

Traffic Kills 581 in Nation, 40 in State

U. S. Observes Black Christmas as Toll Mounts

Highway Deaths Break
All Holiday Records;
64 Perish in Fires

CHICAGO (INS) — The 1955 Christmas traffic death toll shattered all records for any holiday period. From 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday 581 persons were killed in traffic accidents. The counting still is not complete as final tabulations were to come from some states.

The previous holiday weekend record was 556 deaths during the Christmas holiday of 1952.

Fires across the nation took another 64 lives and other accidents claimed an additional 102 victims for a tragic total of 747.

The National Safety Council had issued a pre-holiday prediction that 500 persons would die in highway accidents. It proved true.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said:

"We may have dreamed of a white Christmas but we have made it black with a record of death, destruction and disaster on the highway by which no American can be anything but ashamed, depressed and frightened."

"We can only hope that the shock of this tragic and needless toll will have a sobering effect over the New Year's holiday and throughout 1956."

The tragic figures showed that traffic deaths occurred at the rate of almost seven an hour during the three-day weekend.

Texas had 50 traffic deaths, California 45, Michigan 40, and Illinois and Ohio 39 each. In the Chicago area alone, 24 deaths were reported.

The Safety Council had hoped that drivers returning home from weekend gatherings with families and friends would be careful.

But as the final hours of the weekend waned, the traffic accident rate continued just as high despite urgent and frequent appeals for safety through newspapers and broadcasts.

Dearborn, constantly informed of the rising traffic toll, said it was "terrible, just terrible."

The toll got off to a quick start in the Midwest Friday evening because of fog and drizzle. Wet roads and poor visibility proved hazardous and a number of accidents were reported.

In the Chicago area alone, 1,100 accidents and 12 deaths were reported in the first dozen hours.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, the weather improved. But it did not cut down on the number of fatalities. Instead, it brought out additional motorists.

A number of traffic officials throughout the nation listed drinking and the "hurry to get some place" as two of the factors responsible for the huge number of highway fatalities.

Dionnes Blame 'Outsiders'

Quintuplets Fail to Send Yule Greetings to Parents

NORTH BAY, Ont. (U)—The parents of the Dionne quintuplets said today they didn't get even a Christmas card from the four surviving girls this year.

"All our other children either came home or called us on Christmas Day," said Olivia Dionne, the father. "But not the quints. They didn't even send Christmas greetings to their brothers and sisters."

"A lot of people have asked me why the girls are not home for Christmas."

"Mrs. Dionne and I have given this thing a lot of thought and we decided it would be better if we didn't try to camouflage things any longer."

"We have seen it growing for a long time now. We suspected that outsiders were trying to influence the quints some years ago, and we were sure of it by the way they acted after they left home, and then more so when they reached

Girl Dies in Yule Wrapping Blaze

Holiday Fire Victim



KAREN RICHARD

Karen Richard Succumbs After Severe Burns

Playing With Sister, 3,
Tot Ignites Nightgown
From Pilot Light

A two-year-old girl, playing with fire Christmas night, died of burns four hours after she apparently set her own nightgown ablaze.

Karen Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard, 582 DeSota Pl., was treated for third degree burns covering most of her body, before she died at 10:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Deputy Corner, Dr. John F. Naz said.

According to the victim's sister, Kathy, age 3, the two girls were playing with discarded Christmas present wrappings in the basement of their home, when Karen placed one of the wrappings into the pilot light of an automatic gas water-heater.

She told her mother that Karen snatched the burning paper back and it ignited her nightgown and other wrappings scattered on the floor around her.

Hearing screams, the mother, Beverly Richard, rushed to the basement and put out the blaze with her hands.

Mrs. Richard said Kathy was not injured by the fire. The Richards' other child, Kenneth, 7, was upstairs at the time.

In the absence of the father, who had gone out, a friend, Mrs. Roth Green, took Karen to the hospital.

Pontiac firemen called to the scene said there was no damage to the home.

Courthouse Plan Eyed by Board

Supervisors to Report
on Chamber's Proposal
at Next Meeting

The Special Building Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors will report on a Pontiac Chamber of Commerce proposal to build a new 10-story courthouse in downtown Pontiac at next month's supervisors' meeting.

Before the C. of C. advanced the plan Nov. 5, the Supervisors had decided to locate a proposed three-story new structure in the County Service Center west of the city.

The Chamber said construction at the present courthouse site, at Huron and Saginaw Sts., would cost from \$150,000 to \$160,000 less than at the service center.

Special Building Committee Chairman Harold K. Schone, of Oak Park, said his group has been gathering additional cost and parking-area data for presentation to the Board.

The committee will meet within two weeks to compile its report, he added.

Warmer Predicted Tonight, Tomorrow

The weatherman foresees warmer weather for tonight and tomorrow. The low tonight will be from 18 to 22 degrees. The high tomorrow will range from 34 to 38 degrees.

The U. S. Weather Bureau says that temperatures will average from 4 to 8 degrees above normal for the next five days.

It is due to be warmer Thursday, colder Friday and Saturday and then warmer again Sunday.

The lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. was 16 degrees. The thermometer registered 27 at 1 p.m.

Canada Toll: 65 Dead

OTTAWA (U)—Sixty-five persons died in accidents in Canada over the Christmas weekend. Traffic mishaps between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday claimed 47. Eleven persons were burned to death and seven died in miscellaneous accidents.

Post Office Lists 20 Pct. Mail Hike for December

The Christmas rush provided an approximate 20 per cent increase in December in business for the Pontiac Post Office, compared to previous years, according to Postmaster Leslie H. Dean.

Dean said he expected all late Christmas mail and packages to be delivered by 5 p.m. Most of this mail came from out of state and was mailed late.

"We delivered all day Sunday and Monday and I would say our office was probably in the best shape as we ever have been in previous years in getting the mail out," Dean stated.

Parcel post was up 20 per cent. Christmas cards 13 per cent and receipts 14 per cent, Dean said, despite the fact the office was operating with 25 per cent less extra-help personnel than in other years.

Birmingham Wife Held After Injuring Husband

Mrs. Eddie Mae Hamilton, 29, of 587 Montana Ave., was released by Birmingham police today after being held overnight on suspicion of attempting to shoot her husband, Walter, 32.

Hamilton was taken last night from a car wash he operates at 186 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a bullet grazed his chest. He was treated and released.

The victim refused to sign a warrant against his wife, said Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Robert D. Long.

Vandals Wreck Local Restaurant Over Holiday

Vandals who broke into a restaurant at 555 Oakland Ave. Christmas Eve turned the place into a shambles, Pontiac Police said.

Bottles were smashed, contents thrown on walls, counters broken, glass show-cases shattered, vending machines cracked open and robbed, they said. How much money was taken and the cost of the damage done is not yet estimated, according to police.

California Death Toll: 41

New Floods Threatening

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—Rising rivers threatened to deal fresh disaster in California today while storm-ravaged areas tried to dig out from the worst floods in the state's history.

Areas in imminent danger of renewed onslaughts by rampaging rivers were:

1. Yuba City, where virtual martial laws was declared as a new crest on the Feather River is expected to spill millions of gallons of water through a levee break which routed 8,000 persons from their homes Christmas Eve.

2. The rich delta country at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers where island residents and Army engineers battled to strengthen levees against river crests rolling toward an incoming high tide in San Francisco Bay.

Newsprint Stocks Lowest at Any Time in 20 Years

NEW YORK—A Wall Street Journal roundup on the newsprint situation discloses these facts: "Right at the moment, we don't have enough paper in our basement to put out a newspaper tomorrow. We're borrowing paper from a neighbor—who doesn't have enough to see himself through next week."

That comment came from the daily Monessen (Pa.) Independent. Mr. Pore's problem is shared, in some degree, by most U. S. newspapers, both large and small.

Newsprint stocks of the dailies are now at the lowest level in more than 20 years.

Some papers have cut out a few comic strips and feature columns. Many are trying to tell the news in fewer words. A few are turning down, or cutting the size, of ads.

Wall Street Journal reporters talked with publishers of more than 200 newspapers scattered across the U. S. Many of them have had to borrow newsprint from neighbors.

Others are paying premium prices for newsprint — some of which is coming from such unusual sources as West Germany, Austria, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and even Communist Poland.

But for some papers, 1956 may be another story. The American Newspaper Publishers Association yesterday said five major newsprint producers have informed customers they will cut back deliveries by 7½ per cent to 13½ per cent at the start of the year.

"In general, things are much worse than a month ago, and the next six months are going to be tougher," says Jake Funk, chairman of the California Newspaper Publishers Association newsprint committee and publisher of the Santa Monica Outlook.

"We may be putting out a four-page paper in January if we don't find more newsprint than we have in sight now," says an executive of the big Atlanta Journal and Constitution (186 pages one recent Sunday).

Newsprint quotas of the jointly-owned papers for the first quarter of 1956 have been cut 74 per cent by one mill and 13½ per cent by another.

In the first 11 months of 1955, newsprint consumption reached a record high of 6.1 million tons, up 8.2 per cent from a year earlier, according to the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

The Cincinnati Times-Star reports a 10-day supply, compared with a two-month stock a year ago. The Houston Post says it has enough newsprint to last only a few days, compared with a "normal" two or three months' supply. Virgil Pinkley, editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Mirror-News, has "at best a week's supply" against a normal three or four weeks' stock.

The Pontiac Press is running through December normally, borrowing heavily from inventory. Beginning in January, circulation will be practically frozen until the situation improves or relief is in sight. Our biggest supplier has announced a 13 per cent cut beginning January 1st.

In Today's Press

County News.....16
Editorials.....6
Sports.....25, 26, 30
Theaters.....31
TV & Radio Programs.....37
Wilson, Earl.....31
Women's Pages.....13 thru 19

Jet Rams Autos in Landing Error

Pilot Dies After Craft
Plunges to Highway
in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (U)—An Air Force pilot landed his jet trainer by mistake on a taxi strip at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday. The plane plunged through a fence onto busy Sepulveda Boulevard, causing a three-car smashup. The pilot, Capt. Dwight J. Cook of Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Air Force Base, died later in a hospital.

Cook's plane struck an automobile driven by Mrs. Louise La Montagne, 25, Oakland, Calif., and forced her car into that of her husband Martin, who was following her.

A third auto, driven by Vernon Swanson, Inglewood, was involved in the smashup, but neither he, his wife Helen nor their 3-year-old daughter Linda Lu were hurt.

Mrs. La Montagne suffered a possible skull fracture and chest and neck injuries. Her husband, although unhurt, was suffering from shock. The couple was just arriving from Oakland to make their home here.

The control tower at the airport said Cook made a three-point landing, but his wheels touched down on a taxiway instead of a landing strip and he had insufficient room to brake the fast-traveling jet to a stop.

Mrs. La Montagne's auto had just emerged from the tunnel that cuts under the airport and was struck a side blow as the jet careened down an embankment under the road and burst into flames.

Before the auto was struck, Cook's ejection seat propelled him out of the jet. He was found some distance from his plane.

Judge Jails 4 Men for Drunk Driving

Pontiac Municipal Judge Cecil McCallum, who promised last week that drunk drivers in his court would go to jail, sentenced three men to five-day sentences and another to 10 days Saturday.

All of them paid fines of \$100 in addition to the jail terms.

Sentenced to five days in Oakland County Jail were David McQueen, 21, of Keego Harbor; Earl Whayne, 30, of 7244 Ida Terrace; and Charles Collins, 25, of 39670 Ormsby Rd.

Warren Brown, 29, of 48 Short St., went to jail for ten days.

It Adds Up to — Theft
CUSHING, Okla. (U)—The burglar who broke into the Bell Drug-store and took \$500 from the office safe can be sure of the amount. He also helped himself to an adding machine.

Michigan's Is Third Highest in the Country

Oakland County
Take 2 Lives
Holiday Period

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Michigan count
dead in traffic acci-
dents during the Christmas
day weekend from 6 p.m.
Friday to Sunday is
night, including two
Oakland County.

The total was bad enough to place the state third highest in the nation for holiday traffic fatalities, topped only by Texas and California.

Before the official start of the weekend at 6 p.m. Friday, Oakland County had recorded two deaths in motor mishaps:

Arthur Richards, 33, of Royal Oak, killed in a grade crossing Mrs. Louisiana Johnson, 45, of Detroit, struck by a car on Woodward avenue in Royal Oak.

During the official weekend, Bruce A. Newman, 27, of Ferndale and Louis M. Mudar of Owasco were killed. Newman died in a collision with a truck on Waterford Hill Saturday night, and Mudar was a pedestrian victim at Telegraph road and Northwestern Hwy. last night.

Traffic fatalities were more than double those for a comparable period two weeks ago when 19 died in traffic accidents.

During the Christmas holidays a year ago 35 persons were killed in traffic.

The 1955 Christmas traffic toll included nine victims of four grade crossing accidents. Train-car collisions took three lives in Gratiot County, three in Monroe County, two in Jackson County, and one in St. Joseph County.

Killed in the Gratiot County crash Monday night were Mrs. Hattie Chubb, 41; her son, Steve, 3 months; and Doris Massey, 17, Mrs. Chubb's daughter by a previous marriage.

Sheriff's officers said the Chubb rammed into the side of a diesel engine.

Mrs. Gladys Soaper and all her five children died in the fire which broke out Monday while they slept in their farm home near Gaylord. Only the husband and father, Warren, 38, escaped. Hospitalized for treatment of burns, frostbite and shock, he was unable to give authorities any information on the possible cause of the fire.

The children who died in the blaze were Elaine, 13; Marilyn, 12; Lawrence, 10; Owen, 3, and Dale, 2.

The Soaper family has several relatives in the Pontiac area. Clarence Lackie of 1032 Myrtle Ave. and Mrs. Eamer Bigsby of Sylvan Lake are brother and sister of the children's grandmother. Other local relatives include a number of cousins.

Frank W. Tucker Jr., 15, of St. Clair County was found shot to death Sunday in a woods near his home. Deputies said the death was accidental.

Albert A. Todrick, 23, of Detroit, was fatally injured Sunday night when his car struck another car on the Willow Run expressway.

Mrs. Anna Kuczerewicz, 42, of Detroit was fatally injured Sunday in a two-car collision in Detroit. Mrs. Gayle Veuchasovic, 36, of Detroit was struck and killed by a car in Detroit Sunday.

Augustine Mascioli, 31, of East Detroit was fatally injured Sunday when struck by a car on U.S. 24. Chester Brandeau, 58, of Wyandotte was fatally injured Monday.

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Colorado Police Planning All-Out New Year Patrol

DENVER (U)—State patrolmen will be out in force on Colorado highways during the New Year's weekend, but patrol chief Gilbert Carrel won't be among them.

He'll be above the expected heavy traffic, directing operations from a patrol plane over the Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Greeley areas.

"It's a lot safer up there," Carrel commented wryly, referring to an all-time record of 418 traffic deaths in the state this year.



State's Worst Toll
Highest in U. S.

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Bay City, was killed in
County Monday night
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in Battle Creek.
estidge, 29, of Sturgis
Monday when his car
a train in Sturgis.
Boyer, 28, and her
4, of Jackson were
in the collision of
a train.

Seal, 22; his wife,
and their daughter,
months old, of Carle-
lled Saturday when
collided with a train in
lled.

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control.

oyd, 32, of Davison was
Friday night when
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tunity.

Hansen, 42, of Detroit was
Friday night when he fell
his car after a collision and
run over by two other cars
Detroit.

Mrs. Marian Keener, 43, of
Detroit was struck and killed
a car in Detroit Friday night.
Jacob H. Grable, 82, of Cooper
was killed Friday night in a two-
car collision on U. S. 131 near
Kalamazoo.

Homer L. Monroe, 53, of Lan-
sing was killed Saturday when
his car struck a telephone pole
near Lansing.
Michael A. Hughes, 11, of Kal-
amazoo was injured fatally Sat-
urday when his father's car skidded
and struck a tree in Kalamazoo
County.

Patricia Norton, 20, of Jackson
was injured fatally Saturday in
a two-car collision on M60 near
Spring Arbor.
Kenneth Heide, 39, of Romeo
was killed Friday night when his
car crashed into a tree a quar-
ter mile from his home.

Martha Klee, 73, of Alpena was
struck and killed Saturday in Al-
pena.
Charles Edgar Pray, 85, of Wil-
lamsburg was injured fatally Sat-
urday when he was struck by a
car in Grand Traverse County.

Roger Dickerson, 16, of Cen-
terline and Arthur Rock, 13, of
Mount Pleasant were killed Sat-
urday in a two-car collision near
Mount Pleasant. The Isabella County
coroner said they burned to
death after their car caught fire.
Richard Patzer, 40, of St. Jo-
seph was killed Sunday when his
car upset on M140 in Berrien
County.

Orville Chester Grant, 55, of
Middlesboro, Ky., was killed Sat-
urday in a three-car accident on
U. S. 127 in Lenawee County.
Otto Krug, 73, of Livonia was
struck and fatally injured Sat-
urday in Livonia.
Stanley Skiba, 71, of Detroit was
struck and killed in Detroit Sun-
day by a motorist who did not
stop.

Charles Feldman, 42, of Detroit
was killed Saturday in Detroit in
a three-car collision.
Ralph Levan, 28, of Detroit was
killed Saturday when his car
struck a viaduct in Detroit.
Carl V. Payton, 49, of Detroit was
killed Sunday when his car
struck a tree on Belle Isle.
Henry Jarvis, 49, of Detroit was
killed Sunday night when he was
struck by a car in Taylor Town-
ship.

Mrs. Bertha V. Cleland, 65, of
New Lothrop was killed Saturday
night in a collision near Durand.

Where's the Fire?
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (U-P) - The Os-
ceola Fire Department complained
to the state attorney general that
a new factory on the outskirts of
town is causing confusion. It has
a whistle which sounds exactly like
the one used to muster the volun-
teer fire department.

The Weather
PONTIAC AND VICINITY - Partly
cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow.
A little warmer tonight and tomorrow.
High today 38-40, low tonight 18-22.
High tomorrow 34-38, low 18-22.
Northeasterly
winds 5-10 m.p.h., becoming east to
southeast this afternoon and southeast
to south tonight increasing to 12-18
m.p.h. tomorrow.



ALVIE E. JONES

City Fire Official
Plans to Retire

Alvie Jones to Leave
Department; Service
Dates Back 35 Years
With the retirement Jan. 17 of
Assistant Pontiac Fire Chief Alvie
E. Jones, Christmas promotions
were announced for three depart-
ment members by Chief John F.
Schroeder.

Jones, 58, who became assistant
chief four years ago, said his health
is the cause of his leaving after 35
years of city service.
Joining the department after one
and one-half years as policeman,
he was promoted to lieutenant in
1942 and captain in 1946.

Taking Jones' place will be Cap-
tain James R. White, 50, a Pontiac
fireman 28 years. He gained his
present rank in 1949, after appoint-
ment as lieutenant in 1945.
Newly-appointed Captain Howard
White, 40, will take over duties in
No. 2 Station at Wilson and Sagin-
aw Sts. White joined the force in
1942 and was promoted lieutenant
10 years later.

His replacement as lieutenant of
No. 1 Station will be David Warri-
low, 46, who has been a city fire-
fighter since 1946.

Ike Touching Up
Jan. 3 Message
to Congress
WASHINGTON (INS) - President
Eisenhower plans to spend the rest
of the week touching up his State
of the Union Message to Con-
gress.

The chief executive, heeding his
doctors' advice to combine rest
with work, has no scheduled
appointments through Saturday,
but will handle desk work at his
White House office.

There was a possibility that he
and Mrs. Eisenhower might re-
turn to their Gettysburg farm for
New Year's.

The President, according to tradi-
tion, must be in Washington when
Congress reconvenes on Jan. 3.
His State of the Union Message
will be delivered - rather than read
in person - to the House and Sen-
ate.

With the aid of his chief speech-
writer, Kevin McCann, and pos-
sibly other top advisers, Eisen-
hower will put the finishing touches on
the message this week.

It was on his doctors' orders
that he decided not to make the
lengthy address in person.

Yesterday, the President talked
with Secretary of State John Foster
Dulles for 70 minutes at his
office to review the international
situation.

Dulles reported that "four or
five" matters, none of them of an
urgent nature, were discussed -
but he refused to say what they
were.

Strikes Spread
Through Italy

Government Cuts Yule
Vacation; Seeks Answer
as Labor Unrest Grows

ROME (U-P) - The Italian govern-
ment cut its Christmas vacation
short today to seek a solution to
a yearlong wave of strikes threat-
ening transport and public serv-
ices.

Almos a million Italian workers,
most of them state employees are
affected in negotiations scheduled
between today and Dec. 31.

Political circles do not consider
the wave of labor unrest any grave
threat to Premier Antonio Segni's
government. But its settlement has
been given high priority because
it furnishes ammunition for the
leftist and rightist opposition.

Guido Gonella, minister without
portfolio, opened the conferences
today between a parliamentary
consultative commission and the
big Communist-led Italian Federa-
tion of Labor (CGIL).

Prime Minister Antonio Segni
breaks off a Christmas visit to his
home in Sardinia and returns to
Rome tomorrow for Cabinet meet-
ings on the strike issues.

The first of the new walkouts
has been called tomorrow by tax
collection and customs employees.
They want improved working con-
ditions and simplified work regu-
lations.

A second strike, a one-day walk-
out of all train engineers and fire-
men called for Thursday, may hal-
t or sharply curtail train services
on a day when hundreds of thou-
sands of Italians usually set off
for a New Year's holiday.

WASHINGTON (U-P) - Another con-
gressional investigation is on sched-
ule for the automobile industry.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) is going
to conduct one through the Senate
Commerce subcommittee into what
he calls automobile bootlegging,
"wild credit," and other alleged
abuses of the motor car sales
industry.

Monroney's investigation,
which follows that of Sen. O'Ma-
honey (D-Wyo.) into General Mo-
tors, is scheduled to start Jan. 19.
President George Romney of
American Motors Corp. will be
the first witness.

Recently American Motors,
which makes Nash and Hudson
cars, announced a new policy
aimed at giving dealers a greater
voice in policy-making of the com-
pany. The handling of dealer fran-
chises would have an important
role in this policy.

Sen. Monroney said testimony
also would be sought from Stude-
baker-Packard, Ford, Chrysler and
General Motors on factory-dealer
relations.

The General Motors investigation
by Sen. O'Mahoney was conducted
by the Senate Judiciary antitrust
and monopoly subcommittee.

Assault Case Slated
to Be Judge's First
An assault with intent to murder
case is slated to be the first crim-
inal trial heard by Oakland County's
fourth circuit judge, Clark J.
Adams, who takes office after the
first of the year.

The trial of former Fenton vil-
lage attorney Clifford Dye, 53, is
scheduled to begin before Judge
Adams Feb. 15. Prosecutor Fred-
erick C. Ziem said today.
Dye is accused in the non-fatal
shooting last Aug. 26 of Fenton
tenant farmer William C. Clark,
27.

Pontiac Deaths

William E. Casey
William E. Casey, 61, of 565 Va-
lencia Dr. died Monday in Pontiac
General Hospital after a brief ill-
ness.

He was born in Olney, Ill., Sept.
7, 1894, the son of William and
Anna Beam Casey. He was married
to Helen Ward in Indiana Aug. 13,
1934.

Coming here from Illinois in
1936, he was a member of St.
Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
and the Moose and Eagle Lodges.

Mr. Casey was a veteran of
World War I and had been em-
ployed at the General Motors Truck
& Coach Division.

He is survived by his wife and
son, William D. Casey, at home.
Also surviving are a brother, Ar-
thur of Illinois; two sisters, Mrs.
Stella Miller of Jacksonville, Fla.,
and Mrs. Elizabeth Sohn of Illinois.

Rosary will be said Wednesday
evening at 8:30 in the Melvin A.
Schutt Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 10
a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de
Paul Catholic Church with burial
in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

James G. Dades
James G. Dades, 59, of 214 E.
Iroquois Rd. was dead on arrival
at Pontiac General Hospital Sun-
day.

Born in Greece Oct. 26, 1896, he
was the son of George and Helen
Panas Dades. He had been a resi-
dent of Pontiac 40 years. He had
served in World War I and was
a member of St. George Greek
Orthodox Church.

Surviving are his wife, the
former Gladys Bramlet, and a
brother, Lefteris Dades of
Greece.

Service was from the St. George
Greek Orthodox Church at 2 p.m.
today with his pastor, the Rev.
Soterios D. Gouvelis officiating.
Burial was in Oak Hill Ceme-
tery. Arrangements were by the
Donelson-Johns Funeral Home.

August Gaubis
Service for August Gaubis, 76,
who died Friday at his home, 236
Fisher St., was held this morning
at 10:30 in the Pursey Funeral
Home, The Rev. Theodore R. Al-
bach of the Oakland Avenue United
Presbyterian Church officiated.
Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Seth McCain
Seth McCain, 79, died Saturday
at his home, 335 Scott Lake Rd.
after a long illness.

Born in Mercer County Ohio Dec.
3, 1876, he had lived in the Pontiac
area 35 years, coming here from
Ohio.

He is survived by his wife; three
children, Virgil McCain of Pontiac,
Francis and Homer McCain, both
of Ohio. Two sisters, Mrs. Hulda
Farrell and Mrs. Louise Lewis,
both of Nebraska, also survive.

His body was sent by the Brace-
Smith Funeral Home to the Riffe
Funeral Home, Fort Recovery.
Where service will be held at
2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be
in Mount Zion Cemetery, Jay Coun-
ty, Ind.

Chicago Church
Razed by Fire

Wabash Freight Center
Also Burned; Damages
Set at Half Million
CHICAGO (U-P) - A historic church
was destroyed and a railroad
freight terminal badly damaged
yesterday in two spectacular fires.
Total damage was estimated at 1 1/2
million dollars.

Church bells commenced ringing
as flames licked St. Paul's Evan-
gelical and Reformed Church at
Orchard and Kemper on the near
Northside, causing a short circuit
in the bell control system.

The bells fell quiet as the tall
steeple crumbled.

It was the third time the old
church has been destroyed by fire.
The first St. Paul's built in 1846,
burned down in 1855. It was rebuilt
on a different site and destroyed
again in 1873.

Chief Fire Marshal Albert H.
Peterson estimated damage to
the church at \$500,000 and dam-
age to the Wabash Railroad
freight house, near the Loop, at
more than one million dollars.

Flames soared 75 feet above the
freight terminal, which was full
of merchandise. About 10 freight
cars were virtually destroyed when
the west wall of the terminal col-
lapsed.

The cause of both fires was un-
determined.

Only one meeting, between the
Free Press management and its
guild unit, was scheduled today
but efforts were being made to
set up a bargaining session with
the printers, one of the three
striking unions.

The other unions on strike are
the mailers and the Stereotypers.
The latter being the union whose
walkout started the strike Dec. 1.

A total of eight unions are in-
volved in the strike. The Pressmen
and Paper and Plate Handlers
have agreed to new contracts while
the Teamsters, Photo-Engravers
and the Guild are negotiating new
contracts.

The City Commission is expect-
ed to hear and offer final approval
tonight of a resolution of a pay
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Chicago Church
Razed by Fire

Wabash Freight Center
Also Burned; Damages
Set at Half Million
CHICAGO (U-P) - A historic church
was destroyed and a railroad
freight terminal badly damaged
yesterday in two spectacular fires.
Total damage was estimated at 1 1/2
million dollars.

Church bells commenced ringing
as flames licked St. Paul's Evan-
gelical and Reformed Church at
Orchard and Kemper on the near
Northside, causing a short circuit
in the bell control system.

The bells fell quiet as the tall
steeple crumbled.

It was the third time the old
church has been destroyed by fire.
The first St. Paul's built in 1846,
burned down in 1855. It was rebuilt
on a different site and destroyed
again in 1873.

Chief Fire Marshal Albert H.
Peterson estimated damage to
the church at \$500,000 and dam-
age to the Wabash Railroad
freight house, near the Loop, at
more than one million dollars.

Flames soared 75 feet above the
freight terminal, which was full
of merchandise. About 10 freight
cars were virtually destroyed when
the west wall of the terminal col-
lapsed.

The cause of both fires was un-
determined.

Only one meeting, between the
Free Press management and its
guild unit, was scheduled today
but efforts were being made to
set up a bargaining session with
the printers, one of the three
striking unions.

The other unions on strike are
the mailers and the Stereotypers.
The latter being the union whose
walkout started the strike Dec. 1.

A total of eight unions are in-
volved in the strike. The Pressmen
and Paper and Plate Handlers
have agreed to new contracts while
the Teamsters, Photo-Engravers
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The Day in Birmingham

To Discuss Earlier Start
on Drain Engineer Work

An earlier start on engineering
work on the Twelve Town Drain
will be discussed tomorrow after-
noon in Royal Oak's city hall, with
city managers and officials of the
towns hoping that a go-ahead has
been approved by individual gov-
ernmental bodies before that time.

Birmingham's approval is being
asked by City Manager D. C. Eg-
bert tonight at the city commission
meeting. His reports indicate that
County Drain Commissioner had
said that plans for the project will
not be completed before Aug. 1,
1956, but that engineers have said
with authorization they can do the
task much earlier.

The city manager also suggests
to the commission tonight that
Ann Arbor's system of making
parking lots of untreated gravel
surfacing be considered in the
northeast quadrant lot plans. He
asks that he be instructed to go
ahead with plans for Site A's de-
velopment into a parking lot.

Albert Guscott
Service for Albert Guscott, who
had lived for three years with his
daughter, Mrs. Frederick Kemp,
1812 Fairview, died today after
a long illness.

Born in 1869, he lived in Ish-
peming, where he was a mining
engineer and later custodian of
the town's public Carnegie library
and an IOOF member.

He leaves two sons, Clarence,
of Cloquet, Minn., and Alvin J.,
of Virginia, Minn.; and a daugh-
ter, two grandchildren and two
great grandchildren. The body
will be at Manley Bailey Funer-
al Home until tomorrow
morning when it will be sent
to Ispeping for service and
burial.

Alexander R. Looney
Alexander R. Looney, 608 Purdy,
died at his home after a long ill-
ness Tuesday morning. Born in
Brandon township, in 1889, he has
lived here since 1918, first as a
farmer and until his retirement
as custodian of the First Metho-
dist church.

He leaves his widow, Anna; a
daughter, Mrs. Leonard Meraw of
Bloomfield Hills; a son, Lester of
Yonkers, N. Y.; and another son,
Howard, of Silver Springs, Md.;
four grandchildren and one great
grandchild. Service will be Thurs-
day at Manley Bailey Funeral
Home, with burial arrangements
to be announced later.

George W. Skuse
Mr. Skuse died suddenly at his
residence of a heart attack on
Christmas Day. Born in Mt. Pleas-
ant, he came to Birmingham in
1929 from Onaway, and was a Gen-
eral Motors Truck and Coach
Assembly, Pontiac for 20 years,
retiring as foreman.

He leaves his wife, Josephine;
four daughters, Mrs. Jack Say-
age, Jr., of Birmingham, Mrs.
Robert Taylor of Orland, Fla., Mrs.
Robert Moody, of Birmingham,
and Mrs. Allen Cline of Pontiac;
eight grandchildren; and one sis-
ter, Mrs. Dan Reigle of Onaway.

Fred C. Funke
Fred C. Funke, 80, 690 Wal-
lace, died suddenly at his home
yesterday, after having been in
ill health for three months. Born
in Detroit, he lived here for
eight years, and had attended the
Old Orchard Lake Military Acad-
emy. He had been a manufactur-
er's agent selling office equip-
ment. Surviving are his wife,
Elizabeth, a son, Fred C. Jr.,
at home.

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

Lulu G. Johnson
Arrangements for Mrs. Lulu G.
Johnson, 72, former Pleasant Ridge
resident living at Merewood
Home, Ann Arbor, who died yester-
day, will be handled by Bell
chapel of the William R. Hamil-
ton Co.

Services will be at 3 p.m. at
the chapel and interment will be
in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
She was active in the DAC and
Red Run Golf Club, and her late
husband owned Woodward Chev-
rolet in Detroit.

Area Accident Toll
Ends Up Normal

After a wild start Friday, the
holiday weekend accident toll
slowed almost to a normal rate
throughout Oakland County, police
reported today.

Oakland County Sheriff's de-
puties handled 21 accidents, with
19 persons injured.

Waterford Township police re-
ported 11 accidents, which injured
eight persons, and Pontiac Police
said there were 20 accidents inside
city limits, with only one injury.

Pontiac post State Police handled
10 accidents involving three in-
juries.

Oakland County Jail had 146
prisoners over Christmas day.
During the weekend, 13 were ar-
rested and charged with drunk
driving, and another 20 charged
with being drunk and disorderly.

At Least He Saw It
GAINESVILLE, Fla. (U-P) - To
ease a traffic hazard at the junc-
tion of US41, State Road 20, safety
engineers erected a new stop
sign. Thirty minutes later a truck
driver saw the sign and applied
the brakes. The brakes jammed
and the truck overturned. He

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A 3 1/2 year old Pointer Bird Dog was recently named 1955
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- The "Oriole Field Trial" Held at Baltimore, Md.
- The "Delaware Field Trial" Held at Dover, Del.
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- The "Rappahannock Trial" Held at Orange, Va.
- And Others



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PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

MAKE OVER PAIRS



UNIFORMLY NEAT—This is the new uniform the nation's letter carriers will be wearing next year. Styling was designed for greater functional efficiency. Shirts will be blue instead of gray, and ties will be maroon instead of gray. Trim will also be maroon. Shoulder insignia is designed from the official Post Office Department insignia.

'The Styx' Sticks Tavern Mixers

N.Y. Bar Patrons Ponder Meaning of Mythical River to Yonder

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—In the interest of public safety the Rochester Police Department has been posting signs all over the city this week saying "Don't Cross the Styx in '56."

This is causing confusion in some circles police report. Last night an irate innkeeper called headquarters and wanted to know where the Styx were and why he could not cross them. He said he previously had called the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and told them about the sign posted in his tavern and asked them what it meant. He said they told him to leave it where it was. "If the cops put it there it must be important," he quoted the board.

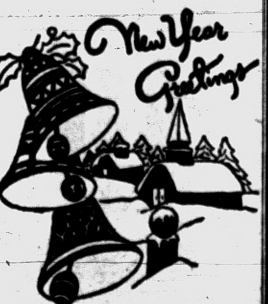
Several customers became highly indignant after pondering the sign. The innkeeper said their remarks added up to something like "It's a free country, I'll cross where I like."

Another customer thought the phrase was from the Bible and the resulting religious discussion almost put him out of business, said the innkeeper. The policeman on the telephone told him finally that the Styx was a river that formed the boundary lines for the region of the dead in Greek mythology. The innkeeper mullied this over for awhile and then said "why dont they say so?" He hung up.

Christmas Letter Mail Up 6 Pct. From 1955

WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield said today reports from 35 large post offices show Christmas letter mail is running about 6 per cent above last year.

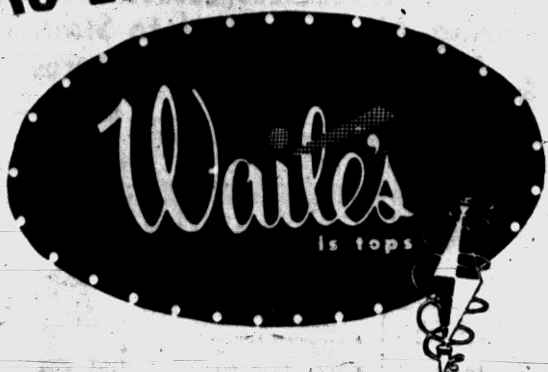
Adding that parcel post volume is up some 9 per cent, Summerfield said the trend is in line with advance department estimates that holiday mail volume will reach an all-time peak this year.



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for radiantly clear skin...



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for a flawless
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now only 1.75



New! "VITAMIN A-D" lotion in special dispenser bottle.
Carries needed vitamins and softening ingredients into
your skin. Regular value 3.00. now only 1.50

Waite's Cosmetics—Street Floor

SALE Helena Rubinstein's SALE

2 Estrogenic Hormone Offers for younger looking skin

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Helena Rubinstein's world famous Estrogenic Hormone Cream will help your complexion look younger all your life! It helps the underskin to hold precious moisture, filling out the surface and smoothing wrinkles. Try a complete night and day treatment for throat and face—try the same treatment plus fabulous estrogenic make-up—at savings too marvelous to miss. Come in now—this annual offer holds good for a limited time only.

SAVE 2⁵⁰

Night and day treatment

Estrogenic Hormone Cream for the face... reg. 3.50. Estrogenic Hormone Oil to smooth the delicate skin of the throat, hands and for under make-up... value 2.50. A complete treatment for the price of just the cream.

6.00 value now 3⁵⁰



SAVE 4⁰⁰

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Estrogenic Hormone Cream for the face... reg. 3.50. Estrogenic Hormone Oil for throat... value 2.50. Silk-Tone® Special Foundation with Estrogenic Hormones for beauty-treating make-up... reg. 3.00.

9.00 value now 5⁰⁰



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Save Up to One-Half!

Boxed Christmas Cards . . . 29¢

Regularly 59¢

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1,000 Christmas Cards in tasteful selections created to please every discriminating demand. Choose Religious, Humorous, Scenic and Comic. 12 to 50 cards in a box. Buy today and save for next year!

Waite's Stationery—Street Floor

special purchase event

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to 1.96!

WARNER'S Bras and Girdles . . .

Regularly
2.25

1⁷⁹

• Finest Cotton Broadcloth
Brasseries!

• A---32 to 36, B---32 to 38,
C---32 to 40! White!

Regularly 5.95

3⁹⁹

• Girdles and Panty Girdles
by Warner's!

• Lightweight, Firm Control!
S-M-L! White!

Famous wonderful WARNER's for undreamed of comfort and firm control underneath, the latest styles that fashion demands. Now is the time to save as never before during this specially purchased group of WARNER's bras and girdles. Don't miss this special savings only at Waite's. Hurry in today and save!

Waite's Girdles and Brassieres—Second Floor

SALE

Save to 1.54! Regularly to 3.95

Arrow and Hardwick Soiled Dress Shirts

"ARROWS" -
Reg. 3.95

2⁴⁴

"HARDWICK"
Reg. 2.98

1⁴⁴

• Imagine Saving Up to 1/2 on Such
Famous Names!

• Soiled by Christmas
Shoppers—So You
Save!

• Just Launder and
They Will Look
Like New!



**On Sale 9:30 A.M.
Wed. Morning!**

Once-a-year opportunity to really make an exceptional savings on wanted brands of famous dress shirts, just as good as new—just a quick laundering and you have saved yourself many dollars. Don't miss this event in Waite's Men's Furnishings—Street Floor. Hurry in today and save!

Reg. \$5 Arrow's 3.44

Waite's Men's Shop—Street Floor

Farm Debts Rising

farm debt per acre totaled about \$60 in 1954, an increase of about 100 per cent since the end of World War II. Average valuation of farm real estate per acre climbed about 67 per cent in the same period.

**AMARYLLIS
and Pearl White
NARCISSUS
BULBS**

TASKER'S

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FE 5-6261

Death Pays
Double Call
on Ailing Pair

KANSAS CITY (U)—Mrs. Minnie Heidorn, 70, spent part of Christmas Day sitting at the hospital bedside of her husband George, 73. Then she went home to rest because she had suffered a mild heart attack Friday.

Yesterday the hospital tried repeatedly to telephone her to report that her husband had just died. There was no answer to the rings.

Finally, police were called. They broke into the home and found Mrs. Heidorn dead, seated near the telephone.

Senate Booklet
Labels Commies

Security Group Issues Handbook on Purposes of U. S. Red Party

WASHINGTON (U)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee described the Communist party of the United States today as "a Russian-inspired, Moscow-dominated, anti-American, quasimilitary conspiracy against our government, our ideals and our freedoms."

The description was provided in a 100-page booklet, "A Handbook for Americans," put out by the subcommittee with the avowed aim of exposing what communism really is.

SOVIET CONTROLLED
The subcommittee quoted the Subversive Activities Control Board's finding in 1953 that the U.S. Communist party is "substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union." Chairman Eastland (D-Miss.) said in a foreword:

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist Party U.S.A. which appears in the public press, in books and in utterances of public speakers. In part, this misinformation is planted consciously by members of the party using ways and means calculated to have the greatest effect in poisoning the channels of American public opinion."

OUR IGNORANCE
"In part, it is due to our ignorance of the problem—the problem of the existence in our midst of a mass conspiratorial organization controlled by a foreign power. The Communist problem is unique in our history."

"We earnestly believe that, given a more accurate knowledge of the Communist conspiracy, fewer Americans will fall victim to its wiles."

Religious Scholar Dies

HOLLAND (U)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Dr. Albertus Pieters, religious scholar and author and faculty member at Western Theological Seminary, who died Sunday at Holland Hospital after a heart attack. He was 86.

Stevenson's Son
Undergoes Surgery

CHICAGO (U)—John Fell Stevenson, whose shattered right kneecap was removed yesterday, must re-

main in Passavant Hospital 10 days to two weeks.

Stevenson, 19, youngest son of Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, has been told he can enjoy his normal activities, including tennis and skiing, after his recuperation.

Young Stevenson's kneecap was shattered and some teeth knocked out in an auto-truck collision Wednesday near Goshen, Ind. Two schoolmates at Harvard University were killed.

The Gold Coast's second regional library building, a \$64,000 project, has been opened at Sekondi.

Ill Cardinal Rallies

LOS ANGELES (U)—James Francis Cardinal McIntyre today was reported "much improved" from a respiratory infection from which he has suffered more than a week. He was expected up in another week.

**HOLIDAY
Greetings**

Once again from all of us to all of you go forth our warmest wishes for the happiest Holiday season that has yet come your way.

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72x108" or twin fitted 1.57 81x108" or full fitted 1.79 42x36" cases each 44c

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PEPPERELL pastel muslin

72x108" or twin fitted 2.39 81x108" or full fitted 2.59 42x38" cases each 49c

CANNON pastel percales

72x108" or twin fitted 2.98 81x108" or full fitted 3.29 42x38" cases each 75c

SALE! 20x40" CANNON Bath Towels 38c

Stock up and SAVE during this stupendous sale of slightly irregular Cannon bath towels! Full bodied, heavy-weight terry cloth in gorgeous decorator colors. Don't miss this terrific value! Buy now!

SALE! 72x90" Warm Blankets 4.88

A famous mill had too many—so you pocket savings on colorful nylon-rayon blankets. Hurry!

SALE! 60x76" Sheet Blankets 99c

First quality, all white sheet blankets. Soft, deep nap for extra warmth!

Big savings! 42x90 Drapes 2.99

Decorator style banjo cloth with pinch pleat top. Prints or solid colors. Buy now!

Drastic reductions on top quality Famous Playtex Pillows

"Regular" height usually 6.95

4.95

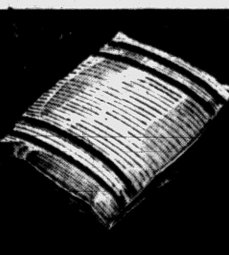
"Extra-plump" usually 8.95

6.95

"King-size" usually 10.95

8.95

High, plump and handsome... with sound, healthful sleep built right in! Made of non-allergic, whipped-foam latex that cradles your head in wonderful comfort night after night! Buy new pillows for the whole family... at these low, low prices you can afford to give everybody a good night's sleep! Buy now!



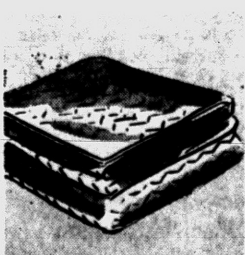
Terrific value in BED PILLOWS 2.00

21x27", 25% crushed turkey and 75% crushed chicken feathers. Hurry and save!



Full or twin size Mattress COVER 2.99

Heavy, Sanforized muslin with zipper closing. Hurry! Save during white sales!



Twin size white Mattress PAD 1.99

Cotton filled, cotton covered mattress protector. White Full size 2.99



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19x34" fringed chenille rug, matching lid cover. All colors. Buy now and save!



Top quality cotton HI-LOW RUGS 1.77

24x36" geometric patterned cotton pile. Non-skid back. Colors. See them now!

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Regular 1.00!
Famous-make bras, girdles

2 for 1.69

By LOVABLE

White cotton bras with stitched cups, lined under-sections. 32-40, A-B-C.

By "MELODY"

2-way stretch girdles, panties. S-M-L.

Regular 2.00!
Quality bras by Maidenform

2 for \$3

Special sale of Maidenform's flattering "Etude" bra, with princess line panels, inner band for firm support. Dainty white embroidered broadcloth. 32-40, A-B-C.

Flirtation Walk 3.94 Reg. \$5

Criss-Cross 3.94 Reg. \$5

Rite-Form girdle 8.94 Reg. 10.95

Jr. girdle by Bestform with nylon marquisette front, power net sides and back. 2 1/2" waist. White. S-M-L-L.

Bestform's popular girdle with criss-cross inner belt, 3" elastic no-roll top. Rayon satin, leno elastic. 27-34.

Rite-Form's famous "Lite-Glo" girdle with 4 sections of rayon and cotton leno elastic. Sta-Hi waist. White. 27-40.

Federal's Expert Corsetieres Fit You Perfectly

"Rite-Form" 10.95 Reg. 12.50

Nylco foundation 11.94 Reg. \$15

"Inches Away" 11.94 Reg. 13.50

Inner belt foundations of firm pink batiste. Built-up top, long supporting belt. Well boned, side hooking. 38-50.

Rite-Form's "Nylco" foundation with fashioned uplift bust, built-up top. Lightweight nylco fabric. White. 38-48.

Nite 'n Day girdle with bi-diaphragm. Talon closure. Satin elastic leno sides. White. Sizes 27 to 36.

Arthur's 13 MONTH CLEARANCE

48 NORTH SAGINAW STREET

STARTING WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 A. M.

ALL SALES FINAL

Arthur's originated this sale event in Pontiac. For twenty-eight of the thirty-nine years we have been in business we have held the 13th Month Clearance in the week between Christmas and New Year's. It's an annual event and one that all women look forward to for genuine savings on quality merchandise in the heart of the season.

BETTER SUITS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 49.95 ... **\$19**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 69.95 ... **\$29**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 89.95 ... **\$39**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 99.00 ... **\$59**

Nationally famous brands including Lilli Ann, Moordale, and our own Brantwood—exclusive. Two and three pieces styles. Imported tweeds, chinchillas, rib wool, nubbed, flannel, mohair, sharkskin, broadcloth, worsted crepes, menswear, rayon and acetates. Black and colors. Junior, misses', women's sizes.

Suit Salon—Second Floor

UNTRIM COATS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 49.95 ... **\$27**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 59.95 ... **\$37**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 69.95 ... **\$47**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 89.95 ... **\$57**

Included in the above groups are coats suitable to wear the year-round. Top-pers, shorty, three-quarter to full length. Boxy or fitted styles. Fabrics include imports, tweed, suede, fleece, martinique and chinchillas. Black, natural and colors. Junior, misses' and women's sizes.

Coat Salon—Second Floor

BETTER DRESSES

FORMERLY SOLD TO 22.95 ... **\$5**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 24.95 ... **\$8**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 45.00 ... **\$18**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 49.95 ... **\$28**

All taken from our regular stock of fall and winter styles. One and two piece dressy and tailored rayon crepes, failles, wools, knits, cottons. Junior, misses' and women's sizes. Black and colors. Also formals.

Better Dresses—Second Floor

FUR TRIM COATS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 119.00 ... **\$66**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 129.00 ... **\$76**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 139.00 ... **\$86**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 149.00 ... **\$96**

Every coat is a genuine Brantwood or other nationally famous brands. All fine 100% wool fabrics trimmed with dyed mink, persian lamb, white fox, beaver, muskrat, dyed fox, fitch, squirrel and others. Black and colors. Junior, misses' and women's sizes.

Coat Salon—Second Floor

BETTER SKIRTS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 8.98 ... **5⁸⁸**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 12.98 ... **6⁸⁸**

100% wools, in tweeds, flannels, slim and pleated styles. Sizes 10 to 18.

Skirts—Main Floor

SPORT JACKETS

Formerly Sold to 24.98

8⁸⁸ 18⁸⁸

Outdoor jackets in poplin and 100% wool, water repellent, mouton collar, quilt or alpaca linings.

BETTER SWEATERS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 3.98 **2⁸⁸**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 5.98 **3⁸⁸**

100% wool and orlon in short sleeve slip on, long sleeve cardigan. Sizes 32 to 40.

JUMPERS

FORMERLY SOLD TO 10.98 **6⁸⁸**

FORMERLY SOLD TO 17.98 **8⁸⁸**

Wool flannel, corduroy, velveteen, tweeds. Sheath and pleated skirt styles. Black, red, charcoal grey, brown. Junior and misses sizes.

SNOW SUITS

Sizes 3 to 7
Formerly to 12.95

\$13

Formerly to 22.95

\$15

Formerly to 25.00

\$18

Nylon or poplin, warmly quilted or alpaca lined.

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Toddler's and Boys'
Sizes 1-4, 3-7

Were to 1.98 Were to 2.98

\$1 1⁸⁸

In Indian or Italian styles. Plaids or prints.

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MAKE OVER PAGES

By ELIZABETH WOODWARD
 "Dear Miss Woodward: Our girls' club is having a dance and we're all supposed to ask boys. I have my boy picked out but will you please tell me how to go about asking him? Should I pay the admission?"
 Answer: If your club dance is a

Coffeecake Made With Fruit Filling
 Mrs. D. D. Dennis' German Recipe Has Streussel Top

By JANET ODELL
 Pontiac Press Home Editor
 Fragrant coffee cake hits the spot any morning in the week. Why not start the New Year out right by serving this delicious German Kuchen? Kuchen, you know, means cake. You can make it one day and serve it as a dessert. With any luck, there might be enough for breakfast the next morning.

Mrs. Dennis was a German war bride who by now is very much at home in her adopted country. She has three pre-school children who keep her tied rather close to home.
 She's looking forward to next summer when she can once again indulge her love of golf. In the meantime, any free hours are spent in knitting or crocheting. Baking is also a hobby.

DRESSDRESS STREUSSELKUCHEN
 By Mrs. Durward D. Dennis
 3 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
 1 egg
 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup milk
 1 can (No. 2 1/2) peaches or plums, pitted
 Cream butter and sugar; stir in egg. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into first mixture alternately with milk. Spread batter evenly into greased and floured 8-inch square pan. Distribute the fruit evenly over cake batter, pressing it in lightly.
 Make Streussel and crumble it evenly over the fruit. Bake in a 375-degree oven 40 minutes or until a wooden pick comes out clean.

Streussel
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup flour
 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
 Cream butter and sugar, add flour and lemon rind. Mix well until of crumbly consistency. If too soft, add more sugar to get coarse crumbs.

Loyal Philathea Class Gathers for Yule Dinner

Forty members and guests of the Loyal Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas dinner in the Educational Building Thursday evening.
 Mrs. William Hakes gave the Christmas message. Her topic was "The Real Meaning of Christmas, Its Purpose and Results".
 Virginia Hakes sang a solo, and an instrumental quartet composed of Bob Brien, Dick Ealey, Leon Polley and Robert Kipety also entertained.
 A solo was sung by Mrs. Herbert Flemington, and Mrs. William Carls and Mrs. Mabel Wiser sang a duet.
 Gifts were exchanged and the class publication was distributed. Mrs. Alec Burch and her committee prepared the ham dinner for the group and arranged for the program.
 Protect the fuzzy surface of brushed-knit sleepwear during laundering by turning each garment inside out before it goes into the hot soap or detergent suds.

private affair there will be no boys unless you members ask them and foot the bills. The committee in charge of the party will have added up what it's going to cost, and divided the expenses among all the members. You must pay your share if you expect to go.
 The boy you invite will be your guest. The easiest way to ask him is to call him on the phone and, after a few minutes of chatter, tell him that your club is having this dance, give him the date of it, then enthusiastically ask him to be your guest.
 Before he gives you his answer, tell him where the dance is to be held, add that all of the girls are asking boys, and the committee is planning a lot of fun.
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 Twenty-six members enjoyed a musical program presented by Township High School and the story of "The Littlest Snowman's Christmas Gift," given by Ora Hallenbeck.
 Instead of the usual gift exchange, members brought toys and clothing to be distributed to the children at the Lapeer State Home and Training School.
 Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Newill, Mrs. Howard H. Droesser, Mrs. Sam Joan, Mrs. Bruce Annett and Mrs. Alvin R. Larson.

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Rail Rate Hike Sought by Feb. 9

7 Pct. Freight Cost Boost
Pressed by Members
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WASHINGTON (AP)—The railroad industry is seeking to make its proposed new seven per cent increase in freight rates effective on Feb. 9.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has disclosed the railroads have asked for short-cut procedure, allowing them to make the boost, previously for, without waiting for the outcome of usually lengthy hearings.

However, acting ICC Chairman J. Monroe Johnson said in making public an exchange of letters that he and other members of the commission doubted that such a date could be met.

The proposed rate advance would add more than 500 million dollars a year to rail freight billings.

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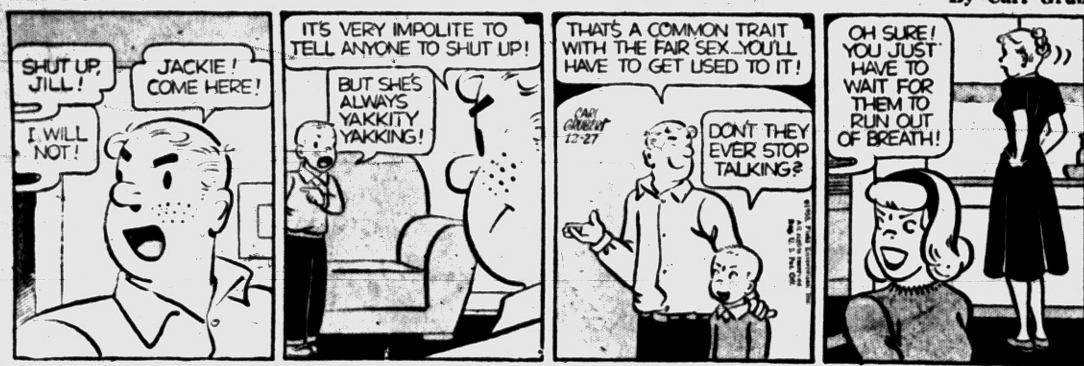
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The Dutch Government will guarantee credits to expand tourism. The Hague reports.

State Baton Wielder Gets Big Ovation at Met Opera

NEW YORK (P)—The storied, old Metropolitan Opera now has a new conductor, one of the youngest, in not the youngest, ever to occupy its podium.

Not only that, but tall, handsome Thomas Schippers, 25, is the only native American baton wielder currently on the Met's roster.

Schippers made his debut with the Met last week and got a rousing ovation. "I can't imagine a more exciting Christmas present," the Kalamazoo, Michigan-born Schippers said afterwards.

Well-wishers crowded backstage

after the show as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schippers, of Kalamazoo, beamed proudly.

The conductor drew a double bill for his debut, a new ballet, "Soiree," specially choreographed by Zachary Solov, of the Metropolitan Opera staff, and Donizetti's "Don Pasquale." The latter, which had not been performed by the Met in 10 years, was given a new production.

GETS ACCLAIM

"We're glad to have a new, young conductor," said a Metropolitan spokesman.

Schippers has been studying music since he was four. Curiously, there have never been any musicians in either his mother's or his father's families. The elder Schippers is a Westinghouse distributor for his area.

At 17 young Schippers conducted the Philadelphia Orchestra. A year later he made his operatic debut with the New York Lemonade Opera. Six years ago he conducted the Broadway production of Menotti's "The Consul."

Then followed appearances with the NBC Symphony, the New York Philharmonic and at La Scala, in Italy, among others. He also was resident conductor of the New York City Center for three seasons.

Film Comic Recovers

HOLLYWOOD (P)—Buster Keaton, the frozen-faced comedian who had been critically ill, recovered sufficiently to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Keaton, 59, was stricken with a gastro-intestinal ailment Dec. 6. He was in a semi-coma and near death for several days.

Radium has been produced from pitchblend in Europe and also from autunite ores. In the United States it has also been found in carnotite.

Spend \$3.5 Billion on Firms' Research

WASHINGTON (P)—U. S. firms spent 3½ billion dollars and used nearly 30 per cent of their scientists and engineers in research and development work in 1933, a government survey has shown.

The National Science Foundation conducted the study with help from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some 11,600 companies were questioned as "representative" of industry as a whole, with nearly 90 per cent replying.

The science foundation said in a preliminary report that:

The private research and development spending total added to that of schools and government agencies would bring the overall research and development figure for 1933 to more than five billion dollars.

More than one third of industry's 3½ billions worth of research and development was performed for the federal government, mostly for the defense department and Atomic Energy Commission.

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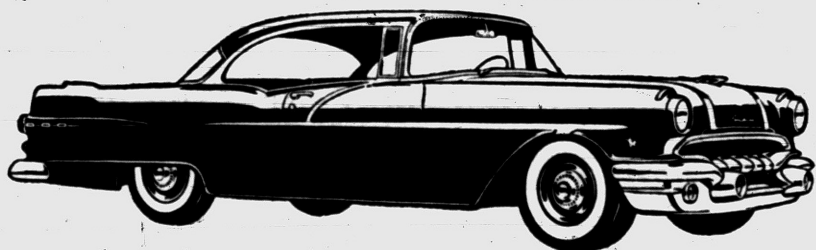
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Tax Law Revisions Will Seal 'Loopholes'

WASHINGTON (INS)—The nation's tax laws are scheduled for considerable revision by the House Ways and Means Committee to correct what one Democrat called "glaring loopholes."

A list of 90 suggested changes in the revenue code has been sent to the committee by the Eisenhower administration.

The Treasury Department said many relatively minor clerical mistakes occurred when the revenue laws were overhauled last year under GOP sponsorship.

that the 1954 law is loaded with provisions favoring business and wealthy taxpayers and that these called mistakes are more serious than admitted by the administration.

Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark), ranking Democrat on the committee, said the 1954 law has many "glaring loopholes" and described some of the provisions as "terrible."

Loyal Dog Saves Sleeping Family — Dies in Flames

WILTON, Conn. (INS)—Six children, their parents, grandmother to the family's year-old German Shepherd dog yesterday after a pre-dawn flash fire destroyed the home of John K. Jessup, chief editorial writer for Life Magazine.

Barking an alarm, the dog ran into a bedroom where three of Jessup's children were sleeping and tugged at the covers until the youngsters awakened. Jessup and the others also were awakened by the barking and all fled to safety outdoors.

All but the dog . . . it had died in the flames.

Educational Mixup

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — When the YMCA started an eight-week course in night school it was somewhat surprised at the response — three men and 21 women signed up. The group is studying photography, bait casting, square dancing, ballroom dancing and bridge.

DeWitt C. Davis Praises Progress As Wreckers Tumble His Old Home

Seventy-year-old DeWitt C. Davis watched the remains of his childhood home tumble this week, but shed nary a tear. He was amazed at the way a bulldozer could shovel away the rubble.

"Look at that power—there's progress for you," said Davis.

For most Pontiac passersby, it was the final destruction of the white frame house at 58 W. Huron St., where the local business office of Detroit Edison Company was located since 1929.

For Davis, though, it was farewell to the home he first saw in 1887 when he was two years old. Now a funeral director at 44 State St., he first started business in the old 13-room building in 1908. Reminiscing, he said:

"My grandparents on my mother's side built that house 90 years ago. They rented out rooms to out-county boys who were attending Pontiac High School. My father was one of them.

"He met and married my mother here. My brother and sister both were born here," he continued.

"We had a barn back there for horses and a carriage. I used horses to pull the hearse when I first started my funeral home.

"Under that pile of dirt was a cistern. Every spring I had to go down and clean it out. I was small enough to get to the bottom, you see."

The bulldozer unearthed a jumble of stone.

"See those asphalt bricks?" asked Davis. "They were used in the original paving of Saginaw St., the first street paved in Pontiac. When the street was repaved, my father built a fireplace out of them.

"And those white rocks—my grandfather quarried them himself up in Oxford," he added.

"I'm not sorry to see the old place go. What good is an old frame house standing in the middle of downtown? It stands in the way of progress.

"Progress is a wonderful thing," said Davis.

'Copters Lift 22 Japs From Wrecked Ship

TOKYO — American Air Force helicopters plucked 22 Japanese crewmen from raging seas off northeast Japan today. A U.S. destroyer rescued three fishermen from another vessel that sank in tearing gales.

Six other small ships were reported missing.

The newspaper Asahi reported the 22 men were clinging to debris from their 1,339-ton freighter. The copters took them to an Air Force hospital in Hachinohe city.

Seven other men were still in the water and helicopters were trying to reach them. Three crew members of the freighter, the Handa Maru, swam ashore.

The coal-carrying freighter, bucking 65 mile an hour winds and 40 foot waves, piled into the shore near Hachinohe, northern Honshu, early today.

Westinghouse Resumes Strike Talks With IUE

PITTSBURGH — Negotiators headed back to the bargaining table today in renewed efforts to end a 72-day strike by the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers against Westinghouse Electric Corp.

A meeting last Friday made no apparent progress toward settling the dispute, which involves 44,000 IUE members at 30 company plants across the country.

Lignite Is Localized

BUTTE, Mont. — About 95 per cent of the nation's reserves of lignite, or brown coal, are found in three states—Montana and North and South Dakota. The lignite deposits, estimated to total some 463 billion tons, amount to 24 per cent of the nation's total coal reserves.



GOODBYE—All that's left now of DeWitt C. Davis, childhood home is a hole in the ground. But 75 years ago, Davis played in this basement at 58 W. Huron St. and helped his grandmother store preserved food there. He paid a brief visit this week and then returned home to 44 State St., where he's lived since the old house was sold to Detroit Edison Company in 1929.

Physician Can't Cure Sick Television Set

BALTIMORE — The television set was on the blink, so Mr. and Mrs. Armand H. Beard put in a call for the repairman.

Later, Mrs. Beard was talking on the telephone to her daughter-in-law. She mentioned that the repairman hadn't arrived yet.

Just then, the door bell rang. Beard admitted a man carrying a small bag.

"Where's the patient?" the visitor asked.

"Over there," said Beard, pointing to the TV set.

The man with the little bag couldn't do anything about it. It was a doctor who had come to the wrong house by mistake.

Clarence Hill Dies

MUSKEGON — Clarence R. Hill Jr., general manager of the Snowflake Baking Co., died Monday in Hackley Hospital where he was admitted Dec. 5 with a heart ailment. He was 47. Hill, a native of Saginaw, formerly was supervisor of land sales in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

Dies of Crash Injury

DETROIT — Charles Hampton, 72, of Detroit died in Receiving Hospital today of injuries received last night when he was struck by a car while crossing a street. The auto was driven by Richard G. White, 20, a soldier stationed at Fort Wayne.

Meeting Scheduled by Juvenile Officials

Oakland County officials who work toward preventing juvenile crime and straightening out youthful offenders will hold their annual meeting Thursday at noon in the Children's Home, 2050 N. Telegraph Rd., according to James VanLeuven, of the county Juvenile Division.

Police chiefs plus Juvenile Court and probation workers get together once a year to discuss mutual problems and attempt to attain closer cooperation, VanLeuven explained. Speakers will include County Director of Juvenile Services James W. Hunt.

Marilyn Sends Regrets

DURANGO, Colo. — With regrets, movie actress Marilyn Monroe wired that other engagements prevented her from speaking at a Colorado Education Assn. convention here.

She had been invited to speak on the subject: The Values of Grading on the Curve.

MAKE OVER PAGES

Brakeman Gets \$175,000 in Out-of-Court Damages
MINNEAPOLIS — A Fairbury, Neb., man has been awarded \$175,000 in what is believed to be one of the largest out-of-court settlements of a personal injury damage suit in the nation.

The check went to Leo E. Fry, 42, a railroad brakeman, who filed a \$400,000 suit at Albert Lea, Minn., last June for injuries suffered in a

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legs. It is held in terror by the Kakamega natives because, according to legend, its favorite food is children's brains. In the last 40 years the Nandi bear has been reported seen scores of times, both by natives and whites.

Man Cooking Dinner Starts Majorca War

MAJORCA — It created the biggest sensation in the Mediterranean island of Majorca since the Moors

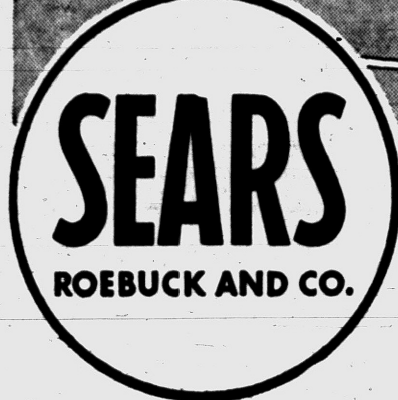
landed 500 years ago, when Antonio Serra prepared and cooked the dinner for a party in his home. This on an island where the idea of a man helping his wife around the house has hitherto been unheard-of.

Handsome, middle-aged, widower, Serra, a prosperous Spanish businessman of the capital, Palma, said "harsh necessity" forced him to cook. "I got tired of eating the stews and hashes that were the supreme achievements of a series of bad cooks," he said.

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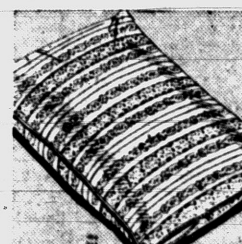
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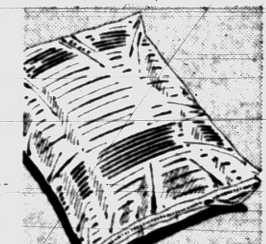
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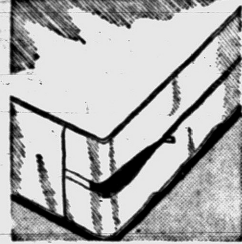
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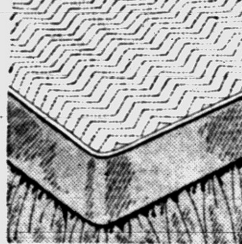
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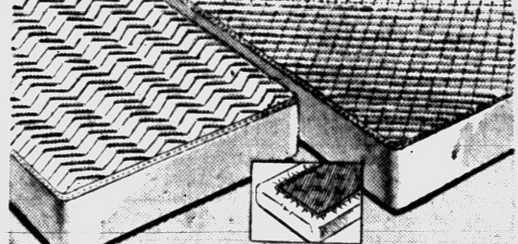
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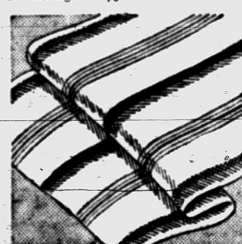
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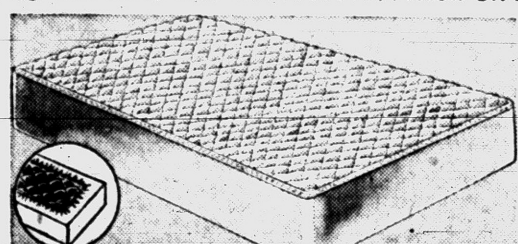
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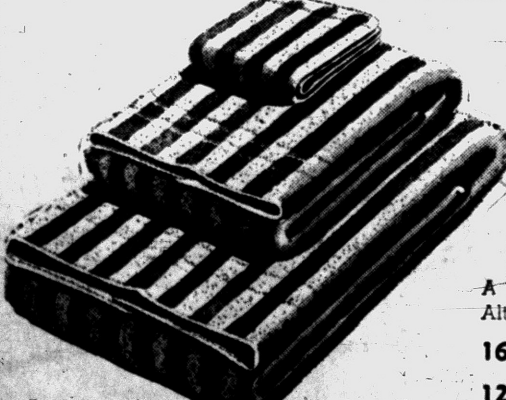
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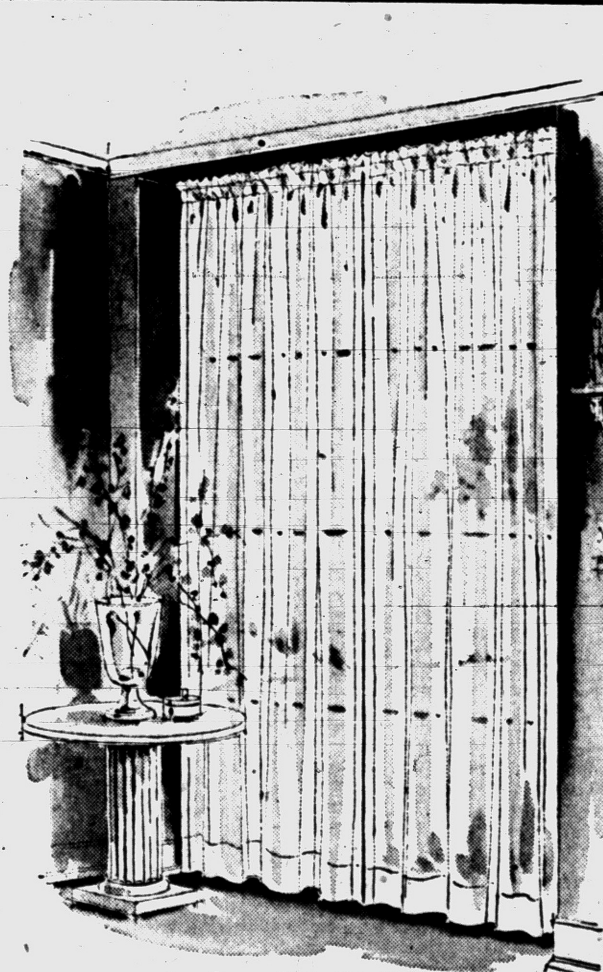
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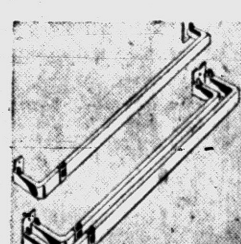
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