

Anti-Red Regime Is Ousted in Italian Crisis

Big 4 Meeting Is Deadlocked Over Germany

West Refuses to Yield on Demand for Free Elections as 1st Step

BERLIN (AP) — Russia and the Western powers deadlocked beyond any apparent hope of compromise in the Big Four conference today over plans for creation of a new all-German government.

Officials said the United States, Britain and France were unified in iron determination not to yield in the slightest of their demand for free elections throughout East and West Germany as the essential first step toward a new government.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was drafting a statement designed to impress this upon Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. But there was no prospect of any yielding either in the Soviet position for merger of the East German Communist and the West German regimes as the proper first step.

Today's sixth session of the Berlin conference opened a new round on the German issues which finally came into focus with these two developments:

1. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden formally proposed a five-stage plan backed by all three Western powers for creating a unified free Germany to line up with the West.
2. Molotov began a fight to win Western recognition of the East German regime by demanding that both West and East German representatives be admitted to the conference while Germany is being discussed.

Molotov was immediately turned down by all three Western ministers. He insisted that the issues carry over until today. His immediate tactical purpose is to try to embarrass the Western powers before the German people by arguing that they are deciding the fate of Germany without German representation.

Actually the western countries are working hand in glove with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, but officials said they (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Mystery Critter Spurs Big Hunt

Believe Black Panther Roams Mountain Area in Pennsylvania

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A safari of 900 hunters, aided by airplanes and a Red Cross mobile unit, set out today to track down the mysterious "critter of Cogan House township."

The "critter" is believed to be either a black panther, a mountain lion or a large bobcat. It has been frightening game away from the popular hunting area on heavily wooded Bobst Mountain, 20 miles northwest of here.

The mammoth hunt was organized this week when local sportsmen's clubs put up a \$300 prize for the person who bags the elusive beast.

And some lucky dog who catches the scent of the "critter" gets 100 pounds of dog food as its reward. Prizes were also available for anyone bagging a bobcat or fox.

At least three airplanes were volunteered to aid in seeking out the animal whose tracks were seen on Bobst Mountain 10 days ago. A pack of 50 dogs was included in the hunting party.

A fully-equipped Red Cross mobile unit was on hand in case of injuries.

The lure of a rare big game hunt brought hunters to the scene from a wide area. But they had very little to go on as to what they were searching for.

Though the animal has been only sketchily described by a few residents who claim to have seen it, the hunt is deadly serious business. Chairman of the expedition is President Judge Charles Scott Williams, of the Lycoming County court.

Headquarters for the safari into the northern Pennsylvania woods were set up at a turkey farm atop Steam Valley Mountain on Rt. 15.

Parakeet Knows a Good Ear



SWING RINGS—Italian film actress Lisa Gastoni demonstrates why she always wears large ring-type earrings. Her pet "Buddgerigar" (parakeet) loves to perch and swing on the golden hoops, much to the delight of all who are fortunate enough to see it.

GOP's Senate Leaders Rewording Bricker Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Beleaguered Republican senatorial leaders hacked away through a tangle of words today in an effort to find a constitutional treaty-power amendment acceptable to President Eisenhower and Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

A new set of words, to which Bricker raised no final objections, was reported to have been submitted by Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP leader, to Eisenhower last night.

There was no public indication of the President's reaction after Knowland's unscheduled White House visit.

The so-called "which" clause—objected to by Eisenhower on the grounds that it would permit states to repudiate some treaties—remained the center of contention. Bricker was willing to go only a little distance away from it, other conferees reported.

Republicans brought Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. George and Sen. Russell, Georgia Democrats, into their efforts yesterday to obtain either some kind of compromise with Bricker or language in which a bipartisan majority might agree.

Knowland put a Monday deadline on efforts to round out a substitute bill. Previous deadlines set—and passed—were for a week ago and yesterday.

Bricker said in an interview he hadn't agreed to any new language, but did not foreclose the possibility that he would go along with the new proposal if it got clearance from Eisenhower. He said:

"I'm willing to consider anything at any time, but I haven't agreed to anything yet."

Chairman Millikin (Colo.) of the conference of all GOP senators said he is "hopeful" that a break is near in the battle which has found Republicans fighting each other.

Typographical Error, or Maybe Freudian Slip

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Officials explained the item in the Henrico County budget was just a typographical error.

The item, as it appeared in the budget under the Welfare Department, was:

Report Milkman Admits Slaying Steel Official

Police Say John Lange Jealous Over Affair With Waitress

DETROIT (INS)—Police said today that a 53-year-old milk peddler has admitted shooting steel executive John W. Mattson with a high-powered rifle last Monday.

The suspect was identified as John P. Lange, who is said to have told police he later threw the murder weapon into the Detroit River.

Police gave jealousy as the motive in the slaying.

Detectives said Lange resented the fact that Mrs. Estelle Jameson, 45, a waitress, switched her attentions from him to Mattson.

Mattson was shot to death late Monday as he sat at his desk in the offices of the Atlas Steel Corp. in Detroit.

Police said Lange first was linked to the killing by correspondence found in Mattson's desk.

A nearly complete letter apparently addressed to the suspect was among Mattson's personal effects. Mattson, it was understood, attempted to console Lange for his emotional loss.

Homicide Inspector Edward Kelly said other letters found in Mattson's desk were addressed to Mrs. Jameson but apparently were returned later to the sender for safekeeping.

It was understood Lange was the subject of some of the notes. Mattson, meanwhile, has been pictured by police as a married playboy, said to have carried on affairs at one time or another with as many as 20 women.

Officers said it was established definitely that Mattson was one link in at least three love triangles, one of which involved Lange.

Police disclosed that Mrs. Jameson currently is employed at a Detroit drug store and is the mother of two sons.

Reilly said the tangled love affairs of the apparently happily married Mattson were expected early in the investigation to turn up clues to the identity of the killer.

The letters found in the executive's desk occasionally used code names for the women in his life, complicating the investigation.

Among those linked to Mattson's love affairs was a divorced Milwaukee telephone operator with whom Mattson is said to have spent weekends. The trips were financed by an Atlas expense account.

GM People Here Win \$205,569 for Suggestions

PONTIAC (AP)—The General Motors divisions received \$205,569 in 1953 for suggestions accepted under the GM employee suggestion plan.

Of the suggestions submitted in GM divisions for improving products, or for more efficient and less costly methods, 3,469 were accepted.

There were 21 awards of \$1,000 or more made to local people and one award of the maximum figure, \$2,500, was made during the year.

British, France to Confer

LONDON (AP)—Britain and France have agreed secretly to sponsor a Western military conference to organize the defenses of strategic West Africa, British informants said today.

NEW YORK (AP)—Business wound up the first month of crucial 1954 this week with assurances from several quarters that things are getting better.

The stock market soared to a 10-month high.

President Eisenhower appraised the nation's economic health as "marvelously prosperous" and predicted recovery this year from a "brief and self-correcting" decline.

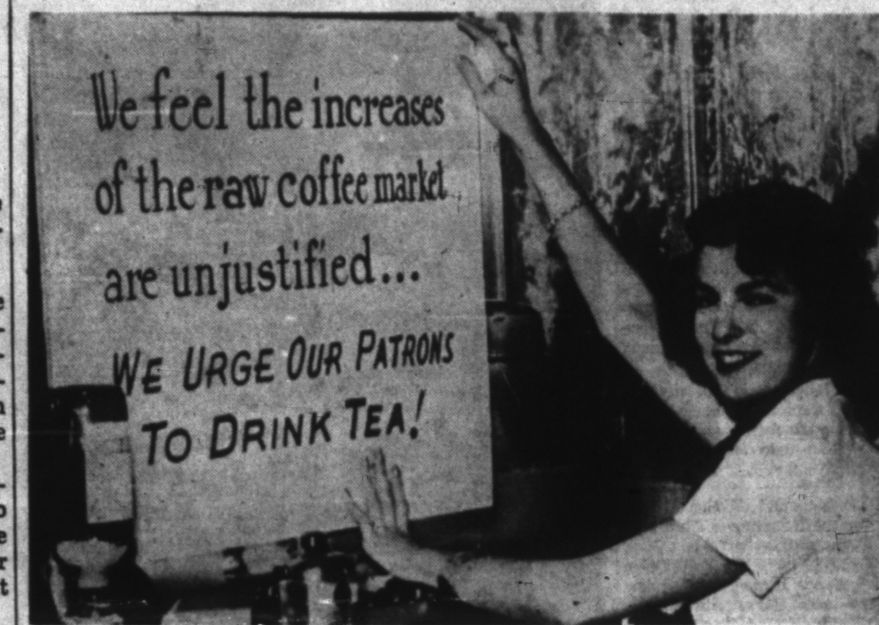
Several leading Democrats disagreed.

Chairman Benjamin F. Fairless of United States Steel Corp., reporting a 34-year high in earnings for 1953, said he looked for another good year in 1954.

Standard Oil Co. of California gave concrete expression to its faith in 1954 by budgeting 275 million dollars to expand its oil exploration and refining operations.

From the great manufacturing centers of the Middle West came word that farm machinery makers, hard hit in 1953, are calling back some of their laid-off workers. Machine tool manufacturers said business is picking up. Sheaffer Pen Co. switched from a five to a six-day week to handle an unprecedented rush of post-holiday business. On the west coast, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., announced plans to add 4,000 workers to its San Diego, Calif., labor force.

Lunch Counters Battle Coffee Prices



IT'S TEA TIME NOW—Arlene Galligan, clerk in a Pennsylvania Station Drug store, in New York, the Union News Co., which has declared war on high coffee prices.

Cold Weekend Predicted as Arctic Air Moves In

Another cold weekend was the outlook for most of the Midwest as fresh blasts of arctic air from northwestern Canada moved into the north central states.

Generally fair weather, with temperatures around seasonal levels, prevailed in most other sections of the country.

In Pontiac mostly fair and colder with diminishing winds is forecast tonight and tomorrow, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

A low of from 5 to 10 degrees tonight is expected to reach a high of 24 to 27 Sunday.

Yesterday, the mercury rose from a low of 15 to a high of 33 degrees in the city. Approximately 1.5 inches of snow fell in the area since 8 p. m. last night.

At 8 a. m. today the temperature stood at 21 with winds up to 12 miles an hour in Pontiac. At 1 p. m., the mercury registered 17 degrees.

Below zero temperatures were forecast for most of the northern plains and north central states tonight. The cold air moved east and southward and was expected to extend into the Ohio River valley by tonight and the Atlantic seaboard by tomorrow.

It was sub-zero weather again today in northern sections of Minnesota and North Dakota. It also was cold in the North Atlantic coastal states. One of the lowest readings was -12 at Caribou, Maine, about the same mark as in Grand Forks, N. D., and International Falls, Minn.

Rain diminished today along the Pacific coast states. There were light showers in East Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley. Light snow fell in sections of Montana and Wyoming with flurries reported in Michigan and southeastward into the Pennsylvania mountain region.

Cotton Acreage Bill Signed by President

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower today signed the cotton acreage bill, first major piece of legislation passed by the new session of Congress, and took a dig at potato price support programs under previous democratic administration.

The measure, besides increasing the national acreage allotment for cotton, would let the secretary of agriculture boost allotment and marketing quotas for any class of wheat in short supply.

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Said Sheriff Andrew C. Baird: "We have 785 men here at the moment and 736 cots. It's first come, first served."

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Many Industries Showing Signs of Recovery From Earlier Decline

Plymouth curtailed its production 10 per cent; workers at the Nash auto plant in Kenosha, Wis., voted to substitute a four-day week for 1,700 layoffs.

Rising industrial unemployment led the Labor Department to list 15 major industrial centers as

"labor surplus areas," including Detroit, St. Louis, Oklahoma City and Sacramento. But, the department said, the trend toward unemployment should be halted by mid-March, when factories are expected to start large-scale rehiring of workers.

Prices of key consumer items moved both ways this week. There were reductions on television sets, gasoline, power steering equipment for automobiles, and synthetic textile fibers. Prices of pork on the hoof climbed to a seven-month high. President Eisenhower ordered a federal investigation of coffee prices.

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Premier Fanfani Fails to Win Confidence Vote

Commies and Socialists Muster Forces Against Christian Democrats

ROME (AP)—Amlintore Fanfani's 11-day-old Christian Democrat government fell today, opening a new Italian political crisis.

The government, Italy's third in six months, was toppled when the Chamber of Deputies refused to give Fanfani a vote of confidence. The vote against him was 303 to 260.

Communists, fellow-traveling Socialists, Monarchists, neo-Fascists, pro-Western Democratic Socialists and even one of his own Christian Democrats combined to defeat the 46-year-old Premier.

Only the Christian Democrats, save one trade union member of the party, and the Republican party, with five votes, stood by Fanfani and his ambitious program of anti-communism and social reform. The Liberal party, a small center group with 12 votes, abstained.

Stybbi, holding Fanfani stalked out of the Chamber immediately after the vote and announced he was going to lunch. Later today he is scheduled to go to Italian President Luigi Einaudi to submit his formal resignation.

Already plans were laid for starting the now-familiar process by which Italy searches for a new government. Monday Einaudi will start his rounds of consultations to find the next premier.

The Christian Democrat press was pointing to a strong contender Alcide De Gasperi, the lean old statesman who guided Italy through eight years of stable government after the war until last June's shattering elections. These cost De Gasperi and his Christian Democrats nearly two million votes greatly increased the strength of the left and right in Parliament and broke up the four-party coalition which De Gasperi had welded.

Fanfani lashed out bitterly at the Communists and pro-Communists in the final debate, calling Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti and pro-Communist Socialist leader Pietro Nenni "Volga sturgeons."

Just before the vote he cried:

"I will thank God if Parliament frees me of this cross which I have had to shoulder."

Fanfani, youngest man called to the premiership since Benito Mussolini, denied accusations by the Communists and their fellow-traveling extreme left Socialists, that he and his new cabinet leaned toward fascism.

Togliatti, who last night criticized U.S. Ambassador Clare Booth Luce, had also professed to see "spurred boots and eagled hats" symbols of fascism at the government's benches.

All Alone, He Goes Home Trailing Leggings Behind

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Four-year-old Leroy Eckhold Jr. decided this day nursery business wasn't for him—so he put on his galoshes and snow suit and started for home.

The sobbing, shivering little boy was found by a motorist yesterday eight miles from the day nursery—half the distance to his home in nearby Bristol. He was trudging in the middle of heavily-traveled U.S. 1, dragging his leggings behind him.

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per cent. Labor Secretary Mitchell ordered woolen and worsted manufacturers holding government contracts to boost wages to \$1.30 an hour by Feb. 28. The Boston meeting of American Woolen Co. stockholders was abruptly adjourned because of a last-minute court order obtained by a shareholder from Skowhegan, Me. The electric utility industry signed up its 50 millionth customer this week. Shell Oil Co. reported a 30 per cent gain in earnings for 1953. A tiny atomic-powered battery was demonstrated by RCA's Gen. Sarnoff. Vending machines sold 1½ billion dollars worth of merchandise in 1953, with the biggest gain in automatically dispensed hot coffee.

Buy Your License Plate Today. Avoid the rush, don't delay! Secretary State's Office, 20 N. Perry St.

MAKE OVER PAGES

Birmingham YMCA Plans Dinner Monday to Launch 1954 Membership Drive

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — National YMCA Week, which ends tomorrow, will be followed up by the launching of the local YMCA 1954 membership enrollment drive with a kick off dinner at 6:45 p. m. Monday.

The group will hear Fred Noyes of Jam Handy speak on "What the YMCA Means to You and Yours."

Birmingham's Y hopes to enroll 425 new and renewed members to bring its roll to a total of 1,500.

An arm-chair automobile tour of Michigan will be used to spark competition among the campaigners with four cars, Y.M.C. and A receiving mileage points for each new member and dollar paid.

Additional Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills social news on pages 8 and 9.

Oscar Peterson will serve as general chairman of the drive, assisted by "Drivers" Tom Ward, John Slater, Bill Gordon, and Art Blakeslee.

Each driver has a team of five mechanics and 20 helpers to aid in obtaining a team goal of 125 by Feb. 28.

The YMCA movement, founded on the theme, "to serve God and to serve man," will be mentioned at all local church services tomorrow, with a special recognition printed in the church bulletins.

The Rev. Harold Towne of St. James Episcopal Church, will hold his annual January open house at the rectory from 4-7 p. m. tomorrow. All members of the parish are invited.

A request to vacate Edgewood, from Southlawn to Smith, was denied by the Planning Board this week on the advice of Forbes S. Hascall, city attorney.

Several property owners living between Southlawn and Smith would have a "valid objection," he said, since their only means of access is by Edgewood or Grant. Those lots are considered landlocked property since they face on the back of lots on Smith and

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would not yield to any pressure to bring in the East Germans.

While Molotov had still to be heard from on the Eden plan in the conference, the official Soviet news agency Tass assailed it in a dispatch from Moscow as a device by the Western powers to take over Germany.

An anti-Communist underground scattered leaflets in Soviet occupied Thuringia today telling East Germans of the Eden plan for uniting the nation. The type-written leaflets, put into mailboxes in Erfurt and other cities, said: "We give you information that our (Communist) newspapers refuse for lack of space."

Though the German question had moved up to priority attention for the Big Four, the U. S. and Russian ministers also decided to go into their preliminary talks on atomic energy control tonight.

Over cocktails and caviar last night Russia's V. M. Molotov and America's John Foster Dulles arranged to come to grips with the problem of how to make nuclear energy an aid to better living instead of a horrible device for sudden death.

Molotov and Dulles will meet again tonight after the regular session of the Big Four foreign ministers. They will have with them only a minimum number of advisers and interpreters.

From this meeting may come an indication of just how far the Soviet Union is ready to go on President Eisenhower's proposal of last Dec. 8 that the world powers principally involved with atomic development pool their energy and know-how for peaceful purposes.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly fair and cold with diminishing winds tonight and Sunday. Low 18 to 20, high 24 to 27. Northwest winds 15 to 20 miles an hour diminishing to light and becoming west to southwest 10 to 15 miles an hour Sunday.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. 22
At 8 a. m. Wind Velocity 12 m.p.h.
Direction West
Sun sets Saturday at 5:43 p. m.
Sun rises Sunday at 7:47 a. m.
Moon sets Saturday at 1:29 p. m.
Moon rises Sunday at 5:36 a. m.

Downs Temperatures
8 a. m. 20 11 a. m. 19
2 p. m. 24 5 p. m. 27
8 p. m. 24 11 p. m. 27
10 a. m. 19 1 p. m. 27
4 p. m. 24 7 p. m. 27

Friday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 18
Lowest temperature 22
Mean temperature 25.3
Weather—Partly cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 26.5
Mean temperature 31.8
Weather—Snow.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1890

44 in 1890

Friday's Temperature Chart

Alpena	35	15	Los Angeles	57
Battle Creek	28	21	Marquette	25
Bismarck	29	14	Memphis	58
Buffalo	32	23	Minneapolis	37
Cadillac	28	21	Missoula	37
Chicago	38	21	Minneapolis	38
Denver	31	24	New York	35
Detroit	28	21	Omaha	35
Duluth	31	24	Phoenix	72
O'Fallon	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Joseph	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Louis	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Paul	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Peter	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Vincent	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Xavier	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Yvonne	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
St. Zeno	35	26	Pittsburgh	35
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Cont on the Southlawn lots except for a narrow strip of property.

A male chorus of 30 voices from the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co., has been organized and will meet weekly at the Birmingham Community House. The chorus will be directed by Albert J. Mayworm.

Cana Day observances at Holy Name Church will be conducted by Father Ferdinand Deconduet, pastor of Our Lady of Victory parish in Detroit, starting at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Myrtle Pratt, chairman of the Family Life program of the National Council of Catholic Women at Holy Name, is in charge of the program.

December's accident toll proved to be the highest of the entire year, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, and showed "a tremendous increase over December of 1952." There were 41 accidents and estimated property damage totalling \$13,421. There were also 9 personal injury accidents and 12 persons injured.

Moxley listed 13 right-of-way violations as the leading cause of accidents for the month and another 13 for either following too closely or excessive speed.

At the bi-annual election of officers for the Newcomers Club held last week, retiring president Mrs. Grant Harold turned the gavel over to Mrs. Bruce Emmert. Other new officers are: Mrs. Allen Otto, vice president; Mrs. Dayton Slater Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Ryan, treasurer.

New members are welcome to join the group at the luncheon meetings held the third Thursday of the month at the Community House or the bridge group the first Thursday. Golfing and bowling are other activities of the club.

Executive board of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet at 1 p. m. Monday at the Square Lake road home of Mrs. William T. Arlund, the group's president.

Boy Scouts of Troop B-4 will have a busy meeting Monday night. A news reporting mobile unit of a Detroit radio station will be at Adams School starting at 7 p. m. and the boys will be shown how records and tape recordings are made. The public is invited.

"Who Wants Freedom?" is the subject Frederick W. Overesch has chosen to speak on when he addresses the Monday noon Rotary Club luncheon meeting at the Community House.

Overesch, an advertising executive with Maxon, Inc., will be introduced by Marshall Fredericks.

The Rev. Lucian A. Hebert, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, has again reminded parishioners that a 1 p. m. Mass has been added to the Sunday schedule. Others are at 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

Knowing that protection means prevention, the commission on education at Embury Methodist Church, working with Lt. Henry Timm of the Police Department, has set up a Sunday safety patrol program for its some 150 Sunday school students.

Wearing safety patrol belts provided by the Automobile Club of Michigan, a team of six boys, captained by Chris Uppliger, will guard intersections around the church every Sunday morning. Chris was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., last spring, for his safety patrol work at Pierce School.

Richard Bidigare, Lee Roy Compton, Tom Lamb, Ronald Hunter and Neal Talbot will be his fellow workers.

Newcomers to Birmingham are: Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCurry and their daughters, Carol, 11, Teri, 8, and Franklin, 4, who have moved to 4311 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Just and their children, Andrew, 1, Joan, 2, Sharon, 6, who recently moved from Huntington Woods to 651 Yarmouth, Bloomfield Hills. He is with Pivot Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances H. Phelps Jr. and their 46 month old son Robert, of Mt. Clemens, who have moved to 4311 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Phelps is a builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeEllis and their children, Terry, 10, Daniel, 6, Linda, 6, of 4130 Meadow Way, Foxcroft, from Bay Village, Ohio. He is with Carlsold Co.

Football Schedules Announced by MSC

EAST LANSING — Football schedules for 1954 and 1955 were announced today by Michigan State College.

The Spartans play six Big Ten games each season. Notre Dame will return to the MSC schedule for both years; and in 1955, Michigan and Illinois, both for the first time.

The agreement with Stanford for 1955 marks the first time MSC has met a California Pacific Coast team other than the game with UCLA in the Rose Bowl.



GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY—A group of young couples in a Salina, Kan., apartment house are making an effort to turn all the residents into one big happy family. Among other things the policy includes exchanging favors and chores, leaving their doors open so they can hear children crying

or note any other signs of trouble. Housewives take turns at baby-sitting and husbands pitch in to do the dishes whenever help is needed. Here, Mrs. Max Olinger baby-sits Cheryl Ann Miller and Jeanette Hyde, while their mothers shop.

Huge Dog Is Object of Custody Battle

FLINT, Mich. —Blover, a big dog with a concave waistline, was the object of a court battle in Flint today.

Two Flint families claimed the Great Pyrenees pooch, reported wandering away last week because he couldn't find his owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sides said they picked up Blover at a Lafayette, Ind., gasoline station just before Christmas.

Sides said Blover just sat around sad-eyed and lost weight. He said the dog dropped from its normal 200 pounds to a slim 165.

Mrs. Carl V. Michael said it wasn't that way at all. She said Blover claimed squatter's rights at her home two weeks before Christmas, then vanished. And she added, he ate a daily diet of five pounds of horsemeat at her house.

Mrs. Michael obtained a court order yesterday directing Blover be held at the dog pound pending an ownership hearing.

But when the process served to bring Blover in, he was met with a convincing growl from a supposedly weakened but mighty big dog. He hurried back to court.

The judge told him to go out to Sides' house and try again.

The process server thought Monday ought to be soon enough. The judge agreed.

2 Motorists See Queer Sky Object in Telegraph Area

Two motorists driving on Telegraph road about 5:15 Friday morning report seeing an unusual glowing object in the sky. They describe it as half-moon shape, about 100 to 150 feet across and of orange-white color with a greenish center.

They kept it in sight as it plunged and swerved while they drove south from Nine Mile to about the Five Mile road, where it disappeared southward over Detroit.

The men were Charles Cobo, of Bloomfield Terrace, and H. L. Morgan, of Royal Oak, Cobo, who is a former pilot in the armed forces, said he does not believe the object was a plane.

Church at Birmingham to Mark Youth Sunday

BIRMINGHAM — Youth Sunday will be observed at tomorrow's 1 p. m. service of the Congregational Church, with the Rev. Robert D. Dewey using for his sermon topic, "So Send I You." The service will be at the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Nancy McKenzie, Miss Gail Smith and Gerald Beck are among the young people who will take part in the service.

Completing the day, the Youth Fellowship will meet from 7 to 9 p. m. at the parsonage on Pierce street. Special guest will be the Rev. Erhard Schnauffer, of Wurttemberg Province, Germany, who is now serving a one-year period as assistant pastor of a Lutheran church in Chicago.

Honor Camp Dishonored

MOONSVILLE, W. Va. — Residents here have another name for Camp Fair Chance, the state penitentiary's new, home camp from which five prisoners have escaped since it was opened Monday. They now call it "Freedom Village."



JAMES L. GARDNER
Commerce Township Supervisor James L. Gardner was named first vice president of the Michigan Association of Supervisors at a meeting this week at Lansing. He is former second vice president of the group. The three-day meeting, attended by a 25-man Oakland County delegation, closed Thursday.

State GOP Reveals Dem Plans for '54

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besides, you can't beat Homer Ferguson."

Felkens said the labor faction wants Moody for the Senate because "he voted for every CIO issue when he was the governor's appointee."

"I am told that Moody wants very much to run again," Felkens said. "He's busy now trying to establish a chain of newspapers to enhance the Moody name. He might even move back to Michigan."

"Anyway," said Felkens, "that's the Democratic ticket for 1954."

"We'll win," he added. "I have no doubt of that."

AEC to Utilize Atomic Energy to Heat Buildings

WASHINGTON — The Atomic Energy Commission announced plans today to put the atom to work in a new way—heating some buildings at one of its big plants as a by-product of making materials for bombs.

Hitherto all such atom-generated heat in this country has been wasted, though the British for several years have been keeping buildings warm in this way.

The commission said it plans to introduce the new heating system as part of an expansion program now under way at its Hanford, Wash., plutonium-making plant. It will be hooked up to a new production reactor under construction there.

The AEC said the new heating system would save Uncle Sam the cost of 1½ million gallons of oil annually.

'Y' Reading Room Needs Material for Youngsters

Reading room at the YMCA needs books and magazines for boys and girls 9 to 13 years of age, according to George A. Wasserberger, chairman of the Y's boys and girls committee.

Donations may be delivered to George Balch at the Y, Wasserberger said.

No Move Taken on Housing Plan

Planning Board Voices 'Hope' for Constructive Approach to Building

BIRMINGHAM — Faced with a long-range planning problem, planning board members this week took no formal action but expressed "hope for a constructive approach" to a housing development to be located on the west side of Elton, from Cole to Hazel.

Planning Director Robert Boatman told the board a developer has plans for the immediate building of 24 houses of minimum type construction to sell for approximately \$7,500 each. This would leave the city 25 feet of right of way to use as a green belt to protect residents from the industrial area on the east side of Elton.

However, the developer is willing to construct \$20,000 brick face duplexes there, Boatman said, if he can get enough financing and if the property is rezoned. Duplexes would face on the side streets and leave a 40 foot buffer for the city to plant.

Believing that the \$20,000 duplexes would create a better appearance than inexpensive homes, the board approved the idea in principle, and will look into the cost of planting a buffer strip, contact finance men and get further details.

State Press Group Names New Officers

EAST LANSING — Louis J. Berman, editor and publisher of the Whitehall Forum, was named president of the Michigan Press Association at the 86th annual convention here today.

He succeeds H. F. Bailey of the Adrian Telegram.

Other officers included: F. Granger Well, executive vice president, Port Huron Times-Herald, first vice president; Frank Worthington, publisher, Wyandotte Tribune, second vice president; Robert S. Marshall, Ogemaw County Herald, West Branch, treasurer.

Directors named include Leo R. Larson, publisher, Romeo Observer-Press.

Navy Back From Korea

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The last U. S. naval fighting unit active in Korean waters has returned to its base here.

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Lost Navy Data Inquiry to Start

Sen. Bridges Says Data on Army Subversives Ordered Destroyed

WASHINGTON — The Senate Internal Security subcommittee was embarked today on a probe of what Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) termed "the entire question of dispersal or destruction of files on Communist subversive activities."

Jenner, reiterating his charge that in 1944 a White House order directed the Navy to destroy some of its intelligence files on Communist activities, announced late yesterday the subcommittee would start hearings in the near future.

Another likely subject for the investigation appeared in a statement by Sen. Bridges (R-NH). Bridges said that an order was issued for the destruction of "all records of a subversive nature about individuals in the Army." This happened, he said, about the same time as the incident Jenner described.

Bridges said the order was rescinded after he and other members of the old Senate Military Affairs Committee made a secret investigation at the Pentagon.

In the forthcoming hearings by the Internal Security subcommittee, Jenner said, "all concerned will be given full opportunity to be heard under oath."

Jenner did not say who might be witnesses. Several persons reported to have known about the order, or to have been in positions that might enable them to know about it, have said they remember nothing of the matter.

Jenner said Adm. Ernest J. King, wartime chief of naval operations, told Adm. Chester Nimitz, commander of the World War II Pacific fleet, that the order to destroy certain naval intelligence files came from the White House.

Both King and Nimitz in separate interviews said they had no recollection of such a conversation. Jenner said the statement quoting King was "carefully checked and has been completely verified."

He suggested the admirals, now retired, might not "remember the details of a conversation in the Pacific, in the midst of a war."

Jonathan Daniels, a White House aide in 1944 and now editor of the Raleigh, N. C., News & Observer, said such matters as the reported order would have been within the jurisdiction of Adm. William D. Leahy, former President Roosevelt's personal chief of staff, and Adm. Wilson Brown, Roosevelt's naval aide, "about whose integrity and patriotism no one could ever in good sense raise a question."

"An unspecified slur against naval security at the White House can only be directed at them," Daniels continued. "I resent it as much as Sen. Jenner's earlier slurs at Gen. Marshall."

Jenner several years ago referred to Gen. George C. Marshall in a Senate speech as a front man for traitors.

Collection of Taxes Moves at Good Clip

County taxes for 1953 collected by Pontiac through Jan. 19 amounted to \$943,803, some 93.57 per cent of the total assessment, according to City Treasurer M. M. Ashbaugh. "The figures are nearly the same as last year's," Ashbaugh said, adding that both year's collections were above the general city average.

A four per cent penalty was added Jan. 1 to run through Feb. 28. After that a one-half per cent penalty is added when unpaid taxes are turned over to the county for collection, he explained.

Local Hospital Certifies 3 X-Ray Technicians

Three students were certified as X-ray technicians yesterday at Pontiac General Hospital after completing a year's training, according to Shirley Dove, administrative assistant.

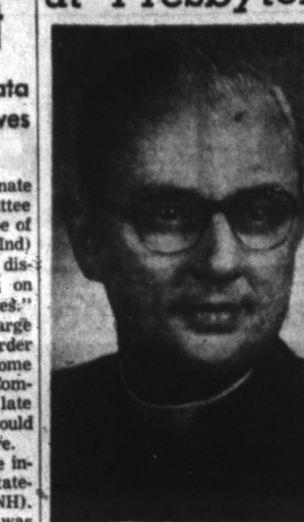
They are Charles McCabe of 89 Stout St., Miss Irene Gouvenis of 240 Orchard Lake Ave. and Miss Despina Mitchell of 4000 Cass-Elizabeth Lake Rd.

Instructor in the course was Dr. H. L. VanHaltren, Miss Dove said.

Reports on Safety Meet

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce Safety Committee yesterday heard a report from Police Chief Herbert W. Straley on events at the Michigan Safety Commission meeting he attended this week in Lansing, according to Robert J. St. Clair, chamber manager.

Hold Fellowship Service at Presbyterian Church



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Masked Bandits Rob Local Store

Armed Pair Threaten Grocer on Rockwell, Make Off With \$190

Two masked bandits held up a Pontiac grocer last night and escaped with \$190 in bills from the cash register.

Henry F. Felice of 97 S. Marshall St., told Pontiac police that two young men armed with a .25 caliber automatic walked into his store at 331 Rockwell Ave. about 8:30 p. m. and demanded his money.

"I thought at first they were high school kids just fooling around, and I tried to knock the gun out of one fellow's hand," Felice said.

"They said 'This is a stick-up' and I asked them what they wanted. One guy got mad and said 'You heard what I said and hurry up or you're liable to get killed.' 'I knew they weren't kidding then, so I opened the register and gave them the money,' Felice added.

Felice, alone at the time, said they looked in the register but scooped at the change, asked if there was any money, and then left.

"They didn't act nervous at all," he said.

Felice described the bandits to police as being 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weight 150 pounds each. He said they were wearing dirty shop clothes.

Pontiac Deaths

William Losson

Word has been received here of the sudden death of William Losson, formerly of 47 Elizabeth Lake Rd., in Deland, Fla. The body is being brought to Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home Monday for service and burial here.

Mr. Losson, who died Jan. 11, is survived by his widow.

John Graham

Service was held Wednesday for John Graham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham, formerly of 67 S. Edith St. The baby was dead at birth Tuesday at Emmett, where the Grahams now reside. Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowston of Union Lake, two brothers and a sister.

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HURON CENTRE COMPLETED—Six shops will be available in the new Huron Centre building when it has its grand opening on March 1. Owned and built by Edward Yuille of Pontiac, it features flexibility of partitions that will allow the building to be one large store. A paved front parking area is flood lighted and

in the rear of the building there is another parking space for tenants and delivery trucks. Three local businesses, Huron Hardware, R. B. Monroe Electric and the S & S Auto Supplies are in the process of getting three of the shops ready.

Seven Building Permits Issued

City Authorizes Three for Remodeling Jobs in Town

Among the seven building permits issued by the city this week were three for remodeling at an estimated cost of \$7,700.

A \$3,000 permit for remodeling second floor offices at 53 W. Huron St. was issued to Francis Lohff; American Forging and Socket took out a \$2,500 permit for rebuilding a wall and installing a fire escape and Stoppert & Cecil obtained a \$2,200 permit for remodeling a church at 65 Elizabeth St.

Other permits include: Remodel, 127 Mark, Wesley J. Stewart, \$1,950; finish attic, 506 Fildew, Iris Construction Co., \$500; finish attic, 313 E. Blvd. So., Home Service Co., \$450; reside, 37 Monterey, Clara M. Haynes, \$100.

Three more building permits were issued by the city with a \$1,900 fire repair permit issued to Crissman Bros. for work at 138 Palmer St.

The other two are both remodeling permits issued to Bertha Hyatt, 738 Oakland, \$1,500; and R. T. Furtney, 1006 Joslyn, \$200.

Simple Precautions Save Young Lives

When discarding an old refrigerator, remove the two screws that hold the latch stop. Put this hardware in a little bag, label it and tie it in back of the refrigerator.

If everyone had done this, 28 children who were suffocated in abandoned refrigerators last year might be alive today.

Dealers offer trade-in allowances on old refrigerators, but often refuse to cart them away. Junk dealers will take them only if you deliver them. The result is death traps for children playing where you dump your old ice box.

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Ready for grand opening on March 1 is the new Huron Shopping facility recently completed. It is located at 1058-1072 West Huron Street, at the corner of Josephine St.

Built and owned by Edward Yuille of Pontiac, the building will feature six shops. Measuring 66 by

150 feet, face brick is used on the front and the rest of the structure is of bestlite block. It is an all-steel framework.

Designed so that the present six shops can be one large store, a paved parking area in the front is flood lighted. In the rear of the building another 100 by 150 feet has been designated for parking for delivery trucks and tenants.

Yuille said there are three local businesses now preparing their shops for the opening date. They are the Huron Hardware, with L. F. Jubenville and R. A. Jubenville as managers.

In another shop will be the R. B. Monroe Electric, and the S & S Auto Supplies will occupy the other store. Charles and Joe Shaw will operate this business.

Measure Water in Cement Mix

Strength of Finished Job May Be Affected by Moisture Content

Concrete mortar is often mixed so wet that cementing qualities are weakened. The amount of water depends on how wet the sand and pebbles are and on the kind of work you are doing.

To insure easy handling and a strong structure, you should measure out water as carefully as you do cement, sand and gravel.

If you're making a walk, driveway, porch floor or outdoor fireplace or you're laying a brick or stone wall you should use: not more than 5 1/2 gallons of clean water per sack of cement if the sand and gravel are only damp; and gravel are wet; 4 1/2 gallons 5 gallons per sack if the sand if the sand and gravel are very wet.

For light work, such as fence posts, flower boxes, sun dials and bird baths, use: 4 1/2 gallons of water per sack of cement for damp sand; 4 gallons for wet sand; 3 1/2 gallons for very wet sand.

For poured garden walls retaining walls and foundations: 6 1/2 gallons of water per sack for damp sand; 5 1/2 gallons for wet sand; 4 1/2 gallons for very wet sand.

Designers Show Trend Toward Egyptian Styling

CHICAGO (INS).—Dear American housewife, brace yourself.

The furniture manufacturers are about to make you, "Egyptian." After all, those Scandinavian, Oriental, Mediterranean and other assorted furniture trends, the designers have reached way back 4,000 years to Cleopatra for the latest style.

Lucky ladies with \$500 or more to spend on a chair can recline on an overstuffed number called the "Cleopatra" chair. It's round, slants back and you sit in it the way Cleo must have lounged when basking down the Nile.

If that doesn't suit try the "chariot" chair, which is shaped like a chariot minus the horses. Or keep the man of the house happy with the "Anthony" chair—or maybe the "King Tut" seat.

You can also eat off a marble scarab-shaped table, and paste a \$750 mural of the Nile on your wall.

All these early Farouk type items were thought up by two Hollywood movie set designers.

In 1804 the Russians reported Alaskan Indians were using 90 foot long war canoes made from hollowed-out western red cedar logs that carried 60 braves and their weapons.

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Adhesive Eases Bathroom Tiling

Job No Longer Messy Following Introduction of New Substance

Families planning to give the bathroom a face lifting this spring can do so without the muss and fuss once considered part and parcel of such a project.

Bathroom remodeling once meant that workmen had to rip out old plaster, carry in sand and cement and practically build a new wall for the tile installation.

Now this upheaval can be eliminated on most bathroom modernization projects through the use of adhesives for installing waterproof clay tile.

Adhesive installations, given approval by the tile industry last year, are being made by contractors throughout the nation.

With the adhesive method the tile setter first examines the bathroom walls to be sure that they are in good condition. In most cases he can make quick repairs if a damaged portion is small. He then sets the tile directly over the old plaster. The containers of adhesive are the only supplies he has to bring into the house.

Standards to assure the home owner that the adhesive will be water-resistant are set by the U. S. Department of Commerce, and all containers of suitable adhesives bear a hallmark which reads, "Meeting commercial standards specifications CS181-52."

Usually the bathroom floor should be replaced at the same time wall surfaces are modernized, clay tile manufacturers point out. Since the same waterproof qualities are wanted for bath floors as well as walls, tile is a good choice for both areas.

Gypsum Wallboard May Solve Problem

Versatile gypsum board is the answer to many jobs around your house. Use it to enclose attic space, add partitions and new rooms, cover badly damaged walls, or finish off a garage.

Gypsum board is cheap, goes on quickly and doesn't leave the house damp as does plaster. And you can put it on yourself. It comes in many sizes. For most purposes, the best are panels 4 feet wide, 6 to 12 feet long and 1/2-inch thick.

When you're covering the entire room, begin with the ceiling. If it's over 12 feet long, stagger the end joints. Then apply horizontally to walls, working from top down. Make sure the upper edges fit snugly to the ceiling.

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Buy Old Home With Caution

Make Sure Remodeling Needed Won't Require Excessive Spending

"Ideal for the handyman. Easily remodeled to fit your family's pattern for gracious living. Six rooms and garage."

So read dozens of advertisements that lure families into buying older homes for remodeling. Often the purchase is a success. Old homes usually do represent a bargain. But for every dozen satisfactory experiences there may be one that brings broken dreams to the family who buys. Home bargain hunters may find that the low price tag on an older house may be deceiving. From problems encountered in remodeling, important advice comes from the experts:

1. Know the structural set-up of the building. If you aren't competent to judge, get the services of an impartial builder or an architect. Interior and exterior refinishing won't help a house that is structurally weak.

2. Consider the style of the building and whether it's adaptable to a face-lifting that will give it a modern or semi-modern look. Here again an architect can be helpful.

3. If possible plan what you want to do in the way of remodeling and get bids from reliable contractors before you buy. Or if you plan to do the work yourself, go to your home materials dealer for basic advice and reliable estimates on costs.

4. Look for peeling paint on the outside of the house, and for badly cracked plaster on the inside. Peeling paint may indicate excess moisture in the walls. Obviously bad plaster cracking is a sign of weak framing or uneven settling of the house. All can lead to serious trouble in remodeling.

Redesigning and remodeling a bargain house can be fun, as thousands of families know. But know what you're buying. It's no fun to wind up paying more money in the process than you would in buying a new home of the same size.

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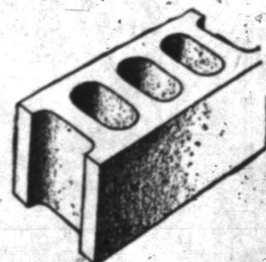
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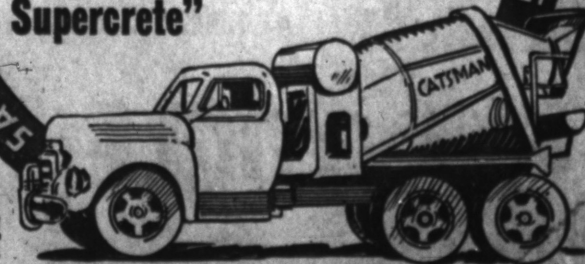
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