

Four Workmen Injured in Gas Blaze

Report Cardinal Held in Hungary Has Been Freed

But Official Sources Lack Confirmation of Mindszenty's Fate

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The Austrian Catholic news service Kathpress quotes informed circles in Budapest as reporting Josef Cardinal Mindszenty has been released from prison in Hungary. But the agency says there is no confirmation of the report.

The Vatican also said it had no confirmation of similar reports.

Kathpress said it received information from well-informed sources in Budapest that the cardinal had been freed one week ago and had gone to his diocese.

Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Red court Feb. 8, 1949. The court convicted him of treason, seeking to overthrow the Communist government in favor of the Hapsburg monarchy and illegal trading in dollars from the United States and the Vatican.

The trial and sentence brought a crescendo of indignation from the Western world. President Truman termed the action "infamous."

The Catholic Press Agency reported on Oct. 8 that Mindszenty's jailers were permitting him to see his aged mother once a month and that his health was poor. The news service said then that the prelate had been confined to a villa near Nagradovo since May and was taken each month to a point near Budapest to see his mother.

At the same time a report circulated in Western Europe that the Hungarian Information Ministry had announced Mindszenty would be released, but the Hungarian legation in Vienna said it knew nothing about this.

The Communists arrested Mindszenty on Dec. 26, 1948, after a long running fight with the cardinal who as an archbishop had been imprisoned by the Nazis for his defiance.

From the time he was raised to the rank of cardinal in February, 1948, Mindszenty had fought the Russian occupation forces and the Hungarian Communists who gradually took over the country. The battle reached a high pitch when the Communists announced plans to nationalize Roman Catholic (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Pope's X-Rays Indicate Hernia

Pontiff Suffering From Esophagus Ailment; No Ulcer Is Apparent

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Preliminary reports of X-rays taken today of Pope Pius XII showed that he is suffering from a small hernia of the esophagus and resultant gastritis.

Specialists planned a detailed study of the X-ray plates later today but the Pope's personal physician Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi described the hernia as of "small importance" and added that the examination did not show the presence of an ulcer.

Dr. Raffaele Paolucci di Valmaggiore, famous surgeon who assisted in the examination, said later that an operation must eventually be performed if the Pope is to be cured of the hernia, but there is "nothing urgent" about the present condition of the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church.

"What we will now do is to try to re-establish his strength. Only then will we study his condition again in view of an operation," Dr. Paolucci said.

"This operation is not necessary immediately. The most important thing for the time being is that the Pope regain his strength through an increase in direct feeding. Now he can swallow very well."

Dr. Paolucci had said last week that the Pope could survive a hernia operation, which he described as a "very minor and local affair." But he said he "would have very little chance" of pulling through major surgery because of his age and weak condition following his grave collapse Dec. 2.

Mrs. Newman's Variety Gift Shop. Christmas candies, cards, wrappings. Orchard Lake near Telegraph.

Outdoors Takes on White Christmas Raiment



Pontiac Press Photo

WINTER BEAUTY—The half-inch fall of snow yesterday over a light covering already on the ground created many scenes of beauty in and near Pontiac. The picture above was taken at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills. Boys are Michael Murphy (left) and James Guenther, enjoying a stroll through the snow-decked grounds.

Big 3 Discusses A-Retaliations

Foreign Ministers Ask Who Should Unleash Nuclear Bomb in Attack

PARIS (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers meet here today in an effort to decide who should unleash the West's atomic weapons in the event of a Communist attack.

Control of the atomic arms was the major issue facing U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, French Premier - Foreign Minister Pierre Mendes - France and Britain's Sir Anthony Eden in their session prior to the year-end meeting tomorrow morning of the North Atlantic Council of Foreign, Defense and Finance Ministers.

NATO's Military Committee—the chiefs of staff of the 14 member countries—agreed yesterday on a report to the ministers basing their future defense plans on the use of such new weapons as the American atomic cannon.

Unless such arms can be used to meet a sudden attack, the military experts agreed, the West must raise standing armies much larger than those now planned.

But the NATO chiefs of staff said their government's political leaders, not the military, must decide when a class constitutes an outbreak of war requiring the more terrifying weapons in the Western arsenal. Many Europeans fear if such a decision is left to the military, a quick - triggered general could touch off World War III—by using an atomic weapon in a local frontier clash that otherwise could be mediated.

Statewide Dairy Food Festival Set Feb. 10-19

LANSING (UP)—A statewide Michigan dairy food festival will be held Feb. 10-19 to promote the nutritional values and economy of milk products, state agricultural officials said today.

Festival committees will be named in each of the 83 counties.

Dr. Sheppard, an osteopathic surgeon, is charged with beating his wife to death last July 4. The state says he did it after

No Highway Deaths Here

County, City Hold Traffic Mishaps Down on S-D Day

Despite slick icy roads throughout the county and hazardous Pontiac streets Wednesday, authorities today said they were satisfied with local auto accident scores during the 24-hour period of Safe Driving Day.

State Police of Pontiac Post, Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. and Pontiac Police said that from all apparent reports of accidents, the number was kept down to a bare minimum of 14. There were no deaths in the county.

Four property damage accidents in Pontiac were directly blamed on the icy streets, according to police. There were no injury accidents in Pontiac, which has been recording an approximate average of two injuries a day so far this year.

In the ten county accidents, only six persons were injured slightly. Authorities said that bad road conditions were to blame for the county's mishaps.

During the similar period in 1953, Pontiac recorded four property damage accidents, one injury accident and two persons hurt. Yesterday, no injuries were reported. Clyde R. Haskill, chairman of the local S-D Day campaign, and law enforcement officials today said they attribute the county's safe record to the vigorous petition drive here since Dec. 8.

The campaign saw 20,000 pedestrians and motorists sign a 300-foot scroll, pledging utmost care on S-D Day, in support of the President's program. The long scroll, which was forwarded to Eisenhower Tuesday night, arrived in Washington, D. C., Wednesday before noon. The President commented on the petition at his Wednesday press conference.

Haskill said the campaign's success was a tribute to Pontiac which pledged wholehearted support. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Woman Killed in House Fire

Suffocates in Blaze at West Bloomfield Home Wednesday

Mrs. Ruth Muir, 34-year-old mother of four boys, died of suffocation when fire gutted her West Bloomfield Township home yesterday.

Trooper William Dreger, of the Pontiac State Police Post, said the woman was alone in the home at 5735 Putnam Dr., Walnut Lake.

Two of her sons, Richard, 12, and James, 8, were attending school. The other two, five and 13, are living with their fathers, Mrs. Muir was twice divorced.

Authorities said the blaze, reported by a neighbor, at 11:50 a.m., apparently broke out in a living room couch.

West Bloomfield Township Fire Chief Ben Mosher said the fire had a head start when his men and firemen from Walnut Lake arrived, but it was brought under control in less than an hour.

Dr. Richard E. Olsen, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital pathologist who performed an autopsy, ruled out any possibility of foul play.

Damage to the one-story frame house was estimated at about \$15,000.

Surviving besides the sons are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel, of Grosse Pointe, a brother and a sister.

The body was taken to a Detroit funeral home.

Slight Mercury Rise May Bring Some Rain

Following a half inch of snow yesterday and almost constant temperatures all day, the U. S. Weather Bureau says that tonight will bring more cloudy skies with rain or snow tomorrow.

Saturday will be a little colder with snow flurries.

In downtown Pontiac Wednesday the thermometer registered a low of 29 and high of 32. Tonight's low will be from 32 to 35, high tomorrow 35 to 38.

Wind will be southeasterly from 10 to 15 miles, with a low tomorrow night of 29 to 32.

Today at 8 a.m. the mercury registered 30 degrees, remaining there most of the day. By 1 p.m. the mercury stood at only 31.

S-D Day Tally Lists 44 Killed

Nation Cuts Accidents Only Slightly; Michigan Records No Deaths

FROM AP & UP DISPATCHES
The nation's motorists cut traffic fatalities by 10 to 15 per cent on S-D Day. Safety experts praised the achievement, even though it fell far below their earlier expectations.

A United Press tabulation during the 24-hour period that ended at midnight showed today that 44 persons were killed in traffic accidents and 524 were injured in 2,487 accidents.

Returns continued to trickle in early today and it was feared that new fatalities, particularly in the western time zones, might push the toll higher.

Michigan congratulating itself on a record of no traffic deaths on Safe Driving Day.

The 24 hours of Wednesday, Dec. 15, ended at midnight without a Michigan fatality in the President Eisenhower-endorsed national safety effort.

One death today—that of an elderly Detroit woman who was hit by a car early Wednesday—kept the record from being perfect.

The death, however, won't be on the Dec. 15 record of the city police accident prevention bureau. It was listed as of today.

The national S-D Day deaths and injuries were well below those on two comparative days.

A special United Press "test" tabulation last Wednesday showed 67 persons killed and an estimated 2,144 injured.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953—the comparative day last year—60 persons were killed in auto accidents and 1,807 were injured.

A single accident which killed four persons near the tiny New Mexico town of Dattil was the nation's worst S-D Day smashup and gave New Mexico the country's worst fatality toll of the day.

Other bad S-D Day records were turned in by Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi and Florida with three deaths each and by Louisiana, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, Texas, Virginia and Washington with two each.

President Eisenhower, in proclaiming S-D Day, had pleaded for a perfect day of no deaths, injuries, or even accidents on the highways.

Safety experts doubted if this was possible. Their fears were confirmed when, only 23 minutes after the beginning of S-D Day, Adelbert Jacobs Jr., 37, Waterford, Wis., was killed when his car went off the highway near Milwaukee.

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4-Minute Quake Jars Wide Area in Western U.S.

Little Damage Reported From Rolling Tumbler in Nevada, California

RENO (AP)—A rolling earthquake of high intensity shook northern Nevada and California early today but only minor damage was reported.

The quake, described as the heaviest of three that have jarred this area since last July, was felt as far as Elko, Nev., 200 miles east of here, and throughout most of California to the west.

It was timed at 3:07 a.m. in Reno and 3:10 a.m. in San Francisco. A second, minor, tremor was felt here at 3:09.

Fallon, Nev., a small agricultural community approximately 60 miles east of Reno and the center of two recent quakes, was believed to be the center of today's quake.

However, Sheriff George Wilkins said preliminary checks showed only "minor damage with some ceilings cracked and some bricks knocked loose." He said his deputies still were checking the outlying farm areas which took the brunt of other shocks.

Wilkins said today's earthquake was "by far the heaviest of all three." He attributed Fallon's light damage to the fact the "last quake just about knocked everything down that was at all loose."

Parts of Lovelock, Nev., also east of Reno, were blacked out when a section of the city's electric power system failed briefly. However, no other damage was reported. Lovelock police also described today's quake as heavier than previous ones.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co., giant utility serving most of California, said a check of its system indicated the earthquake was felt almost from the Oregon border to deep in Southern California. A PG&E spokesman said, however, there were no reports of damage.

The tremor was felt as far south as the Los Angeles area, 500-plus (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Christmas Light Contest Entries Being Accepted

Entries are starting to snowball in the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas lighting display contest, Lawrence Shelton, co-chairman, said today.

"We got off to a slow start, but yesterday we received 20 entries," Shelton said.

For those homeowners planning to enter the competition but not yet registered, Shelton said an official entry blank is not necessary.

"Just write to the Jaycees, in care of the Chamber of Commerce, 34 E. Pike St.," he said. Entries must be filed by Saturday.

Five \$25 defense bonds will be awarded, one each for the best display in each of the four sections into which the city has been divided for the contest and one for the top display in the whole city.

Judging will be conducted Tuesday.

Rescue From Outer Space?

MSC Staff Physician Resigns His Post After Predicting End of World Dec. 21

EAST LANSING (UP)—The predicted end of the world, flying saucers and Martians were discussed along with routine business yesterday by the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College.

Dr. John A. Hannah, MSC president, reported to the board that Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, a staff physician at the college hospital since 1948, was resigning because of his belief the world will end Dec. 21.

The board gave the resignation routine approval and also approved the appointment of George J. Andros as his successor at \$10,000 a year.

Then further explanations were asked.

"I first heard about this business when a group of students came to me," Dr. Hannah said. "They told me Dr. Laughhead had been holding meetings at his home and

Local Radio Fan Gets Quick Tip on Nevada Quake

First report of the Nevada earthquake came to the Press from an amateur radio operator, Russell Watrous, of 2150 Glen Iris Ct., Commerce Township who talked with another amateur in Carson City, Nev., a few minutes after the tremor was felt. The quake was recorded at 6:08 a.m. Pontiac time (3:08 in Nevada).

Watrous, a GM Proving Ground employee who follows radio as a hobby, said his Nevada contact told him he was awakened when dishes began rattling and some furniture toppled over. Watrous' station is W8ML, and he talked with a Carson City amateur using call letters W7ZT.

U.N. Near End of 1954 Agenda

Still Awaiting Answer From China on Talks Asked by Hammarskjold

FROM OUR WIRE SERVICES
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The U. N. Assembly clears the decks today for tomorrow's wind-up session while still awaiting a Peiping answer to Dag Hammarskjold's bid to discuss U.N. personnel held by Red China.

The political committee debated Tunisia today, last of the more than 20 other issues which were disposed of yesterday in committee action.

Meanwhile, the U. N. secretary general made plans to fly to Stockholm tomorrow night at 6 o'clock (EST) amid hopes the Peiping regime would invite him to China for face-to-face talks on freeing 11 U. S. fliers imprisoned as spies and other U. N. POWs.

The political committee virtually wrapped up its agenda yesterday by disposing of the Greek item calling for self-determination for the British-held island of Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean.

By a vote of 49 to 0, with 11 abstentions, the committee voted to shelve further consideration of the question.

The special political committee completed its work for the session by blocking an attempt by Russia to have the U. N. condemn the U. S. for defending Formosa against attack by Red China.

American officials said today it is up to Red China to make the next move in any deal to swap Americans held in China for Chinese students held here.

They said this country does not intend to take the initiative even though the State Department indicated yesterday that it might be receptive to a trade.

The hope is that world opinion will prod Peiping into making a formal offer. Diplomats at the United Nations said last night they believe Red China is in fact drafting a price for release of the Americans.

In their opinion, this will call among other things for release of 35 Chinese students denied permission to leave this country and a U. S. agreement to hold some kind of East-West conference on the Far East.

Tito Arrives in India

BOMBAY (INS)—Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito arrived in Bombay harbor today aboard the warship Galeb to begin an official visit to India.

Dr. Hannah said the group believes that the world will end Dec. 21 and that flying saucers from Venus or Mars—the MSC

preaching the beliefs of some peculiar religious sect."

Dr. Hannah said dean of students Tom King and Dr. C. J. Menzies, head of the college hospital, investigated and that Dr. Laughhead admitted holding the meetings and talked freely about his beliefs.

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president wasn't sure which would rescue some select survivors from mountain tops.

"We told Dr. Laughhead that his religious beliefs were his own business but that we couldn't have him upsetting the students. A few of them were taking it seriously," Dr. Hannah said.

Dr. Hannah said a resignation was "agreed upon."

"He was perfectly willing to resign and only seemed concerned about getting his pay immediately for the balance of the month of December," Dr. Hannah said.

"We understand he is disposing of his belongings and preparing to move to some mountain top to await the rescue."

Karl H. McDowell, secretary of the board, contributed the information that he heard the mountain top was "somewhere in the Alleghenies."

Phone Service Cut for 7,500 in Drayton Area

Spark From Lamp Sets Off Fire Near Loom Lake on U.S.-10

Four Consumers Power Co. repairmen suffered burns last night when a spark from an electric lamp touched off a fire in a leaking gas line on the Dixie Highway at Loom Lake.

The hour-long blaze severed five major telephone cables above the main.

Service from Detroit and Pontiac to northern Michigan areas was cut off and about 7,500 subscribers in the Drayton-Drayton Plains area were restricted to local service until this morning.

Toll calls normally routed through Pontiac were channelled through Lansing during the emergency.

Three of the men injured were treated and released with face and hand burns by Pontiac General Hospital attendants.

The fourth, Truman Slaughter, 38, of 3000 Cecilia, Charleston, was admitted and is reported in good condition with second degree burns on his hands and face.

The injured were: Benjamin Walden, 27, of Drayton Plains, James Koenig, 115 State St., and Patrick Reilly, 54, of 244 Whittemore St.

State Police said the fire broke out at about 10:30 p.m. in an underground main which had been uncovered for leak repair.

An electric lamp used by crewmen fell into the excavation and a spark from the smashed bulb triggered the blaze. Fire shot 20 feet into the air.

Bell Telephone Co. officials said service to all but a few Drayton Plains homes was restored by 6 a.m. and toll line cables were spliced by 8:30 today.

Traffic along the busy highway was halted for about an hour while Waterford Township and Pontiac firemen extinguished the blaze.

A Consumers Power spokesman said gas service was not impaired by the leak.

Drayton Plains Man Named to State Post

LANSING (UP)—Billie S. Farnum, 38, Drayton Plains Democrat, was named assistant secretary of state in charge of the Detroit office today by Secretary of State-elect James M. Hare.

Farnum, a field representative for the Democratic state central committee during the 1954 election campaign and political field manager for the late Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan, will assume the \$8,500-a-year post Jan. 1.

He will supervise activities of the secretary of state's office in southeastern Michigan and replaces Willard I. Staples, Detroit, assistant to outgoing Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary.

Farnum has been a member of the Michigan State Fair Board since April 1952.



The Day in Birmingham

Fund Goal of \$52,400 Set in Community House Drive

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Community House Assn. directors have set a \$52,400 goal for the annual Community House Roll Call and have named Russell B. Robins to head the 1955 fund drive, Walter F. Skinner, association president, announced today.

The two-week campaign will run from Feb. 14 to 28. Over \$45,000 was collected in last year's drive.

Robins, who lives at 4130 Pontiac Trail, Orchard Lake, is director of marketing for L. A. Young Spring & Wire Corp. in Detroit. He is a director of the Detroit Sales Executive Club and is active in sales club work throughout the country.

Assisting Robins as director of the Roll Call will be Mrs. Alvin Knorr. Active in civic work here, she is a member of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Assn., Birmingham Musicals, and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Directors of the Community House who will be taking an active part in the campaign are: Dexter Horton, Harold Hagen, Mrs. George Weinhold, Mrs. Warren Sumner, Mrs. Henry Jackson, and Mrs. Robert H. Pease.

New officers and directors of the Birmingham Real Estate Board for 1955 have been announced. Jerome F. Benjamin, president of Benjamin & Stephens, Inc., is president. He is also starting his 10th consecutive year as a director of the Real Estate Board.

Other officers are: Frederick C. Pew of Max Brook, Inc., vice president; Charles J. Van Horn Co. secretary; and Robert Craig, sales manager of Walsh, James & Wasey Co., treasurer.

Directors will be: Whiting Raymond of Walsh, James & Wasey Co.; and John Townsend and Ralph Manuel, both of Watt, Manuel & Snyder, Inc.

This year's recipient of the annual scholarship fund of St. Dunstan's Guild is Cranbrook Academy of Arts. It was announced today. Made possible through proceeds of the guild plays, the award is given each year to one of three schools in the Cranbrook group.

For the first time the award will be called the Shelton R. Noble Memorial Award in honor of the late Mr. Noble who contributed much time and effort to the guild.

Appearing on a Detroit television program at 9 p.m. tomorrow will be the 19-voice choir at Holy Name Catholic Church. Directed by Gilbert Corvais, the group is one of three choirs in the Little Sisters of the Wooden Cross, an international singing group with headquarters in Paris, France.

Mrs. Clara Potter Stephenson Service for Mrs. Clara Potter Stephenson, 72, a resident here for 44 years, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial at Davidson.

She died yesterday in Alma, where she had lived for over a year.

Mrs. Stephenson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hugh Gravin of Birmingham, Mrs. Emil Van Ganser of Warren, Mrs. Ralph

Davidson and Mrs. Robert Trager, both of Pontiac; two sons, Earl of Chicago and Robert of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. William Balyntine of Flint; one brother, Howard Potter of Grand Blanc; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Service for James Shaw, 90, former Birmingham resident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home. He died this morning in Alma, where he had lived for the past 20 years.

He was known as "Uncle Jim" when he operated a grocery and candy store near Hill School here. Surviving are six nieces and nephews.

Earthquake Shakes Nevada, California

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miles from the center. San Diego police, another 150 miles away, said that city almost on the Mexican border did not feel any shock.

In Los Angeles chandeliers swayed on the 12th floor of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. building. Windows rattled in Leimert Park and water sloshed in a swimming pool in west Los Angeles.

Throughout western Nevada, residents reported they were awakened by a heavy rumbling, rolling motion that culminated in a violent jar. Some people said they felt the quake for as long as four minutes.

At Fallon, officials of the Truckee-Carson irrigation district a canal network that suffered thousands of dollars worth of damage in the July earthquake, said first reports indicated no damage.

Today's quake came just as repairs were nearing completion on huge ruptures and cracks caused by the earlier quakes, in July and August. Many acres of rich farmland were flooded. An emergency disaster allocation of approximately \$300,000 in federal funds was made to repair the canal grid.

Court Date Is Set in Birmingham Suit

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge George B. Hartrick yesterday set Jan. 18 for jury selection and first hearings on Birmingham's suit to condemn land on Pierce street between Merrill and Brown streets for a municipal parking lot.

Judge Hartrick issued an order to have names of prospective jurors selected. The jury must decide if the land should be condemned and, if so, how much compensation owners will receive.

The lot is planned to hold about 223 cars and cost an estimated \$260,000.

Reckless Driving Gets Fines in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM — Appearing before Justice John J. Gaffill yesterday, James W. Johnson, 47, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge and paid a \$75 fine.

In another case Albert Balze, 21, of 1860 Oak, paid \$50 after pleading guilty to the same charge.

Cancer Heads Quit Protesting UF Ban

MUSKEGON (UP) — Officers of the Muskegon County Chapter of the American Cancer Society have announced they will resign Jan. 1 because the national society has turned down their request to continue as a member of the Muskegon Community Fund.

The American Cancer Society ruled last July that its local societies throughout the nation must drop out of community fund and Red Feather fund-raising campaigns and conduct their own drives.

Several other county societies in Michigan have resigned in protest to the national group's ruling.

Case Lead Widening

NEWARK, N. J. (UP) — A statewide recount of the tight U. S. Senate election was more than half way complete today, with Republican Clifford P. Case's lead over Democrat Charles R. Howell extended to 3,507 votes.



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS CARD—This is the official Christmas card which President and Mrs. Eisenhower are sending to congressmen, governors and other dignitaries this year. Shown on top is the front cover of the card with the eagle from the Presidential seal in gold and the shield in red, white and blue. "Season's Greetings, 1954" also is in gold. Below is the inside message, printed in black.

County and City Free of S-D Traffic Deaths

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port to spearhead the nation's safety record.

"I wish to thank all the merchants, clergymen, industries, and volunteers for taking part in the successful drive which was an example for the rest of the country and nations to follow in making our streets and highways safer," said Hasbick.

Finally, officials here urged motorists and pedestrians to extend S-D Day into the future to maintain similar safety on the streets and saving American lives from slaughter on the highways.

Freeing of Cardinal Lacks Confirmation

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schools. When the law was instituted, the cardinal ordered church bells throughout Hungary to toll.

In subsequent statements Mindszenty warned against Communist propaganda and urged Catholics to boycott the government.

The Communists meanwhile whipped up demonstrations against him. But though he knew his arrest was imminent, he refused to flee Hungary. On his arrest he was forced to doff the robes and cap symbolic of his office.

For his trial he wore the unadorned black cassock of a simple priest.

Deaths from lung cancer in the United States expanded from 3,900 in 1930 to almost 27,000 in 1953.

Jurors Will Begin Deliberating Friday

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bringing about a conviction this matter by whip rather than wit," Garmone said.

He said the Cleveland coroner's office, one of the best-equipped in the world, never had made the proper microscopic examination of evidence in the murder room.

Garmone asked the jury to review the testimony of the Sheppard's friends and neighbors—all state witnesses—who said Dr. Sheppard was an even-tempered man who never mistreated his family.

"Have you heard one witness say Sam Sheppard has the capabilities, the temperament, or was the type of man who was capable of committing so revolting a crime?" Garmone asked.

Garmone said the state's evidence was circumstantial.

"Can you, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, on that type of evidence take away all the hope from this young man? Can you on that type of evidence take away his life, his freedom of existence and the right to continue in this community to do the many good deeds that people have testified he has done in his 31 years?"

The summations will be finished by the end of today's session and Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin will charge the jury tomorrow morning. The jurors are expected to begin deliberations sometime between 10 and 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. Walter H. Carpenter

Mrs. Walter H. (Inez E.) Carpenter, 70, of 418 Roberts Rd., Auburn Heights, died at her home yesterday.

Born in Woodland April 23, 1884, she was the daughter of Harmon and Cora Estabrook Grant and was married Jan. 20, 1910 in Pella, Iowa.

Mrs. Carpenter came to Oakland County from St. Clair 11 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. James Rogers of Keno Harbor, Mrs. William Decker of Marine City, Mrs. Gale Collin and Mrs. Leon Schmalzer of Elbering; two sons, Ward Carpenter of Clarkston and Bruce of Richmond; and 28 grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Bradley of Crystal Lake and Mrs. Mildred Hennig of E. Lansing; three brothers, Clarence of Newberry, Leo and Terry of Petoskey.

The funeral will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. from the Voorhees-Siple Chapel. The Rev. Ralph Davidson of the Andersonville Community Church will officiate. Following the service, Mrs. Carpenter will be sent to the Earl R. Nordham Funeral Home. Cheboygan and service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Levering Methodist Church. Burial will be in Bliss Cemetery at Levering.

Roberta and Martha Flynn

Prayers will be given Friday at 9 a.m. at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home for Roberta and Martha Flynn, twin daughters of Robert and Ann Janitzek Flynn, 77 Fiddis St. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The babies were born here Dec. 10 and died the same day at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. They are survived by their parents.

Gladys C. Hicks

The funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home Lansing for Gladys C. Hicks, 56, of 406 Lathrop St., Lansing. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

She was born in Arcadia Dec. 4, 1898 and died in Lansing yesterday.

Surviving are a son, Dewey M. Hicks of Royal Oak and three grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. Aldon Shouts of E. Lansing; two brothers, Russell Boss of Wilmington, Calif., and

Charles Boss of Detroit. Mrs. Hicks was a former resident of Pontiac. For the past 12 years, she has been living in Lansing where she worked for the Michigan Crippled Children's Assn.

Mrs. John Malloy

Mrs. John (Kate) Malloy, 70, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lenora Swenson, 1236 Desha Ave., yesterday.

Born in Beaver Island June 17, 1884, she was the daughter of Dennis and Mary O'Donnell Cull and married 48 years ago in Beaver Island.

Mrs. Malloy has lived in Pontiac since 1924 and was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Surviving are three children, John Malloy of Chicago, Pfc. Patrick J. Malloy of Camp Gordon, Ga., Mrs. Swenson with whom she lived and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Annie O'Regan of Winter Park, Fla.; two brothers, Mike Cull of Beaver Island and James of Pontiac.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Friday at 8 p.m. at the Farmer-Snoyer Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from St. Benedict's Catholic Church with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Sava Pupovac

Sava Pupovac, 57, of 944 Franklin Rd., died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident several months ago.

He was born in Yugoslavia Jan. 27, 1897, and was employed at the Knollwood Country Club.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1 p.m. from the Kirkby Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Windsors Arrive in U.S. NEW YORK (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, with two dogs and 103 pieces of luggage, arrived on the liner United States yesterday and said they are planning their "usual winter visit" to Florida in the middle of January.

Santa Lift Refused

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (UP) — City officials of Ayer, Mass., asked the Army if it would bring Santa Claus to a children's party in a helicopter. The Army refused on grounds Santa Claus is a civilian and Army regulations provide that only servicemen may be transported in Army helicopters.

Councilman Recovering

DETROIT (UP)—City Councilman Charles N. Youngblood was under doctor's orders today to rest for the remainder of the week after suffering a mild heart attack Monday. He'll be on the job again Monday.

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The Weather

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Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 4 a.m. 25
As 8 a.m. Wind velocity 3 m.p.h.
Direction Northwest
Sun sets Thursday at 5:01 p.m.
Sun rises Friday at 7:55 a.m.
Moon sets Thursday at 12:04 p.m.
Moon rises Friday at 12:41 a.m.

Weekend Temperatures
4 a.m. 25 11 a.m. 30
1 p.m. 32 8 p.m. 28
4 a.m. 25 11 a.m. 30
1 p.m. 32 8 p.m. 28

Wednesday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 32
Lowest temperature 25
Mean temperature 28.5
Weather—Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 32
Lowest temperature 25
Mean temperature 28.5
Weather—Cloudy

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in Years — 1901 to 1951

Year	Highest	Lowest
1901	32	25
1902	32	25
1903	32	25
1904	32	25
1905	32	25
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Show Business

Bing Crosby Thinks Brother Bob Needs Lessons in Scoring Poker

By EDDIE CANTOR

The dictionary on my desk defines ad lib as follows: "To improvise (lines or action not in the script of a play)." Far be it from me to improve on Mr. Webster's big seller, but I have listened to guys "ad libbing" where it had nothing to do with play or script.

For instance when Bob Crosby became the father of his fifth, he phoned his famous brother, Bing. "Well, Bing," he bragged, "I finally topped your four boys. June had a girl this morning and that gives me five—a full house."

Bing squelched him with, "Boy, you better look up your rules on poker. Anyone will tell you four of a kind beats a full house."

It was at the famous Hollywood Bowl when, in the midst of a thrilling aria sung by Jan Peerce, a low-flying plane was drowning the celebrated tenor's singing. Jan stopped, looked up at the sky and yelled, "You're too early, Bud. I don't leave 'til twelve, midnight." He enjoyed the laugh that followed as much as all the applause he had received that evening.

One of the funniest ad lib's I ever heard came from the perennial night club favorite, Joe E. Lewis. It was at the Ches Parée in Chicago. In the middle of Joe's act a fellow at the front table kept dosing and finally put his head on the table and fell fast asleep. The Lewis sany walked over, looked at him and said, "Look, Mister, I don't mind your going to sleep, but you could at least have said good-night."

This one happened at the Paramount Theater in New York City where I was making a personal appearance. The early morning shows were packed with children, brought by their parents. During one of my softer songs I actually heard a kid in the front row say to his mother, "Look, Ma. He not only looks like an owl, he sings like one."

Bob Hope, in talking about a star who has been in hot water constantly, remarked, "He's put his foot in everything except the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater."

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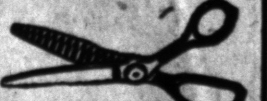
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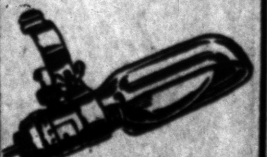
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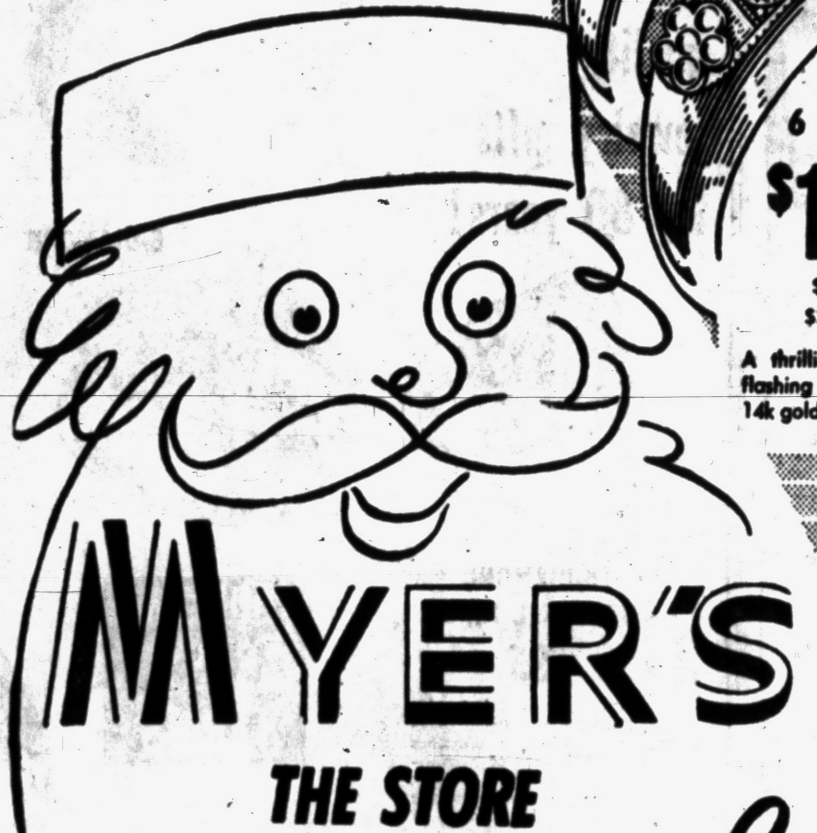
"Well," Santa continued in his most merry Christmas voice, "at Myer's I know I'll get the very best... and at very reasonable prices. And I can fill my whole pack from their huge selections of wonderful gifts... so many things you can't get at other stores... in jewelry, luggage..."

Santa paused and laughed his jolly laugh. "But you know how much a gift from Myer's means. Why am I telling you?"

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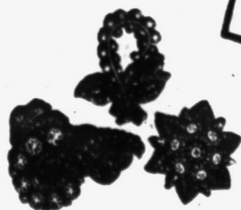


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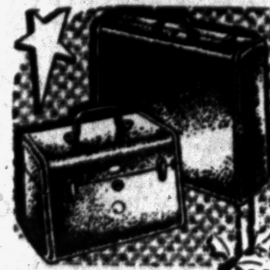
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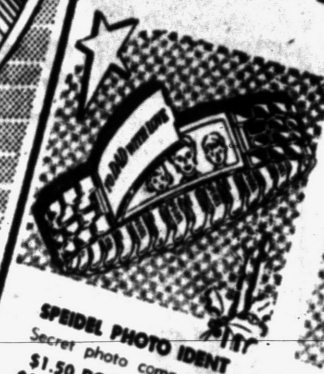


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Santa All Ready for Ailing Child

St. Nick Standing By in Case Tot Weakens Before Yule

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (INS) — Santa Claus is standing by in Birmingham today, ready to visit a fatally ill, little girl in case her condition becomes worse before Christmas.

The parents of blonde, playful, 3-year-old Marie Loggins haven't given up hope for her recovery, but they aren't taking any chances. So they asked Santa to prepare her Christmas just in case.

Marie is suffering from a brain tumor. Doctors operated on her last June 17, but they discovered the tumor was malignant and told her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loggins, that she probably wouldn't live a year.

They also said that she would never walk again. Her father refused to believe them and he worked many weeks with Marie until she finally started walking.

Even this, though, didn't encourage the doctors. They said the case was hopeless. It was just a matter of time.

So Santa brought her a wooden hobby horse she wanted then. She named it Silver and rides it a good part of each day.

Her father, a 44-year-old machanic, told Santa to hold off on the other gifts she wants—a doll, a dollhouse and a tea set—because it looked as though Marie would live until Christmas.

But Santa stored the gifts nearby, just to be sure he can deliver them if Marie suddenly becomes ill again, as doctors say she will.

Marie, happily unaware of her fate, rides her hobby horse, plays with her 5-year-old sister, Anne, and chatters with joy about the doll she is going to get for Christmas.

Mrs. Loggins says, "As long as there's a God I won't give up."

She adds: "God can do anything."

Missing Man Found After Week in Woods

LUVERNE, Ala. (AP)—An unemployed Montgomery bookkeeper who apparently wandered for a week without food was in critical condition in a hospital today, suffering from pneumonia, shock and malnutrition.

The bookkeeper, Rauden S. Vann, 37, was found lying face down in dense woods yesterday and has been in a coma since.

Sheriff Green Horn said he apparently lost his direction Dec. 8 when he walked away from a car in which he and a companion had parked off Highway 331 to "sober up."



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Bob Considine Says:

Many Clevelanders Bet on Hung Sheppard Jury

CLEVELAND (INS) — A pal of mine who cleans up around the press room in the Criminal Courts Building, and who shrewdly wears gloves, stuffed a bushel or so of Sheppard murder case stories in his garbage bag and said:

"Well, John, you coming back after Christmas for the new trial?"

He thinks I'm John Carradine, and inasmuch as I've already signed his autograph book with John's name it's much too late to explain, or disillusion.

"After Christmas?" I whined, trying to lift an eyebrow into a quizzical arch, like John.

"Sure, stupid," he said. "This present trial is for the birds. Everybody knows it'll be a hung jury. When it happens, do me a favor. Go on television (he seemed not to notice that I suddenly paled) and tell 'em a pal of yours who cleans up around the press room in the Criminal Courts Building told you, Okay?"

Okay.

Half an hour later, I got out of a cab in front of the Hotel Cleveland and made my nightly report to handsome Harold Murphy, the Yellow Cab starter. I have been an admirer of Mr. Murphy since the first night I met him which was under somewhat unfavorable conditions. I burst out of the hotel into a blinding snowstorm and noted, with the hard-to-control sneer of a New Yorker, that there wasn't a cab in sight.

"What must you have to get a cab in a town like this?" I thundered, waving a gold-headed cane.

Mr. Murphy, whose uniform gives him the rakish air of Lawrence of Arabia, looked me over coolly for a long time and answered:

"Patience."

Anyway, I started to report to

Murphy the other night—all about what Sam did and said in his bloodless duel with old John Mahon, the prosecutor—but Murphy waved my words aside.

"I just bet a fifth of Canadian on a hung jury," he said. "Call it Irish intuition."

It's Irish intuition.

Now, all of the above is part of a widespread feeling here on the scene. You even hear odds quoted, like 3-to-1, on a hung jury. And thousands apparently nodded with what they conceived to be wisdom when Judge Edward Blythin said that he'd insist the jurors continue their deliberations until as late as 11 o'clock each night, sounds like hizzoner expects an oil vs. water or Giants vs. Dodgers situation in the jury room, most folks here seem to figure.

What's in the cards for the osculating osteopath? The primary charge in the indictment, of course, is first degree murder. If that is the verdict of the jury, there is nothing Blythin can do except order Sam legally killed. But as the judge points out there are three other elements, lesser elements, involved. There is second degree murder and manslaughter. Originally, there were assault and battery and simple assault, but Blythin threw out those aspects many days ago.

The jury could find Sam guilty of big casino but recommend mercy, which would bring a life term with parole possible after 20 years. Second degree murder is first degree murder minus premeditation. Life is the top penalty, but some prisoners have been released a decade after getting such a rap. Manslaughter, which carries a 1-to-20 year term, could be returned in

this case only if the jury decides Sam killed his wife in self-defense, and there has been no testimony to that effect. As for the hung jury, Blythin will give them plenty of time to become unhung, and then would dismiss them. And the whole thing would start over again with a new group of faces in the jury box, a new prosecutor but the same old Sam.

Auto Mishaps Down From 1953 Figure

Traffic accidents here up to Dec. 1 are reported lower than for a similar period last year, according to Pontiac Police traffic and accident bureau.

With 89 accidents in November, the present total is 1,178, as compared with 1,241 in the 11-month period in 1953.

Five deaths due to auto accident have occurred so far, compared with seven the previous year. The number of injured persons is also falling. So far 495 have been reported hurt and 570 were injured by Dec. 1, 1953.

Last month 33 persons were injured in 25 auto accidents, as compared with 77 persons hurt for the same period in 1953. A total of 132 auto accidents occurred in November of the previous year.

Cholmondeley to Chumley

Britain 'Mumbles Down' Words Too Long to Say

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP) — The name is spelled Cholmondeley, but it's pronounced Chumley.

It's just another one of those inconsistencies about a land which also has a place called Belvoir and pronounced Beaver.

But Cholmondeley is the name of a living person. The name of several of them. In fact, the present head of the family is the fifth Marquess of Cholmondeley, joint hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

One of his sons is Lord John Cholmondeley, 34, educated at Eton and Cambridge.

"I hope you won't mind a personal question," I asked, "but don't you encounter considerable confusion over a span of years because of the difference in spelling and pronunciation?"

"I certainly do," he laughed. "My father does too."

"How did it ever get twisted into Chumley?"

"I don't know exactly, but you know how we speak over here. Tend to run everything together. I suppose it was just too big a

mouthful and they mumbled it down."

The marquess was a voluntary air raid warden during the war and one night, during a heavy blitz on London's East End, he showed up down there and offered to help.

"What your name, ducks?" asked a Cockney girl at a registering in place.

"Cholmondeley," and he spelled it out, but it didn't satisfy the startled girl behind the desk. She and others at the first aid stations viewed him with extreme suspicion the rest of the night.

Then there was the stay Lord Cholmondeley did in the West Indies as a lieutenant in the navy during the war.

"That was the worst confusion ever," he explained, "for I was in the telephone book and people kept sending me their dirty shirts. A Chinese down the same street ran a laundry. His name was Chum Lee."

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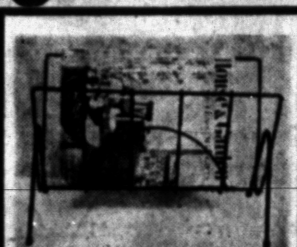
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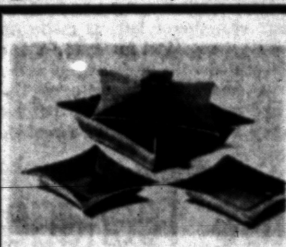
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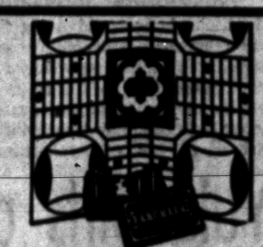
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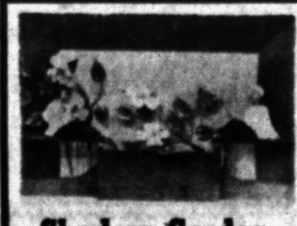


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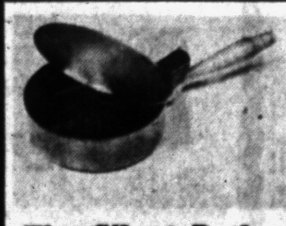
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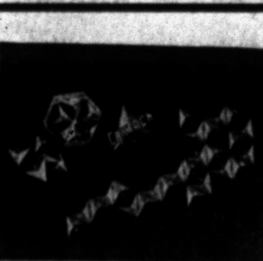
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The religious significance of the season was pointed up by a simple mantle Madonna arrangement by Mrs. Angus McDonald.

The luncheon table centerpiece

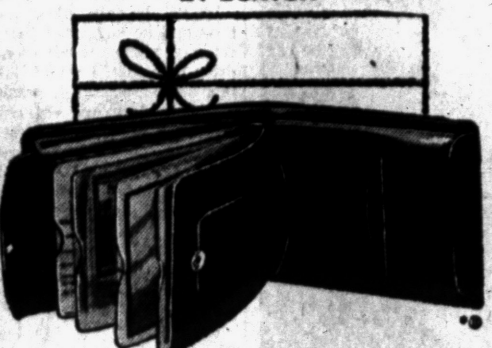
consisted of a large mass of deep red chrysanthemums encircled by antique gold gourds set on greens, with silver branches lighted by large white candles. The centerpiece was arranged by Mrs. Small.

Business of the day was concluded with the setting aside of a sum of money and the filling of two large food baskets to be distributed at Christmastime. Singing of carols closed the meeting.

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Margaret of Provence was the daughter of the powerful Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence. His aid was being sought by Blanche, the Queen-mother of France.

To bring this about, and to win him over to the cause of France, when that country needed all the friends she could gather, Blanche proposed that the beautiful Margaret, then only thirteen, be married to 20 year old Louis IX who later became known in history as Saint Louis.

Of course it was a marriage of convenience. While Margaret might have grown to love her husband, if she had been given half a chance, he was cold to such matters as love and affection.

At the same time his mother, jealous of her own position, placed

every obstacle in the way of the young queen. If ever there was a man attached to his mother's apron-strings, Louis IX was the man.

Margaret herself did not lack courage. This was evidenced almost daily in her squabbles with her mother-in-law over family affairs, over her own particular rights, and over the many intrigues the child-bride knew were aimed at her.

She showed she possessed a considerable amount of courage by accompanying Louis on his crusade to Egypt to fight the Moslems, and she bore herself heroically at Damietta, the city that Louis wrested from the "infidels" in 1249.

Her courage was no less the following year, when Louis was made prisoner at the Battle of Mansura. But her ambitions and strong personal prejudices often led her to actions injurious to the realm.

Her attitude to Charles of Anjou who had married her sister Beatrice was noticeably hostile, while she showed a marked devotion to Henry III of England who had married her sister Eleanor.

She did not give up her claims until after the death of Charles of Anjou, when her son Philip succeeded in getting her to accept an income from the county of Anjou, in exchange for her rights in Provence. Louis was canonized in 1297.

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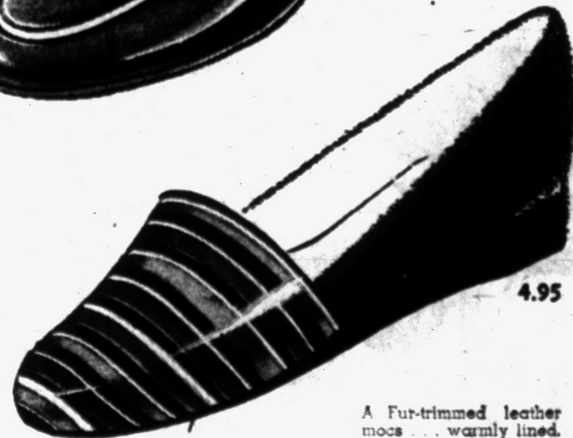


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Party for Crippled Children Fun for All

Enchanting chimes of Christmas music emanated from a loud-speaker somewhere in the downstairs hall of All Saints Episcopal Church yesterday. Inside was the exciting smell of pine from the majestic tree in the corner, agitated with a multitude of ornaments.

The occasion, a very special one, was the annual Yule party sponsored by Oakland County Society for Crippled Children for a very special group—the handicapped children of the entire county.

One-hundred-and-eighty young guests were invited and they began arriving early, some in the arms of their parents, some in wheelchairs or on crutches, and

some entirely under their own locomotion. Just about everyone was in an expectant, gay party mood. Dressed in their holiday best, lots of the little girls were like dolls, wearing colorful and fluffy dresses and hair ribbons, eyes shining, curls dancing.

For most, handicaps seemed secondary or almost forgotten in this atmosphere of rare delight.

Santa put in an early and brief appearance for the photographer's sake before the program and was greeted with squeals of glee and calls of "Santa, Santa!"

The program began with greetings by Lloyd C. Megee, president of the Society, who expressed gratitude to the many persons and organizations helping to make the party possible.

First to entertain was Mel Snyder, "The Balloon Man," who whipped out dozens of balloons and speedily blew them up, forming them into many animals, toys and novelty hats.

These he gave out as he made them, to numerous children there. In parting, he told the kiddies what a wonderful audience they'd been and promised to leave balloons for all who hadn't already received them.

The youngsters were held spell-bound next by the trick-act marionettes operated by Mrs. James Scribner of the Birmingham Puppeteers.

One of her show's highlights was the clown marionette that mimicked the balloon entertainer by blowing up a balloon of his own. Climax of the puppet presentation was the weird dance of a compass skeleton, done against a background.

Assisting Mrs. Scribner with music, curtains and lights were Mrs. Calvin Denison of Birmingham and Mr. Scribner.

Preparations for the party were begun back in October. Names of the children invited were obtained from the files of the Society for Crippled Children, as well as Sister Kenny, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Pontiac, Royal Oak and Berkley Boards of Education, and County and City Health departments.

Gifts for every child were prepared by Birmingham Rotary Annas, Clarkston Rotary Annas, Iota Eta Chapter, Pi Omicron National Sorority, Kappa Delta Sorority, Southern Oakland County Alumnae.

After the program, Santa, in the person of Arthur Blakeslee, president of the Birmingham Rotary Club, called out the name of each child, and presents were delivered by "helpers" to the guests.

Santa was particularly loving and jolly on this day and had



The Christmas party which is an annual event sponsored here by Oakland County Society for Crippled Children was held yesterday at Stevens Hall, All Saints Episcopal Church. All children were in the good graces of Santa, but these three were lucky enough to be gathered into his arms. They are, left to right: Danny Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marando and Kathy Bretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bretz.

much praise and many compliments to pass out along with the gifts.

Other donations which helped insure the success of the party were received from Oxford and Clarkston Rotary Clubs, Club "20" and various individuals. Candy, nuts and fruit were donated by Oak Park Kiwanis Club.

The Junior League of Birmingham decorated the hall and members of the Birmingham Rotary Annas and Birmingham YMCA procured the tree and decorations.

Many volunteers transported the children to and from the party.

Responsible for party arrangements were Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, executive secretary for the Society for Crippled Children. She was assisted by Mrs. Leon Skelley, special education teacher for the Cerebral Palsy Classes; Mrs. Harold Anscomb, clerk; Mrs. E. F. Lau, speech therapist; Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. C. F. Speck, physical therapists.

Two Are Elected to Membership

Mrs. E. A. Pritchard and Mrs. Russell Winder were elected to membership at the Wednesday meeting of Parliamentary Study Club.

The event was the annual Christmas program and was under the direction of Mrs. Fred Mittleford. Mrs. Lester Oles, Mrs. Edwin Carlson, Mrs. Aden Thornton and Mrs. John McNeely.

Mrs. Robert MacLaren read a poem, "How the Great Guest Came" by Edward Markham. Mrs. E. J. Ziem had charge of the guest book and refreshments were served with Mrs. George Watters presiding at the punch bowl.

Gifts Exchanged, Secret Pals Revealed

The Gamma Chapter of Beta Theta Phi Sorority met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Hatherrill on Hickory Lane for a Christmas party.

The chapter's holiday project was completed for distribution to a needy family. Old secret pals were revealed, new ones were chosen and gifts were exchanged during the evening. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the St. Joseph street home of Mrs. John Irwin.

Toastmistress Holiday Meeting Conducted

Mrs. P. Eugene Miller was hostess for the evening when Pontiac Toastmistress Club held its annual Christmas meeting at Hotel Waldron.

Mrs. Lester Snell conducted the table topic. The invocation was given by Mrs. Emil Mailahn. One of the highlights of the business meeting was a report of the recent meeting of council four, International Toastmistress Club given by Mrs. W. A. Vernon, Mrs. J. R. Shaffer and Mrs. A. E. Atwood.

Speeches for the evening were given by Mrs. Shaffer who told the legend of the Magi; Mrs. Clayton Rule who gave "The Littlest Angel," and Mrs. Atwood whose speech was entitled, "Thank You, Alice."

Acting as critics for the Tuesday meeting were Lauretta Paul, Mrs. Robert W. Hodge, and Mrs. George McLeod, while the duties of chief evaluator were taken by Shirley Dovere. Mrs. Joseph McLeod was grammarian, Helen Turek, timekeeper and Mrs. Ivan Wilcox, tallyteller.

Mrs. Richards Entertains Group

Members of Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their Christmas party Tuesday, evening in the Illinois avenue home of Mrs. Clinton Richards.

Assisting Mrs. Richards were Mrs. Robert Shorey, Mrs. Mabel Roat, Mrs. Donald Rosie, and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

After a short business meeting Mrs. William Long read a Christmas story entitled "No Tears on Christmas." Gifts were exchanged, secret pals for the past year were revealed and new ones drawn.

Gifts will be presented to patients at Oakland County Convalescent home by the group.

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Barkeley Scores 19 Points for Broncos

KALAMAZOO (UP) — Western Michigan was snarled in a three-way tie for 1st place in the Mid-American Conference today as a result of its 60-52 victory over Toledo last night.

Team captain Harold Stacy, a guard, paced the winners in scoring with a total of 20 points. Forward Alan Barkeley of Pontiac, was close behind with 19.

Center Sonny Stonebruner led the losers with 14 points.

Atsushi in Finals

MANILA (U) — Atsushi Miyaga and Yuji Takayama of Japan Thursday advanced to the final round of the Philippine Tennis Assn. doubles championships with an easy victory over Francisco Santos and Jose Ansaldo of the Philippines, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

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"NOW LOOK HERE, SAM"—Homer Snead, Sam's older brother (left), corrects the pro golfer's grip on a wood as they play golf at Miami together. Homer, who used to caddy with Sam when they

were kids, took up golf and got Sam to play. Homer can still hit a long ball, and often out-drives Sammy when they play.

Contest Here Is Last Until After Holidays

Chiefs Still Smarting From PH Defeat; Make One Lineup Shift

By BILL MARTIN
Pontiac High's basketball team, smarting from Tuesday's unexpected loss at Port Huron, returns to Saginaw Valley Conference play here Friday against highly-rated Flint Central.

The contest, one of two Valley games listed for the night, will conclude Pontiac's pre-holiday competition. Chiefs won't be back in action until Jan. 14, when Saginaw High comes here.

Friday's other SVC tilt sends Saginaw's high-scoring twice-beaten Trojans to Bay City Central. Flint Northern and Arthur Hill are idle.

Coach Art Van Ryzin sent his charges through a light drill yesterday and scheduled another brief session for this afternoon. Chiefs appeared tired and stale against Port Huron, and Van Ryzin wants them as fresh as possible for Flint Central, which has played only one game to date.

Only change in the PHS lineup will give Junior Rod Treals, a 6-footer who played on the jayvees last season, his last starting assignment. He will team with John James at forward.

The move is designed to pack more scoring potential in the Chiefs' front line. Senior Marv Caswell and Junior Walt King, who have been alternating at the spot opposite James, have ac-

counted for only six points in three games.

Central coach Joe Dowdy will start Chuck Crickmore and Ken Lucas at forwards. Tom Owen or Joe Quarles at center, Ed Nyberg and John Fleser or Chuck Johnson at guards.

Owen stands 6-4½, while Crickmore, Lucas and Quarles are all six feet or taller.

Indians set a school single-game scoring record in winning their sole start, 93-53, over Bay City Handy. Dowdy used 14 men in the one-sided tilt and all contributed to the scoring. Central hit a torrid .515 percentage of its 68 shots.

Joyce-Ritcher Decision Won't Be Made Public

LOS ANGELES (U) — National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell says he will not make public his decision in the Don Joyce-Les Richter incident in the Los Angeles-Baltimore game of Dec. 4.

Fourteen stitches were required to close a wound over Richter's right eye which the Ram tackle said was inflicted by Joyce, 255-pound Colt tackle. Joyce was ejected from the game by officials.

Bell notified the Los Angeles Rams today from Philadelphia that the case isn't closed and that there will be no public announcement of the decision.

Sam Snead Tops Field for Rich 1-Day Event

MIAMI BEACH (INS)—Sam Snead heads a field of 200 in the \$7,500 MacNaughton Pro-Amateur golf tournament—richest one-day event in golf history—scheduled for Jan. 9 at the Bayshore Golf course in Miami Beach.

The 18-hole tourney offers \$6,850 in cash prizes for the play-for-pay group and \$650 in merchandise for amateurs.

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Davey Drops Decision to Detroit Traffic Court

DETROIT (UP)—Former boxer Chuck Davey, 28, East Lansing, was fined \$15 yesterday in traffic court for reckless driving.

Davey, now a sports announcer, was accused of running a red light at a downtown intersection and striking a truck. The driver was not injured.

Carrasquel and Fox Spark Sox to AL's Top Defense

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago White Sox boasted the No. 1 double play combination and the best all-around defense in the American League this year.

Official figures disclosed that the White Sox compiled a team fielding average of .983 and that shortstop Chico Carrasquel and second-baseman Nelson Fox formed the league's best key-stone combination.

Carrasquel committed only 20 errors in 792 chances for a .975 average while Fox committed only nine errors in 801 chances for a glittering .989 mark.

In addition, the pair shared in 282 double plays—the most of any combination in the circuit.

The Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees shared second place in the defensive rankings, each with a .979 average.

Rounding out an infield of the league's leading defense players were Mickey Vernon of the Senators, who led the first-basemen with a .992 average, and Grady Hatton of the Red Sox, who led the third basemen with .989.

Jim Hegan of the Indians was the leading defensive catcher with a .994 mark in 137 games, Frank House of the Tigers was second with .993 in 107 games.

Jim Delsing of the Tigers committed only one error in 227 chances to compile a .996 mark that topped the outfielders and Mickey Mantle of the Yankees led in throwing with 20 assists.

A total of 26 pitchers did not commit a single error during the season. Virgil Trucks of the White Sox led with 58 chances.

Argos Drop 'Imports'

TORONTO (U)—The Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union announced today that all the American imports on the 1954 team have been thrown into discard, including quarterback Nobby Winkowski.

Team Director Harry Sonshine said "none of our imports will be back next year."

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- \$14.75 Chicago Roller Skates \$12.45
- \$6.00 Northland Skis with Straps \$3.95
- \$30.00 Northland Skis, steel edges & bindings \$24.50
- Ski Shoes, Pants & Jackets
- \$30.00 Golf Carts \$23.50
- \$25.00 Golf Bags \$19.50
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Grain Prices Change Slightly

CHICAGO, (UP)—Price changes were small in grains on the Board of Trade today with losses slightly outnumbering gains. Dealings were at the usual slow holiday season pace.

Mild hedging pressure and liquidation kept the market under restraint. On the supporting side were such items as movement of cash beans out of Chicago by barge, a lower official estimate for the Australian wheat crop, and the prospect of direct exports to Soviet bloc nations.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$2.24 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, December \$1.52 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December 78 1/2; rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December \$1.10 1/2; soybeans unchanged to 1/4 lower, January \$2.51 1/2; and lard unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$13.27.

Grain Prices

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