

Ike Gives Mideast Plan to Congress and Nation

Missing Actress Found



AP Wirephoto

KIDNAPED? — Here is a studio picture of Marie McDonald, 33-year-old former actress who disappeared from her Encino, Calif. home. Found last night in Cactus City, about a hundred miles east of Hollywood, she claimed two men kidnaped her.

Marie McDonald Found in Desert

INDIO, Calif. (AP)—Blonde Marie (The Body) McDonald, her face bruised and two of her teeth cracked, was found wandering dazedly on the desert in night attire early today, sheriff's deputies reported.

The officers said she told them that two kidnapers had pushed her from a car after a wild ride at 60 and 70 miles an hour from Los Angeles.

Just 24 hours earlier the glamorous actress had vanished from her home in Encino, a Los Angeles suburb. Since then she had three times reported herself abducted in telephone calls to friends.

Riverside County sheriff's deputies gave this account:

A Los Angeles truck driver, Richard D. Corn, reported that a woman clad in night clothes ran in front of his truck near Cactus City, 17 miles east of Indio.

"I had a h— of a time stopping the truck," said Corn. "She was so hysterical I didn't know what was going on."
Corn took her to Cactus City. He said she was wearing slippers and a house coat over a nightgown.

From Cactus City the actress was brought to Coachella Valley Hospital here, where Dr. Allan Fisher reported her "in good condition, but bruised about the face and head."

Roadblocks immediately were set up around the area in which Marie McDonald was found.

Before she was placed under sedation, deputies said, Miss McDonald related that two men with wavy hair, wearing long dark jackets, blindfolded her and took her from her house in Los Angeles about dusk last night.

This evidently was the house to which she was removed from her Encino home early Friday, and from which her telephone calls were made, officers said.

Then they drove her into the desert, she said, and the car, a light two-door sedan, traveled 60 and 70 miles an hour.

During the ride, Miss McDonald related, she struggled with the two men, scratching their faces and chests. Deputies confirmed that her nails were broken.

Miss McDonald reported that the two men were probably in their 20s. She said they finally pushed her out of the car on a desert highway and she tumbled down an embankment, then saw Corn's truck approaching.

Vote by Senate Nullifies Effort to Kill Filibuster

But Congress May OK Civil Rights Legislation Despite Opposition

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate supporters of civil rights proposals said today they believe such legislation may be passed by Congress this year despite defeat of a move to curb filibusters.

The Senate voted 55-38 last night to kill the move to change Senate rules and make it easier to halt filibusters—or endless debate—against civil rights bills or others measures. The vote crossed party lines.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said, "We almost doubled our vote over 1953," when a similar effort was defeated 70-21. Humphrey said

State Voted for Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—Both Michigan senators, Potter (R) and McNamara (D), voted in favor of a revision in Senate rules to make it possible to end a filibuster by a simple majority vote.

There is a "good chance" the Senate rules still may be changed this year and that civil rights bills could be enacted.

The battle, centered around efforts of a coalition of Northern and Western senators, both Democrats and Republicans, to change a Senate rule that requires the votes of 60 senators to shut off debate. This same rule bars any limitation on debate of proposals to change the Senate rules.

Backers of the move aimed at gaining adoption of new Senate rules by majority vote argued that the present system gives a small group of senators veto power.

But Southerners, who have used the filibuster tactic in past years to block civil rights legislation, contended the issue transcended civil rights. They said it involved the traditional freedom of debate in the Senate.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Republican Senate Leader Knowland of California teamed in opposition to the rules change move. They argued that "legislative turmoil," as Johnson put it, would result if the Senate accepted the idea of the Northern-Western coalition that new rules may be adopted at the opening of a Congress.

They supported the view that the Senate is a continuing body and that its rules carry over.

The issue was decided, for the present at least, when the Senate voted to table a motion by Sen. Anderson (D-NM), leader of the coalition, to take up consideration of new rules.

On that vote, 27 Democrats and 28 Republicans voted to table. They were opposed by 21 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

However, Knowland — although opposed to the procedure followed by the Northern-Western group — announced he would introduce on Monday an amendment to present rules. This would be designed to make it easier to check filibusters.

Jet Engine Rests Half Mile From Crash Scene



DISABLED ENGINE — This is the massive engine of the jet plane that crashed yesterday southwest of Utica. The engine is about 24 feet long and weighs more than a ton. It was stopped

half a mile away from the spot the plane first struck. Carrying the farthest of any other plane part, it barely missed a home with three children and their mother.

Plane Crash Leaves Horror and Bewilderment in Wake

BY PETE LOCHBILER

A jet airplane left bewilderment and near-horror in its wreckage-filled wake across a half-mile swath southwest of Utica yesterday.

People felt bewilderment at what happened. They felt horror at what might have happened.

Somehow, no one was injured when the pilotless F86D Sabrejet dropped out of a gray morning sky. The pilot had bailed out because of engine failure.

The plane clipped utility wires as it swooped to the ground over 19 Mile road between Ryan and Mound roads. Home electricity failed a few seconds before the jet roared into a small cornfield south of 19 Mile.

In those few seconds before and after the crash and the subsequent explosion as the plane disintegrated:

Billy Tessmer, 14, of 5080 19 Mile, watching television in his home 30 yards from the crash, thought he heard a sound like an air raid siren, followed by the "booming" of bombs.

A Bloomfield Township man, John Schulz, 2173 Klingensmith Rd., watching from a half mile away what he thought was a plane deliberately circling lower and lower, suddenly saw it disappear and then heard crashing and felt the earth shaking underneath his feet.

LIKE TRAIN CRASH

A housewife, Mrs. Robert Miron, 42258 Jo-Ed Dr., when she heard a sound like a "locomotive smashing up," rushed out the front door in time to see a ton of steel "barreling" through her front yard a scant 15 feet away from her home and three knee-high children. They and nearly 50 other persons eventually gathered to see what kind of catastrophe had occurred. They learned, in amazement, that an airplane had crashed; and saw, with more amazement, what little damage there was.

An almost-finished but still unoccupied brick bungalow was peppered by fragments and blasted in one small section. A corner street sign was tumbled. Some Christmas decorations and a few dead cornstalks were (Continued on Page 23, Col. 4)

Appoint George Ike's Emissary

Ex-Senator to Advise in Developing Bipartisan Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower formally appointed former Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) today to be his special assistant with the rank of ambassador and a salary of \$20,000 yearly.

George's assignment, said press secretary James C. Hagerty, will be as announced last May—the President's emissary to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and an adviser to Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles on the "development and implementation of bipartisan foreign policy."

George's term as a senator expired yesterday.

Hagerty said Eisenhower took "a great deal of pleasure" in adding George, former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the White House staff.

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Asks Authority for Army Use, Also Cash Aid

Would Prevent Further Red Moves; Stresses Gravity of Situation

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower went before Congress today with an historic request designed to keep the tentacles of the Kremlin from penetrating the Middle East.

The chief executive asked the newly-convened lawmakers for standby authority to use U. S. troops, if necessary, to prevent any Soviet aggression in the trouble-torn area.

He also sought support for a program of economic aid to both Israel and Arab nations aimed at blunting Communist economic influence and laying a foundation for Middle East peace.

While Eisenhower did not talk in specific dollar terms today, the plan drafted by the administration calls for spending 400 million dollars in the area in the next two years.

The President addressed a joint session of the house and senate at 12:30 p. m. (EST).

His message was carried over nationwide radio and television and beamed around the world by the Voice of America.

The President emphasized that his plan does not contemplate stationing any U. S. troops in the Middle East, unless or until they are needed to block Soviet aggression.

Neither does the U. S. plan to request any new military bases in the area, it was said.

His decision to appear before the three-day-old 85th Congress in person underscores the gravity with which the administration views the Middle East situation. It is the first time Eisenhower has ever gone to Capitol Hill to deliver a special message.

The chief executive goes before Congress again next Thursday with his state of the union message and will deliver his inaugural address from the Capitol steps on Jan. 21, making an unprecedented three appearances in 17 days.

An International News Service survey indicated Congress would go along with the resolution asked by Eisenhower, although with some reluctance.

The "Eisenhower Doctrine" faces a probable two weeks of committee hearings and spirited floor debate before its anticipated approval by the lawmakers.

The prevailing sentiment on Capitol Hill is that it would be folly to arm Eisenhower with anything less than the authority he asks, since the Kremlin would be certain to capitalize on any display of U. S. weakness.

The President got prompt and enthusiastic congressional approval two years ago when he asked for similar powers to use U. S. military strength to keep the Chinese Communists from invading Formosa.

One complication in the Middle East picture, however, is that some of the Arab nations concerned, notably Egypt and Syria, do not want American military assistance. However, the resolution is not expected to force aid on any nation.

Chief value of the congressional resolution is that it would put the Soviet Union on notice that the U. S. will not stand idly by if Russia seeks to move into the mid-east power vacuum left by the Suez dispute.

"It also carries out an oft-repeated pledge by Eisenhower to obtain congressional approval before involving or committing American troops to any foreign action."

The First Lady listened from the presidential box in the house chamber where the joint session was held.

Send Soles for Souls

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The International Shoe Co. has sent more than 1,200 pairs of men's blue suede shoes to Camp Kilmer, N.J. for use by Hungarian refugees.

Pontiac Sailor Among 200 Who Survive Sea Incident

A Pontiac seaman, Joseph R. Swengros of 1089 W. Huron St., was one of 200 crewmen who escaped injury when the U. S. Navy freighter Arneb was caught in an ice jam off the coast of Antarctica on New Year's Day.

Swengros is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph A. Swengros.

The 7,400-ton attack cargo vessel was released

from a crushing ice pack yesterday. It had been

thrown against the coast

of Antarctica's frozen Ross

Sea.

Swengros' wife Margaret is liv-

ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence L. Smith of 3255 Wind-

croft Dr., along with her five-

month-old daughter Robyn Marie.

Emergency repairs were made

yesterday to mend a gaping hole

above the waterline and cracks

in the hull inflicted by the blows

of wind-driven ice floes.

The icepack extended 50 miles

out to sea along the frozen coast-

line of Antarctica.

The vessel is attached to the

fleet of Operation Deep Freeze.

The Northwind, one of the U. S.

Coast Guard's most powerful ice-

breakers, smashed through the

heavy ice to aid the stricken freight-

er New Year's Day.

Predicts Atom Aircraft

Within Next 6 Months

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Pat-

erson (R-Conn.) has predicted the

Air Force will unveil the first

atomic-powered aircraft "within

Classification Not Known

Elvis Passes Army Exam

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Rock 'n' roll idol Elvis (The Pelvis) Presley today was subject to greetings from the President and a two-year Army tour.

Presley, man of the year in the entertainment field, passed his pre-induction physical examination yesterday — four days before his 22nd birthday.

"It wasn't so bad," said the muscular singer, whose income from records, movies and personal appearances last year was well over a million dollars.

His draft classification was not immediately determined. In any case, the call cannot come for at least 21 days and normally wouldn't be likely for six months to a year — if then. Normally, the Army moves potential draftees through the medical center in batches of 40 to 50. Presley was put through on an "off" day, all by himself.

The Army, alerted two days early, had decided that 50 men plus Presley, plus newspaper, television and newsreel camera-men, reporters and curious employees would be too much.

A few hours after the examination, Presley caught a train for New York, where he is to appear on the Ed Sullivan television show Sunday.

Propose Hike in Driver's Fee

Group Urges Boosting License Renewal to \$3 to Cover Expenses

LANSING (AP) — An increase in the driver license renewal fee from \$1.50 to \$3 will be proposed to the 1957 legislature.

The increase was recommended by the permanent legislative committee of the Michigan associations of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, justices of the peace, prosecutors, the attorney general's department and Michigan State Police.

It also is proposed that \$2 of the fee revert to the cities and counties for law enforcement purposes.

License renewals now cost \$1.50, with 50 cents returned to the city or county for conducting license examinations. Both county sheriffs and local police have complained they lose money under the arrangement.

Sheriff Robert Russell of Gratiot County, president of the Michigan Sheriffs Association, said the groups agreed that the \$3 fee with a \$2 return would provide for more adequate law enforcement on the local and county level.

The committee, meeting at State Police Headquarters, also proposed:

Revision of present outmoded laws governing traffic offenses.

Approval of a uniform chemical test for intoxication.

Revision of the present law governing the installation of mufflers.

Permitting probate courts to transfer jurisdiction of minors over 15 but under 17 who violate motor vehicle laws to courts having criminal jurisdiction.

Revision of the motor vehicle code to include as a second offense in the revocation of a driver license any offense in which function was under a city ordinance.

East Germany Builds Up Unit to Prevent Revolt

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany is organizing an elite police unit to prevent the possibility of a Hungarian-type revolt, a private West Berlin intelligence organization said today.

The Fight Group Against Inhumanity said the 22,000-man riot police, the 42,000-man border police and the 8,500-man transport police will be consolidated.

East Germany also has army, air force and navy units that number about 120,000 men.

Son's Leukemia Case Affects Comic Skelton

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Red Skelton is reported "so broke up" that he can't talk "due to the diagnosis of his 9-year-old son's illness as leukemia."

Doctors at UCLA Medical Center have given the boy, Richard, from five months to a year to live.

Skelton's grief was described yesterday by his agent, Milton Weiss. Neither Skelton or his wife Georgie were available for comment, but relayed through Weiss their thanks for the hundreds of messages of condolence they have received.

Hospital officials said Richard, who is unaware of the seriousness of his illness, will probably be released to his home in a few days.

Firefighters Stop Short

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Chambersburg's volunteer firemen didn't have to go far but they had to push their fire truck out of the firehouse to fight the blaze yesterday. It was in the truck. The firemen said a short circuit started it.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Considerable cloudiness and colder today. High 26-30. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight near 20. Not so cold tomorrow. High 34-38. Northerly wind at 7-15 miles an hour becoming light and variable tonight. Tomorrow night mostly cloudy and warmer. Low 25-30.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 19
At 9 a.m.: Wind velocity 3 m.p.h.
Direction: West
Sun sets Saturday at 5:14 p.m.
Sun rises Sunday at 6:01 a.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 9:58 a.m.
Moon rises Sunday at 10:35 a.m.

Downcast Temperatures
6 a.m. 20 11 a.m. 23
9 a.m. 20 12 m. 23
3 p.m. 21 5 p.m. 23
8 p.m. 21 1 p.m. 23
10 a.m. 21

Friday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 20
Mean temperature 26.5
Weather—Trace of Snow

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 36
Lowest temperature 16
Mean temperature 26
Weather—Snow, 1 inch

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 54 Years
71 in 1939 -4 in 1894

Friday's Temperature Chart
Albany 21 1 Marquette 26 1
Baltimore 22 1 Memphis 26 1
Bismarck 19 12 Miami 26 1
Buffalo 20 1 Milwaukee 26 1
Cincinnati 20 1 New Orleans 26 1
Cleveland 20 1 New York 26 1
Culbert 20 1 Phoenix 26 1
Fort Worth 20 1 St. Louis 26 1
Kansas City 20 1 San Francisco 26 1
Long Beach 20 1 St. Paul 26 1
Los Angeles 20 1 Troy City 26 1
Lansing 20 1 Seattle 26 1



CRASH KILLS SIX — This is how the front of a double-deck bus looked after a crash last night near Lexington, Va., with a tractor-trailer. The wreck claimed six lives.

Chicago Car Show Opens, Expect 500,000 Visitors

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press
Automotive Editor

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's auto industry, with 6½ million new car sales as its 1957 target, presents its finest product today in another huge marketing area.

It was the formal opening of the 49th annual Chicago Auto Show. The show, described as a 15 million dollar affair, follows by just a month the revived National Automobile Show in New York.

The New York presentation was sponsored entirely by the car makers. The Chicago showing, physically larger and somewhat more costly than the national exhibition, is sponsored by the Chicago Automobile Trade Assn.

All the show cars displayed in New York were presented at the Chicago showing, along with numerous experimental models, "dream" cars and a large representation of most of the more popular foreign-built units.

Many of the settings used at the national show also were installed at the International Amphitheater for the Chicago showing.

Approximately 200 passenger cars and about 60 trucks, along with a score or more of cutaway vehicles, engines and other car components and accessories were shown at the amphitheater. The cars on display ranged in size and price from the small French Renault selling at less than \$1,300 to Cadillac's new Eldorado Brougham soon to go on the market with a \$13,000-plus price tag.

All American car makers had models on display. Fifteen different makes built in England, France, Sweden and Germany were shown. Several thousand invited guests attended a preview of the exhibition last night.

Chevrolet's newest gleaming Corvette with fuel injection, the Ford Thunderbird and retractable hardtop model, the new Packard Clipper station wagon, American Motors' Rambler "Rebel" with an electronically-operated fuel injection system, Chrysler's newest 300 series model and Cadillac's "Director," an office on wheels.

Pontiac to Be Displayed at Mexican Auto Show

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Automobile manufacturers of eight countries put their shiny latest models on display last night in Mexico's second international automobile salon in the huge National Auditorium.

The United States leads with 17 makes — Pontiac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, Ford, Mercury, Lincoln, Thunderbird, Continental, Nash, Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge, Plymouth, Studebaker and Packard.

Other entries came from England, France, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Mexico.

Sailing Yacht Sinks; Five Aboard Saved

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The 75-foot sailing yacht Fiona, on a cruise from Miami to the Virgin Islands, sank in the Bahamas Islands Friday after a battering by heavy seas. All six persons aboard were rescued by a fishing vessel.

Identification of the yacht was made by June Blair, manager of a yacht basin at Bimini Island, who flew to Miami after having sailed to Nassau aboard the Fiona.

got a lot of attention from the preview visitors.

The show, open to the public at 1 p. m., runs through Jan. 13. Its sponsors say they expect attendance to top last year's record mark of 493,000 persons.

Group Still Stalled on State Gas Taxes

LANSING (AP) — A dispute over the distribution formula for state gasoline taxes remained unsettled today after a two-hour meeting between state, county and city officials.

Sen. Haskell Nichols (R-Jackson), chairman of the Senate Highway Committee, said the formula will remain unchanged until the three groups end their bickering.

Nichols presided at a meeting yesterday of the legislative committee on highway needs and its citizens' advisory panel.

"We are urging the groups to get together again and agree on a compromise formula. We don't intend to make any legislative recommendations until that is done," Nichols said.

The long-smoldering dispute involves the breakdown of the state's 6 cents-a-gallon gasoline tax between cities, counties and the state highway department.

Cities and counties contend they deserve a larger share, while the state says any cut in its slice would delay its accelerated road-building program.

Nichols said there is general agreement among the groups that the two laws under which the tax is distributed should be combined and simplified.

Hutton Shaken After Airliner Slow to Land

MONTREAL (AP) — Dime store heiress Barbara Hutton alighted from a transatlantic plane here pale and shaken. But her sixth husband, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, wasn't ruffled in the least. Miss Hutton said it was because husbands have no imagination.

The KLM airliner, with 49 passengers aboard, circled the airport for an hour yesterday while the crew sought to remedy a defect in the landing gear indicator. Fire trucks and crash wagons stood ready when it finally landed safely.

"They told us of the trouble and I spent the next hour thinking about the way I was going to die," the baroness related in the airport lounge. "I guess I was very frightened."

"My husband told me I was being very foolish to imagine we were in any serious trouble and I told him he was the lucky one of the family—he has no imagination."

The Von Cramms, who were married in November 1955, were en route to Cuernavaca, Mexico, on a holiday.

Pick U. of M. Professor as Bnai Brith Chairman

NEW YORK (AP) — William Haber, a professor of economics at the University of Michigan, has been reelected national chairman of B'nai B'rith's Hillel Foundation. Haber said the Hillel Foundation's overseas program will be expanded to include the establishment of student centers at Oxford University and the University of Leeds in England, and at the University of Delft in Holland.

Clear City Man in Sniper Case

Gun Discovered in Car Not Related to Shooting in Royal Oak

One Pontiac resident was cleared but four others were being questioned today as suspects in recent Royal Oak sniper shootings.

Troy Lee Keith, 26, of 119½ Gladstone Pl., was found to have had no connection with the Christmas holiday incidents yesterday when ballistics tests of his and 22 other guns revealed they were not the type used.

Keith had been under investigation since Tuesday when a .32 caliber rifle was found in his car when he was involved in an accident while fleeing State Police. He has been under treatment at a Mt. Clemens hospital and will be charged with carrying a concealed weapon and felonious driving.

The newest local suspects in the case were arrested early this morning on Wessen street when a .22 caliber rifle was found in the car in which they were riding. Their gun will be tested by state authorities along with another found by Royal Oak police today.

The quartet, two men and two women, will be questioned here concerning recent armed robberies and also the shooting out of several windows in a house under construction at the Crystal Lake Subdivision before being turned over to Royal Oak.

Tests on the two latest rifles uncovered by investigators will bring to 45 the total of guns checked concerning the shootings. A teenage girl was wounded and a 39-year-old woman shot at on Dec. 21, both blamed on the sniper.

New Year's Crashes Keep Two 'Critical'

Two victims of New Year's Day auto accidents remain in critical condition at Pontiac General Hospital today.

Sheriff's deputy Ross Miller, 28, of 331 Reitman Ct., Rochester, was said to be showing very slight improvement from a severe head injury received when he skidded into a tree near Rochester.

John E. Queen, 49, of 6615 Tipico Rd., Highland Township, was badly hurt when he was pinned underneath his car following a Highland accident. He is being treated for internal injuries.

Biologist Speaker at Flint Gathering

David H. Jenkins, state game biologist, will be the featured speaker at a meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. of District No. 7, Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Session takes place at Genesee County Sportsmen's clubhouse, North Vassar road, half a mile north of Davison road (M21), about five miles east of Flint.

Jenkins will discuss the 1956 deer season. Hunting accidents and proposed recommendations for field safety, safety afloat and hunter safety measures will be discussed among other subjects.

Police Chief Asks Help at Own Auto Accident

SCITUATE, R. I. (AP) — Police Chief Ellis Bennis of nearby Foster called state police to ask for help at an automobile accident. The desk trooper asked where it was.

"It's right here. By gosh, boys, I'm in it, myself," came the chief's answer.

The chief's car and another had collided at a slippery intersection.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

C. D. McNeil

UTICA — Service for C. D. McNeil, 58, who passed away suddenly following a heart attack at his home Wednesday, will be held from the Milliken Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:00. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Dwight Fry of Utica First Baptist Church officiating.

Surviving are his wife Ellen and a brother Norman of Utica.

Bernhard G. Prihs

UTICA — Service for Bernhard Prihs, 68, who died Thursday at Mt. Clemens General Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 from Trinity Lutheran Church here. Rev. Louis Heinicke will officiate with burial in the Utica Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife Martha; three daughters, Hazel and Mrs. Eleanor Jones, both of Utica, and Mrs. Norma Schultz of Rochester; three sons, Harold, Marvin and Roy all of Utica; a sister Mrs. Martha Kracht of Utica and a brother, Edwin of East Detroit. Also left are eight grandchildren.

Mrs. John Bacis

DRYDEN — Service for Mrs. John Bacis, 73, who died at her home at 4365 Hollow Corners, early yesterday morning after a long illness will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites will be in Dryden Methodist Church and burial in Dryden Cemetery. Mrs. Bacis had lived at her farm the past 30 years.

Surviving are her husband John; one son, John Jr. at home; two daughters, Florence at home and Mrs. Lydia Andea of Dryden; a sister, Mrs. Florence Habaci of Dryden and a brother, Don Huzar of Romania. Also left are two grandchildren.

David S. Turnbull

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Service for David Stephen Turnbull, 84, of 1910 Airport Rd., will be at 1 p. m. Monday from Coats Funeral Home, Dyon Prie, sula Funeral Home, Drayton Plains, with burial in Waterford Center Cemetery. Mr. Turnbull, a resident of Oakland County for 44 years, died at Pontiac General Hospital yesterday.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Tucker Turnbull; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Anthony of Pontiac; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Buffalo and Mrs. Anna Dunsin of Boston and a brother, Herbert Turnbull of Pontiac, and three grandchildren.

Margaret E. Ellis

MARLETTE — Service for Margaret E. Ellis, 61, will be at 2 p. m. Monday, from Lamotte Presbyterian Church, with burial in Marlette Cemetery. Her body is at the Marsh Funeral Home. Miss Ellis died Thursday at Marlette Community Hospital. She had lived on the same farm in Marlette Township where she was born, all her life.

Surviving is one sister, Mary Ellis, at home.

Mrs. H. H. Bellairs

ROCHESTER — Arrangements are pending at Pixley Funeral Home here for Mrs. H. H. Lottie Bellairs, 69, Cloverport Rd., who died suddenly at her home this morning.

John B. Christy

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Service for John B. Christy, 74, of 1280 Edison, Wards Orchard, will be at 2 p. m. Monday, from C. J. Godhardt Funeral Home, Keego Harbor, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Christy

died yesterday as the result of an accident.

A county resident for 39 years, coming from Ferndale, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Madeline Fall of Wards Orchard and two grandchildren.

Marjan Skladanowski

OAK PARK — Service for Marjan Skladanowski, 79, of 24301 Moritz St. here, will be at 10 a. m. Monday from St. Benedict Catholic Church, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Skladanowski, who died Wednesday, will lie in state at the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home, Pontiac, where Recitation of the Rosary will be Sunday at 8 p. m.

A retired farmer and county resident for 20 years he is survived by four nieces and one nephew, all of Detroit.

Bessie Kerton

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Service for Mrs. Bessie Kerton, 82, of 6215 Williams Lake Rd., will be at 2 p. m. Monday, from Sharpe Funeral Home, Clarkston, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Mrs. Kerton died yesterday at her home.

She is survived by three sons, Glenn of Clarkston, Lee of Holly and Morris Kerton of Columbiaville; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Terry of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Morris Ogden of Clarkston; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Ritchie of Clarkston; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Walter Hartwig

LAPEER — Service for Walter Hartwig, 72, 4545 Pratt Rd., Hadley, will be at 2 p. m. Monday at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Hadley, with burial in the church cemetery there. His body will be at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, until Monday noon. Mr. Hartwig died Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Paul of Adrian and Richard Hartwig of Marquette; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Edgerton of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Arends of Highland Park; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Royal Oak Resident Struck, Hurt by Auto

Roy Eugene Lee, 38, of 1341 West Farnum St., Royal Oak, is in critical condition in William Beaumont Hospital after being hit by a car at Woodward and Oakridge late last night.

Gerow St. Clair, 2p, of 2370 Ta was driving north on Woodward when a car in front of him slowed down.

In trying to stop, he lost control of his auto which went up over the curb, hitting Lee.

St. Clair was not hid.

Adenauer 81 Today

BONN, Germany (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer observed his 81st birthday today. Gifts and tributes poured in from around the world.

Tourist Budget Higher

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Tourist Council today announced it is boosting its winter sports advertising budget to \$11,000, more than \$3,500 over last year.

Asks Tax School Fund for Deserving Scholars

LANSING (AP) — A Republican state senator says Michigan should set up a revolving loan fund out of tax revenues to help hard up but otherwise qualified young men and women finance college educations.

Sen. Leo H. Roy (R-Hancock) said he still is exploring various aspects of the plan. Unless he hits a snag, he hopes to be able to reduce it to bill form for presentation at the impending legislative session.

Roy advanced the idea as an answer to the problem of the financially straitened youth who is deprived of an opportunity to carry his education beyond high school because of lack of financial resources.

If it has been tried out elsewhere, he doesn't know about it, he said.

"I know lots of parents in my district who simply can't afford to send their children away to college—who just don't have the money. And without help from home, a lot of those kids just can't make the grade," he said.

"I think the state should supply the answer. In the long run, since loans would be involved, the expense to the state would be little or nothing."

He said the plan was far better to his mind than going in for state financed grants and scholarships, such as have been proposed by Gov. Williams to recent legislators, and turned down.

COST UNDECIDED

At first, Roy said he thought the fund could be set up with an appropriation of 10 or 15 million dollars, but later said he hadn't got into it deep enough to really know how much money would be needed.

The Day in Birmingham Lawmakers OK Revisions on City Sign Ordinance

BIRMINGHAM — Charles Mortenson, Chamber of Commerce director, comments on the sign ordinance adopted Thursday evening by the City Commission saying, "It clarifies the existing ordinance and straightens it out."

The 21-page ordinance deals with the types of signs that may be used, the materials and manner of erection, maintenance and placement.

It concerns indoor and outdoor signs, those attached to a building or marquee, and the type which stand alone.

Height limitations are regulated for safety of passers-by. Placement of billboard type signs is restricted to eliminate vision-blocking of motorists.

Annual inspection will be required, especially on those signs which project out from a building. A one-dollar fee is to be charged for temporary signs; five dollars for roof or marquee signs and five cents per square foot area for others.

Persons erecting signs will pay \$25 for original licenses, with ten dollars annual renewal fees.

Erection and placement of all signs, along with final approval, come under the supervision of the building inspector.

A Pontiac Press delivery boy is asking the assistance of police and Birmingham residents in the recovery of his bicycle. Bill Covill, who will be 14 next Saturday, lives at 450 Brown St.

Last Saturday, after seeing the matinee at the Moonfield Theater, Bill found that someone had stolen his bike from the stand there.

The loss is especially hard on Bill because he is partially crippled. He has had two operations on his feet, and while they are much improved, he is still not able to walk long distances and is having difficulty covering his route.

The bike is a chrome phantom Schwinn with black and red trim, headlight, speedometer and whitewall tires. The license number: Birmingham 4033. The Pontiac Press "saddle bags" were taken too.

Mrs. Charles V. Fremuth

Mrs. Charles V. (Frances) Fremuth, 62, of 11 McLean Ave., Highland Park, died yesterday in Harper Hospital after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, Charles J.; one son, Karl M. of Birmingham; six grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

Rosary services will be at 8 p. m. Sunday from Bell Chapel of the

Social Resources Directory Lists 165 Agencies

Growth of social welfare services in the area is reflected in the new 1957 edition of the "Oakland County Directory of Social Resources," Pontiac Area United Fund headquarters said today.

The new edition lists and describes 165 agencies serving the county. The previous edition, published in 1953, listed 125 services.

The new 88-page directory includes health, welfare, recreation and counseling services available to county residents.

It is especially valuable, the UF says, as a reference book for attorneys, physicians, educators and social workers, all agencies are cross-indexed according to type of service offered.

The directory costs 60 cents. It is available at room 319 National Bldg., 10 W. Huron St.

Khushchev Emerges From Undefined Leave

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Communist party leader Nikita Khushchev is appearing again at Moscow functions after a brief absence.

Khushchev and other Russia leaders were hosts to a visiting East German delegation at a performance of the Bolshoi Opera last night. It was the first time he had been seen publicly since the Kremlin's New Year's Eve party.

Dog Licenses ARE NOW DUE

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NEW YORK — Airplanes that are already a "reality" on the drawing board will fly so fast that outer-skin temperatures will be generated in the 300 to 1,000-degree

range (the sun's surface is a bare 10 times hotter). Aluminum alloys are useless at even the lower end of this range. Man loses his efficiency at 100 degrees, organic rubber melts at 250 degrees, and iron glows red hot at 1,000 degrees.

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U.S. 'Just Like Heaven,' Refugee Family Claims

By REBA HEINTZELMAN of our

Waterford Township Bureau

A German refugee family arrived in Waterford Township this week, direct from East Germany. They think America is "just like heaven."

Martin Elsternmann, 25, his wife Ingeborg, 22 and his three-year-old son, Michael, are located in their new home at 5601 Hatchery Rd. They have most of the essentials to begin housekeeping, thanks to generous members of the Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Rd.

Sponsored by Rev. Arvid Anderson, the Church Board of Administration and the congregation of the church, the family arrived in New York city aboard the U. S. Navy transport General Harry Taylor. They were among 1,100 refugees, fortunate enough to escape the Communist rule in Europe.

Both Elsternmann and his wife spoke, through an interpreter, at a recent meeting of the church's Women's Guild. They explained about living in one room with several families, and told of the hardships of obtaining food and clothing along with the constant effort to obtain heat for existence.

The couple have been hired as caretakers for the church as a part time job, and various members are making an effort to find a job for Elsternmann.

Twelve Area Youths Enlist for Navy Duty

Twelve Oakland County youths enlisted in the Navy during the month of December, it was announced today.

Those from Pontiac are Howard Crawford, 458 Valencia Dr.; Richard Gavette, 2160 Avondale Ave.; Gary Pinner, 5025 Elizabeth Lake Rd.; Richard Fincannon, 670 Bow Richmond Rd.; and Gene Pearce, 61 Vinewood Ave.

Others are Larry Furrow, of Hazel Park; Robert Kennedy, of Royal Oak; Terry Gilroy, Robert Stanback, and James Metzger, all of Berkley; and Ronald Rader, of Ortonville.

Toronto is the only Canadian city to have a subway.



"GOD BLESS AMERICA"—The three German refugees, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elsternmann, and little Michael can't speak English yet, but they know the song. Arriving from West Germany this week, they gave a talk recently to Women's

Guild of their sponsors, the Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township. At right is Rev. Arvid Anderson, pastor.

Snakes Don't Expire Just at Sundown

SAN DIEGO—The myth that an injured snake will not die till sundown has existed for centuries, says Laurence M. Klauber in his book, "Rattlesnakes."

He explains that this may have been due to the fact that fatally injured snakes sometimes remain dangerous for a considerable time.

Even rattlers' heads are capable of inflicting a bite as long as 45 minutes after they have been completely separated from the snake's body.

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- 5—State and Johnson, 188 No. Johnson
- 6—Joslyn at Perry, Opposite New Kroger Store
- 7—Auburn Heights, Opposite Sam's Cut Rate Drug
- 8—14 So. Main St., Clarkston
- 9—M-59 at Williams Lake Rd.
- 10—Lake Orion, 59 So. Broadway

Water Is Polluted—Fish Polluted, Too?

MAYSVILLE, Ky. — Fish in the Ohio River were treated to a king size highball recently. A barge loaded with 15,000 gal-

lons of grain alcohol sank while it was being turned around to make towing easier.

Owners of the barge said it was doubtful any of the cargo could be salvaged.

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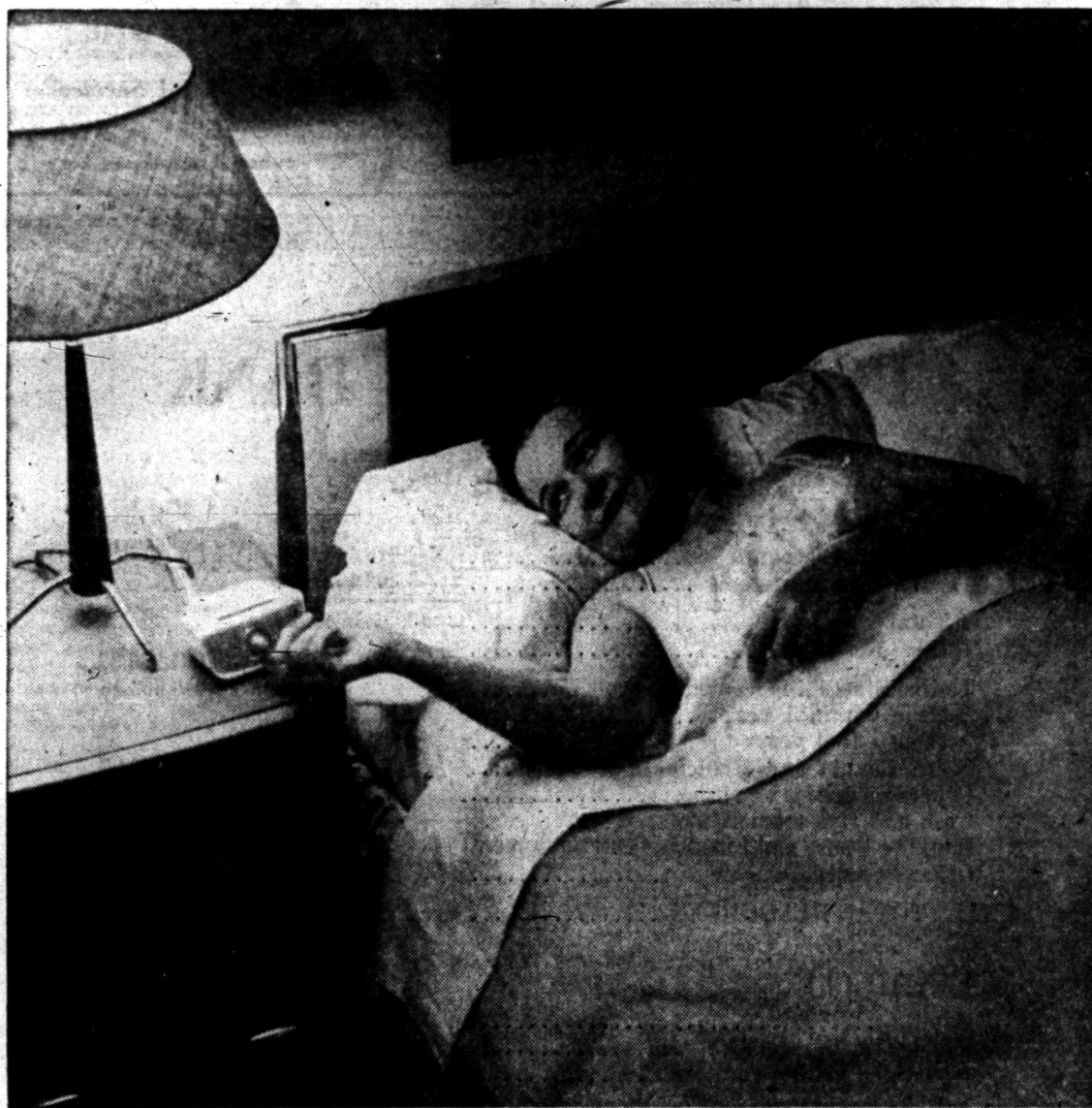
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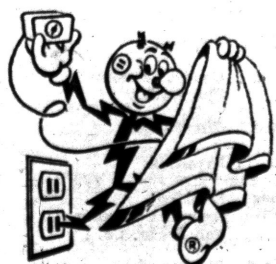
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See your dealer or Detroit Edison



Study Bees for Insecticides

Insect Valued in Oregon for Pollinating Seeds of State Crops

CORVALLIS, Ore. (INS) — Bees are having a tough time surviving the insecticides and other chemicals used on modern farms.

Oregon State College's agricultural department is taking a long and careful look at the situation because bees are an important factor in the state's economy.

Importance of bees in pollinating alfalfa, clovers and similar seed crops is outlined in a new circular of information published by the O.S.C. agricultural experiment station.

The circular was prepared by H. A. Scullen, professor emeritus of entomology, who retired from the college in 1933 after 33 years' service to Oregon's bee industry and to other fields of entomology.

Research findings on increased seed production through use of bees shows that alfalfa clover seed yield was multiplied 300-fold when bees had access to clover in contrast to plots where bees were excluded.

Some Islanders Snub the Duke of Edinburgh!

LONDON (INS) — The Duke of Edinburgh isn't cutting any ice with the polar residents of the South Atlantic's Falkland Islands.

A dispatch from the royal yacht Britannia, on which Queen Elizabeth's husband is making a world tour, said the Duke went ashore to the coast town where he has yet received.

Two penguins gave him a quick glance, turned their backs and waddled away. A seal, resting in the sun, looked up, yawned and went back to sleep.

Security for You

Check Birth Certificate Name With Card

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

From Mrs. J. S. of Allegan, Mich.: "My birth certificate shows the first name and my Social Security card shows another. I'm hearing the age when I'll be eligible for Social Security old age payments. What should I do about the differences in names?"

Your best move would be to get in touch with the nearest Social Security office and explain your situation. That office will help you get it straightened out. You should do this soon so that your payments won't be delayed when you apply while the difference in names is checked.

From B.S.P. of San Bernardino, Calif.: "My wife and I are drawing \$60.20 a month in Social Security. I am 74 and my wife 72. Recently, I had a heart attack and am unable to do any work. Are we entitled to more money from Social Security?"

Social Security payments do not increase due to disability. However, you may be eligible for monthly old age assistance payments through the California Department of Social Welfare. I suggest you get in touch with the nearest social welfare office.

From Mrs. B.M.F. of Columbia, Mo.: "I received my first Social Security check for \$30 today. But,

Cash Exchange Can Be Costly

'Currency Converter' Advised for Tourists Traveling Abroad

PARIS — Tourists who patronize back-alley or curbside money changers in Europe do so at their own risk. The street dealer is likely to quote a higher rate of exchange than the bank. But, the traveler is likely to come away with less money and maybe a few counterfeit lire, pounds or francs.

To be on the safe side, travel agents advise tourists to carry travelers' checks and cash them legally. It is wise to carry a currency converter prepared by Pan American World Airways enables one to translate everything from guilders to yen into U.S. currency at a glance. Any office of the airline will supply a converter free of charge.

Americans will find it useful to cash a certain amount of money into the currency of the first country on the itinerary before leaving home. The exchange rate at American banks is often higher than it is abroad.

However, consult the Pan American currency converter on the amount each country you plan to visit allows you to bring in.

You can carry unlimited amounts of local currency into France, Belgium and Austria, for example, but you are restricted to ten pounds in England, 300 kroner in Denmark and 200 drachmas in Greece.

THE STORY OF THE CALENDAR



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By the year 1582, the Julian Calendar was badly in need of fixing. Its months had vastly different lengths. One month was named July after Julius Caesar and another August after Augustus Caesar. Days were being tossed from month to month like a volley ball.

Therefore, Pope Gregory set the astronomers of his day to create a new calendar. On Oct. 4, 1582 the new system was put in effect.

To straighten things out, 11 days were dropped. As a result, Oct. 4, 1582, was followed by Oct. 15, 1582.

Much confusion resulted since this calendar was not universally accepted at the same time. George Washington, pictured above, was born on Feb. 11, 1732, as reckoned by the old style calendar. But when England and her American colonies accepted the Gregorian calendar in 1752, Washington's birthday was changed to Feb. 22 — which we Americans celebrate every year.

As now arranged, the Gregorian calendar will be correct until the year 4,000. Then we will have to add an extra day. Meantime, we add an extra day every four years. These are called Leap Years.

But people are still not satisfied with the present calendar and are planning new ones. Only time will tell if they will be universally accepted.

(First to suggest this idea was Joan Havens of Lansing, Mich. Send your ideas care of this newspaper and you may win \$10. Violet Moore Higgins, AP Newsfeatures.)

Next Week: Famous Horses

Judges Deny Probe of Dearborn Affairs

DETROIT (AP) — Wayne County's circuit judges declined yesterday to order a grand jury investigation of affairs in Dearborn pending "study, investigation and report" by the county prosecutor and state attorney general.

A Dearborn attorney, James Thompson, had filed a written petition asking that the grand jury investigation of Circuit Judge Theodore R. Bown be widened to include the Detroit suburban community. Joseph A. Sullivan, deputy state attorney general, waited in a corridor outside while the 17 circuit judges met to consider Thompson's petition. Sullivan said later he had expected to be called by judges and, in that event, would have requested a county-wide grand jury probe to include Detroit suburb where a grand jury investigation is sought. Herbert A. Mitchell, a Livonia attorney, said he would petition the circuit court next Monday for an investigation of municipal affairs.

Mitchell said he has evidence of corruption by Livonia officials.

100,000 Detroit Votes in Jeopardized State

DETROIT (INS) — City clerk Thomas D. Leadbetter has mailed 104,260 Detroiters notices that they have deprived themselves of the right to vote by not casting ballots in the 1955 and 1956 elections.

The voters will be unable to cast ballots in the Feb. 18 primary or April 1 general election unless they fill out and promptly return post cards included with the suspension notices.

Leadbetter said this year's suspended voter count is the highest in city history. The previous mark was 86,928 in 1948.

Safest Day for Pedestrians Now Tuesday

LANSING (AP) — The pattern of pedestrian deaths is changing, a one-day safety conference at Michigan State University was told this week.

Lt. Charles Holton of Michigan State Police told the conference that previously Monday was the safest day and Friday was the most dangerous day for pedestrians.

In 1955, he said, Friday still was the most dangerous day but Tuesday was the safest.

Figures on Pedestrian deaths for 1956 still are being studied, Holton said.

Holton also noted that cities are more dangerous for pedestrians than rural areas and that the winter months result in more pedestrian accidents and deaths than the summer.

List Correct Parties

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP — Two candidates filing for posts in the township government here were listed in a recent news story as Republicans. They are, correctly, Benjamin Golding filing for supervisor, and James C. Russell, for justice of the peace, Democrats.

WALT DISNEY'S True Life Adventures



NATURE SOMETIMES SEEMS TO DELIGHT IN STRANGE FLIGHTS OF FANCY. THE ABOVE IS NOT A GROUP OF SLEEPING TURTLES, BUT NATURAL CARICATURE ON A GRAND SCALE — THE SO-CALLED "TURTLE ROCKS", SANDSTONE ROCK FORMATIONS COVERING 400 ACRES IN THE PETT JEAN STATE PARK IN ARKANSAS.

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Hungary Reds Admit U. N. Relief Mission

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Hungary's Communist regime has admitted a U. N. mission to check on relief needs in that revolt-battered country. A U. N. observer team named to investigate Soviet intervention in the Hungarian rebellion still was barred.

A four-man team of U. N. economic experts arrived in Budapest yesterday for a visit of three to four days, U. N. officials disclosed.

The Soviet-imposed government of Premier Janos Kadar granted permission for the experts to enter Hungary on condition their visit was not publicized in advance, the officials said.

Editor's Obituary on Inside Page — as He'd Want It

WOOLWICH, England (AP) — For the first time in its history, the weekly newspaper Kentish Independent printed news on page one today. There used to be only advertisements on it.

On an inside page was the story of the death of the paper's owner, George Wilberforce Neves, 79. He kept news off page one, in the style of the 19th Century, for more than 50 years.

He finally yielded to the entreaties of his staff to consign ad-

vertisements to inside pages with the beginning of 1957. He died three days too soon to see the change.

"We put the story of the death of Mr. Neves on an inside page where we think he would have wanted it," said an editor.



Glass E. Griffin

GOP Suggests Full Time Chief

Seven State Districts to Ask Next Chairman 'Work Year-Around'

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Republicans from seven of Michigan's 18 congressional districts are recommending that the state's next GOP chairman devote his full time to the job and work year-around in promoting the party.

The sixteen Republicans who attended a conference called by State Rep. George Wahr Sallade (R-Ann Arbor) also voiced belief that the state chairman should not indicate a preference among GOP candidates in primary elections.

John Felkens, a Detroit attorney who supported the draft of Detroit Mayor Albert E. Cobo as a 1956 primary candidate for governor, has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election at the Republican state convention in Detroit Feb. 8.

Cobo beat Donald S. Leonard in the primary, but lost the election.

Sallade was a leader of so-called Republican Young Turks, who sides with Democrats on several issues, including a hospitalization plan for mentally retarded children, in the 1955 and 1956 sessions of the legislature. Sallade has indicated a desire to run for governor in 1958.

A major portion of the three-hour luncheon, to which Sallade had invited GOP county chairmen, centered on selection of a new chairman and means of getting the party on a statewide winning streak.

It has lost five times in a row to Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams and dropped a U.S. senate seat in 1954.

Sallade's group discussed several possibilities for state chairman, including Matt Buder, chairman of the Genesee (Flint) County organization, and Verno Reynolds, a retired Allegan auto dealer. Both were on hand, and Fred McDonald, Allegan GOP chairman, announced his support of Reynolds.

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United States Government Securities		13,040,653.16
(Due within 1 year)	3,846,162.95	
(Due 1 to 4 years)	4,790,583.96	
State, County and Municipal Securities		214,740.97
Other Securities		50,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks		2,488,647.90
Banking House and Furniture and Equipment		408,535.76
Other Resources		89,279.45
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$26,356,143.61

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 500,000.00	
Surplus	600,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	171,989.71	
Total Capital Account		\$ 1,271,989.71
Demand Deposits	14,266,214.50	
U. S. Government Deposits	262,774.77	
Savings Deposits	10,243,750.36	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		24,772,739.63
Other Liabilities		311,414.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$26,356,143.61

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Dragons Beaten by Clawson Five

Orion Quintet Suffers 56-54 Loss; Troy Easy Victor in Oakland B

Troy continued to roll merrily along, but Lake Orion's basketball team was licking its wounds today after last night's hectic Oakland B League action.

An upstart Clawson quintet handed the Dragons a stunning 56-54 setback on the Lake Orion court to all but wipe out their hopes for the league crown as Troy swamped hapless Roseville, 64-43.

The Dragons took the lead twice in the 4th quarter, only to let it slip away. In addition, they missed 21 foul shots to more than offset a 21-20 edge in field goals.

Milo Varajan and Booth each bucketed 16 points to pace Troy's easy conquest of visiting Roseville. The win gave the Colts a 3-0 league record. Duane Hussey netted 11 points for the losers.

CLAWSON	FG FT TP	LAKE ORION	FG FT TP
Dorr	8 14 13	Drake	10 16 12
Almshy	4 8 13	Reckner	10 16 12
Antico	1 0 2	Schuler	0 0 0
Turner	1 0 2	Leach	0 0 0
Acton	1 0 2	Galladay	0 0 0
Haley	0 0 0	Niese	0 0 0
Trester	7 8 19	MacLean	0 0 0
Totals	20 38 56	Totals	21 32 54

Walled Lake, Waterford Win in Final Seconds

By CHUCK ABRAIR

Dean Hess is the pride of Walled Lake today and well he should be. His foul shot with only four seconds remaining gave the Vikings a big 50-49 victory over the defending champion Berkley Bears in an important Inter-Lakes Conference battle at the jam-packed Walled Lake gym last night.

In other loop action, Waterford also used the last four seconds to pull out a win as Chuck Gillis hooped a field goal and added a foul to give the Skippers a hard-earned 60-58 nod at Van Dyke while Farmington dumped Southfield, 61-45.

The ironical part of the Hess' clincher at Walled Lake was that it came following a technical foul called because the visitors called a time out after their allotted rest periods had already been used up. The strategy was to stop the clock and give the Bears possession at mid-court but it backfired.

The blond-haired Hess, calmly sank the decisive charity toss and then the Vikings gained possession under the technical foul rule and waited out the final seconds.

It was Walled Lake's 5th straight triumph and second in the league under new coach Bill Ullenbruch in a game which saw the score tied 10 times and lead change hands on 11 different occasions.

After trailing 11-9 at the first period, Walled Lake led 29-27 at halftime and 37-36 at the third quarter. Larry Hughes led the Vikings with 20 points, including eight in the final stanza. Gary Price topped the Bears with 12. Berkley missed the services of 6-5 Jim Zelenki and lost its edge on rebounds when he departed on fouls late in the first half.

A fine last half rally paved the



POPS IT—One little point on a technical foul scored by Dean Hess gave Walled Lake a 50-49 victory over Berkley in a hectic Inter-Lakes conference game last night. Berkley was hit with the technical for calling time out in the last four seconds. It was the 6th time out.

Walled Lake, Waterford Win in Final Seconds

way for the Waterford win. With Gillis hitting 17 of his 19 points in the last two periods, the Skippers overcame a 10-point first half deficit to gain the decision. Van Dyke had six more field goals but 20 WHS foul shots told the story.

Bud Jones rung up 27 points and Don MacDonald hit 21 as Farmington dumped Southfield, 61-45.

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Chiefs Get by Wolves, 57-54

Pontiac Quint Makes It Five Straight Wins

Bay City Battles PHS Down to Final Seconds Before Bowing

By BRUNO L. KEARNS

Sports Editor, Pontiac Press

BAY CITY—One of these days lady luck will run out on the Pontiac High School basketball team, and when she does, "We better be hitting," said Coach Art Van Ryzin. The Chiefs had to battle right down to the wire before pulling out a 57-54 victory in the cramped quarters at Bay City Central last night.

It was Pontiac's 5th straight victory of the season and the 3rd in Saginaw Valley action.

"The long Christmas layoff hurt us some, but actually the only good game we've had this season was against Arthur Hill," said Van Ryzin.

Bay City outshutted the Chiefs and stayed in the ball game right up to the last four seconds of play when Hudson Ray sunk two free throws to ice the game.

The foul that sent Ray to the charity line actually could have been called either way, and had it been called in favor of Bay City it could have spelled doom for the Chiefs.

With the score at 55-54, Ray and Chuck Crampton collided as the Chief center dribbled down court. The foul was called against Crampton while Bay City rosters thought it should have been charging.

"It was a judgment call which could have gone either way," said Van Ryzin, "and we were lucky it went our way."

The Wolves jumped off to an 18-10 lead after the first period. Pontiac took the lead the first time after four minutes of the second period when Dick Whitmer hit on a field goal and free throw to make it 21-20.

The lead changed twice and was tied three times before the Chiefs took a 30-28 halftime margin.

Ray and Diehm found the range in the third period and PHS pushed to a 46-36 lead after three periods. With a 52-45 lead and only 2½ minutes remaining, the Chiefs became careless.

"Instead of keeping the ball and waiting for a good shot, we started shooting recklessly," said Van Ryzin. The Wolves got seven straight points and made it 55-54 with 18 seconds left. Ray hit the two free throws with only four seconds left.

Diehm and Harold Busch of Bay City each had 17 points, with Ray getting 15, of which 11 were in the second half.

The win was the 101st for Coach Van Ryzin in his 11th year and it was the first time a Pontiac team has started the season with five straight wins.

In the preliminary game, Pontiac reserves easily defeated Bay City yearlings, 55-39.

PONTIAC	FG FT TP	BAY CITY	FG FT TP
Whitmer	4 11 11	Busch	3 11 17
Zelinski	1 0 2	Syring	2 2 2
Ray	7 13 17	Kanick	3 8 8
Diehm	7 13 17	Bright	0 1 1
Peet	1 2 2	Crampton	4 12 12
Skinner	1 2 2	Lodewick	1 2 2
Simmons	1 2 2	Gross	2 4 4
Totals	29 57 57	Totals	16 54 54

Score by Quarters
Pontiac 10, Bay City 10
BC Central 10, Pontiac 10

Free Throws Missed
Pontiac 10, Bay City 10

Upsets Feature EML Openers

Mt. Clemens and Ferndale posted mild upsets and East Detroit romped to an easy win as Eastern Michigan League competition got under way last night.

The Bathers used a 22-8 last period advantage to turn the tables on Birmingham by a 58-50 count.

Chuck Nicolai and Ed Noe tallied 14 points apiece and Ken Grimes and Phil Doak hit 12 each as Mt. Clemens posted its 1st season triumph. Bob Isbell sparked BHS with 23. The Maples are now 3-2 for the season.

Favored Port Huron put on a strong last period bid for victory after falling behind by 10 at halftime but bowed 62-58 to Ferndale.

MT. CLEMENS	FG FT TP	BIRMINGHAM	FG FT TP
Noe	6 14 14	Isbell	3 12 12
Nicolai	6 14 14	Stephenson	3 12 12
Orimes	3 12 12	Roe	3 12 12
Doak	3 12 12	Scelly	3 12 12
Freeman	3 12 12	Peckner	3 12 12
Milal	3 12 12	Evangelista	3 12 12
Totals	22 58 58	Totals	18 50 50

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HANDS OFF, IT'S MY BALL! — Hands and arms of three St. Michael cagers and two St. Frederick players reach for the ball during this 1st quarter action in last night's intra-city parochial battle at Pontiac High. The leaping figure at far left is St. Mike's Dan Dropps. Jim Fox (No. 18) and Ken Halpin (No. 9), both of St. Mike, St. Fred's John Bradley (No. 13) and the Rams' Bill Mountain, almost hidden by Fox, are also in the scramble. The Shamrocks' Bob Mine-wear (No. 10) is in the left background. St. Fred won, 57-48.

Rams Trim St. Mike

By BILL CORNWELL

St. Frederick's basketball team put its height and skill to work last night and the effort paid off handsomely.

All the sting of repeated beatings by arch-rival St. Michael was somewhat soothed when St. Fred handed the Shamrocks a 57-48 trimming in a Suburban Catholic League game at Pontiac High.

The renewal of this intra-city parochial feud before a wildly cheering house was remarkable for its finesse and cleanliness. It was a well-played contest and one devoid of excessive personal fouling.

Center Bill Mountain, enjoying his first and last fling at the Mikes, paced the Rams to their 4th victory in five starts and 2nd in league play. The 6-foot-2 senior transfer student collected 18 points and controlled the boards.

Underdog St. Mike, showing all the fight in the world, held its own for the 1st half. The Shamrocks held a 16-14 edge at the end of the 1st quarter before slipping into a 29-26 halftime deficit.

The 3rd period was St. Mike's downfall. The northsiders could muster only four points, all free throws by Chuck Brown. St. Fred moved into a 43-30 lead entering the 4th stanza and the Mikes were doomed.

In the long run, St. Fred's superior height spelled the difference. The deadly outside shooting of Brown and Dan Dropps, which kept the Mikes in contention in the 1st half, suddenly turned sour and the Rams took over the boards. Mountain, who becomes ineligible for further competition at the close of the 1st semester, was the Ram sparkplug, but the southsiders

had other heroes too. Dick Nickerson, John Bradley and Dick Kast all gave impressive performances.

Dropps tallied 16 points and Brown added 14 to spearhead the Shamrock attack. But they were not enough to prevent the defending SCL co-champions from absorbing their 1st loss in four games.

St. Fred's junior varsity made the evening complete by defeating the St. Mike reserves, 42-38, in a nip-and-tuck preliminary. Phil Bieri of the Rams took scoring honors with 24 points while Chuck Steinhilber netted 19 for the losers.

ST. FREDERICK	FG FT TP	ST. MICHAEL	FG FT TP
Dropps	10 16 16	Brown	10 14 14
Nickerson	4 8 8	Mine-wear	2 0 0
Mountain	4 8 8	Fox	2 0 0
Bradley	4 8 8	Dropps	6 4 10
D. Kast	2 4 4	Halpin	3 0 0
Stadler	2 4 4	Rogers	0 2 2
Quaries	1 2 2		
Totals	28 57 57	Totals	18 48 48

First Phase of Swimming Program Starting Monday

As a result of a successful survey taken in the north side of Pontiac, an elementary swimming program will begin for 5th and 6th grade students starting Monday and Tuesday of next week and continue each week through the school year.

According to physical education director of Pontiac schools, Tom Dodson, 219 students from Crofoot, Winsor, Walton Blvd., Mark Twain, Willis and Longfellow schools, have indicated they are interested in the program.

"This is the first phase in developing a city-wide elementary swimming program," said Dodson, "we hope to extend these sessions to other week days as soon as the response is verified."

To handle these students, sessions will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 each Monday and Tuesday evenings with Gene Young, elementary physical education teacher heading the program, along with qualified swimming instructors, Florene Conn, Connie Coon, and George Roberts.

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Almont Gets Thumb Nail Dryden Whips Brown City

The Almont Raiders took over undisputed possession of first place in the Southern Thumb League last night by rallying in the last half to dump previously unbeaten New Haven from the top spot with a 44-38 triumph.

Memphis staved off a last quarter rally to nip Capac, 41-40, and Dryden whipped Brown City by a 58-44 margin in other loop tilts.

Almont showed a 23-7 last half scoring edge to gain its 5th successive league win aided by some outstanding foul shooting. Larry Kersten paced the victors with 14 with Lee Hartway close behind with 10. Stan Gleason and

Dick Johnson contributed 12 points apiece to the New Haven cause.

Capac made a gallant attempt in hopes of gaining its 1st win in five season outings but fell just short of the mark during a fine last half rally sparked by Max Howell who finished with 14 digits. Len Jakubiak's 17 was high for Memphis which is now 2-2 in Thumb games and 2-3 overall. Herb Sawgle hit the hoop for 20 and Clare Wentworth added 18 as the main cogs in the Dryden scoring attack. Martin Geister had 18 for Brown City.

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By Carl Grubert



Cuba Expecting Record Season

Caribbean Isle Sports Own Spanish Flavor, Columbus Liked It

WASHINGTON—Cuba, where it's said the traveler can find a little bit of everything except snowballs, is turning from a busy tourist summer to a winter season that is expected to be another record breaker for visitors arriving by plane, ship, and auto-carrying ferry.

This Caribbean country, less than 100 miles from Key West, Florida, has a Spanish flavor all its own, says the National Geographic Society.

The largest island of the West Indies, it is not only entirely different from its next-door neighbor, French-speaking Haiti, but also from other lands of Latin America.

Life's tempo—and traffic—move faster in Cuba than in more formal and leisurely nations to the south. Foreigners find Cuban Spanish quick, staccato, and full of pitfalls, not only because of its speed, but because of imported North Americanisms and the lavish use of local slang and witticisms.

GUARDS STRATEGIC AREAS

Geography, history, and economy have given Cuba close ties with the United States. Shaped like a slim, elongated fish, the 720-mile-long island stands at the strategic northwest end of a curving chain of islands that guard approaches from the Atlantic to the Caribbean.

Cuba's head lies halfway between Florida and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, overlooking gateways to the Gulf of Mexico. Much of the traffic bound for the Panama Canal and west

coast of South America flows past the island's eastern end.

The United States Guantanamo Naval Base, set up on Cuba's southeast shore after the Spanish-American War, is a practical reminder of the continuing significance of sea lanes in this part of the world.

The Cuban capital, Habana, is a study in contrasts. Sombre colonial mansions, larger and more modern luxury hotels, casinos, and ships. Sightseers go from tours of the old city, with its churches, museums, and fortresses, including the grim landmark, Morro Castle, to gay night clubs, ultramodern apartments, and swank new suburbs.

Beyond the capital, wider-ranging travelers find still more color and variety in sleepy provincial towns, machine-throbbing coffee plantations, bathing beaches, and mineral springs resorts.

A motor highway runs the length of Cuba through scenery that recalls Columbus' description of this land as the fairest that eyes had ever seen.

Hare Receives \$12,000 Delinquent Truck Fees

LANSING 4P — Secretary of State James M. Hare said he has collected more than \$12,000 in delinquent license fees from two trucking firms.

Hare said the Truck Equipment Corp. of Grand Rapids paid \$9,783 in back license fees for 1954-56 after investigators found the firm had erroneously reported the weights of 51 trucks and 142 trailers.

The Johnson Equipment Co. of Howell paid \$2,561 in additional fees on 108 vehicles.

Sea-air cargo between America and the Belgian Congo now can be arranged between ocean carriers and SABENA, the Belgian airline, Leopoldville reports.

Polio Cases Fall Almost Half in '56 in United States

WASHINGTON 4P — The number of polio cases in this country dropped by about 47½ per cent in 1956, the Public Health Service said today. The figures were: 15,400 cases reported in 1956 against 29,276 in 1955.

Last year was the first in which there was widespread use of the Salk polio vaccine. Although the formal report made no reference to this, a spokesman said the big reduction obviously reflected use of the vaccine.

There were 6,708 paralytic polio cases reported in 1956, compared with 10,641 in 1955.

Cases of infectious encephalitis increased by some 50 per cent during 1956, to 2,193 from 1,482 in 1955.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, increased by some 90 per cent, totaling 598 cases. One or more cases occurred in 38 different states.

There were 613,906 cases of measles last year, compared with 547,497 the year before, and 1,759 cases of typhoid, compared with 1,726.

Diphtheria, which started off at a relatively high level in 1955, showed a decline late in the year for the annual total to come to 1,581, compared with 2,039 in 1955.

Venezuela is stimulating oil exploration to boost her present proved reserves of 10 billion barrels, Caracas reports. These reserves could be depleted in 14 years.

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