

Austria Asks Independence

Senator Higgins In Race for Governor

Foreign Minister Appeals to Big 4 for Sovereignty

Wants Easing of Harsh Economic Concessions to Russia

BERLIN (AP) — Austria appealed to the Big Four today to restore its independence without further delay and at the same time asked for an easing of "harsh and inequitable" economic concessions to Russia.

The appeal was laid before the Berlin conference by Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl. As the ministers took up the Austrian question, Russia's V. M. Molotov indicated he had a new proposal to make on the subject. Details were not immediately available.

Figl made his appearance at a regular session late in the afternoon which followed a secret meeting on Asiatic questions.

The mild-mannered Austrian made an impassioned plea to restore his nation's sovereignty and deliver its seven million people from occupation for the first time since 1938. He asked that the economic terms of the draft treaty be revised "in a sympathetic and generous spirit."

These terms would benefit Russia as the treaty now stands. They provide for a payment of 150 million dollars over a six-year period by Austria for the redemption of factories in the Soviet occupation zone which were seized as German assets.

They would also give Russia the lion's share of Austrian oil production for a period of 25 to 30 years. Figl argued that the disposal of the country's mineral resources is "an inalienable right for every free people."

There was strong indication that if Molotov would drop his insistence on a Big Five parity including Red China, U. S. Secretary of State Dulles would be willing to reverse the previous American position that Russia should attend the proposed Korean political conference only as a partner of Red China and North Korea rather than as a nonbelligerent.

The Western ministers made it plain to Molotov in yesterday's secret session, it was understood, that they have no intention whatever of accepting his five-power conference demand, but that they are deeply interested in having the Berlin meeting break the Communist-U. N. Command deadlock over arrangements for a Korean peace settlement.

Progress along this line could lead directly into negotiations for peace in Indochina, Molotov reportedly was told.

Following the session yesterday, one Western source said the four ministers had made "a shade of progress." Another said there was evidence the East and West were looking for common ground.

British and French diplomats found some cause for hope in yesterday's meeting because Molotov's reaction was not one of firm opposition or rigid insistence on all points of his own views.

The British and French apparently got the idea that he might be willing to make a new approach to a Korean conference. No one could be sure, however, that the Peiping government would go along with Molotov and the government in Moscow.

Oakland County Man Will Seek GOP Nomination

Says Michigan Needs Government Run on Business Methods

Senator George N. Higgins of Oakland County is a candidate for governor.

The well known Oakland County man announced today that he will seek the Republican nomination in the primary. Sen. Higgins is probably the most formidable figure in the race and the primary promises to be a spirited contest.

Sen. Higgins' statement follows: "I have decided to enter the Republican primary as a candidate for governor."

"For many months, friends throughout the state, as well as hundreds of voters unknown to me personally, have been paying me a high compliment by asking me to make this decision. The decision has not been an easy one for me to make."

"During eight years in the Senate, preceded by six years in the House of Representatives, I have been as close as anyone to the many problems of our state government. I know where the governmental machine squeaks, and where it is wasting power."

"As a business man, I have concluded that the basic fault is an astonishing lack of business principles and practices. We run our state government with less efficiency than we would operate a peanut stand."

"I do not mean to imply that government is strictly a business enterprise. Controlling, as it does, the health and happiness and prosperity of millions, it must have the warm heart and the guiding hand of an understanding leader."

"Yet a foundation of better management in a business sense can produce better government from the top levels down. That element has been lacking too long in Lansing."

"The revenue leaks in our government resemble those of a rusty (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Injunction Halts Teamsters' Plan

Hoffa Stops Meeting in Name of Union to Talk End of Trusteeship

An injunction restraining members of Pontiac Teamsters Local 614 (AFL) from meeting under the name of the union or its officials was issued late yesterday by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland.

James R. Hoffa, International Teamsters vice president, is said to have obtained the order on information that union members planned a Sunday meeting to map strategy for ending Hoffa's trusteeship over the union.

Hoffa, International Teamsters President Dave Beck and Pontiac union officials were named as defendants last Saturday in a bill of complaint and injunction in Oakland County Circuit Court by a group representing union members.

The group asks accounting of union funds, and discharge of present officers and the trusteeship under which the local is operating.

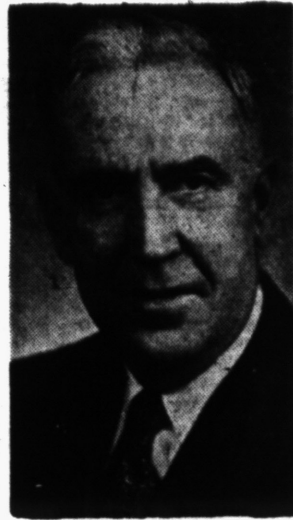
Yesterday's counter injunction, secured by Hoffa, restrains the anti-administration group from "calling any meeting in the name of local number 614... or under the guise or the authority of the trustee or trusteeship and interfering in any manner with the administration of the union affairs."

March 9 is the date for show cause hearings on both injunctions.

Sets Address to Music

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been set to music by composer Ferde Grofe and the number will be given its premiere Sunday by the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra.

Announces



GEORGE N. HIGGINS

Van Wagoner Quits Bridge Job

Would Forestall Critics of His Lobby Work for Bonding Company

Former Democratic Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner resigned last night as a member of the Mackinac Bridge Authority after registering as a lobbyist for a bonding house interested in the multi-million dollar bridge bond issue.

Governor Williams promptly accepted the resignation "with a heavy heart."

"I haven't done anything wrong, illegal or improper," Van Wagoner said in announcing his resignation from his Birmingham home.

"However, I am not going to let any action of mine adversely influence the Mackinac Bridge or embarrass the Authority."

The announcement of the former bonding house prompted Prentiss Brown, Authority chairman, to say: "I think it is unfortunate he became involved in such a deal."

Van Wagoner tendered his resignation only a few hours after he became Michigan's first ex-governor to register as a lobbyist.

Yesterday morning Van Wagoner and a business associate, Charles S. Porritt, former state Democratic chairman, registered in the secretary of state's office as lobbyists for Stifel-Nicolaus & Co. of Chicago.

The Chicago firm belongs to a syndicate which won a bid to handle the \$90,400,000 in bonds to finance construction of the bridge which will span the four-mile straits.

Van Wagoner included a formal statement with the resignation.

A few days ago, he said, he was informed that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature to permit the Port of Detroit Authority to buy the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel.

He said he was asked by the Chicago firm to see what he could do about getting the bill passed. The company is handling the sale.

Van Wagoner said that he "re- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Bills Introduced to Lower FHA Down Payments

Measures Also Would Stretch Out Repayment Period on Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation was drawn today to reduce the down payments and stretch out the repayment periods of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) home loans.

Identical bills by Sen. Capehart (R-Ind) and Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chairmen of the Senate and House banking committees, were described by the authors as the administration measures designed to carry out President Eisenhower's housing recommendations of Jan. 25.

They would cut down payments by varying amounts—for example, by \$350 on a \$10,000 house—and would reduce monthly payments by extending to 30 years, instead of the present 20 or 25, the time in which a loan must be paid off. Also, down payments as low as used houses as on new ones would be authorized. There is now a differential.

The proposed legislation, slated for full committee study, avoids any direct mention of Eisenhower's request for a four-year public housing program designed to start 35,000 units annually. Wolcott said Congress in 1949 authorized a 135,000-unit annual program which is still on the books.

Noting that the House Appropriations Committee refused to provide more than 20,000 units for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, he told newsmen a "simple amendment" wiping out this restriction would fall within the jurisdiction of that committee. An avowed foe of paid public housing programs, he said he saw no reason to authorize in specific terms the President's request when an even larger authorization is already on the statute books.

The President would be given considerable leeway by the proposed legislation to change down payments, repayment periods and interest rates within a sharply defined range.

For example, the President would be empowered to set interest rates on a fluctuating scale depending on the average yield of long-term government bonds. Both FHA loans and those insured by the Veterans Administration could be set up to a maximum of 2½ per cent above the average market yield of these securities.

A new program providing 100 per cent government insurance for low-cost housing—up to a maximum \$7,000—would be provided for families displaced by slum clearance or by any other "government action."

House Gets Plan to Extend Official Terms to 4 Years

LANSING (AP) — A proposed Constitutional amendment providing four-year terms for state and county officials and legislators was half way through the Michigan Legislature today.

The Senate approved the measure with only two negative votes and sent it to the House. Such a proposal does not need the Governor's approval.

With one exception, the State Highway Commissioner, all state and county officers and legislators now serve two year terms.

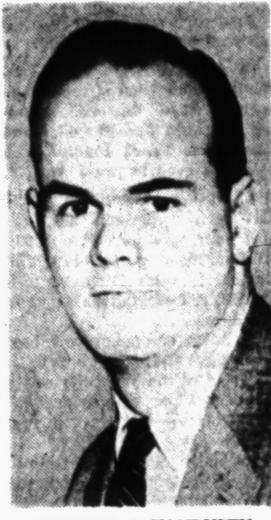
If the House approves the proposal it will automatically be placed on the November general election ballot.

An attempt to eliminate legislators from the bill was lost by Sen. Donald W. Gilbert (R-Saginaw).

Gilbert argued that legislators must remain close to the people and subject to their wishes. He said four-year terms would destroy that principle.

Sen. Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek) retorted that "I feel very close to my people and I'm (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

New Legislator



RICHARD C. VANDUSEN

Name VanDusen to House Seat

Birmingham Man Wins Special Election in 3rd County District

By more than a two-to-one vote, Richard C. VanDusen won a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives yesterday in a Third District special election.

Unofficial tallies of the district's 37 precincts gave VanDusen, 1,782, votes.

His opponent, John C. Westerdale, 40, Commerce Township Democrat, tallied 838 ballots.

A practicing attorney with a Detroit firm VanDusen will take over Howard R. Estes' vacant seat in the House until Dec. 31. Estes resigned last November to become manager of the Oakland County Infirmary.

In Birmingham, VanDusen received 907 votes to 128 for Westerdale. Commerce, Westerdale's home township, gave him 191 votes to VanDusen's 71.

The unofficial vote in other townships of the district was: Bloomfield, VanDusen, 137; Westerdale 14; West Bloomfield, Westerdale 24; West Bloomfield, Westerdale 206; VanDusen 128; Milford, VanDusen 68; Westerdale 38; Troy, VanDusen 119; Lyon 80; Lyon, VanDusen 65; Westerdale 56; Novi, VanDusen 32; Westerdale 5; Farmington, 208; Westerdale 117.

VanDusen will take his seat in the House as soon as the vote is certified.

Year's Coldest Recorded Here

Hospital Lists Zero; Tomorrow's Forecast Slightly Warmer

Pontiac area residents shivered in the winter's coldest weather this morning when the U. S. Weather Observation State at Pontiac State Hospital reported the mercury at zero, at 8 a.m.

Downtown temperatures were only slightly warmer, with 3 above recorded at 8 o'clock.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that increasing cloudiness will bring slightly warm temperatures to the area tonight and tomorrow.

A low of 12 to 15 degrees tonight is expected to rise to a high of from 26 to 32 Saturday.

Thursday the mercury climbed from a low of 11 to reach a high of 30 degrees in the city.

Temperatures began to drop gradually last night after 8 p.m. and continued to fall during the night.

The previous low here was recorded at 4 above zero, on Jan. 17.

Other parts of the state also had winter weather as sharp northwesterly winds blew a cold wave across most of Michigan Thursday night sending thermometers plunging below zero in the northern part of the state.

Sanit Ste. Marie thermometers dropped to 11 below zero; Pontiac recorded 8 below; Cadillac, -13; Alpena, -3; and Gladwin, Lansing and Marquette, zero.

Detroit experienced a low of 6 above early today.

Income Tax Returns Prepared Angus Campbell—Tax Consultant 400 W. Huron St., Open Even. FR-2-5013

Willman Charts Big City Project to Run 10 Years

Sees No Tax Rate Hike, Asks Voters to Continue Present Income

A \$5 million civic project which would take Pontiac about 10 years to complete was announced yesterday by City Manager Walter K. Willman.

Outlining the major program in a speech at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Pontiac Rotary Club, Willman said the project "would not effect an increase in the city's tax rate."

The average home owner would save only \$5.40 each year if the charter amendment is not approved in the April election.

Willman said the tax rate was trimmed from \$13.98 per \$1,000 to \$13.80 two years ago.

The proposed projects to be undertaken by the city if the amendment is approved would include the new public safety building, main library, garage and maintenance building, civic auditorium and three fire stations.

The public safety building would house the municipal court, police and fire personnel.

Three grade separations are also planned, of which a major part would be financed by state authorities.

Improvements are also seen in the city's sanitary storm sewer system. Municipal parking lots, expanding airport facilities and widening of main streets would also be in the plan.

The new city hall, nearly half finished, will be completely paid for when finished in the spring of 1955, the same time the city's debt will be retired.

Willman said the city has been able to take out of the 10 mill levy enough to pay for the new \$1 million structure.

Citing a need for a traffic engineer in Pontiac, Willman warned that some of the city's streets are becoming obsolete with the increasing volume of traffic.

"The problem, in this industrial center, is not only in parking," he said, "it is also important to relieve some of our narrow streets now congested with the overflow of traffic."

Willman, who has been a city manager for 30 years, said the trend throughout the United States is for cities to regulate parking by eliminating parking on main trunk lines.

But the success of the project will depend on whether voters will continue the present tax rate of \$13.80 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the next general election, he said.

Also making the project possible will be the forthcoming retirement of the city's general obligation (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

President to Hunt at Humphrey Farm

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower flies to southern Georgia today to try his luck at quail shooting at the vacation estate of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

The President's private plane, the Columbine, is scheduled to take off from National Airport on the weekend trip shortly after Eisenhower takes part in Abraham Lincoln birthday anniversary ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial.

Humphrey's pine farm, known as Milestone, is located near Thomasville, Ga., which is about 20 miles from Tallahassee, Fla.

It is about a three-hour flight from Washington to the Thomasville area. Eisenhower plans to fly back to Washington Sunday afternoon.

Fog Over England

LONDON (AP) — Rising temperatures spread dense fog over much of England today, hampering sea and air transportation.

All-American Now



United Press Photo

NEW CITIZEN—Nina Revits, three-and-a-half, almost glows with happiness after being sworn in as an American citizen at naturalization ceremonies in federal court in Brooklyn. Nina, who lives with her parents in Flushing, Long Island, was one of 51 children naturalized in the ceremony. The blonde lassie was adopted by the Revits who flew to Austria two years ago for her.

Marquette Miss, 16, Wins State Cherry Pie Contest

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Pretty 16-year-old Miss Evadela Schaefer of Marquette today was crowned the state's cherry pie champion at the annual Michigan cherry pie baking contest.

The brown-eyed high school sophomore won the honors in a field of 60 contestants, each representing a Michigan county, at the 22nd annual contest.

The girls baked before a public audience in the civic auditorium.

The announcement of the winner was made at a luncheon. The girls were judged on the basis of method of preparation, quality of pie and personal qualifications.

Evadela is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Schaefer. As the champion she won her choice of a \$175 college scholarship or a \$50 cash award and will represent Michigan in the national cherry pie baking contest in Chicago Feb. 19.

Mario Leckrone, 16, of Cope-minish, and Judy Rose, 17, of Moorepark tied for second place. Each won \$35 awards, half of the combined second and third prizes.

Another tie developed for fourth and fifth places between Sandra Larson, 16, of Pullman, and Arlene Vinton, 17, of Sheperd. Each won \$12.50.

Sixth place was won by Marilyn Mason, 18, of Gobles and seventh place went to Joyce Ann Cox, 16, of Rodney in Mecosta County.

A compromise proposal offered by Habel was rejected Feb. 1 by Pontiac City Commission.

At that time Habel offered to sell the land to Pontiac for \$30,000 on condition the city would deed him a portion of the former County-City Market adjacent to Habel's building at 34 Mill St.

Habel paid about \$60,000 for the land under condemnation, bounded on east by Parke street, west by Clinton River, north by Slater apartments and city-owned property to the south. The city was negotiating at the time to pay \$50,000 for the site.

The three appraisers said they thought the land in question was best suited for parking or storage of cars.

Parke street is a dead-end street and not a main traffic artery, they explained, and therefore the land (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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Fourth Judge for County Wins Additional Support

Creation of a fourth circuit court judge for Oakland County won additional support today with endorsement by two supervisors' committees of a bill now pending in the Legislature.

Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Royal) who introduced the bill, was "very optimistic" today about its chances in the Legislature, in view of the county's backing.

The bill authorizing the extra judge has been pending in the Legislature for some time, awaiting action by county officials.

"It's in the house judiciary committee now," he said, "and Rep. Howard Carroll (R-Mt. Clemens), the chairman, told me yesterday that they'd report it out immediately, if the county decided to endorse it."

Bloomfield said if the Legislature passes the bill, the new judge will be named by the voters at the coming November election.

The judge's term would start Jan. 1, 1955. Committees endorsing the bill were the supervisors' ways and means and legislative units, headed by Fred W. Smith and William F. Nern, respectively.

Public Auctions Every Friday, 1 p.m. Michigan Auction Mart, 220, Lake Orion, on M-24.

Board of Education's Suit for Condemnation of Land Awaits Resolution's OK

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — The final step in starting condemnation proceedings of 22 acres for an elementary school and a playground for an existing school is expected to be taken Tuesday.

Supt. of Schools Dr. Dwight B. Ireland said today that passage of a final resolution authorizing the suit for land bounded by Adams road, Buckingham road, Derby road, and the Grand Trunk Railroad is likely.

The board of education's first action in seeking the land was a \$1,200 per acre offer to the owners, the Birmingham Development Co. This brought a counter proposal for \$4.75 per acre.

A playground for nearby Adams school and a new elementary school is planned if the land is acquired.

Ireland added that the board has discussed purchasing a portion of the so-called Torritt property, a 45-acre Troy Township parcel within the city limits, owned by the W. E. Reid Development Co.

The curtain will rise at 8 to-night and tomorrow on Sidney Kingsley's play, "Detective Story."

Additional Birmingham social news on page 15.

In presentations by St. Dunstan's Guild at the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lone Pine road.

Cast members have already been given the feel of a police department by spending an afternoon learning the tricks of the trade at Birmingham headquarters. All action of the play takes place in offices of a New York city police detective squad.

Repeat performances of the play directed by Jerry McMechan and starring Frederick Pew, will be at the same time next week-end.

The local YMCA announced it has a block of general admission tickets to the Shrine Circus, which it is distributing free of charge to anyone interested in attending. They may be picked up at the Y office.

The usual spring cycle of an upsurge in communicable diseases is in evidence, city health nurse Mrs. Anyce Gillette said today. Mumps was the only one able to hold its own with the previous month, she reported, with 10 cases in both December and January.

Cases in January and December, respectively, showed: chicken pox, 21, 4; measles, 15, 2; scarlet fever, 4, 3; and German measles, 9, 2.

Come April, the number of cases should start tapering off, Mrs. Gillette said.

A hearing has been set for March 8 by the city commission on a request to rezone four lots of the Brightman subdivision from single family residence to parking classification.

The lots are along Pierce, just north of stores at the northwest corner of Pierce and 14 Mile road.

An adult pigmy shrew weighing less than a dime is one of several animals depicted at Cranbrook Institute of Science in "Some Portraits of Michigan Mammals," an exhibition of original watercolor and ink drawings by Richard P. Grossenheider. The museum is open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. daily.

Oscar Peterson, general chairman, and Arthur Hakesie, chairman of the Local YMCA membership committee, have tallied latest reports in the membership drive and find 177 new and renewed members on the 1954 enrollment.

With a mock car race through Michigan as the method of earning points, car C with John Slater as "driver" leads the four teams with 63 members; car A under William Gordon's leadership has 56; and cars Y and M trail with 27 and 31 members respectively. The enrollment drive will continue through Feb. 28.

A surprise ending is in store for dancers at "Grand Finale," annual mid-winter formal dance.

The Weather
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow. Low 12 to 15 tonight. Saturday, cloudy and warmer. High 15 to 20. Westerly winds 10 to 15 mph. Rain tonight, becoming southeast 15 to 20 Saturday.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. at 8 a. m. Wind velocity 4 m. p. Direction Northwest.
Sun sets Friday at 6 p. m.
Sun rises Saturday at 7:52 a. m.
Moon sets Saturday at 4:51 a. m.
Moon rises Friday at 12:36 p. m.

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Recorded in Pontiac
(As recorded during 30 years)
Highest temperature 111
Lowest temperature 11
Mean temperature 50.9
Weather—Fair, trace of snow.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 30
Mean temperature 33.5
Weather—Fair, trace of snow.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 50 Years
50 in 1902 -14 in 1973

Thursday's Temperature Chart
Alpena 28 -3 Lansing 28
Bismarck 28 -3 Marquette 27
Brownsville 28 -3 Memphis 27
Caldwell 28 -3 Miami 27
Chicago 28 -3 Minneapolis 27
Cincinnati 28 -3 New Orleans 27
Cleveland 28 -3 New York 27
Denver 28 -3 Phoenix 27
Detroit 28 -3 St. Louis 27
El Paso 28 -3 Tulsa 27
Grand Rapids 28 -3 Traverse 27
Kansas City 28 -3 Washington 27

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Fish sellers carry their wares on horseback in Chile.

NOTICE!
RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS
Sunday, February 14, 1954 — 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
at the following locations:
TROY—Fire Hall, 2780 Rochester Rd.
FARMINGTON—Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler St.
HOLLY—Fire Hall
NEW HUDSON—Fire Hall
ANIMAL SHELTER—1240 Walton Blvd., Pontiac
VACCINATION COST...\$1.50
OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Willman Outlines Huge City Project
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bonds in 1955, for which \$350,000 in taxes has been collected annually.

Pontiac has been getting aside, Willman explained, \$2 of the \$13.80 levy to liquidate the city's debt next year.

After 1954, the city will not need the approximately \$2 per \$1,000 now taxed for debt retirement.

Last payment on the \$1,501,000 gross debt remaining cannot be made until 1963, but under present plans only \$60,000 will remain to be added after 1954 and Pontiac will have the \$1,501,000 in reserve to make payments as they come due.

The \$2 assessment automatically would cease upon the debt's retirement.

In the April election voters will be asked to approve a charter amendment which proposes the \$2, now going for debt retirement, to be continued and earmarked for public improvements, according to Willman.

If not approved, the tax rate would drop to \$11.80 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, he said.

The amendment will ask for the right to raise the levy \$2.50 per \$1,000, but Willman stated: "The tax rate will remain at \$13.80." If approved the amendment would take effect Jan. 1, 1955.

"The amendment provides that \$1 per \$1,000 may be levied in excess of the usual \$10 for the purpose of expanding General Hospital," he explained.

"This expansion contemplates an addition of more than 200 rooms and is expected to cost \$3,500,000. In order to cover properly the bond issue in that amount, it is necessary to vote for the \$1 per \$1,000 to insure the sale of the bonds, backed by the faith and credit of the city of Pontiac," he continued.

"But it is only planned," he said, to raise \$5 cents per \$1,000 by taxes and the remainder of the cost is to come out of hospital operating income."

This means that while a vote is needed for the \$1 increase, it is only planned to levy 50 cents per \$1,000 for hospital purposes, thus retaining the \$13.80 levy, according to the manager.

As the registered voters are asked to approve this millage for hospital expansion, property-owner voters will be asked to vote authorization on the issuance of the necessary bonds.

The other phase of the two-fold charter amendment provides for "an increase of \$1.50 per \$1,000 to be allocated to an expanded public works program and a long list of worthy projects under study by the City Commission for a long time," Willman added.

"This increase to be levied will be requested on the commitment of the City Commission that the tax rate will remain at the usual \$13.80 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation."

"It should be definitely understood that no increase in the tax rate for municipal purposes is contemplated in connection with this charter amendment," he further explained.

Willman also is the vice president of the International City Managers Assn., representing the mid-western states.

House Bill Extends Terms to Four Years
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increase in pay during its term in office, four-year terms might prove "an economy measure."

Sen. Cora M. Brown (D-Detroit) argued that new legislators have just begun to learn legislative process in two years and that much "training" is lost by two-year terms.

Under the proposal a Governor could serve only two terms, or eight years.

Negative votes were cast by Sen. Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville) and Harold M. Ryan (D-Detroit).

A consolidation of existing election laws was passed by the Senate and sent to the House. It includes an amendment reuniting the state and presidential ballots after a 10-year separation. Democrats opposed the bill.

A House committee killed the Cooper Bill to require the state Police to hire women for inside desk jobs.

State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs said the bill would not save any money because he would have to hire 25 per cent more women to fill the jobs now held by troopers.

Firemen said Dutton suddenly revived and started fighting his rescuers. One of the first aid men, who was writing out a report, hit Dutton over the head with a clipboard but he continued battling.

Two sheriff's deputies joined in the scuffle and it finally took four men to pin Dutton to the floor.

Dutton was handcuffed and was taken to the county jail where he was booked on charges of being drunk and disorderly, assault and battery and resisting arrest.

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Birmingham High School News
School Bandsmen Achieve Top Honors at Festival
(Editor's note: The Birmingham High School column has been prepared by Frank Phillips, an associate editor of the Highlander, student newspaper).

By FRANK PHILLIPS
Members of the Birmingham High School band received 11 out of 12 first place ratings Saturday in the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ypsilanti.

Soloists receiving top honors were Dick Hubbard, Joan Gassaway, John Boulton and Tom Masters.

A brass sextet consisting of Ed Nordstrom, Jerry Mills, John Perkins, Tom Masters, Bob Mange and Bob Owen took top rankings in their division.

Also winning a first place was a mixed quartet of woodwinds, composed of Joan Gassaway, John Boulton, Ann Parnie and Dorothy Schurmer, and a woodwind trio of Joan Gassaway, John Boulton and Ann Parnie.

The cornet trio with Ed Nordstrom, Jerry Mills and John Schaffer was another winner as was a trombone quartet with Don Masters, Fred Barber, Jerry Beers and Bob Owen.

Other first place winners were a flute trio of Lella Barber, Jeanette Mango and Mary Jo Seegre and a clarinet quartet of Pat Boone, John Kraft, Bill Martin and Ann Parnie.

The Highlander will host the Eastern Michigan League Press Conference March 14 with delegates from East Detroit, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Berkley, Kingswood, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Cranbrook, Troy and Bloomfield Hills.

Contests are being planned in news writing, interviews, editorials.

Sen. Higgins in Race for Governorship
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sieve. The Senate Taxation Committee, of which I have been chairman for many years, has passed many of those laws by more equitable application of the present tax laws.

"Further improvements can be made, but as long as Michigan has a governor who cannot work closely with the Legislature, we cannot enact the obvious reforms that are needed so badly."

"I am proud of the Business Receipts Tax Act, and unlike any personal income tax, it is not paid by the individual citizen. Its equality and ease of payment has led a Washington newspaper to predict that the federal government may adopt this plan to replace federal excise taxes. I am thankful that my committee stood firm against all personal income tax proposals."

"My career in Lansing has been a broad, liberal education in all phases of government."

"My own life has been varied and gives me an understanding of people in all walks of life."

"Spending my boyhood on a farm in the Upper Peninsula, I was the son of an engineer who worked on the first Soo lock and I poured cement, myself, on the fourth lock."

"I know the headaches of the farmer. I was raised on a farm and live on, own, and operate a farm today in Oakland County."

"The years when I worked as a lathe operator with the Chevrolet Gear and Axle in Detroit, and carried my lunch and sweated out the days between pay-days, are fresh in my memory today."

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Pontiac Deaths
Mrs. Peter E. Anderson
Funeral for Mrs. Peter E. (Gladys E.) Anderson, 70, of 420 N. Perry St. will be Saturday at 11 a. m. from Grace Funeral Home. Dr. Milton H. Bank, her pastor, will officiate with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson died Thursday morning at her home.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Helma.

Carroll D. Pointer
Carroll D. Pointer, 60, formerly of 279 Midway, Ave. died at Morrell Hospital in Lakeland, Fla., Wednesday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Pointer, who had resided in Pontiac 28 years, left for Florida last October.

Born in Webster, Ky., Feb. 16, 1885 he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pointer. He married Ethel Whitwell in Bloomfield, Mo., April 1, 1906.

Mr. Pointer was employed at the Wilson Foundry Division of Willys Motors, Inc. before his retirement.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and two sons. Mrs. John Kent, Mrs. Walter Dakisian, Walter and Paul Pointer of Pontiac and Mrs. Henry Heffer of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The body is expected to arrive in Pontiac Sunday morning and will be at the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home until time for the funeral Monday at 2 p. m.

The service will be in the Zion Nazarene Church of which he was a member. His former pastor, the Rev. C. E. Thornton, now of Millington, will officiate. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Porpoises formerly were hunted extensively for their meat.

Pig Sacrifice Curbed
TAIPEI, Formosa (U)—Taipei's city government took steps today to send to the meat market pigs which now wind up as sacrifices on altars in Buddhist and Taoist temples.

Officials said the practice of sacrificing pigs to the gods is wasteful.

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Van Wagoner Quits Straits Bridge Job
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colored no money or fee of any kind" from Stifel-Nicolaus.

"Yesterday (Wednesday), while I was in Lansing, I met a couple of members of the Legislature and discussed the bill. It occurred to me in so doing I might be in technical violation of the lobbying laws, so I immediately paid my \$5 and got a license to talk to the legislators."

Van Wagoner said it never occurred to him that this would be deemed improper. He added that he understood "members of other state boards... are registered (as lobbyists) and there is no connection between the Mackinac Bridge and the Tunnel project."

Van Wagoner said he had not been asked to quit the Authority post. Both Williams and Brown said they had not asked his resignation.

Brown said, "whether or not he feels he should resign is a matter for his own determination."

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Beta Theta Phi's 3 Chapters Meet on Thursday

Mrs. Charles Irish was toastmistress when three chapters of Beta Theta Phi sorority joined for the 35th annual banquet held Thursday evening in Hotel Waldron.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Emil Mailahn, and Mrs. Beecher Connell gave the welcoming address.

Jerry Libby accompanied Sam Lopes in three vocal selections. Also on the program was Mrs. James Ladd who showed pictures of Europe.

Histories of the Beta, Gamma and Alpha Chapters were given by Mrs. Robert Tedcastle, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Walter Kinsler.

Mrs. Irish was chairman for the dinner and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox planned the program. Other committee heads included Mrs. Harvey Peck, Mrs. Leslie Cross and Mrs. Wilbert Davies.

Honorary members present included Faye Donelson, Mrs. Frank Durkee, Mrs. Arthur Parker of Lapeer, Mrs. Don Seed of Rochester and Mrs. Oscar Berbaum of Berkeley.

Will Meet Monday

Pontiac Women's Club will meet for a dessert luncheon Monday at 12:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Temple on State avenue. Patriotic stories and costumes will be the subject of Mrs. A. R. Schroeder of the Detroit Storyteller League. Chairman of the dessert is Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.



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Mrs. Bateman Honored at Pink and Blue Party

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. G. G. Bateman of North Cass avenue was given Tuesday by Maury Bateman at her home on Blaine avenue.

Guests included Mrs. Olan Holiday, Mrs. Iva Brantley, Nadine Brantley, Mrs. Morrie Ervin, Mrs. Hattie Hatley, Mrs. James Pemberton, Mrs. Jack Pemberton, Mrs. M. H. Blasingame and Mrs. Alvie Batten.

Others were Mrs. Claude Pemberton, Mrs. Roy K. Smith, Mrs. Paul Henry, Mrs. Gene Hanse, Mrs. LeRoy Schatz, Mrs. Eunice Pemberton, Wanda Lowe, Mrs. Alfred Lowe, Mrs. Isabel Viney, Mrs. Perry C. Horton, Mrs. Ray Faust and Mrs. Harlan Malone.

Shirley Bateman, Mrs. Viola Pemberton, Mrs. Clellen Baker, Mrs. Henry Knox, Mrs. James Combs, Bonnie Viney, Mrs. Cecil Stem, Mrs. Earl Pace, Mrs. Glen Sexton and Shirley Lowe also attended.

Other guests were present from out of town.

PTA Activities

Weaver Junior High
Homeroom mothers and those assisting with the festival will meet in the gym at 1 p. m. Friday.

MSC J-Hop Set Tonight, Saturday

Dancers to Include Students From the Pontiac Area

By ELVIRA BISOONI
EAST LANSING — "Our Very Own" is the J-Hop theme at Michigan State College this year. The dance will be held tonight and Saturday in the auditorium and will feature Ray Anthony and his orchestra.

MSC students from Pontiac and surrounding areas planning to attend the dance include Judith Bradley, of Spokane drive, a Delta Gamma sorority pledge, and Jerry Moore of Detroit; Nancy Roach of Pontiac trail, a pledge to Sigma Kappa sorority; and Mel Schultz of Plymouth; Betty Wortman of Dwight avenue, Chi Omega sorority pledge, and Lowell Good; Barbara Reinhardt of South Francis street and Bob Richardson of Drayton Plains.

Dennis Beach of Jody's avenue will attend with Jan Elkins of North Perry street; Janice Weckman of Hamilton drive with Richard Long of Birmingham; Dorothy Joan of Woodbine drive with Ralph Nash of Grand Lodge; Richard Hollich of West Croquette road with Francis Carstons of Royal Oak, and Cynthia Hannon of Lake Avenue road with Ronald Welsh of Detroit.

Others planning to attend are Janet Levely of Illinois avenue and Ed Leland of Gene court, Dody Gary of Baldwin avenue and Johnny Karahetos of Marquette; Phyllis Head of Lark drive and Earl Coburn of Lmly City, as well as Verne Hampton of Cherokee road and Barbara Baker of Bloomfield Hills, Darwin Diederich of Lakewood avenue and Diane Crysler of East Beverly avenue, Barbara Ann Hunt of Mark avenue and Dennis Robertson of Midland, and Barbara Sheppard of Birmingham and Richard Ensworth of Niagara avenue.

Teachers' Club Hold Meeting

Betty Roberts of Birmingham was guest speaker for the Teachers Exchange Club at Adrian Catter's Thursday evening.

Dressed in the official costume of a Williamsburg hostess of the 18th Century, Miss Roberts spoke of the restoration of old Williamsburg. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Lenn Kennaday.

Mrs. Elmer Thorpe, president, named Betty Halsey, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. John Wagner to serve on the nomination committee.

On March 11 members will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Henderson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Helen Lamond Hostess to Philathea

Mrs. Helen Lamond was hostess Tuesday evening in her home on South Tasmania avenue for a meeting of the Philathea Class of the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Erna Lloyd opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Edna Matheny led devotions. Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Matheny and Mrs. Olivia McLain were in charge of refreshments.

Members of the newly organized Silver Lake Women's Extension Club are proud of the handpainted aprons they have recently completed. Modeling them are (upper photo, left to right) Mrs. Lee Kaines of Eansdowne drive, Mrs. Frank W. Hudson, Mrs. Ralph G. Bump and Mrs. Philip Dorman, all of West Walton boulevard.

Mrs. Fred Collins (center above) of Silverhill road points out a few details with the brush to Mrs. C. W. Grimes (left) of Lansdowne drive and Mrs. James Green of Maplecrest drive.

John S. Coppin Gives Pointers

Noted Artist Analyzes Society's Work

By WILMA GREENWAY

Members of Pontiac Society of Artists a group that less than six years ago got its start by selling cookies to pay for its charter, last night brought out an impressive collection of original work for analysis and evaluation by internationally known artist John S. Coppin.

More than 20 canvasses were presented for criticism. The Bloomfield Hills artist, who has been hailed as one of America's foremost portrait painters and is almost equally as well known for his sweeping murals and his arresting moderns, analyzed the paintings of the group from the light of form composition, color and general technique.

"When you are painting decide what you are trying to say and then say it," the artist who

has painted most of the famous persons of Michigan told his intent group of listeners.

"Stress the focal point of your picture. Remember, realism in art is not to be photographic. If you want a photograph, use a camera."

"But if you would achieve a work of art, work from within the limits of your subject, selectively. Leave out or minimize that which is essential-emphasize that which is important."

Coppin interspersed his serious discussion with many humorous anecdotes and remarks. Once after studying a picture which he called "criticism," he quipped "You know, this business of criticizing other people's work could very well go to a person's head."

"There is no right way or wrong way to paint—there are

only different ways. You yourself are the final judge as to whether a criticism is valid.

"Balance warm colors with cold, light with shade. Watch your edges."

"Say what you think."

"Be original. Work from live models."

"Most of all, paint. Paint, paint and paint some more."

This was the advice of the artist who has won prize after prize in competitions, whose portraits of the last three governors of Michigan hang in the State Capitol whose painting of Gen. William S. Knudsen is displayed in Fredericksburg Castle, Denmark, and whose famous likeness of Alec Guinness in the role of Richard III is held by the Stratford Ont., Shakespearean Society for permanent display at the Shakespearean festival there.

Of the Pontiac society as a whole Coppin said, "There are a few who are very, very good. There are some who have a long way to go."

"What I have tried to do is show how each picture could be made better. But there is no picture I have seen tonight that I think is without merit."

Coppin was introduced to the group by the past president of the Pontiac artists society, Guy Sanders.

In a short business meeting before Coppin's arrival, the group announced workshop meetings to be held Thursday nights, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Sterling on Lorraine Court.

Tentative plans also were reported for an art festival this fall. Mrs. Sterling was hostess for Thursday evening's meeting.

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Armed Forces Have Extensive Program for Guided Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP)—The armed forces have received or are asking authority to buy more than three billion dollars worth of guided missiles, which they started procuring four years ago.

This is for actual procurement of missiles. It does not include other multimillion-dollar outlays for designing, developing and testing experimental gadgets—the research part of the program.

The figures made available today in response to a reporter's questions, do not mean that the American arsenal now necessarily contains three billion dollars worth of missiles for the Air Force, Army and Navy.

An undisclosed part of the total value is material still to be delivered on orders placed some months or even a year or more ago. And another portion, about 400 million dollars in requests for new spending authority, is contained in the proposed budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

But it is a measure of the effort being devoted to producing robot weapons to augment and eventually supplant some of the conventional weapons of the three services. It is indicative, too, of the emergence of controllable missiles from the drawing boards and laboratories to production lines.

The Air Force has had the largest part of the funds authorized for missile contracts, about \$1,268,000,000. It is giving major attention to medium and long range, surface-to-surface missiles. The Matador missile, with a range understood to be about 500 miles, has been in production for more than a year. A second missile, the Snark, with a range substantially greater, is approaching production stage.

The Army's share is close to that of the Air Force—about a billion dollars. Present major procurement by the Army is going to Nike antiaircraft guided missiles, the surface-to-surface Corporal and heavy field artillery, rocket designated as the Honest John. The Nike has been in mass production for more than a year.

The Navy has a share of 742 million dollars in the missile procurement program. It has in production several missiles including the Regulus, a surface-to-surface type to be used in firing from ships or from submarines. Also included are two antiaircraft missiles for defense of ships against enemy planes—the Terrier and Sparrow.



SGT. PAUL J. SMITH

New chief of the Pontiac Army and Air Force recruiting station at 534 W. Huron St. is M. Sgt. Paul J. Smith, 32.

Smith succeeds T. Sgt. P. R. Moore who remains as Air Force recruiter. With 13 years Army service, Smith is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was last stationed in Japan.

Also remaining on the local station's staff are Sgt. I. C. Bowen and Sgt. Thomas Murphy.

Cement Mixer Mangles California Truck Driver

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The condition of a truck driver who lost both legs after falling into a cement mixer was listed as critical today.

Warren J. Murray, 25, of Alhambra, had delivered a load of cement to the site of a new building yesterday. He walked to a location above the mixer, which was five feet below the surface of the ground. Somehow he lost his balance and fell in.

The blades chopped off one leg and the other had to be amputated at Santa Monica Hospital. He also suffered internal injuries and his right arm was mangled.

He braced himself with his arms for almost an hour while a fire department rescue squad worked with torches to cut him free.

Automatic Boat Pilot Lacks Thinking Ability

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Mike Salisbury's fishing boat is no more.

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Business Notes:

Vehicle Output
Up This Week

U. S. Total 3,284 Over
Past Period With Higher
Figures Expected

DETROIT (AP)—Motor vehicle output will move up this week for the first time in 1954, Automotive News reported today.

The trade paper said United States output will consist of 109,403 cars and 21,871 trucks against 108,119 cars and 19,871 trucks built last week.

Predicting an increase in Chevrolet output, Automotive News added that a further upturn may be expected next week.

By this week end 1954 output will reach 673,642 cars and 138,470 trucks against 696,372 cars and 156,716 trucks built in the same 1953 period.

Automotive News noted that Ford division continues to lead Chevrolet in car production so far this year with 176,228 units against 168,884.

Chrysler Corporation directors yesterday declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the outstanding common stock. The dividend is payable March 12, 1954, to stockholders of record Feb. 23, 1954.

News-in-Brief

Examination of two brothers and an AWO. Air Corps private, accused in the fatal Jan. 10 stabbing of Raul Velez, 19, of 294 W. Wilson Ave., was postponed until Wednesday after a two-day hearing before Municipal Judge Maurice E. Finnegan.

Accused in the first degree murder warrant are Oliverio, 16, and Roberto Orrego, 21, of 270 Franklin Rd., and George Theobald, 19, of 562 Arthur St., who appeared at the hearings in uniform.

Rummage sale Sat. Feb. 13, at 8 a. m. Below Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Sponsored by Zeta Zeta Omega.

Rummage Sale to be given by the Friendship class of the Bethany Baptist Church at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at 5 S. Saginaw.

If your friend is in jail and needs bail, Ph. FE-5301. C. A. Mitchell.

Sacred Heart Church Penny Service, Sat. Feb. 13 5:30 to 7:30. Adams Rd., Auburn Heights.

Grain Prices

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CHICAGO (AP)—Opening grain:			
Wheat		Mar	
Mar	1.24 1/2	May	1.22 1/2
May	1.23 1/2	July	1.20 1/2
July	1.21 1/2	Soybeans	
Sept	1.19 1/2	May	1.20 1/2
Dec	1.18 1/2	July	1.21 1/2
Corn		Nov	1.24 1/2
Mar	1.23 1/2	Lard	
May	1.24 1/2	May	1.57 1/2
July	1.25 1/2	May	1.63 1/2
Sept	1.26 1/2	Soybean Oil	
Dec	1.27 1/2	May	1.23 1/2
Oats		July	1.22 1/2
Mar	1.23 1/2	July	1.15 1/2
May	1.24 1/2	Sept	1.13 1/2
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Speaker Drops Dead Telling His Life Story

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—While telling the story of his life to members of the Fortuna Rotary Club yesterday, 75-year-old Bert Morgan dropped dead. He had been telling of his experiences in this area's logging-camp heyday.

TV Experts Would Alter Abe's Classic Features

By LAURA Z. HOBSON
NEW YORK (INS) — I wonder how the make-up men would have "improved" Abraham Lincoln's face—if there had been television about a hundred years ago. Would they have patted white paint along those deep sad lines running from nose to chin, and

"reduced" that wart on his right cheek? If they could have—what a loss there would have been to the memories and images this nation carries in its soul!

I am not one to decry changing ways, not one to yearn for the customs of another century. This 20th century is our century and only dreamers and idlers ever wish for an earlier one.

But within this acceptance and gratitude for the present, there may be some who wonder that such high value is put today on the "appearance" and "performance" of our own great men and women.

It is nobility we long to hear, and strength and courage, when our leading men and women address us in our own troubled times. And when we do hear it, what matters is whether their voices be squeaky or resonant, high or low, halting or at ease?

Television and radio standards are fine for actors and panelists

and comedians, but they aren't the law of the land for those engaged in the grave and perilous work of statesmanship.

I wonder how the Lincoln-Douglas debates would have fared if the miracles of radio and television had "taken them in charge."

Who would have been the moderator to call time, or interrupt when the "speaker got off the subject at hand?"

For the past two decades we've had more voice coaching and more

"personality" coaching every year, until now some advisors in both parties state openly that candidates for office must make a personable appearance on TV or else, not get elected.

These are the people who, if they'd been there, would have wanted to "make up" and "play down" the deep sad lines and warts and wild blowing hair of Abraham Lincoln.

How Honest Abe would have laughed at them!

This Week Read About ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The Lincoln Encyclopedia; the spoken and written Words of Abraham Lincoln; Lincoln and The President; Jones Mr. Lincoln's Contemporaries; an album of portraits, Meredith.

Diplomat in Carpet Slippers; Monaghan Abraham Lincoln, a Biography; Thomas; Abraham Lincoln, Jr., Sandburg; Lincoln and His Generals, Williams.

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