await new instructions.

The commission will probably reassign the five-power subcommittee to its task.

Local Vandalism Blamed on Gang of Juveniles

In the past month, a suspected gang of juveniles have smashed some 40 windows in a storage building at 90 Cadillac St., according to Pontiac police reports.

Cost of the destruction, first noticed Saturday, has not yet been determined, police said.

Papa Dorssers Pondering Bills of Mass Wedding

BLENHEIM, Ont. (U)—This little Dutch farming community in southern Ontario settled back to normal routine today in the wake of celebrating Canada's largest mass wedding.

And papa Leo Dorssers, who saw six of his 15 children married yesterday, contemplated his farm chores—and the wedding bills.

With four unmarried children still at home, the sturdy Dutch farmer said he was in no hurry for more weddings.

"We have to get over this one yet," he said. Busting, gray-haired mamma Dorssers wearily agreed.

The multiple wedding of his four daughters and two sons cost "maybe \$800, maybe \$900," Papa said, "but I haven't added up all the bills yet."

A sudden thunderstorm failed to dampen the wedding ceremonies in tiny St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, nor the 12-hour round of festivities which followed.

Bomb Blast Victim on 'Satisfactory' List

DAYTON, Ohio (U)—Andrew Donald Dixon, 27, victim of a mysterious bombing at his home hours before his scheduled marriage Saturday, was reported in a "satisfactory" condition at Good Samaritan Hospital today.

Police said they had no clues as to who had placed a homemade bomb on the Dixon front porch at nearby Englewood.

Dixon was hurt seriously, and his sister and two aunts suffered minor injuries when a box containing the bomb was opened in the living room of the Dixon home Saturday evening.

Dixon, a University of Dayton student, had planned to wed Miss Sarah Louise Martin, 21, Saturday.

Baseball Mitts Taken From 2 Parked Cars

A pair of baseball mitts was reported stolen from two cars parked Sunday evening at 34, Oakland Ave., Pontiac police said.

The unknown sports enthusiasts cracked open vent windows in order to steal the mitts, they added. One mitt was worth \$25, the other \$10.

Rains Flood Area, Roads Hazardous

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mission said all four county districts worked day and night on wash-outs of county roads. Calls continued to flood the office this morning of residents reporting impassable highways.

Halsted road between 13 and 14 Mile roads were reported closed to traffic due to high water. In addition, Drake road south of 15 Mile Rd. was declared impassable by the commission.

Despite the number of homes reported flooded, no cases of families being evacuated were reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Birmingham Police said they received many phone calls on flooded basements. The Rouge River was reported near flood stage early Sunday.

In Detroit, thousands of automobiles were stalled in flooded streets. Many were completely submerged as residents awoke Sunday morning.

While southern Michigan was being drenched with rain, up to four inches of snow blanketed areas in northern Michigan around Petoskey, Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City.

Superintendent of Pontiac Dept. of Public Works Joseph W. Jewell reported most of the flooded basement reports originating around the Pontiac Creek area.

Hardest hit was between Huron and Orchard Lake avenue and west of Franklin boulevard, Jewell said.

Motorists traveling the Harris Lake area around Baldwin and Montclair reported the level of the lake up to the road.

In outlying areas throughout the county, wrecker service was hours behind for motorists mired in muddy side roads.

The lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. in Pontiac was 35 degrees. The mercury registered 44 at 1 p.m.

Bad Luck Plagues First Trout Anglers

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A little farther down the road, Joe Clark, man of many parts and ex-officio mayor of Sylvania was found sulking in Sylvania. If you don't believe our version of fishing conditions, just ask Joe.

Despite the foul weather, streams in this area are low and clear. Present doses of rain and snow won't help much, but everything is ready for a warm day or two, and some SUN to take the chill off the water. The bigger streams hereabouts are a trifle warmer but any great success so far on the fisherman's part is pretty much a matter of luck.

Perhaps the nicest thing about the set-up is that it can't get any worse. Any change from what we've got now will be a help. Or will it. A glance out the cabin window as this is being written, reveals visible snow on the ground. Oh bully!

In short, it has been a splendid opening. As a matter of strict fact there has been quite a bit of opening going on, but in this weather little of it is connected with fishing.

Flower Preservative

BOULDER, Colo. (INS)—A Colorado University professor has patented a new flower preservative known as "Petalife." John R. Clopton, associate professor in the department of chemistry, says controlled experiments under ideal conditions showed the new solution will keep cut carnations alive and in good condition for as long as four weeks.

Average television picture-tube life is about four years.

Station Robbed by Lone Gunman

Man Escapes With \$18 After Holding Up Local Gas Attendant

A lone bandit held up the attendant of a Waterford Township gas station last night and escaped with about \$18 from the cash register, township police said.

The bandit, about 40 and armed with a .22 caliber revolver, ordered the attendant, Kenneth Mathews, 26, into a back room while he escaped on foot, Det. Don Gravin said.

Mathews, of 807 St. Clair St. told Gravin he was not harmed. The bandit walked into the station at Elizabeth Lake and Cass Lake roads about 1:50 a.m. today, Mathews said, and pulled the gun out when Mathews turned to wait on him.

Burma Returns U Nu in Weekend Election

RANGOON, Burma (U)—Prime Minister U Nu's regime has been returned to power for another four years in weekend parliamentary elections.

With only 80 of the 200 seats contested, latest returns showed U Nu's Anti-Fascist League had grabbed most of them.

Burma's Communists, who have been active ever since U Nu took office in 1948, showed little strength.

U Nu's election was seen as the forerunner of another four years of Burmese neutrality and possibly continuation of trade through the Iron Curtain.

Pontiac Deaths

Funeral services for Debora Jean Crabtree, infant daughter of J. C. and Barbara Crabtree, 14 Tregent St., were scheduled for 1 p.m. today in Huntton Funeral Home.

Rev. James Luther, pastor of Silver Crest Baptist Church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

The baby was stillborn Saturday in Pontiac General Hospital. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, J. C. Crabtree Jr.

Edna Wilma Green

Mrs. Edna Wilma Green, 71, who died early Sunday in her home at 259 S. Jessie St., was removed Sunday evening to Benton, Ky., near where she lived most of her life.

She had come to Pontiac one year ago with her husband, George J. Green, who survives. Mrs. Green was born May 18, 1885 in Marshall County, Ky., and was married 58 years ago.

Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. I. J. Webb of Avon Township; seven sons, Ray Green of Pontiac; Willie Green of Clawson, Fred Green of Detroit, Gene Green of Stockton, Calif., and Chester and Lloyd Green, both of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Rollie Oglesby of Mayfield, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Vada Grugett, of Calumet, Ky.

The body had lain in state here in the Melvin A. Schutt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jo Ann Shoemate

Mrs. Jo Ann Shoemate, 27, wife of Thomas Shoemate, 134 W. Fairmount Ave., died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Sunday morning after a six months' illness.

Married 10 years, the Shoemates came to Pontiac in 1950 from Alabama. Mrs. Shoemate was last employed at Pontiac Motor Division.

She was born in Wetumaka, Ala. Sept. 29, 1928. In Pontiac, she was a member of Wilson Avenue Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, two small children survive at home. They are Thomas Joseph and Cynthia Ann. She is also survived by her parents, E. F. and Mildred Kilgore of Whistler, Ala., and a brother, Donald Kilgore, also of Alabama.

She will lie in state until 8 p.m. today in the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, from where she will be sent for services and burial in Mobile, Ala.

Lee C. Stanley

An Oakland County resident most of his life, Lee C. Stanley, 80, died early today in his home at 125 Cadillac Ave. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Stanley had been employed at the county Sheriff's Dept. and was a retired foreman for the Michigan State Highway Dept. in Tuscola County.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Schug, whom he married Nov. 3, 1897 in Bloomfield Township.

Mr. Stanley was born in Pontiac Township, Dec. 1, 1875 and attended schools in Pontiac.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don H. Anderson, of Falls Church, Va.; two grandchildren, Don S. Anderson, of Pontiac and Betty Anderson, of San Francisco, Calif., and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kirkby Funeral Home by Rev. Paul R. Havens, pastor of First Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Day in Birmingham Water Fluoridation Item on Tonight's City Agenda

BIRMINGHAM—Fluoridation of the city's water, ordinances on swimming pools and buses, and a recreation budget come to the city commission's attention tonight.

Two state health department officials will present their stand on the adding of fluorides to the water supply. Commissioners had asked official advice on the process before considering it for Birmingham.

Drafted by the city attorney are two ordinances, one to govern swimming pools and another buses.

Filtration and chlorination of water and issuance of permits are covered in the pool ordinance. It requires around the pool fences and locked gates, except when a person over 16 years is present.

No bus company can be established without the city's vote on its necessity, according to the proposed bus ordinance. A hearing, called two weeks ahead of time, would be required. Licensing would follow approval of the police department and the city's taxi-cab commission.

An anti-litter ordinance is being presented in rough form tonight, and three letters complaining of an isolated litter situation will be read.

A hearing on the assessment roll for paving Holland street east of Elton road will be held tonight. Also, Elton's paving from Yosemite to Lincoln, again appears on the agenda. A new resolution calling for a 41 foot width may be passed, or the old one specifying a 33 foot width, according to the city manager.

MORE

The South Oakland County Planning Council's meeting, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed until June 2 at 8 p.m. Chairman Herbert Herzberg said the meeting date has been changed because of the Michigan Municipal League tri-county meeting in Birmingham on Wednesday night.

"The Family" is the topic of a series of programs beginning next Monday when First Baptist Church families observe "family at home" night.

A speaker at the 7 p.m. church supper May 9 will talk on the

German Composer Returns to Homeland

FRANKFURT, Germany (U)—Paul Abraham, who composed some of Germany's most popular light operas, returned today more than 20 years after he had fled from Nazi oppression.

The Hungarian-born Jewish composer arrived aboard a chartered plane which brought aliens deported from the United States for health reasons. Most of the passengers were mental patients.

When the musician stepped from the plane, a small band struck up a melody of his tunes.

Abraham had been a patient in a New York mental hospital since he had suffered lapses of memory, according to a West German consulate officer. However, his musical abilities had not been impaired, the officer added.

The composer was to be taken to a Hamburg clinic.

The first disaster experience of the American Red Cross came the year of its founding, 1881, when it was called on to assist victims of great forest fires in Michigan.

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CARS STALLED BY FLOOD — Residents of the Redford Township paddle in deep waters, which flooded residential areas and reached the rooftops of parked cars. Similar incidents were reported in other parts of the Detroit area, and on a smaller scale in Oakland County.

AP Wirephoto

Lausche Dominates '56 Buckeye Election Campaign

By ROBERT VINCENT
COLUMBUS (INS)—The name of one man — five-term Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche—dominates all three major phases of Ohio's 1956 election campaigns.

The 60-year-old chief executive is running this year for the United States Senate, and his retirement from the governor's chair has precipitated a wide-open race among five Democrats and two Republicans to succeed him.

In addition, Lausche is certain to be Ohio's "favorite son" Democratic candidate for the presidency, although Lausche himself doesn't take seriously his chances of landing a spot on the national ticket.

SEEKS BENDER'S SEAT

Instead, the bushy-haired, cigar-smoking Lausche is concentrating his unorthodox campaigning—and very little it has been to date—in his attempt to wrest the senatorial seat of the late Robert A. Taft from a fellow-Clevelander, Sen. George H. Bender, who took it away from a Lausche appointee two years ago.

Although disgruntled, anti-Lausche Democrats have entered a handful of delegate candidates against the governor in the May 1 primary, for practical purposes there is no contest either for Ohio's 58 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago this summer nor for the Republicans' 56 votes to the San Francisco conclave.

When Lausche announced that he would permit his name to be used as a candidate to keep control of the delegation away from "political bosses," other candidates decided not to contest the Lausche vote-getting magic in the Buckeye state.

TO LOSE 2 VOTES

The governor is certain to lose two delegates, however, since his candidates were disqualified in two Cleveland districts because of an insufficient number of signatures.

But he is virtually certain to win the other 56 votes. This bloc, added to his support from conservative Southern Democrats, would place him in a formidable position at the convention should a deadlock develop among Adlai E. Stevenson, Estes Kefauver, and others now actively seeking the presidency. Further, it is believed that Lausche would accept nomination for the vice presidency.

On the Republican side, Ohio's delegates are nominally pledged to U. S. Sen. John W. Bricker, who is holding the delegation for President Eisenhower.

Eisenhower was not yet available when Ohio's filing deadline passed, and Ohio law requires the written consent of a candidate before convention delegates may run pledged to him. There is no other Republican slate.

In the battle for the Senate, Lausche generally is regarded as a strong favorite over Bender, who won the short term by less than 2,800 votes over Thomas A. Burke after the death of "Mr. Republican."

TOP VOTE-GETTER

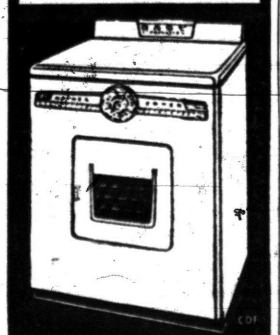
Political observers recall that it was Burke's first attempt at statewide office, while Lausche holds virtually every Ohio voting record in winning his record-breaking five terms.

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ly, since Ohio voters have now approved a constitutional amendment increasing the term of governor from two to four years — effective in 1958—but also limiting a governor to two terms.

Bender, for his part, is emphasizing the need to retain a Republican to support the Eisenhower administration in the organization of the Senate. But to win, Bender must first unseat Ohioans on Lausche, who is — in his own independent, party-jumping way—waging a sort of "I Like Ike" campaign of his own.

Art Gallery Fountain Froths With Suds Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Gallery of Art fountain was frothing yesterday but the 86-degree heat didn't have anything to do with it.

Pranksters dumped another large dose of bubble bath into the big fountain, sending mounds of suds bubbling forth.

A similar stunt was pulled a week ago.

For governor, the Democrats have a wide-open race among former Toledo mayor and federal price stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle; Cleveland Municipal Judge John E. Sweeney; Columbus businessman Oscar Fleckner, a former liquor director in Lausche's cabinet; anti-Lausche

Lausche's frequently expressed regard for the President is so strong, in fact, that it may prove another damaging factor against his already-remote chances of winning a spot on the national ticket. Regardless of what happens in the senatorial race, the state's 23-member congressional delegation is certain to remain strongly Republican. The present 17-6 party split is not expected to be altered materially, if at all.

Wins 4-H Grant

EAST LANSING (AP)—Melvin Thompson of Ravenna has been granted a national 4-H club foundation fellowship to work with the International Farm Exchange Program in Washington. Thompson was a delegate to Turkey under the Farm Exchange Program in 1951.

There can be more than 50,000 earthworms in an acre of soil.

W. Reider, and Youngstown Mayor Frank Kryzan.

Lausche has indicated no choice, but DiSalle is considered a slight favorite.

The Republicans will choose between Attorney General C. William

O'Neill of Marietta, a former speaker of the Ohio House now completing his third term as Ohio's chief legal officer, and John W. Brown, former Medina mayor who is winding up his second term as lieutenant governor.

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The black-browed albatross can't take off or land in still air, but once aloft the bird can soar indefinitely, barely flapping its wings. Thus, the fierce winds of the Falkland Islands serve the air admirably, the National Geographic Society says.

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Lions Open Card Against Packers

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Lions will open their 12-game National Football League schedule against the Packers in Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 30 and will close it against the Bears in Chicago Dec. 16. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Oct. 6, at Baltimore; Oct. 14, Los Angeles; Oct. 21, San Francisco; Oct. 28, at Los Angeles; Nov. 4, at San Francisco; Nov. 11, at Washington; Nov. 18, Baltimore; Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day), Green Bay; Dec. 2, Chicago Bears; Dec. 9, Pittsburgh.

Razors made of volcanic glass dated 3,100 B.C. have been found in Mesopotamia.

Newsman's Tip Proves to Be True

Texas Reporter Chasing 'Big Story' Charged With Complicity in Robbery

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Police arrested three men yesterday and said they had recovered more than \$95,000 in cash in what they called a \$300,000 burglary.

Police said the money was recovered in a raid on the home of Harvey Marley, 31, in San Antonio by Houston and San Antonio police and Texas Rangers.

Marley and Edwin Roy Hamlett, 34, Houston automobile salesman, are held in jail here. San Antonio police are holding Arthur Eckert, a used car dealer.

The three men are charged with

burglary and felony theft in the looting of a closet safe the night of April 22 at the home of Paul D. Denny, a bakery owner.

Police said the raid was the result of efforts of San Antonio sports writer Dan Cook to solve the burglary and get his "big story."

Cook, of the San Antonio News, took \$3,055 to Houston police last Thursday and said he and Jimmy Parks, San Antonio boxing promoter, had taken the money from Hamlett and Jimmy Hicks, an automobile dealer, in an effort to

solve the burglary. Police called the story "fantastic" and arrested Cook and Parks on charges of robbery by firearms. They were freed under \$10,000 bond.

SECURITIES BURNED

Police said they can not account for about \$261,000 of an estimated \$300,000 in cash, government bonds and negotiable securities they said, were stolen from the Denny closet safe.

They said about \$160,000 in securities was burned, \$95,000 in cash was recovered in San Antonio yesterday and they are holding a

Cadillac automobile purchased last week by Hamlett for \$3,205. These amounts are in addition to the \$3,055 which Cook turned over to Houston Police Chief Jack Heard.

Denny reported to police on the night of the burglary that the safe holding \$100,000 in securities and \$10,000 in cash had been stolen while he and his wife were at church.

Asked last night if the safe held as much as \$95,000 in cash, Denny replied:

"BIG AS BRINKS"

"I think it did. I'm not sure." He said the total amount of cash "might be" over \$100,000 but not as much as \$200,000.

When Cook went to Houston police last Thursday he said that he had received a tip that a job had been staged here. He said he

was given the name of Hamlett and an automobile license number.

Cook said he saw a chance for his "big story" and talked Parks into helping him.

Cook said he and Parks went to the homes of Hamlett and Hicks, an automobile dealer who was Hamlett's employer, posing as police officers. He said he and Parks roughed up the pair in order to find out where Hamlett had hidden the money.

ADMITTED PART

Police said they do not know what will happen to the charges against Cook and Parks.

Houston Police Lt. A. C. Martindale said "Hicks strictly had nothing to do with this robbery." Verification of Cook's story began to develop Saturday when the

safe was found from Denny's home was found west of here.

Houston police picked up Hamlett Saturday night. They said that after four hours of questioning Hamlett admitted he participated in the Denny robbery and named Marley as his accomplice.

The police also said that Marley told them he gave \$5,000 to Arthur Eckert, San Antonio used car dealer, to buy "a pair of race horses." Eckert was arrested on charges of felony theft.

Rain Delays Opening at Pontiac Speedway

Heavy rains washed out the planned weekend opening of the Pontiac M59 Speedway. The track was a sea of mud, manager Dick Dewey announced, which prevented Saturday's open house and

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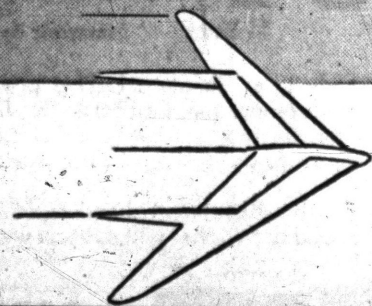
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Do-C-Do Celebrates Ninth Anniversary at Banquet

MAKE OVER PAGES



Members enjoy a few minutes rest between the lively quadrilles at the dinner dance held by members of Do-C-Do Square Dance Club Saturday evening at Waldon Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Irwin (seated) admire the attractive decorations and exchange notes with retiring president, Harley Levely and Mrs. Levely of Illinois avenue, (left) and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newton of Woodbine avenue (right). Officers and members of the board of directors arranged the affair which concludes the ninth season of dancing for the group.

Stork Shower Given Saturday at Elks Temple

Mrs. Thomas Thornberry, Jean Sheridan and Mrs. Charles Fournier were cohostesses at a luncheon shower Saturday at the Elks Temple honoring Mrs. Eddie O'Brien.

Decorating the T-shaped luncheon-table was a centerpiece of pink and blue spring flowers flanked by matching tapers. Guests' places were marked by pink and blue colored favors, completing the color scheme.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. Ward O'Brien, Julie O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Mrs. Frank Thornberry, Mrs. Paul Hayworth, Mrs. William Kinch, Mrs. Frank Scully, Mrs. Dora Scully and Edna Scully.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Douglas Treas, Mrs. Richard Wright, Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. William Spalding, Mrs. Joseph Albrecht, Mrs. Harry Arterburn and Shirley Albrecht.

Completing the guest list were Mrs. George Baril, Mrs. Kenneth Gannon, Mrs. Albert Wyss, Mrs. John Given, Betty O'Riley, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bruce Carroll of Port Huron.

Beverly Munro Honored Sunday

Mrs. Fred Zittel entertained at a tea in her home on Navajo road Sunday afternoon at which time she introduced Beverly Munro to her friends.

Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro of Mill street will become the bride of David Zittel, son of the Fred Zittels, in August.

An arrangement of spring flowers flanked by pink tapers centered the tea table, laid with a white organdy and lace cloth over pink. Pink floral arrangements were also used throughout the home, completing the color scheme.

Mrs. Elmer Klemm presided at the tea service. Out-of-town guests attended the affair from Saginaw, Berkley, Rochester and Milford.

Bride-Elect Honored at Bridal Party

Barbara Daniels was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Joyce Setters on North Francis street.

Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Daniels of East Mansfield avenue, will marry Robert Horsley, May 12 at Central Methodist Church. He is the son of Mrs. George Horsley of Marquette.

Guests attending were Mrs. Paul Beith, Mrs. Stanley Slabinski, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Margaret Windate, Rosalie Boner, Carol Bolton and Grace Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Deaver Entertains WCTU

Mrs. Frank Deaver was hostess to members of Anna Gordon WCTU. Devotions were given at the recent meeting by Mrs. Elva Ashley with Scripture taken from 146th Psalm. Mrs. Deaver spoke of her work with WCTU and showed posters of her work.

Announcement was made of the WCTU breakfast at the First M.E. Church May 1. Mrs. Bertha Lewis announced the program with the Rev. Lee Lalone as speaker. Several solos were given by Mrs. Madena Langdon.

The group will meet with Mrs. Eral Lloyd of Summit street in May.



"Greet your partners and promenade all" received the prompt response of members of Do-C-Do Square Dance Club members when the call was heard at the Saturday evening dinner dance held at Waldon Woods. Former presidents and their wives caught by the photographer as they promenaded were (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanley Hutchinson of Pine Knob road, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemaux of Shoreview drive and Mr. and Mrs. Clare DeLauder of Berkley drive.

Women's Section

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Volunteer of the Month Announced

Mrs. Whitney Murphy of Cortwright street has been chosen to be honored as the April volunteer-of-the-month by the Central Volunteer Bureau.

Although Mrs. Murphy is a full-time receptionist in the offices of Dr. Maurice Thome, she spends many hours each week as a volunteer in a Family Care home.

Family Care homes have been established by Pontiac State Hospital to help with the socialization of patients. There are forty-six of them in the seven county area and they house some 300 patients.

While in the homes, the patients maintain their hospital status but most progress rapidly to the convalescent stage when they are allowed to go home for visits.

As a volunteer in this program, Mrs. Murphy arranges and participates in social activities for a group in a Family Care home in White Lake Township. When asked how she happened to become involved in this project, she answered, "Curiosity. I saw an ad in the paper and it aroused my curiosity."

"From week to week," she went on, "we can see the improvement. It's such a great source of satisfaction to be able to help these people."

An attractive blonde, Mrs. Murphy's young appearance belies the fact that she is a grandmother. Of her four children, only Bryan, the oldest, is not married. The others

needed at the State Hospital—clerks, stenographers, therapists—to help spread the professional's time. Placements may be made through the Central Volunteer Bureau, a Pontiac Area United Fund service, or by contacting Miss Marguerite Parrish, a member of the Bureau, at the hospital.

Many, many other volunteers are



Volunteer of the Month, Mrs. Whitney Murphy of Cortwright street is shown playing cards with a Pontiac State Hospital patient. This is part of her work as a volunteer at the hospital.

42 Couples Attend

Dinner Highlights Successful Year

The oldest square dance club organized under guidance of the Pontiac Department of Parks and Recreation completed nine years of activity with a dinner dance Saturday evening at Waldon Woods.

Do-C-Do Square Dance Club began in 1946, under the direction of Stuart E. Richter, then recreation director for the City of Pontiac. Clare DeLauder served as the first president of the club.

Though square dancing is not on the program for summer, the group plans picnics, hayrides and swimming parties. During the dance season, which begins each October, members enjoy twelve dances, climaxed with a dinner-dance.

Do-C-Do has held their dances in the Webster School on Thursday evenings. They have danced to the tunes provided by an orchestra, adding to the gaiety of their parties.

THE CALLERS

Calling the lively quadrilles and instructing the members during the past season were Dr. George Harkless, Vera Hodges, Stanley Hutchinson, Louis Irwin, Sam Joan, Rex Lawrence, Gordon McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John Streit and Enar West, all club members.

The membership of 56 couples during the past year has been directed by Harley Levely, president.

dent; Mrs. John Streit, vice president; Lanetta Rowston, secretary and William Brown, treasurer.

Enar West, Sidney Baer, Edward Markham, Dick Gould and Sam Joan served as members of the board of directors.

RAINBOW'S END

The dinner-dance, with the theme "Rainbow's End," was planned by the members of the board of directors and officers. Colorful parols and spring flowers centered the banquet tables. Accenting the theme was a huge rainbow at the end of which was a "pot of gold."

Wayne McCandless served as toastmaster. Original poems by Mrs. Turris McCully were read as a tribute to Dr. Harkless, head of the callers club and Gordon McLeod, representing the Pontiac Department of Parks and Recreation.

Newly elected officers who were introduced are George Olson, president; William Brown, vice president; Helen Kline, secretary and Robert Newell, treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors will be Enar West, Sidney Baer, Dr. Daniel McGeen, James Pruett and Harley Levely.



MRS. RALPH W. MITCHELL

Miss Waters Is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. George Clark entertained at a luncheon and variety shower at her home in Northville, honoring Margaret A. Waters of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Owen Todd of Flint, sister of Mrs. Clark was cohostess at the affair.

Margaret will become the bride of Floyd Compton of West Iroquois road on May 5 at St. Benedict Church.

Guests attending the Friday luncheon were Mrs. John P. Nigeman, Mrs. Charles Wikson, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mrs. Monroe M. Osmun, Mrs. Austin D. Ealer and Mrs. Joseph Narria.

Also attending were Mrs. Verne M. Stevens of Flint, Mrs. Ernest Wikson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harold E. Osman of Detroit and Mrs. Ernest Martyn of Cincinnati.

Welcome Rebekah Plans Son Banquet

Welcome Rebekah Lodge 246 was host Thursday in the Malta Temple to lodges in District Six. Mrs. Bessie Davies of South Lyons, president of District Six, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Randall Wilson, noble grand, announced that plans are completed for a mother, daughter and son banquet May 10 with Mrs. Ferman Huston in charge of tickets.

In charge of the social hour were Mrs. Lester Bell, Mrs. John Nunley, Mrs. Richard Brownell, Mrs. Verne McFarland and Mrs. Robert Cover.

Birthday Party Held for Wendy Bilyeau

Wendy Bilyeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilyeau of Auburn avenue was the honoree at a birthday party celebrating her recent seventh birthday.

Guests attending the affair were Margaret Bohatch, Mary Ellen Quinn, Barbara Dunlay, Carol Agli, Nancy Metz, Rosann Davis, Diane Meger, Mary Ellen Mareski, Maureen Macke, Deborah Uetz, Debbie Bilyeau and Anne Murphy.

Others were Ann Mahoney, Cathy Barnowsky, Peggy Weber, Mary Patricia King and Kathleen Willis.

Suzanne Dickie Married in Franklin Church Rite

At a candlelight ceremony performed in Franklin Community Church Saturday evening, Suzanne Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund N. Dickie of Farmington, became the bride of Ralph W. Mitchell. He is the son of Mrs. Chester Mitchell of Birmingham and the late Mr. Mitchell.

The Rev. Robert Sears read the service in the presence of 150 guests.

As the bride approached the altar she was wearing a gown of Italian pure silk fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt that fell into a chapel-length train. The off-shoulder scalloped neckline was accented with iridescent sequins and the long sleeves ended at points over the wrists.

A crown headpiece secured her fingertip veil and she carried an arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

Judy Honor of Chicago was the bride's maid of honor. Other attendants were Shirley Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom and Julie Ann Hazen, cousin of the bride.

Their floor-length gowns of crystal were fashioned with a long torso bodice ending in a cuffed V and bow at the back. The cuffed boat neckline was also accented with a bow at the back. The honor attendant wore a mint green color and the other attendants were in yellow.

Harold Mitchell performed the duties of best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Gerald McPhail and Henry Lack.

When Mrs. Dickie received her guests at the reception held immediately following the ceremony Mrs. was wearing a beige lace dress with matching colored accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli and carnations.

A powder blue shantung dress

with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses was chosen by Mrs. Mitchell for her son's wedding.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida the newlyweds will make their home in Walled Lake.

Birmingham Club Plans Show, Tea

The Birmingham branch of AAUW is sponsoring a fashion show and tea Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. at the J. L. Hudson Auditorium with Kathleen Casey as commentator.

Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington and Mrs. Raymond Giffels have on their committee handling tickets Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. William Ginnman. Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer, hostess chairman, will have Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. J. J. Nance and Mrs. William J. Bird as hostesses.

Others serving as hostesses will be Mrs. O. L. Beardsley, Mrs. Edward McCaul, Mrs. Philip Jones, Mrs. Preston Weir, Mrs. Robert Wessels, Mrs. Michael Remondino, Mrs. Arch H. Copeland Jr. and Mrs. Irving Kenzie. Mrs. Anthony J. Dale and Mrs. John Ekinor will present scenes from a similar program 23 years ago.

Whitfield Group Attends Parley

Delegates attending the state convention of PTA held in Detroit this week from Daniel Whitfield staff and PTA were Margaret Luther, principal; Mrs. Fred West, PTA president; Mrs. Charles Coppersmith, vice-president; Mrs. Stewart Houghton, treasurer and Mrs. Joseph Gaydos, historian.

Mrs. Richard Stark, Mrs. Roy Howard and Mrs. James Morrissey also attended.

Children Use Shyness as Armor

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Some weeks ago a music teacher neighbor of the W's organized a children's orchestra. She invited the 8-year-old Jerry to become its drummer. He agreed—and at first got praise for his effort.

Lately, this has changed. To Mrs. W, the neighbor often complains of Jerry's failure to "project" a performance like the other children. She criticizes his shyness and talks much of parents' obligation to "adjust" children.

Mrs. W asks, "What would you do in our situation?" First, I would register that it had involved Jerry in a bad bargain. It gives this music teacher his free services as drummer for her orchestra. It gives him discomfort and criticism.

Second, I would rejoice over his "shyness." Instead of seeing it as the poor "adjustment" the music teacher suggests it to be, I'd see it as Jerry's resistance to her demandingness. Instead of trying to help him get over it, I'd do all I could to encourage him to keep it.

I'd say, "Do you know how you could please me very much? You

can go up to Mrs. So-and-So on your very next rehearsal day and say, 'I am not coming here again to play your drum, because I don't

enjoy playing it any more.' DON'T HESITATE I would no more hesitate to put these words into the mouth of my

child than I'd have hesitated to spoon cereal into it when he was too young to spoon it there himself. Nor to go along with him on the day set for his rejection of this bad bargain.

A shy child is one who senses the presence of an attacker in his environment. He uses self-effacement to elude criticism.

"If we consistently encourage the shy child to stand up to his attacker in resisting words, he discovers that he has survived open defense—and no longer needs to turn to self-effacement for safety."

The trouble is, shyness is often a child's shelter against our chronic criticism. If we have a shy child, it's very foolish to start worrying about how guilty we are.

When we fight for his right to resist other attackers in words, we begin to cherish the self-respect we are defending. The instant the child knows that this has happened to us, he loses his fear of us. And finds the strength to be honest with us too.

Convention Reports Heard by Gold Star Mothers

Oakland County Chapter 34, American Gold Star Mothers met Friday in the Adah Shelly Library.

Mrs. Clarence Sutton, Mrs. Olive Burgess and Mrs. Lucille J. Gries reported on the recent Michigan Gold Star Mother's convention held in Detroit where Mrs. Ruth Singer, national president, was in attendance. The National convention will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma in June.

Mrs. Gries was appointed to represent the Chapter at the planning conference being held today when plans will be made for the eighth annual Victory Day Services to be conducted at the Four Freedoms Memorial at White Chapel.

Reports were given on two recent fund-raising projects conducted by the group and the hospital

chairman reported on birthday gifts sent to veterans hospitalized in the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Coming Events

MOMS of America Inc. Unit Two will meet Tuesday for sack luncheon and meeting at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. O. B. Fitchard, 618 E. Second St.

Irma Carlson, Daughters of Mokanna will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at VFW Hall, 388 S. Saginaw St.

Corra M. Eves Tent Five 247 at Macaca will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at VFW Hall, 388 S. Saginaw St.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Metropolitan Club Spirit Six will meet at the American Legion, 1100 Auburn Ave. Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Past Noble Grand Club of Welcome Rebekah 246 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Iva Proctor, 2336 Pine Lake avenue.

Group Two OES will meet Tuesday at 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. Robert Byrnes, 123 Marquette St.

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6 PATHREY
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8 TEFCEP
9 THOSO

Saturday's answer: infield, base, curve, yield, inling, (D)odger, throw. I am Johnny Podres.

Automobile Show in New Coliseum Draws Thousands

NEW YORK (AP)—With the International Automobile Show now being held in New York's new Coliseum, foreign manufacturers are hoping to boost their growing sales in this country.

Sales of imported cars in the United States have increased five times in the past six years, industry sources reported. European makers participating in the show expect this is only the beginning of a big expansion in their business in this country.

American manufacturers have also taken exhibit space to show how well their models compare with foreign designs and styling. Most U. S. cars on display are luxury models and those inspired by continental sports car designs.

The show includes automobiles from Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Sweden. In the past year manufacturers from these countries have reported U. S. sales totaling 58,000 cars, compared to 12,000 sold in 1949.

Prices of cars on display range from about \$1,000 for Germany's four-wheeled, one-cylinder Isetts Kleinwagen to more than \$25,000 for custom made models.

U. S. companies in the show are General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Studebaker-Packard. Gaylord Cars, Ltd., of Chicago plans to show for the first time its ultra luxurious, custom made Gaylord.

Spring Famine in China Said to Hit 270 Million

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (INS)—A spring famine affecting an estimated 270,000,000 hungry Chinese is raging on the mainland of China, with thousands dying daily in remote areas.

The famine was disclosed by Nationalist Chinese U. N. sources on the basis of data rounded up from the official Chinese Communist press and officialdom.

Denmark will hold a 1956 Fisheries Fair.

He's Got the Whiskers, So, Why Not Presents?

television "sheriff" making a personal appearance flicked his pony whiskers in surprise when a small boy faced him and said:

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