

Handicap School Plan OK'd

School Tax Plan Passes 2,570 to 1,943

Pontiac Voters Elect Mrs. King, W. G. Godsell

Will Serve on Board; Levy for Handicapped Children Also OK'd

By PATRICIA A. WOOD
Pontiac School District voters Monday approved a 10-year school tax program by a vote of 2,570 to 1,943.

Mrs. Harry B. King was re-elected to the Board of Education, and Dr. Walter G. Godsell was named to the Board for the first time from a field of seven candidates. The vote for Mrs. King was 2,191 and for Dr. Godsell 1,498.

Electors also gave approval by a wide margin to a county-wide project for education of handicapped children, and authorized a half-mill tax levy for this purpose. This proposal must have county-wide approval.

While only 4,862 ballots were cast out of some 42,000 eligible voters.

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In the race for the two school board posts to be filled, Dr. Leonard Klausmeyer trailed Dr. Godsell by 21 votes, polling 1,477 in the unofficial tabulation.

Others in the race finished as follows: Everett C. Spurlock, 1,216; Paul J. Simmons, 1,203; Mrs. Paul Brown, 1,075; and Edward P. Barrett, 307. Barrett withdrew from the contest before the election but as ballots already were printed his name remained before the voters.

Pontiac Board of Education will meet within three days to canvass the election results.

Pontiac voters gave the special education program a bigger majority than the Pontiac tax plan.

The ballot to let the county use a state law to set up the program passed, 3,216 to 1,314. The ballot to levy a county-wide half mill tax (50 cents on each \$1,000 worth of property as valued by the county) to pay for it, passed, 3,031 to 1,489.

The school tax program trailed in the first 11 precincts, until returns from Whitfield School put it in the lead. The second school board seat was won by Dr. Godsell and Dr. Klausmeyer until the last two precincts decided its outcome.

Mayor William W. Donaldson turned election courier at 1 a.m. to bring in returns from Bagley and Whittier Schools.

Passage of the Pontiac tax program means a net tax increase of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

School Trustees



MRS. HARRY B. KING



DR. WALTER GODSELL

Pontiac School Vote

SCHOOL BOARD

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CITY SCHOOL TAX

Yes 2,570	No 1,943
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HANDICAPPED PROJECT To Join the Project

Yes 3,232	No 1,304
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Half Mill Tax

Yes 3,031	No 1,489
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Arrest Cuban Party Chief

HAVANA (U)—Cuba's military intelligence service announced last night the arrest of former Sen. Juan Marinello, president of the Popular Socialist party of Cuba, on charges of antidemocratic activities.

June Overheated Already, but Heat, Humidity to Stay

Three more days of sweltering heat and high humidity are forecast for the Pontiac area.

A high of 90 to 94 degrees is expected Wednesday. The mercury may reach 90 again Thursday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau sees little relief in sight before the weekend. Thunderstorms Wednesday may drop temperatures briefly, but they are expected to climb back rapidly.

With the thermometer soaring toward the 90-degree mark again today, the bureau said this area already has had more than its quota of 90-degree weather for a normal June.

They said the average is two 90-degree days. Three have been recorded since the hot weather moved in seven days ago.

The latest 90-plus reading came Monday, when the temperature hit 92 at 2 p. m. This was only one degree below the record high for June 14 established in 1952.

Although a massive cold front is moving eastward across the Central Plains — touching off violent storms — weather forecasters believe it will warm up before reaching Michigan and bring little relief.

A squall line in front of the cold air triggered a tornado near Crane, Tex., yesterday. Heavy rain, high winds and hail pounded other areas from Texas north to Nebraska.

Water pumpage in Pontiac has spurred to new highs for the season and sprinkling restrictions have been clamped on surrounding communities.

Pavements buckled in some parts of Michigan under the searing heat.

U. S. 37 near Mount Pleasant rose some 18 inches Sunday afternoon and a motorist was injured when his car hit the bump.

In Midland, heat caused at least three "blow-ups" in the pavement, delaying traffic while they were being repaired.

The mercury passed the 85-degree mark again today in downtown Pontiac, reaching 87 at 1 p. m. It stood at 80 at 8 a. m.

A low of 70 to 74 is expected tonight.

Trainman Rescues Child From Track

OMAHA (U)—"I saw him standing by the rail on the right. We blew the whistle and sounded the bell. The child just stood there. I knew there was just one thing to do."

And so fireman Otto Gibson of Falls City, Neb., dropped from the cab and scrambled to the footboard as the train slowed down.

Leaping to the right of the rail Gibson tucked the 2-year-old child under his arm and the two rolled to safety. Engineer Ray Bader brought the train to a halt 40 feet beyond.

The rescue occurred on the Missouri Pacific tracks in South Omaha last night.

Board to Probe Handling of Fire

Birmingham Firemen Criticized in Blaze That Killed Mother, 2 Sons

Birmingham's City Commission last night appointed a board of the fire department's efforts at inquiry to investigate criticism a house fire yesterday morning in which a mother and her two sons died.

Earlier, possibility of arson in the blaze which flashed through the Thomas Couper home at 1189 Brookwood, Birmingham, was ruled out at a meeting of the Oakland County prosecutor and state and Birmingham authorities.

Neighbors were critical of what they claimed was the fire department's delay in putting water on the fire in which Mrs. Maurice Couper, 46, and her sons, Lawrence, 14, and Thomas Daniel, 12, suffocated.

Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith said he considered attempts to save lives more important at the time than averting further property damage.

Griffith said this was the first criticism leveled at the department in 27 years. "If we had gone in and made a spectacular show to the fire, we would have lost any chance."

As it was, they were able to save Mrs. Couper's father, Lawrence W. Cross Sr. of Phoenix, Ariz. Cross is in good condition in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The board will investigate "any possible incompetence or negligence on the part of the fire department."

Triple funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Couper, 46, is staying with friends in Birmingham. He was flown back by private plane from Montreal, where the cruise ship he was on at the time of fatal fire docked. He is an L. A. Young Spring and Wire Co. vice president.

Bulletin

GENEVA (AP)—Red China today told the United States that China will consider the "early release" of American military and civilian prisoners who have records of good behavior.

Soothing Young Nerves for Operation



CUTIE ON BLACK BEAUTY—This little cutie, Anna Maria Roberts, 2, of 558 Baldwin Ave., tries out "Black Beauty," a rocking horse donated to Pontiac General Hospital by Dr. Leonard Blackwell.

Dr. Blackwell, chatting with Anna, thought it would soothe the nerves of children awaiting surgery. From the looks of Anna, it does.

Divorcee Killed in Love Triangle

Jealous Suitor Admits Slashing Mother of 5 With Razor

A mother of five children was slashed to death at 12:15 a. m. today and a suspect was arrested by Pontiac Police three hours later.

The victim was Mrs. Laura Marshall, 37, of 58 Chapman St., a divorcee who is the mother of four sons and a daughter ranging in age from 10 to 19.

Held for investigation of first degree murder is S. Sgt. Robert King Jr., 37, of Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Detective Allen Noble said King admitted slashing Mrs. Marshall's throat with a razor in a jealous rage. King, Mrs. Marshall's suitor, said he killed her when she told him there was "a second man."

King was seized hiding behind a hedge at the home of LeRoy McCray, 38, of 409 Bloomfield Ave. McCray had summoned police after King visited him.

Police said King knifed Mrs. Marshall in a bedroom and fled. While running through the house, he knocked down Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Artie Johnson, 58, who had been attracted by her daughter's screams.

Mrs. Johnson was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for cuts suffered in the fall.

King has been on furlough since Thursday, police said. He is scheduled to make a statement later today to the Oakland County prosecutor's staff.

Palace Open to Visitors

TOKYO (U)—Japan's imperial palace was opened to sightseers today for the first time on a daily basis.

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Army Tactics in Blocking McCarthy Quiz 'Improper'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Francis P. Carr testified today he thinks Secretary of the Army Stevens and Army Counselor John G. Adams used "quite improper" tactics in efforts to block Sen. McCarthy's investigation of Reds in the Army.

Carr, staff director of the McCarthy investigations subcommittee, expressed that opinion under questioning by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark). Carr declined, however, to appraise whether the conduct of the Army officials could be described as contrary to "the security of our country."

Carr was in the witness chair for the second day at Senate hearings on the row between McCarthy and Army officials. He testified yesterday that both Stevens and Adams tried to stop McCarthy's investigation and, in doing so, talked of favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, drafted former consultant to the subcommittee.

In response to questions from James D. St. Clair, one of the lawyers representing Stevens and Adams, Carr said today that Adams tried to block hearings on alleged Communist infiltration of secret radar laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., even before the hearings started.

He said Adams told him "there was no need for any hearings." The Republican majority of the hearings subcommittee is aiming for a wind up of the hearings on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Quiz Guzman in Guatemala

ARMY OFFICERS Demand Nation's President Tell Extent of Red Influence

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (U)—Eighty army officers have handed a questionnaire to Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman about Communist influences in that country, and demanded a satisfactory answer by the end of the week.

This was reported today in private advices from the Guatemalan capital.

Official quarters in Washington received a report last night saying the army had given the President an ultimatum to quit sometime today, and that he had agreed provided the army guaranteed not to molest any Guatemalans.

But the later information from the Guatemalan capital received here said Arbenz had until the end of the week to answer. The questions were handed to him yesterday.

If the army should oust Arbenz, he presumably would try to go to Belize, British Honduras, where he was reported to have a large sea-going yacht at anchor.

Two former Guatemalan defense officials who fled their Communist-tinged land say the army is on the verge of revolt.

County Electors Vote Half Mill for New Project

Will Offer Centralized Education Plan for Special Students

By HAZEL A. TRUMBLE

By a vote of more than three to one, Oakland County Monday became the first county in the nation to endorse a locally controlled and financed educational program for children with handicaps.

The voters cast 11,340 votes in favor of raising one-half mill per \$1,000 assessed valuation annually; 3,429 negative votes were counted.

Wayne County has announced it will vote on a similar program next year.

Conducting its survey two years ago, Oakland County educators proposed a law which became Public Act 18 this year, allowing counties to control their own special education programs.

William J. Emerson, Oakland County superintendent of schools, said the one-half mill will produce between \$450,000 and \$500,000 annually to educate nearly 1,500 boys and girls who have not been getting an adequate education.

Eaton School district, near Lake Orion, was the one district which returned a unanimous ballot in favor of the millage increase for special education. A majority vote across the county makes it effective for the entire unit.

A few districts, inasmuch as their annual meetings fall in July, will vote on whether or not they will come under the Special Education Act at that time. However, with county-wide endorsement of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Dondero Protests Drafting of Dentist

Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Royal Oak) is protesting to Navy officials the drafting of Milford dentist Dr. Robert J. Lawrence, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. Lawrence, 36, who suffers from osteomyelitis, has five small children, and is considered essential by his community. He was called into the Navy Monday.

Efforts of civic groups and residents to explain his need in the community and prevent his tour of duty failed. Dr. Lawrence previously was classified "permanently disabled" because of the bone infection, which has caused him to undergo nine operations.

Ammo for Guatemala Going Back to Shipper

HAMBURG, Germany (U)—German officials said today six tons of Swiss anti-aircraft ammunition consigned to Guatemala but held up here at the request of the United States will be returned to the shipper. The shipper's name was not disclosed.

The officials said the German Shipping Assn. has agreed not to carry such shipments in the future.

Churchill, Eden to Confer With Ike in Washington

WASHINGTON (INS)—The White House announced today that British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden will visit President Eisenhower in Washington on the weekend of June 25.

The announcement said that the discussions will be an informal review of many problems facing the free world. This would presumably include the recent weakening of Anglo-American relations.

At the State Department, an official said he believes the chiefs of state will "re-examine the whole situation" both in Europe and Asia.

It was understood the emphasis will be on an examination of possible alternatives to the European Defense Treaty under which Western Germany would be re-armed as a contribution to collective security.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has warned repeatedly that time is running out on the French and Italians who so far have refused to ratify the EDC Treaty signed more than two years ago.

Presidential News Secretary James C. Hagerty said the invitation for Churchill and Eden to visit the United States was extended "some weeks" ago.

Boys' Club Honors Father of Four Daughters



FATHER OF THE YEAR—With his four daughters at his side, Thomas J. Whitfield, 45, of 2154 Avondale Dr., is shown accepting the annual Pontiac Boys' Club father of the year plaque from John Wargel Jr., 10, a member of the panel of judges making the selection in connection with Fathers Day June 23. Whitfield was chosen by a

panel of seven boys from among five candidates. Whitfield, who said he has always wanted a son, was congratulated by his daughters (left to right) Joyce, 15, Sue, 13, Kay, 12, and Mary Jo, 10. Whitfield is a member of the club's board of directors.

Pontiac Press Photo

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\$3,500,000 School Bond Approved in Birmingham, Two Re-elected to Board

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — A \$3,500,000 bond issue to pay for a new junior high school and a 19-room addition to Birmingham High School was approved by an unofficial 447-154 vote in yesterday's school election.

In a second proposal, voters agreed to divert millage from the 550 bond issue to the new issue to finance the building program at no increase in tax rate.

Re-elected to fill two vacancies of four-year terms on the Board of Education were Wylie F. Groves and Richard A. Sauerbrun. Groves has served on the board for 14 years, and Sauerbrun has just completed his first term.

The votes will be canvassed Thursday night.

Votes in Bloomfield Hills tallied 773. The light vote returned Merrill O. Bates to the school board for a three-year term. The other vacancy will be filled by Douglas L. Jocelyn, who replaces retiring board President Edward Proctor.

Voters also approved the sale of the Fuscara School and property at Franklin and Telegraph Rds. The three-acre parcel is no longer considered adequate for a school site.

Both municipalities gave approval to bringing the Oakland County School District under the Michigan State Special Education Act. Also adopted was a second proposal financing the program, which provides for the education of handicapped children.

Some 22 pint-sized graduates will don black mortar boards and white gowns to receive their graduation diplomas from nursery school at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The tiny tots are all pupils at the West Maple Nursery of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Diplomas will be silhouettes of their faces.

Several activities have been planned, including an open house half an hour before the ceremonies for parents interested in enrolling their children for the next season.

Youngsters will present a welcome to mothers and friends, a pantomime, songs and music by a toy orchestra. "The Carrot Seed," a puppet show, will also be staged.

Ending the season's activities, the Junior Woman's Club has a special treat in store for tonight. Following a potluck dinner at 6 on the grounds of Will-O-Way Theater, the group will attend the theater's opening performance of "The Moon Is Blue" as guests of Mrs. William W. Merrill of Will-O-Way.

Handicap School Plan Approved

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the millage, it is assumed they will approve the act.

By districts, the balloting was as follows:

	Yes	No	Act No. 18
Arnold	121	48	7
Birmingham	1919	118	1466
Bloomfield Hills	227	38	29
Brandon	33	28	3
Walled Lake	464	118	366
Farmington Twp	329	81	389
Clarensville	143	17	159
Green Twp	38	19	10
Green Twp	112	67	127
Rum Valley	142	66	143
Baton	23	3	3
Lakeland	12	8	8
Westland	2	5	5
Howarth	13	10	10
Lake Orion	44	2	2
Carver	18	3	3
Carver	30	4	4
Lansing	35	38	4
Royal Oak City	459	80	328
Royal Oak	175	204	226
Berkeley	888	88	812
Hazel Park	350	201	423
Perdado	966	59	643
Madison	168	56	221
Southfield	470	165	340
Troy Twp	270	131	354
Warren	369	61	389
Waterford	385	47	385
West Bloomfield	236	60	296
Dublin	50	1	51
Andale	114	13	13

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy, warm and humid tonight. Low tonight 70 to 74. A few scattered showers Wednesday. High 80 to 84. Southerly winds 10 to 20 miles an hour.

Today in Pontiac
 Lowest temperature preceding 4 a.m. 64
 At 8 a.m.: Wind direction: South.
 Sun sets Tuesday at 8:10 p.m.
 Sun rises Wednesday at 4:45 a.m.
 Moon rises Tuesday at 7:32 p.m.
 Moon sets Wednesday at 4:44 a.m.

Downsides Temperatures

6 a.m.	71
7 a.m.	70
8 a.m.	70
9 a.m.	70
10 a.m.	70

Monday in Pontiac
 (As recorded downtown)

Highest temperature	81
Lowest temperature	67
Mean temperature	74

One Year Ago in Pontiac
 Highest temperature 76
 Lowest temperature 61
 Mean temperature 68

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1943

Date	Highest	Lowest
June 15, 1943	81	67
June 16, 1943	80	66
June 17, 1943	80	66
June 18, 1943	80	66
June 19, 1943	80	66
June 20, 1943	80	66
June 21, 1943	80	66
June 22, 1943	80	66
June 23, 1943	80	66
June 24, 1943	80	66
June 25, 1943	80	66
June 26, 1943	80	66
June 27, 1943	80	66
June 28, 1943	80	66
June 29, 1943	80	66
June 30, 1943	80	66

Monday's Temperature Chart

Battle Creek	80	67
Ann Arbor	80	67
Flint	80	67
Grand Rapids	80	67
Lansing	80	67
Dearborn	80	67
Detroit	80	67
Warren	80	67
Westland	80	67
Southfield	80	67
Farmington Hills	80	67
Clarensville	80	67
Green Twp	80	67
Rum Valley	80	67
Baton	80	67
Lakeland	80	67
Westland	80	67
Howarth	80	67
Lake Orion	80	67
Carver	80	67
Carver	80	67
Lansing	80	67
Royal Oak City	80	67
Royal Oak	80	67
Berkeley	80	67
Hazel Park	80	67
Perdado	80	67
Madison	80	67
Southfield	80	67
Troy Twp	80	67
Warren	80	67
Waterford	80	67
West Bloomfield	80	67
Dublin	80	67
Andale	80	67

Carr Says Stevens Blocked McCarthy

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Friday, but continued feuding between Sen. McCarthy and Sen. Symington (D-Mo) could delay that.

McCarthy and Symington have tangled repeatedly during the hearings. Their feud flared anew late yesterday with McCarthy accusing Symington of a "smear" against his aides and Symington retorting that secret information in McCarthy's files has been handled laxly with respect to security regulations— "dangerously," Symington put it.

At the start of today's hearings, Chairman Mundt (R-SD) ordered a Capitol Police officer to place more men on duty. He publicly directed police to be "particularly alert" to remove from the room promptly anyone applauding or otherwise audibly expressing his feelings.

There had been some show of partisan feelings among spectators as the senators assembled. Applause broke out as Symington walked toward the committee table. There also were a few subdued boos.

A minute or two later, Sen. McCarthy came in and spectators sitting in the two rows of seats behind the witness chair applauded, cheered and waved.

One of the doormen told reporters before the hearing started that McCarthy had requested that seats behind the witness chair be reserved for his friends.

McCarthy made a brief reference to his scrap with Symington soon after the hearing got underway but Symington made no reply. McCarthy said he felt "very strongly that I must protect these young men who are digging up Communists" from what he called "smear" attacks.

McCarthy asked Carr whether it wasn't true that he had warned Carr when he came to the subcommittee 11 months ago "that you would be smeared completely if you had any success" in rooting out Communists.

Carr said he had received such a warning, agreeing that McCarthy had said this would be one of the "penalties" for working for the subcommittee.

The witness also agreed with McCarthy that it was "a great victory for the Communist party" when the subcommittee's investigation of alleged Communists was halted to hear the current charges and counter charges.

McCarthy said the Communists were using as "unknown megaphones, men who don't realize what they are doing."

School Tax Program Passes by 627 Votes

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about 4.25 mills (\$4.25 on each \$1,000 worth of property as assessed) for Pontiac taxpayers—about \$13 or \$14 a year on a home assessed at \$3,000.

The school board can now levy taxes 6.25 mills over the 15-mill limit from 1955 until 1957 and 8.75 mills over the limit from 1958 until 1964. But two already voted taxes will end this year and in 1957, dropping the total Pontiac school tax rate to roughly 18.45 mills for the next 10 years, not counting the county's half-mill tax.

The Pontiac tax program means Pontiac Public Schools can start in 1955-56 to wipe out the \$725,000 deficit they face in next year's budget.

It means at least \$9,000,000 worth of new schools—100 elementary classrooms, a new 48-room high school, 48 junior high classrooms and 10 multi-purpose rooms.

It means several million dollars to make up the deficits in the school system's day-to-day running costs.

Glenn H. Griffin, school board president, said the board was "extremely pleased" that the tax increase passed.

"A majority of our voters assured the children of our community better facilities and continuation of a fine curriculum," Griffin said.

"But with so great a challenge before us and the need for additional facilities so pressing, frankly I'm surprised the vote wasn't more substantial," he stated.

"We pledge ourselves," he said, "to continue the pay-as-you-go plan and will provide the greatly needed new facilities as economically as possible."

Monday's Vote in City School Election

	Barrett	Brown	Godsell	King	Klausmeyer	Simmons	Spurlock	City School Tax
A-Bagley	0	499	11	25	3	14	383	223
B-Webster	28	10	113	287	277	101	60	295
C-Crofoot	18	14	112	178	177	106	24	171
D-Bailey	5	25	23	30	18	18	28	38
E-Lincoln	40	28	137	110	51	110	43	102
F-Owen	38	29	127	148	52	107	38	150
G-LeBaron	25	21	137	135	61	103	37	133
H-Emerson	18	12	57	65	21	38	19	56
I-Baldwin	29	31	162	163	81	97	27	135
J-Longfellow	21	17	75	93	60	59	26	79
K-Wilson	15	15	63	46	29	56	24	44
L-McConnell	16	15	102	84	39	83	24	75
M-Eastern	14	11	76	93	23	48	106	61
N-Central	12	4	55	57	21	39	7	53
O-Hawthorne	0	2	6	16	14	7	1	15
P-Whitney	0	307	24	51	12	34	167	160
Q-Wills	8	2	45	44	16	33	10	52
R-Washington	71	30	156	489	488	133	84	511
S-Whitfield	10	3	17	77	64	17	8	84
	307	1075	1498	2191	1477	1203	1216	2570
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PRIZE WINNER—Mrs. E. W. Drinkwater of 210 Tilden Ave. is shown above holding the American flag which won a \$25 Savings Bond for her and her husband as the "best displayed flag in Pontiac on Flag Day." A 10-man Americanism Committee from Elks Temple chose the Tilden Avenue display after canvassing the city to determine a winner. Chairman Lynn D. Allen said the committee will present the bond at a dinner meeting in Elks Temple, 114 Orchard Lake Ave., tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Pontiac Deaths

Fred A. Crews

After an illness of eight months, Fred A. Crews, 61, of 396 Ferry Ave., died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Born at Dexter, Mo. July 17, 1892 he was the son of Francis M. and Della Fields Crews. He came to Pontiac 35 years ago from Dudley, Mo. and was last employed at Pontiac Motor Division.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Whittington of Pontiac; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are three brothers and seven sisters, W. M. George W., Floyd M., Mrs. Clarence Ezell, Mrs. W. M. Lenger, Mrs. Harry Trim, Mrs. R. A. Keichner and Mrs. James Ewer of Pontiac, Mrs. Weaver Kirby of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mrs. James Hargrave, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home. The Rev. Quentin Williams of Emmanuel Baptist Church will officiate and burial will be in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Armand E. Hagen

Armand H. Hagen, 64, of 401 N. Paddock St. died at 8 p.m. Monday.

Born at Harrison Jan. 14, 1890, he was the son of Anders and Sarah Ellingson Hagen. He married Ethel Bergland Feb. 20, 1913. In Chicago and came to Pontiac about three years ago. He was last employed as accountant at Miles and Son Ford Agency in Walled Lake.

Mr. Hagen was a member of the Congregational Church at Harrison, Flint Lodge 23, F&M, and the Pontiac Loyal Order of Moose.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Raymond, and three grandchildren in Chicago, two brothers and three sisters, Stanley of Flint, Andrew Hagen and Mrs. Lila Clark of Pontiac, Mrs. William Payne of Saginaw and Mrs. Homer Keller of Clawson.

Prayer service will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home. Following the service, the body will be taken to Harrison for service Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Congregational Church. The Rev. Ralph Claggett, his pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. James Humphrey

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. James (Margaret) Humphrey, 76, of 3375 Bathurst, died in Pontiac General Hospital at 1:45 p.m. Monday.

Born in Ontario May 12, 1878, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartlett. She married Mr. Humphrey at Port Huron Oct. 31, 1936, and came to Oakland County to live 38 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Valentine and Miss Margaret Tavander both of Detroit, and Arthur Tavander of Pontiac.

Flint Attacked by Red Cross

Harriman Blisters City for Not Returning Aid to Tornado Victims

LOS ANGELES (UP) — E. Roland Harriman, chairman of the American National Red Cross, has attacked cities which accept nationwide disaster aid but don't pay it back.

As examples he cited the tornado-stricken cities of Flint, Waco, Tex., and Worcester, Mass.

Such communities "can scarcely expect in the future to be recipients of nationwide generosity," he said.

Harriman, addressing the opening plenary session of the American Red Cross National Convention Monday night, recalled the tornado that hit Flint last June.

"Red Cross immediately moved in to meet the needs of the sufferers," he said. "We spent nearly \$600,000 contributed by all the country. Meanwhile, a committee in Flint solicited funds and received over \$800,000."

"Not one cent of this was turned over to Red Cross to meet needs."

"On the contrary," he continued, "after Red Cross finished its job, all that money was distributed to people over and above what they had received from Red Cross — irrespective of whether they could have taken care of themselves from then on in whole or in part."

Harriman explained that the Red Cross, in order to serve the most people, distributes funds on the basis of need rather than loss. The funds collected by the federated fund organization in Flint were distributed on the basis of loss to many people who already had received Red Cross aid, he said.

He said the Red Cross, after spending funds to help the stricken area, started a special fund-raising campaign of its own in Flint, but was told that the federated fund organization there would raise the funds itself. The Red Cross called off its fund campaign.

Harriman said the Red Cross chapter in Flint was actually in violation of National Red Cross policy. Where there is a Red Cross agreement with a federated fund group, Harriman said, there is supposed to be a stipulation that the Red Cross chapter itself will conduct a special campaign when it is necessary.

Government or Business

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—Premier O. K. Yui told the legislative Yuan today that all cabinet ministers will have to give up private business if they want to remain in the government.

Police Chief Presented With Watch at Meeting

BERKLEY — Police Chief Frank Irons was presented a watch by Mayor Harvey Van Buhler at Monday night's City Commission meeting in honor of Irons' 30 years of service with the city.

Irons, who is a candidate for Oakland County sheriff, was the youngest police chief in the county when he took over in 1924, one year after Berkley was incorporated as a city.

1,000 Due at Boys' State

EAST LANSING (UP)—The American Legion announced today that 1,000 Michigan high school boys have been chosen to attend the 17th annual Wolverine Boys' State at Michigan State College June 17-24.

A crowd of about 20 persons pushed through the doors and climbed to an emergency exit, only to find themselves momentarily trapped by a sidewalk grating.

The shouts attracted a man in a nearby church. He obtained a crowbar and pried open the grating, releasing the trapped passengers.

Passengers Panic at Subway Blaze

NEW YORK (UP)—Panic developed today when fire broke out in a subway train near the 86th Street station of the Lexington Avenue line.

Acrid smoke, apparently from a short circuit, poured through the cars and early reports said about 25 persons were injured or made ill.

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2 Are Elected to School Board

Unofficial Tabulation of Waterford Votes Lists Johnson, Mrs. Adams

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Incumbent Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Donald Adams were elected to three-year terms on the Waterford Township Board of Education, according to an unofficial tabulation of votes last night.

Mrs. Adams, who lives at 2711 W. Walton Blvd., rolled up 349 votes. Johnson was re-elected with 296 votes.

Also on the ballot was John Bell of 2941 Silverhill Rd., who tallied 157 votes.

Mrs. Adams is graduate of Pontiac High School and Michigan State Normal College. She is currently president of the Oakland County Historical Foundation and has served as president of the History Society of Michigan and of the Pontiac YWCA.

Johnson, 48, lives at 3320 Seebaldt, Drayton Plains, and is employed by the Stainless Ware Co. of Wall Lake.

He served on the school board for one term before consolidation and was named to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jayno Adams in 1950. He was elected to serve a full term on the board in 1951.

Methodist Church Holds Vacation Bible Classes

LEONARD—The Methodist Church here will hold daily vacation Bible school classes this week beginning at 9 a. m. Conducting the classes will be Eugene Coutour, of the Rural Mission Bible School of Kalamazoo.

Children wishing to attend the camp at Gull Lake the last week in July must be registered by this Friday evening.

OES Echo Chapter Sets Special Meeting June 23

CASS CITY—Pins were made for a special meeting June 23 to when the Echo Chapter OES met last week.

Mrs. D. A. Krug and Mrs. Erwin Binder completed the review of the study book. It was announced that no July or August meetings will be held.

County Calendar

WCS will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Allen on Mitchell Lake road.



Hazel Park Mayor to Run for Congress

Zigmund J. Niparko, mayor of Hazel Park, today announced his candidacy for the Congress of the United States on the Democratic ticket.

Niparko was elected this spring to serve his third term as mayor of the south Oakland County city. He had served two terms before going on Navy duty in the South Pacific and Korea.

Also a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Niparko is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College and Wayne University Graduate School. A teacher at Lincoln High School, Ferndale, he is a

member of the Hazel Park Board of Education.

He received executive training with Ford Motor Company.

Niparko urges a return to both Democratic foreign policy and domestic policies. He is in favor of the Marshall Plan, Point 4, Social Security, and Democratic housing and farm policies.

The Hazel Park mayor recently had published a book about his experiences in Korea and Japan entitled "Kims And Sans," by Vintage Press.

Voters Approve All 3 Proposals

Two on School Board Re-elected; OK Given to Sell 2 Units

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Voters here Monday approved three proposals on the ballot and re-elected Edwin R. Dreyer and Kern Murphy to the Board of Education with 267 votes each. Voters gave the school board permission to sell the Hosner and Community Schools, 187 yes to 56 no.

A 3.5 mill increase, asked by the board for three years to provide furnishings, equipment and site improvement for the new West Bloomfield High School, was adopted by a 192 to 74 vote.

The Special Education Act proposal for handicapped children was approved 238 to 41.

A proposal to alter provisions of the Special Education Act also was favored, 220 to 60.

Oxford Comedy Show

Legionnaires to Cut Up in 'You Can't Beat Fun'

OXFORD—Top talent of Oxford will take part in a comedy show called "You Can't Beat Fun" Thursday and Friday nights, sponsored by Walter Frazier Post 108, American Legion.

The show will be held in the auditorium of Oxford High School.

The theme for the comedy set to music will be the "Hidde Ho Club" on opening night. The club has the slogan "The place where everybody goes and anything can happen."

Eighteen teenagers will appear in satin and taffeta costumes to perform routines and sing songs.

Oxford Legionnaires cast in the roles of Diamond Lil, Minnie the Mocher, Frivolous Sal, Big Bertha and Klondike Kate will wear satin and taffeta dresses and worn

en's wigs as they attend the gala opening of the Hidde Ho Club.

Other Legion members will act as their escorts as they portray such characters as Old Well Willie, Wall Street Sam, Senator I. Kisser, Good Time Charlie and Big Bull Moose Malloy.

There will also be a silent movie version of the melodrama "Frankie and Johnnie," with an all-male cast.

Other features of the show include a simulated wedding ceremony on the stage, pantomime and ventriloquist skits and a dressing race.

A professional director with stage and radio experience arrived in Oxford two weeks ago to lead the comedy production and promotion, including rehearsals.



JOY ANN MOEHLMAN

Joy Ann Moehlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moehlman of 252 Atwater St., Lake Orion, was graduated from the Henry Ford School of Nursing in Detroit recently. She will enter Pontiac General Hospital as a nurse this fall.

School Board Votes \$100 Pay Increase

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A \$100 raise was voted each of the five members of the Township Board of Education here at the annual school meeting in Keego Harbor last night.

The secretary and treasurer will receive \$275 each and the others \$200 next school year.

The board will hold its organizational meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m., with the final meeting of the year slated for June 30.

Hunters Creek Study Club to Meet at Avey Home

METAMORA—Mrs. Arthur Avey will be hostess to the Hunters Creek Social and Study Club at her South Lapeer road home Thursday, with Mrs. Rodney Jarvis as cohostess.

Mrs. Edgar Sutton will be study hour leader.

Plan Reunion at Deford

CASS CITY—Annual Novesta Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at noon Thursday in the Methodist Church at Deford. A potluck dinner and program will be featured.

Last Graduation Set by School

Roosevelt High to Have Commencement Rites Tomorrow

KEEGO HARBOR—Commencement exercises for what will probably be the last class to graduate from Roosevelt High School will take place tomorrow night at the school.

Dr. Guy Hill of Michigan State College, the principal speaker, will be introduced by Dr. Leif A. Hough, superintendent of West Bloomfield Schools.

Presenting the diplomas will be Board of Education President Edwin R. Dreyer, and Principal Donald C. Weed will present awards to the most representative high school boy and girl for the past school year.

Salutatory address will be given

by Gordon Veal and the valedictory by Beverly Watts.

The 1954 class is the 26th to graduate from the school. Because the new West Bloomfield High School is slated for completion by next year, it is expected this will be the last commencement at Roosevelt High.

Albion College President to Speak to Graduates

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, president of Albion College, will give the commencement address Thursday at the first high school commencement to take place at Southfield High School.

About 145 of the 150 seniors are scheduled to be graduated. The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Ordained

LEONARD—The Rev. Merle M. Nichols, who has been serving the Leonard and Dryden Methodist churches for the past six years, was fully ordained at the annual Methodist conference in Dearborn Sunday.

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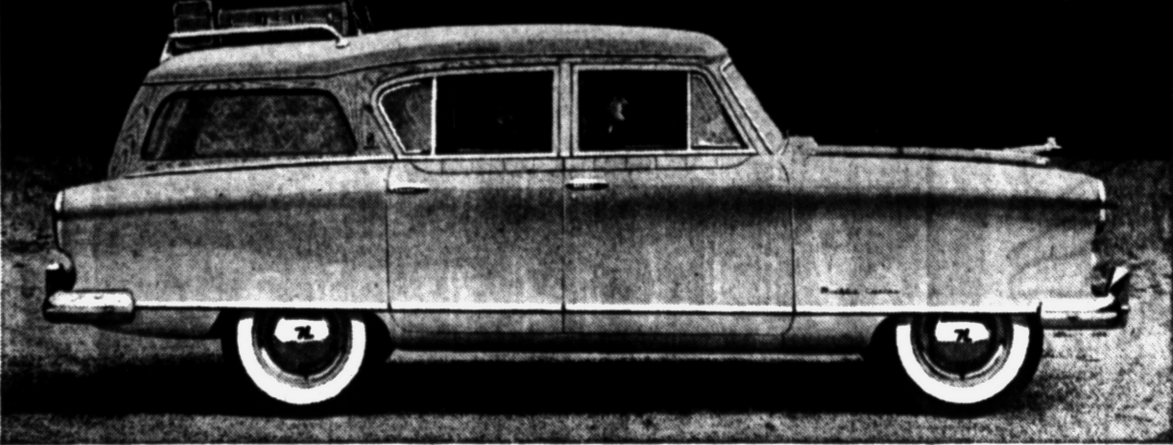
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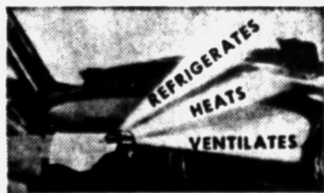
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