

Solid GOP Backing Seen for Sarah Jones

Senate Gets Ike's Trade Expansion Program

House Passes Low Tariff Bill in 295-110 Vote

George Sees Approval of Measure With Some Possible Changes

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower's foreign trade expansion program faced an uncertain fate in the Senate today after surviving a severe test in the House.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), said the Senate probably will give the President power to cut tariffs, but he would not rule out the possibility that some changes would be made in the legislation.

In the wake of House approval by a 295 to 110 vote, the Senate Finance Committee is expected to meet Wednesday to make plans for hearings on the bill.

Michigan representatives voted as follows as the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment a bill extending the reciprocal trade agreements program:

Democrats for—Dingell, Griffiths, Mayhew, Leask, MacChewie and Ransom.

Republicans for—Dondero, Ford, and Meador.

Republicans against—Bennett, Cederberg, Johansen, Knox and Thompson.

Paired against—Hoffman (R). Absent or not voting—Wolcott (R) and Bentley (R).

The house-passed measure extends until June, 1958, the President's authority to lower tariffs without getting prior congressional approval.

He is empowered to reduce most tariffs five per cent in each of the next three years and he can cut tariffs on some imported goods by as much as 50 per cent in return for concessions by other countries.

The measure emerged intact in the House only after Eisenhower and speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) made strong pleas for passage and a GOP-sponsored attempt to clip the President's tariff powers was beaten by seven votes.

Final acceptance was foreshadowed when the only amendment allowed was rejected, 206 to 199. The proposal was offered by Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), leader of a bloc that wants more protection for U. S. industry against foreign competition.

Although the House operated within the narrow range of a modified "gag" rule, George pointed out that an unlimited number of amendments can be offered in the Senate.

Less than ten minutes after the House action, the President voted. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Rain Again Forecast for Tonight, Sunday

Rain is again predicted for the Pontiac area tonight and tomorrow. It failed to appear last night as forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau earlier.

Meanwhile freezing rain glazed Western Michigan roads where State Police described conditions as "terrible." Reed City, Cadillac and Traverse City also reported similar conditions. But rain and warming temperatures were expected to melt the ice coat by mid afternoon.

Last night's low was recorded at 18 degrees with a high yesterday of 32. Tonight is expected to bring higher temperatures, the low expected to be from 34 to 38 degrees, high of 40 to 44 with rain turning to snow Sunday and turning colder in the afternoon.

Monday will bring snow flurries and colder weather.

Today at 8 o'clock the thermometer reading was 24, rising to 35 by 1 p.m.

Skate Champion Upset

MOSCOW (INS)—Finland's Toiva Salonen upset defending world speed skating champion Boris Shilov of Russia today in the 500-meter event as athletes from 14 nations began competition on the sparkling ice of Moscow's Dynamo stadium.

New Command at Naval Reserve Center



TAKE OVER—Lieutenant Bernard A. Woessner, left, a veteran of the Normandy beachhead in World War II and Korean naval operations, is welcomed to Pontiac by Lieut. Comdr. J. C. McShane, River Naval Command.

17 Hurt in Mountain States Blizzard Leaves Five Dead

DENVER (AP)—Snow still fell in parts of the three Rocky Mountain states but the winter's worst blizzard was edging eastward early today, leaving five known dead and 17 injured.

Snowplows broke through, however, to release 25 persons who had been reported missing as the bitter blow all but halted highway travel in Wyoming.

France Sending Bonnet to Asia

To Represent Country at Bangkok Conference; Cabinet Crisis Grows

PARIS (AP)—France, which still has no foreign minister after two weeks of political crisis, called today on veteran diplomat Henri Bonnet to head the French delegation to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization conference in Bangkok.

Bonnet recently retired after representing France for a decade in Washington. As envoy in Washington, he played an important role in the conversations and negotiations which produced the Manila eight-power pact.

France's latest government crisis entered its third week today as the National Assembly rejected Christian Pineau's premiership bid.

Pineau who lost out—312-268 in a postmidnight vote, immediately reported his defeat to President Rene Coty. The President who has given three aspirants a chance.

Pierre Mendes-France was voted out Feb. 5, lost no time arranging a series of consultations in quest of a new candidate.

Independent Antoine Pinay could not get enough promises of support to even start formation of a cabinet.

Pierre Pflimlin of the MRP had to call it quits when he had his government almost finished. He could not fill in the final places.

School Bus Driver Gets Safety Plaque

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Percy A. Peebles' achievement—41 years and 500,000 miles of driving school buses without an accident—is labeled "a truly remarkable record" by the National Safety Council's Los Angeles chapter.

Peebles, 65, was given a luncheon and a plaque yesterday as school bus driver-of-the-month. He started with a horse-drawn wagon, then used a model-T Ford touring car now he drives a modern bus for the San Jacinto School District, Riverside County.

He plans to drive for four or five more years because: "I've got nine real special passengers these days—my grandchildren."

Ashtrays, Shoes in Wrong Spot Are 'Antisocial'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Polly Bergen, 24, screen, radio and TV singer, has divorced actor Jerome Courtland, 28, on her testimony that he was "strictly antisocial."

The statuesque brunette said Courtland often threw shoes and ashtrays "in my direction" during fits of temper.

They were wed in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1951. She said that she sought no alimony.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Maria Carletti gave a look of her hair to her husband. But it put an end to their marriage of six years.

Sisto Carletti, 28, testified in getting a divorce yesterday that Maria, 27, chopped up the lock into tiny particles and mixed it with his smoking tobacco.

The combination, he said, made him violently ill. He told the court, "I was about to make a complaint to my tobacco dealer when my wife confessed what she had done."

He charged cruelty.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Carol Ann Beery, 24, adopted daughter of the late Wallace Beery, divorced Donald Bliss Hayden, 27, television actor, after testifying that he screamed at her, slapped her and stayed out all night without explanation.

The blonde singer asked no alimony and said that there was no community property. They were married last April.

Plane Overdue in West

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—TWA today reported one of its planes—a Martin 404 with 16 aboard—an hour and a half overdue on a flight to Santa Fe, N.M., 70 miles away.

maintaining a second home in Washington.

A similar Senate bill, calling for a raise to \$22,500 a year, was speedily approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Both House and Senate bills also call for liberal increases in pay of federal judges.

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Mental Tests Scheduled for Floyd Diamond

Boy Killer Returned to Children's Home After Hearing

Confessed killer of pretty 9-year-old Kathleen McLaughlin of Farmington Township, Floyd Diamond, 16, will be subjected to a series of mental tests to determine his future trial status in the tragic killing of the fourth grade girl.

Floyd, who has a long record indicating mental instability according to authorities, was finally returned to the Oakland Children's Home yesterday after a brief preliminary hearing before Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

He ruled that the boy should remain in the home until a future hearing on a petition by Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem asking that the boy be tried as an adult. The hearing may be in two weeks.

The baby-faced youngster, only 5-feet 2-inches tall, calmly led police yesterday to the scene of the brutal slaying.

While with police, he showed the same lack of emotion he had earlier in relating his story about stabbing Kathleen's frail body 12 times and then crushing her skull with a huge rock.

"I hit her three times," he said. "I hit her on the head with a big rock. She kept saying to me: 'Don't hit me with that... don't hurt me anymore.'"

Floyd, who was released from a training school by medical authorities Dec. 18 after "showing improvement" in his mental attitude, left school in the fourth grade. According to his parents, he was incorrigible and quick tempered.

In February, 1952, he molested a 4-year-old girl on Detroit's east side. That same summer he set

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School Friends of Kathleen Offer Prayer

Kathleen McLaughlin, 9, victim of a savage killing, will be buried Monday.

Tonight and Sunday night, boys and girls from her fourth grade room in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School, will recite a rosary for the pretty blue-eyed Kathleen.

They will kneel before her open casket at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home in Southfield Township and ask God "to shed eternal light and happiness upon her soul."

Nuns at the school, who recall the angel-faced girl as "a pretty child who loved everyone and made friends easily," will lead Kathleen's little friends in prayer.

On Monday at 10 a.m., Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church will say a Requiem High Mass and administer the last sacrament of the dead—Extreme Unction. Then she will be taken to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield Township for burial.

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Heart Surgery Scheduled



"DON'T CRY, GENEY"—Thirteen-month-old Ima Jane Swafford (left) tries to comfort her twin brother, Gene, at their suburban College Park home before Gene, who has suffered from a heart condition since birth, leaves for Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore for treatment and surgery. Ima Jane must stay home with an aunt while the twins' parents accompany Gene to the hospital.

Plot to Hamstring Bonn Seen in Soviet Arms Plan

UNITED NATIONS (INS)—Russia's proposal to "freeze" global armaments at the levels of Jan. 1, 1955, was viewed at the U.N. today as another effort to block West German rearmament under the Paris accords.

U.N. diplomats pointed out that Allied agreement to such a "freeze" would rule out military contributions by the Bonn government to the defense of Europe.

Western Big Three sources saw no greater support for the "old hat" Soviet proposals than they received in the U.N. Assembly over past years.

Each such Soviet proposal was decisively defeated by sizeable votes in the 60-nation Assembly, which in the past nine years has repeatedly approved the Western arms limitation and nuclear control plans.

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New Foreign Language

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP)—A course entitled "English as a foreign language" is offered now at New Mexico Western College. It's for Spanish-speaking adults in this mining area near the Mexican border.

No Opposition Anticipated in Third-Term Bid

Rochester Woman Seeks to Remain on Board of Agriculture

DETROIT (AP)—The nomination by Michigan Republicans of Rochester's Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones to run for a third term on the State Board of Agriculture seemed certain here today.

No serious opposition to Miss Jones developed during caucusing at Hotel Statler last night prior to today's GOP state convention.

Oakland County delegates have turned their thoughts toward how to best spend their 124 votes, the largest single total of any state congressional district.

They hope to support candidates for nomination in such a way as to line up backing for an Oakland person's winning nomination to a major state administrative post in 1956.

The list of candidates for the April 4 election will be selected this afternoon at Cass Technical High School by the 1,600 delegates.

The Oakland group has yet to decide what candidates to support for several nominations. The most heated fight is over the state GOP chairmanship.

Present chairman John Feikens, former Eisenhower campaign manager, is opposed by Arthur T. Iverson, one-time Wayne County chairman.

Both men approached the Oakland delegation last night but the group made no commitments to either.

A convention-floor fight is expected to develop between the pair today.

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) was on hand last night. He promptly squashed a rumor that he came to back Iverson on behalf of the Eisenhower administration and Postmaster Gen. Arthur E. Summerfield.

"We expect the congressional viewpoint to be formulated here," Potter said. "I'm neutral."

Former State Auditor Gen. John B. Martin Jr., of Grand Rapids, mentioned as an outside challenger for the chairmanship, said he plans to support Feikens.

Oakland County State Representative Richard C. Van Dusen (R-Birmingham) was mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for chairman.

"I'm flattered, but I'm not a candidate," he said.

Wayne's congressional districts are split for the first time in years over the Feikens-Iverson tussle.

The 14th supports Feikens, and the 17th, Iverson. Which way the 1st, 13th, 15th and 16th will go is still disputed.

The Oakland group must also decide who to back among four men for the second Board of Agriculture spot.

One of these, Dale Stafford, was a resident of Oakland County for 22 years and is a former sports editor of the Pontiac Press. He (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Solid Choice



SARAH VANHOUSEN JONES

City Apartment Swept by Fire

Seven Families Routed by \$13,000 Blaze at 67 Close Street

Seven families were routed when fire swept their apartment at 67 Close St., early Friday afternoon. There were no injuries.

Firemen said the blaze apparently broke out in a first-floor apartment occupied by Edward Sain. Faulty electrical wiring was blamed.

Maurice Nolin, owner of the 2-story frame building estimated the damage at about \$10,000. Damage to contents was placed at \$3,000.

Fire Marshall Charles E. Metz said he would attempt to determine the exact cause of the blaze today. The 1:35 p.m. fire rendered the building uninhabitable, he said.

Tenants, who were moving to-day, included: William Poleska, Glen Brookshire, Virgil Howard, Jane Wyke, Wilson Jennings, Sein and Nolin.

Mental Tests Face Farmington Slayer

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Three fires, two in his own home. Consigned to juvenile court and its clinic for child study, he was found to have taken indecent liberties with two 7-year-old boys there, one at knife-point.

Two years ago he was expelled for disobedience and fighting from the Marshausen School, where he was assigned to a special class for the mentally abnormal. His parents said that it was then they petitioned juvenile court to take him off their hands.

Dr. Robert H. Haskett, medical superintendent of the Wayne County Training School, described the boy as "undeveloped mentally, physically, socially and psychologically."

He said tests at the school showed Floyd's mental age was only 9.

During his tour yesterday of the wooded area, only 200 yards north of Kathleen's home, he told police he and the girl were wrestling on the snow-covered ground near a skating pond.

"When I tripped her she got mad and called me a name and it made me mad. I never hear a girl talk that way. So I hit with my fist."

He said he got out his pearl-handled pocket knife and started chasing her, "only to scare her." He said the first stab wound was inflicted accidentally when he fell on top of the child.

Then, "I got scared . . . I had to kill her so she wouldn't tell."

He dragged her to a spring-fed icy pond about 30 feet away and left her there after bashing in her head. An autopsy report yesterday stated she suffered 12 stab wounds and a shattered skull.

At the scene police found her hooded snow-suit jacket near a boulder which was splattered with blood. Her tiny yellow shirt was lying nearby in the melting snow.

The youngster, who will be buried Monday, was found by her father and older sister after friends aided in the frantic search.

Firemen Finally Locate Blaze in Station Cellar

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Firemen sniffed smoke for several days before they finally located the fire. It was in the basement of the municipal building — which houses the central fire station.

The fire was in a 36-ton pile of coal which apparently began smoldering from spontaneous combustion.

The slow burn had consumed an estimated three tons of coal when it was finally found.

Cave-In Injures Man

Frederick Cristler, 55, of 2419 E. Parkway, Flint, was reported in good condition at Pontiac General Hospital today after he reportedly suffered minor injuries in a gravel cave-in while working in Holly. Hospital authorities said he would be released later today.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Rain and warmer tonight, low 34-38. Tomorrow, rain changing to snow and ice, with a cold front in the afternoon, high 40-44. South easterly winds.

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 23. At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 13 m.p.h. Direction: Southeast.

Sum rise Saturday at 8:28 p.m. Sun rise Sunday at 7:21 a.m. Moon sets Saturday at 3:13 p.m. Moon rise Sunday at 6:31 a.m.

Downfall Temperatures: 7 a.m. 23, 11 a.m. 25, 1 p.m. 27, 3 p.m. 29, 5 p.m. 31, 7 p.m. 33, 9 p.m. 35, 11 p.m. 37.

Friday in Pontiac (As Recorded Downtown): Highest temperature 32, Lowest temperature 18, Mean temperature 25.

One Year Ago in Pontiac: Highest temperature 51, Lowest temperature 29, Mean temperature 40.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 10 Years: 84 in 1944, -4 in 1936.



READY FOR CURTAIN CALL—The Tip Top Variety Show will be presented tonight at the First Christian Church, 858 W. Huron St. This an annual affair given by the Youth Fellowship, Members of the cast pictured above are, left to right: Gary Kunes 114 S. Josephine St., Bob and Larry Dunn 640 Third St.

Dog Vaccination Clinics Will Be Set Up Sunday

Six clinics at which dog owners may have their pets vaccinated for rabies will be set up Sunday in Oakland County.

Dr. John D. Monroe, health director, said a fee of \$1.50 per dog will be charged. The clinics are sponsored jointly by the Oakland County Veterinarians Assn. and county health department.

Contrary to reports, Dr. Monroe added, no clinic is scheduled this Sunday in Keego Harbor or West Bloomfield Township. The Keego clinic is slated for Feb. 27.

Dog owners can take their pets to any of these locations this Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m.:

Independence Township Fire Hall, Church street, Clarkston. Waterford Township Fire Hall, 4885 Highland Rd.

Holly Fire Hall, Highland Township Fire Hall, Oakland County Animal Shelter, 1200 E. Walton Blvd.

J. A. Taylor Garage, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr.

See Plot to Hamper Bonn in Soviet Plan

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any sort of constructive progress at London when the U. S., Britain, France and Canada meet with the Soviet Union.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge was scheduled to leave New York for London Sunday afternoon to represent the U. S. in the closed-door sessions. The group will report back to the U. N. Disarmament Commission, after several weeks of conferring on whether Russia has changed its position toward possibilities of agreement.

The three-point Soviet proposal issued by Moscow last night called for (1) Destruction of all existing stocks of atomic and hydrogen weapons (2) A "freeze" on armed forces and military budgets of nations as of Jan. 1, 1955 (3) Calling by the U. N. this year of a world conference on the reduction of armaments and outlawing of nuclear weapons.

Some U. N. experts now and previously have clung to the conviction that Soviet insistence on immediate banning of nuclear weapons is indicative of Russia's tremendous lag in the output and development of such mass destruction weapons comparable to those on view at "test" explosions in the Pacific and at Yucca Flat in Nevada.

The late Andrei Vishinsky first offered a world conference on Soviet terms to the U. N. Assembly at its session in Paris in 1951-52. An Anglo-French proposal, to be called by the U. N. secretary general, which was to include all members and non-members of the world body.

Political circumstances and the unbroken deadlock on arms control between the big powers so far has made the calling of the conference an impossibility.

City Instrumental Music Head Attends Convention

Dale C. Harris, supervisor of instrumental music for Pontiac schools, is now attending the 21st annual convention of the American Bandmasters Assn. Composed of band leaders from United States and Canada, the group is now in session in Elkhart, Ind.

A highlight of the convention will be a concert tonight by the University of Michigan Symphony Band.

Hurt in Skid Crash

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Mrs. Helen A. Huder, 33, of 4115 Butternut Hill, Birmingham, was treated for chest injuries at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac yesterday after her car skidded on ice and slid into a tree.

The accident occurred on Wadsworth road, south of Charing Cross road.

Eggs have two important B vitamins, thiamine and riboflavin, as well as vitamins A and D.

Mountain Blizzard Leaves Five Dead

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two storm deaths in Montana and one each in Colorado and Wyoming.

The fifth victim was a 78-year-old retired miner who collapsed and died after shoveling snow in Denver.

The last bus to be set free was found with its motor still running to operate the heaters. Driver Glen Andrews, about 50, of Cheyenne, Wyo., reported he had nearly 100 gallons of gasoline left.

A state highway patrol accompanying a snow plow reported the six Craig men had been found unharmed. They had taken shelter from the storm while trying to drive 175 miles home from Rock Springs, Wyo.

In addition to the deaths resulting directly from the blizzard, a 2-year-old child perished in a fire at Wolf Point, Mont., and another blaze left a Riverton, Wyo., farm family of seven homeless.

Highway patrols of the three states said there were uncounted minor traffic accidents. A school bus skidded off a highway near Denver and slightly injured seven children. A Colorado patrolman, investigating a two-car accident near Denver, was struck and seriously injured by a third vehicle as it tried to stop.

Seven persons were injured in Denver in a two-car collision, the same accident that accounted for Colorado's lone fatality.

Between Durango and Grand Junction in southwest Colorado, six passengers and a Continental Trailways bus driver miraculously escaped injury when a snowslide struck their vehicle broadside and carried it 100 yards off the road.

There it halted, upright. The party walked three miles to shelter at Silverton, Colo.

The storm left more than 30 inches of new snow in some mountain areas. Despite the destructive intensity, it relieved a long dry spell for many areas.

Most air lines in Denver, air center for the region, reported their flights on schedule.

Buses operating north from Denver to Cheyenne, Wyo., were halted at 7 p.m. (MST) yesterday. Although most of Colorado's high mountain passes were reported open, the state patrol warned visibility was near zero and roads were treacherous.

Vows Senate Fight Against Pay Boost

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the first years of the Eisenhower administration and the President has forecast a deficit for the year beginning July 1.

"I guess not many senators feel as I do about this," Bush said, but added he expects some support from Sens. Byrd (D-Va) and Ellender (D-La) who have fought congressional pay boosts in the past, and from Sen. Morse, the Oregon independent who has just registered as a Democrat.

The Senate bill would raise pay of all justices of the Supreme Court by \$9,500 a year. The House bill would boost them \$10,000. The chief justice now gets \$25,000, and the eight associate justices \$25,000.

Both the Senate and House bills would raise pay of federal district judges \$7,500 above the present \$15,000.

The Senate bill would raise circuit and appellate judges from \$17,500 to \$25,500 while the House bill would increase them to an even \$25,000.

Cafe Manager Irked by Thrifty Students

BRISTOL, England (AP)—Cafe manager A. S. Maw listed these annoyances in a letter to the Bristol University newspaper:

Some students spend an hour and a half over one cup of coffee. Three students ordered a single bowl of soup, then divided it. One brings in his own meals. Others sit down during rush hours and mend their socks.

Wind Delays Second A-Blast

First Bomb Dropped From B36 Yesterday Relatively Small

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A nuclear detonation scheduled at dawn was postponed early today by scientists because of continuing high winds.

Strong gusts caused a three-day delay in opening the spring atomic test series.

Today's shot was to have been the 500-foot tower explosion originally scheduled to open the series last Tuesday. About 450 troops were scheduled to carry out maneuvers after taking the impact of the blast in trenches 4,000 yards from the tower. Including observers, perhaps 1,100 men were to have taken up trench positions.

The same group watched yesterday's show from News Nob, eight miles from a burst beautifully placed above Yucca Flat by a B36 crew of the 4925th Test Group, special weapons center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Height of the burst was estimated at 1,500 feet. It was heard in smaller communities to the north and west of the test site, but was not heard or felt in Las Vegas, 75 miles southeast.

Fate of Tariff Bill Rests With Senate

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his gratification in a formal statement.

He said: "This program is of tremendous significance to the economic health and security of the United States and our friends in the free world."

Prior to the final vote, Eisenhower, in a letter to minority leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass) threw his personal support behind the measure.

He pledged that "no American industry will be placed in jeopardy" and if U. S. business were in any way harmed "we would undermine the ideal for which we have made so many sacrifices and are doing so much throughout the world to preserve."

It was Democratic strength that tipped the scales against the Red required the President to raise tariffs on foreign products which the Tariff Commission rules are harmful to competing U. S. industries.

The breakdown was 140 DEMOCRATS AND 34% Republicans against 186 Democrats and 66 Republicans against 80 Democrats and 119 Republicans for.

On final passage, the lineup was 186 Democrats and 109 Republicans for and 35 Democrats and 75 Republicans against.

For a tempting glaze on fruit pies, such as apple, brush the top crust with undiluted evaporated milk before baking.

Reflections

George Washington's Days

Early in life George, as a boy, had faith in God and in himself. As a farmer he plowed deep, carefully prepared his soil and scattered seed with meticulous care. "When I do my part God does His," was his favorite expression. His faith in God and himself never wavered throughout his lifetime.

When defeat seemed certain, a British noose dangling before his eyes, George Washington, the Commander in Chief, never doubted that through him God would somehow bring victory. After Cornwallis' surrender, George Washington told his troops, "My brave fellows, let no sensation of satisfaction for the triumphs you have gained induce you to insult your fallen enemy." There he have a facet of character that plainly shows his faith in God's power.

At his inauguration in 1789 Washington declined a military escort saying, "I require no guard but the affection of the people." That affection has been wholly his for nearly two centuries. Pay him tribute February 22nd.

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Long-Time GOP Observer Finds Arguments Same

DETROIT — Possibly the most poised among the 1,600 attending the GOP convention here is Oxford Township Justice Fred F. Stevens.

"The Judge" has been attending such political meetings for some 50 years.

People milled about, shouted, laughed, backslapped and bickered last night in the Hotel Statler's lobby. Justice Stevens scanned the throng with a practiced eye and noted: "The faces change but the arguments are the same."

Miss Jones Given Solid GOP Backing

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now publishes the Greenville Daily News.

Stafford seemed generally favored by the county delegation and a short talk he made before them last night was well received.

Other candidates for the board, which governs Michigan State College are Edward Goldhoff, Berrien County; Howard Beatty, Saginaw; and Frank Merriman, Deckerville.

Nominations, which seemed certain besides that of Miss Jones, include Supreme Court Justice, Leland W. Carr, Supt. of Public Instruction Clair L. Taylor, University Regent J. Joseph Herbert and State Board of Education member Stephens S. Nisbet.

The Oakland Group was addressed by Jackson County Circuit Judge John Simpson, veteran of 25 years on the bench and a candidate for the second Supreme Court nomination.

Simpson conducted a one-man grand jury in 1952 in Oakland County.

He has encountered stiff opposition from former State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, who last night formally announced his candidacy.

Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore also has been mentioned for the high court.

Moore said he would accept the nomination if offered, but is doing no active campaigning.

Detroit Attorney William B. Cudlip seemed assured of nomination for regent as a running mate for Herbert.

The county group must select its four representatives to serve the next two years on the State Central Committee. It is customary for persons who have served two terms not to be named again.

Three present members have served twice. They are Mrs. Genevieve Schock, of Berkley, Mrs. Charlotte Cook, of Ferndale and John Wilson, of Pontiac. Clare Fuller, of Oxford, is completing his first term on the committee.

The county delegation has not yet decided to cast its votes unanimously for any one candidate. But is expected to do so for Miss Jones.

The new chairman and State Central Committee will be concerned mainly with organizing Michigan for participation in the national presidential election next year plus bolstering party standings in the spring election.

The keynote address today will be given Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. Oakland County's State Senator William S. Broomfield will give the speech nominating Taylor.

State Fears Higher Great Lakes Levels

LANSING (UP) — Water Resources Commission officials warned today Great Lakes water levels may reach a new high this summer.

"It doesn't look so good right now," Milton P. Adams, commission secretary, said. "The Michigan-Huron level didn't drop as it should during the last part of 1954."

He said the level dropped only .5 of a foot since August. It normally drops at least a foot during that span.

Adams said the 1955 summer level "could very well" rise above the 1952 peak of 582.7.

"The last big period of damage was in 1952 when we had a lot of wind while the level was 581.5. The level right now is 581.2—and anything could happen."

8 Nations Okay SEATO Treaty

Pact to Halt Spread of Communism Is Ratified After Five Months

MANILA (AP) — The eight-nation Manila Pact, aimed at halting Communist aggression and subversion south of Red China's border, was formally ratified and put into force today.

Instruments of ratification of the pact — the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty — were deposited by representatives of the United States, United Kingdom, Thailand, Philippines, Pakistan, New Zealand, France and Australia.

Formal ratification came barely five months after the treaty was signed in Manila, last Sept. 8.

Philippine Vice President and Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Garcia accepted the ratification instruments on behalf of his government.

Garcia said the eight nations, in signing the treaty, "signified their collective determination to stand together in confronting what they considered was a common threat against their freedom and political ideals . . . now, that evil is becoming more and more patent and real."

39,511 Drivers Lost Licenses in Past Year

Last year there were 39,511 Michigan drivers who either had their licenses revoked or were denied them upon application.

Figures compiled by the drivers services division of the Michigan Department of State also showed that of the total, 13,842 drivers were taken off the road under a state statute which automatically rescinds permits for certain driving offenses.

Of the remainder, 9,322 persons with bad driving records lost their licenses and 15,459 applicants failed to pass driver examinations.

An additional 4,893 drivers were placed on probation and another 14,777 received warning letters for building up bad driving records.

In 1952 only 19,211 drivers either lost or were denied licenses.

Driving Violations

The Michigan Department of State this week reported the following Oakland County residents whose operator's licenses either have been suspended or revoked.

They are:

Della M. Atwell, 1338 Humphrey, Birmingham, drunk motor law; LaVerne Black, 232 Russell, unsatisfied judgment; Fred M. Bradley, 617 E. Court, Royal Oak, drunk motor law; Willie J. Brown, 1818 Hartley, Ferndale, perjury; Frank M. Caram Jr., 604 Orchard View, Royal Oak, driving while license was revoked; Lois F. Chaffin, 217 Willis, Royal Oak; unsatisfied judgment; Charles H. Davis, 688 E. Fourteen Mile Rd., Clawson, driving while license was revoked; William F. Eusemy, 1493 Rivara, unsatisfied judgment; Jay M. Lant, 2124 Roosevelt, Farmington, driving while license was revoked; Alex P. Roberts, 208 Purdie, Rochester, drunk motor law; Dennis O'Connor, 2245 Indianwood, Lake Orion, unsatisfied judgment; Patricia C. Posars, 2716 Oliver, Royal Oak, drunk motor law; Norman J. Stodair, 2683 Walnut Lake, unsatisfied judgment; Samuel Taylor, 25 1/2 Bagley, drunk motor law; Arthur Throckmold, 2728 Woodward, drunk motor law; Theodore L. Ward, 1823 Roseland, Royal Oak, driving while license was suspended; Allen G. Weidner, 2813 Wakefield, Berkley, negligent operation; Troy J. Winger, 1180 Burdick, drunk motor law; Edward S. Zinn, 674 State Hwy., drunk motor law.

The Day in Birmingham - Sale of Car Plates Lags; Only 9 Days to Deadline

BIRMINGHAM — Fast approaching is the Feb. 28 deadline for purchasing those shiny new green and white automobile license plates. Not so fast in approaching the newly located Secretary of State's offices at 820 S. Woodward are car owners who must comply with the end-of-the-month ruling.

"While we've been averaging between 400 and 500 plate sales a day, I'm expecting 1,000 a day through next week and probably 3,000 the last day," branch manager Edwin P. Dowd predicted today.

Dowd estimated that from 9,000 to 12,000 tags already have been sold. Comparison with last year's figures shows that at least 9,000 remain, he said.

He reminded vehicle owners to bring titles with them to the office. "Full year commercial plates also require either last year's registration or a wait slip from an authorized wait depot," he added.

The branch will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Saturday, as it is during the week.

In its final drafting stage is the report on basic planning goals for the city, according to Robert Boatman, city planning director.

Boatman said minor changes are being made on the report which will be presented to the board for final approval soon. Next step will be to submit it to the City Commission and hold a joint meeting before the general outline is adopted for future policy.

Something new has been added at Baldwin Library—a picture loan collection. The framed prints were acquired through a bequest of the late John W. Watling and a gift from the Junior League. They will be available for short-term borrowing as of Feb. 25 but are already on display.

Winner of the YMCA Toastmaster's four-week speech contest is James Beall, 16215 Beverly Rd.

Cranbrook Silversmith Honored at Exhibit

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—E. Dane Purdo, metalsmith at Cranbrook Academy of Art, received honors for a pair of silver cuff-links he made, at the recent opening of a national jewelry exhibit in Huntington, W. Va. The exhibit will be displayed throughout the United States by the Smithsonian Institution.

NOTICE! BABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

Sunday, February 20, 1955—1 P. M. to 4 P. M. at the following locations:

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP Fire Hall, Church Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP Fire Hall, 4995 Highland Road, Waterford, Michigan.

HOLLY Fire Hall, Holly, Michigan.

WALLED LAKE J. A. Taylor Garage, 142 East Walled Lake Drive.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Hall, Highland, Michigan.

OAKLAND COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER 1200 East Walton Blvd., Pontiac.

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Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

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12 Townships Set to Hold Elections Monday

Pick Candidates for April Ballot

Polls Open at 7 A. M.,
No Primaries Stated
in 7 Areas

Residents in 12 of Oakland County's 25 townships will cast ballots Monday in primary elections selecting candidates for the April 4 spring election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Waterford, Springfield, Pontiac, Novi, White Lake, Avon and Troy Townships, there are contests on both the Republican and Democratic slates.

In Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Highland, Orion and Farmington Townships, contests are slated in only one party.

In townships where the ballots are printed with one party on each side, clerks have cautioned that "cross-filing" or voting for candidates of both parties voids the ballot. Voters can only vote for the candidates of one party.

In seven other townships, no primary will be held because there are no contests for the party positions on the ballot. Such as the case in Commerce, Groveland, Holly, Lyon, Milford, Southfield and West Bloomfield Townships.

Caucuses to select party candidates are scheduled at various dates in Addison, Brandon, Independence, Oakland, Oxford and Rose townships.

Split Cost Plan for Rail Gates Is Pigeonholed

ROYAL OAK—There will be no gates to safeguard railroad crossings in Royal Oak until the state law has been changed, officials said today.

Royal Oak's petition for gates has been pigeonholed by the Michigan Public Service Commission. The MPSC no longer has jurisdiction in the matter according to Mr. F. N. Pierce, director of the MPSC railroad division.

An attorney general's opinion in April 1934, said it was illegal for the MPSC to approve any agreement between railroad companies and cities for gates under a split cost arrangement. The MPSC may approve if the railroad will pay total installation and maintenance costs.

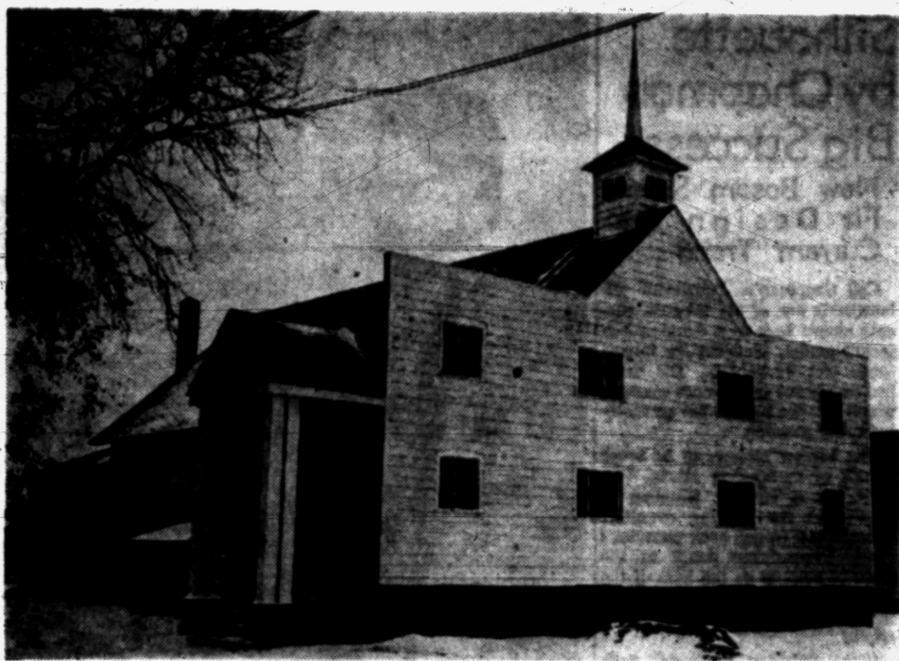
Lady of Lakes Guild Card Party Is Tonight

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—A pre-Lenten card party will be held in the parish hall at 8 tonight by women of the General Guild of Our Lady of the Lakes parish. The party, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Brissette, will include refreshments and prizes. The public is invited.

Harness-broken moose are being tried as farm animals in the Siberian Arctic.

Vote for EDWARD KRAJENKE

Republican
Candidate
for
Constable
Highland Township
Feb. 21st



TO BE DEDICATED—A church which grew with the years is Highland Church of the Nazarene, which will be rededicated at a 7:30 p.m. service Sunday. Originally built in 1921, the church has been remodeled to more than double its capacity.

Solving Problems Topic for Sermons

DRAYTON PLAINS—“Do You Feel Guilty?” will be the theme of the sermon of Rev. W. J. Teuwissen, Jr., Sunday morning at the Community United Presbyterian Church as one of a series under the general theme, “The Christian Solution to Problems of Living.”

Future sermons will deal with such topics as “Loneliness,” “Indecision” and others.

A special feature of the service will be the appearance of the Boys’ Chorus, under the direction of Harvey G. Beach, assistant to the pastor.

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County Proposal to Go to State

Asks Reapportionment of City Representation on Board of Supervisors

A proposed amendment to reapportion membership of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors is being readied for presentation to the State Legislature, it was revealed today.

The proposal, passed unanimously by a joint committee of Oakland County city and township supervisors, probably will be forwarded to Lansing Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, according to co-chairman of the committee Harold K. Schone, a county supervisor and city manager of Oak Park. Copies were being mailed to all county supervisors today.

Schone, co-chairman with Supervisor Norman Barnard of Troy Township, said the measure, if adopted, would strengthen the representation of the townships on the County Board by reducing the city representation to 43 seats.

Currently there are 64 city supervisors on the board. The 25 township supervisors would remain unchanged.

The proposed amendment was devised as a compromise, since when the city representation, now at 64, reaches the total of 75, Michigan law calls for a 60 per cent reduction in the number of city supervisors. Areas planning to incorporate as cities would soon have brought the city supervisors past the 75-man level, Schone said.

The formula to be submitted to the State Legislature calls for a city representation of one supervisor for a population of 4,000 or fraction thereof; two supervisors for a population of 4,001 to 9,000; three for 9,001 to 15,000; four for 15,001 to 25,000; five for 25,001 to 40,000; and one additional supervisor for every 25,000 people or fraction thereof over the 40,000 level.

Supervisors on the committee expressed the hope that the state would pass on the amendment sometime during the current session of the Legislature.

“We all felt the formula to be very fair to both townships and cities,” committee member Lloyd L. Anderson, supervisor of Waterford Township, said.

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County supervisors attending were co-chairman Barnard; Lloyd Anderson; Hiland Thatcher of West Bloomfield; and Floyd Andrews of Independence.

Knights of Pythias Will Celebrate Tonight at Oxford

OXFORD—The 91st anniversary of the Order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated by the Knights and Pythian Sisters tonight at Castle Hall-Oxford Lodge 108.

Accenting the occasion will be a potluck dinner at 7, followed by presentation of veteran certificates and entertainment.

Chartered in 1864, the order's ritual was written in a schoolhouse at Eagle Harbor by Justus H. Rathbone, a school teacher.

Primary object of the fraternal organization was to establish companionship among men and to relieve suffering and distress.

The order today has as its international project a campaign for highway safety, and conducts speaking contests in high schools and colleges.

To Mark Music Month

OXFORD—The Oxford Music Club celebrate Music Month with a meeting at 7:45 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Ambrose for a program on “Americans by Choice.” Following the program a “white elephant” sale will be held.

Church at Highland Ready for Dedication Tuesday

HIGHLAND—An evening service of dedication and an afternoon homecoming service and program will be held Tuesday at Highland Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. K. A. Hutchinson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Pontiac, will give the address of dedication at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. W. M. McGuire, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, also will speak.

The Ambassador Quartet of the Pontiac church, as well as the Highland church choir, will present vocal selections.

The homecoming service at 2 p.m. will be followed by a program and social period to allow former church members to meet and talk with old friends.

According to Pastor Fred Belleville, remodeling of the church, completed this week, will more than double its capacity. An addition extending 20 feet has been added to the original structure, which was erected in 1921.

The three-story white frame building now includes a basement

with three large Sunday School classrooms, a main floor sanctuary, approximately 60x30 feet in size, and another main floor classroom.

The third floor is taken up with the balcony of the sanctuary and a fourth 20x10 foot Sunday School classroom.

New red carpeting has been placed in the church, and a grand piano has been purchased and already is in use. Also in use is a new electric organ, the gift of church members Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Schoick in memory of Mr. Van Schoick's mother.

Present seating capacity of the church and addition, including the balcony, is approximately 300, the pastor said.

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Bombagi Found Guilty by Jury

Faces Possible Life Term; Feb. 28 Date Set for Sentencing

An Oakland County Circuit Court jury yesterday found Antonio Bombagi, 48, guilty of second degree murder in the fatal stabbing of an unemployed Orion Township construction worker last July.

Bombagi, 161, Pingree St., will be sentenced by Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick Feb. 28. He faces up to life imprisonment, but could be paroled in 10 years.

The jury deliberated less than 45 minutes in finding Bombagi, a factory worker, guilty of slaying 36-year-old George Spencer, of 1555 Baldwin, Orion Township, July 17 after an argument over Bombagi's wife.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor George F. Taylor concluded his case yesterday by calling Sheriff's Dept. detectives Delos Anderson and Mahlon France, who investigated the stabbing.

They said the argument was the climax of an earlier quarrel between Bombagi and his wife, Luella Mae, 31, when they left a Lake Orion tavern with Spencer.

Defense attorney Carlton S. Roesser called four character witnesses and Bombagi to the stand after the county concluded its case. The case then went to the jury.

Production Near Peak

DETROIT (INS)—Ward's Automotive Reports estimates that auto and truck production this week will reach 190,010, only some 6,000 less than the record of 196,348 set in the week ending June 24, 1950.

Ward's said the near-record figure would include 174,954 cars and 15,056 trucks.

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2. DO I COOPERATE WITH MY NEIGHBORS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS?
3. DO I HELP THEM IN MAKING SUGGESTIONS TOWARD BETTER TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT?
4. DO I TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN OUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES?
(This is just a few but it is a start)
THANKS . . .
Thanks for reading this. I am sure now that YOU will VOTE next Monday, February 21st.
REMEMBER . . .
Cooperation solves many problems.
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MARKETS

DETROIT PRODUCE
DETROIT, Feb. 18. Wholesale prices on public farmers' markets reported by the Bureau of Markets:
Fruits: Apples, Delicious, fancy, 5.50-6.00 bu.; No. 1, 4.00-4.50 bu.; apples, Jonathan, fancy, 4.00 bu.; No. 1, 3.00-3.50 bu.; apples, McIntosh, fancy, 4.50 bu.; No. 1, 3.25-3.75 bu.; apples, Northern Spy, No. 1, 1.00-1.50 bu.; apples, Steele's Red, No. 1, 1.25-1.75 bu.
Vegetables: Beets, topped, No. 1, 1.00-1.50 bu.; cabbage, No. 1, 1.00-1.50 bu.; carrots, topped, No. 1, 1.35-1.60 bu.; celery root, No. 1, 1.00-1.50 doz.; fennel, No. 1, 1.00-1.25 bu.; horseradish, No. 1, 5.00-6.00 pk.; leeks, No. 1, 1.00-1.50 doz.; beans, Onions, dry, No. 1, 1.25-1.50 30-lb. bag; parsnips, No. 1, 1.25-1.50 30-lb. bag; potatoes, No. 1, 2.20-2.40 100-lb. bag; rutabagas, do-house, No. 1, 1.00-1.25 doz.; beets, 50-65 5-lb. box; rutabagas, No. 1, 1.30-1.50 bu.

Hatcher Hails College at Flint

U. of M. President Sees Extension Branch as Boon to Education

ANN ARBOR (AP)—University of Michigan President Harlan Hatcher says the proposed senior college extension at Flint may prove "an answer to the educational problems of the next decade or so."

Dr. Hatcher spoke at a press conference yesterday following a preview of the University's half-hour film, "The Locks of Sault Ste. Marie," prepared in honor of the Soo Locks centennial.

Plans for the Flint college were progressing, he told reporters, but a report could be made as of now.

The Flint plan, he added, is "as ideal a laboratory case as you could concoct."

Dr. Hatcher said the university was interested in advancing two types of educational material to the people of the state: General interest or entertainment education and the more concentrated course-type education.

Earlier, Dr. Hatcher, members of the Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission, faculty members and newsmen viewed the color film which cost "something under \$10,000."

The film will be viewed by state legislators next Monday and will be shown to citizens of the Soo Feb. 28.

The early history of upper Michigan, the economic importance of the Great Lakes and the history and operation of the locks were depicted in the film.

George A. Osborn, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie News and chairman of the Soo Commission, said, "The film is wonderful. It's a faithful reproduction of Soo history."

Ancient Bell Won't Peel Welcome to Old Grads

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—Princeton University alumni arriving here today for their annual mid-winter meeting will find one old landmark at their alma mater missing.

The ancient bell atop Nassau Hall that has called students to classes nearly a century is stilled.

The hard working bell cracked with a discordant peal yesterday and may be out of use permanently.

University officials have not yet determined if its long career is over.

Says Uniform Bar Hours Would Reduce Accidents

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Selectman Raymond H. Bagg says he wants cities and towns to get together and establish uniform closing hours for their bars — to cut down highway accidents.

Why the accidents?

Says Bagg: "Customers rushing from one place to another to get in another hour of drinking."

MOMS Plan Party

AUBURN HEIGHTS—A belated Valentine party with exchange of gifts will highlight Monday's 7:30 p. m. meeting of MOMS, Unit 19, at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Burgdorf, 3126 Washington. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Malcolm Scantland.

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LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
Happy Years at Mount Vernon—4

While serving his country, George Washington always longed to return to Mount Vernon. He did so as soon as he could.

Happy to call himself a farmer once more, he rose early and spent hours riding over his farms, telling workmen what to do, hunting, and giving advice to neighbors who asked for it.

Famous people visited him including the French general, Lafayette, shown with him here, who helped him in the war. Lafayette's son was another visitor and the house usually was full of young folks. Washington was very happy.

He died at last at Mount Vernon at the age of 67 and is buried there. Thousands of Americans visit his home and grave every year.

In coloring, leave the house white. Now you should have a six-part picture story of the first President that you can read on his birthday next Tuesday.

News in Brief

Waterford Township Justice Wilbur D. Lefurgy fined Robert E. Wade, 27, of 3000 Southfield, Royal Oak yesterday when Wade pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

Theodore A. Powell, 24, of 3071 Garden Ct. pleaded guilty to reckless driving and paid \$25 fine and \$25 costs yesterday when he appeared before Waterford Township Justice Wilbur D. Lefurgy.

Pleading innocent to a drunk driving charge yesterday before Pontiac Township Justice Robert Hodge, Thomas Radu, 38, of 351 Sashabaw, Orionville, posted a \$100 bond, pending trial Friday.

George L. Powell, 30, of Wayne, paid a \$21 fine after he was arrested on three traffic warrants Friday charging driving with an expired driver's license, defective equipment and no license plate light.

County Democratic Delegates Named

Delegates from Oakland County to the State Democratic Convention in Grand Rapids Feb. 26 were announced today. The representatives were named at the Oakland County group's meeting Friday night.

They are: Pontiac—Howard Whitlock, Gerald Roberts, Linwood Place, David Wiley, George Hicks, Loren McCarty, Donald J. Tewa, John Houston, Eugene Butherford, Glen J. Donahue, Harry D. Randall, Donald E. Barrett, John Kent, David Simmons, T. C. Holland, Odie H. Johnson, Della Sourial, J. R. Sourial, Robert Scott, Mildred Burns, Tom Cooper, Leslie Hudson, Ethel Whitlock, Emil Jaworski, Mildred Hicks, Raymond Borchall, Beverly Burlock, Leona Simmons, Ethel Terry, Stephen Tinselt.

Royal Oak—Alfred Leaning, Genevieve Konecna, Margaret Sutton, Paul Sutton, John Tracey, Walter Bishop, Howard A. Harris, John Brown, Kenneth E. Brown, E. Thomas.

Addison, Groveland, Brandon, Oakland Township—Bully Patrum, Rose, White Lake, Springfield Twp.—Charles N. Lentz.

Farmington Twp.—Jean Lee, Margaret McCall, Holly, Independence—Ardie R. Grubbs, Avon—C. F. Bushman, Ed Long, P. T. Smith Jr., Otto E. Wendell Jr., Pontiac Twp.—Donovan Gilmore, Oxford Lake—Albert M. Bobery, Larry Martin.

Royal Oak Twp.—Ann M. Edwards, Charles B. Edwards Jr., John Archambault, Southfield Twp.—Thomas Kavanagh, Howard Coleman, Donald L. Swanson, Wesley Blount.

Troy Twp.—Marvin Kuschnitzky, Hazel A. Kuschnitzky, Waterford Twp.—Harry Stump, James Reiterlin, Fred Haggard, Chas. Papadimitriou, Fred Somerville, Josiah Hiltz, Donald E. Adams, Wayne de Beaucourt, Joseph McGee, Lawrence Dismont, Commerce—Sophia T. Cole.

West Bloomfield—Beale Weatherston, John Nahabedian, Bloomfield Hills—Lathrop D. R. H. McNulty, Lathrop—Perndale—Claire V. Hammond, Louis Fields, Hugh Charlier, Helen Reno, Robert T. Miller, Weston—Gabe Berkley—Lloyd D. Utter, Matthew R. Hammond, Harold Julian, Theodore H. Backs.

Birmingham—Mike Feighan, Harry McGowan, Hazel Park—W. T. McMahon, W. T. Dennis, P. O. Paquette, O. Harper, J. Hartley.

Oak Park—Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge—Morris Arnovitz, Jack Moskowitz, Hershel Zackheim, Howard Kraus, Herriet Phillips.

Clawson—Salvatore Elk, Armond Auer, Lloyd Lemons, Dick Crowner.

Drayton Couple Wed

DRAYTON PLAINS—The marriage of Carol Ann Stone to Richard W. Hubble of Drayton Plains has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stone of Lindsay road. He is the son of Mrs. Wilfred Birrell here and William Hubble of Royal Oak. The couple was married in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Charles LeRoy VanBuren

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U. S. Gets Most of Curtice's Pay

Experts Say Tax May Shave \$686,100 Income to Around \$100,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tax experts were asked today to guess how much take-home pay General Motors President Harlow H. Curtice kept out of the \$686,100 he was paid in salary, fees and bonuses in 1954. Their answer—\$100,000.

They said the \$100,000 guess might be close to the GM chief's pay after taxes, or it might be a long way off. His take home pay might be more or less than that, depending on his private affairs.

His bonuses last year—a record amount for Curtice—are to be spread over five years, "if worked out." According to the GM bonus system, he does not get the first installment on his 1954 bonus until 1955. But, like other GM executives, he has been getting these five-year-spread bonuses for many years.

So his 1954 income, on which his taxes for 1954 will be figured, consist of his salary and fees for that year, plus one fifth each of his 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 bonuses. In 1949 his bonus was \$276,010, according to the annual GM statement of its top executives' earnings. In 1950, his bonus was \$375,000. In 1951 it was \$320,000. In 1952 it was \$370,000 and in 1953, it was \$440,000. Curtice's bonuses for the five years add up to \$1,781,000.

A fifth of that, which he would have received in 1954, is \$356,200. His GM income during the year, therefore, would total \$537,300.

In addition, he will be taxed on any other income he may have received during the year, like profits from any farms he may own, or dividends on stock and bonds, or profits from any private business he may run.

But his total taxable income would be cut if he had any losses during the year, for instance, from the operation of a farm or of a private business or from sales of securities. The disclosure made by GM was only of Curtice's GM earnings, and did not go into other financial matters, which are of equal interest to the tax collector.

Curtice is married. So it may be a good assumption that he will file a joint return for his 1954 income, allowing him to split his income and pay tax on the two halves. (As figured here, this would save him about \$25,000 tax.)

Without knowledge of his private affairs, therefore, Curtice's tax return might look something like this:

\$537,300 total income in 1954 (\$201,100 salary and fees, and bonuses of \$336,200.)

This would be reduced by at least the maximum standard deduction of \$1,000 for joint return, personal expenses, and by two exemptions (\$1,200) to \$535,100.

He would then be taxed, on a joint return, on the two halves of his income. Each half would equal \$267,550. The tax on each half would be by the standard tax rate schedules, \$156,820, plus 91 per cent of income in excess of \$200,000.

That would make a tax of \$227,380 on each half, or a total tax of \$454,760.

And that would allow Curtice take home pay of \$102,519. The government, that is, would profit by four times as much as Curtice on his 1954 pay.

County Deaths

Mrs. William F. Franks
TROY TOWNSHIP—Service for Mrs. William F. (Alice Jane) Franks, 88, of 6900 Montclair St., will be held at 1 p. m. Monday from Pilex Funeral Home, Rochester, with burial in Benjamin Cemetery, Fowlerville. She died Friday.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cleyo Martin of Rochester; five sons, Roy White of Vicksburg, Leander White of Lansing, E. C. Franks of Rochester, LaVerne and Olen Franks, both of Lake Orion; and 33 grandchildren.

Charles A. Miller

GOODRICH—Service for Charles A. Miller, 77, of 11168 Hegel Rd., will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church in Hadley, with burial in Goodrich Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by the C. F. Sherman Funeral Home in Orionville.

The body of Mr. Miller, who died yesterday, will be taken to his home tonight.

He is survived by his widow, Ida; two sons, Francis of Flint and Raymond at home; one brother, William of Hadley; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Schiffman of Goodrich and Mrs. Anna Jones of Petoskey; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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There are no near relatives surviving.



AARON ENGLISH

Business Manager Named at General

Aaron English, 46, has been named to the newly created position of Pontiac General Hospital business manager.

The New York-born English comes to the post from a similar position at a private medical clinic in Pittsburgh. He was employed earlier by public welfare agencies in the state of Illinois and New York City.

English, who is married, holds a bachelor of social science degree from City College of New York and a law degree from Brooklyn Law School. He was admitted to the New York State Bar, but never practiced law.

Faces Long Term in Kidnap Attempt

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP)—Anthony Staikos, 31, onetime cook, faces a possible maximum sentence of 30 years in prison for the attempted kidnaping of a Yonkers, N.Y., high school boy.

Monmouth County Judge John C. Giordano accepted Staikos' plea of no defense to the charge yesterday and set March 4 for sentencing.

Staikos originally was charged with kidnaping 16-year-old Joel Robert Katz a month ago.

In New Jersey kidnaping involving ransom may carry a death penalty.

Katz accepted a ride from Staikos in New York after school Jan. 7. Police charged Staikos drove to Maitland and kept the boy a prisoner in the cellar of his home, forcing him to write two notes to his parents demanding \$100,000 ransom. The boy escaped and the notes were torn up.

County Births

Metamora
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frick are the parents of a son, Stephen David.

Union Lake
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Paichler of 7710 Conley Lake Rd. are the parents of a boy, Curtis Richard, born Feb. 18.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF NAPCO-DETROIT, INC.
Please take notice that the President has called a special meeting of the stockholders of NAPCO-DETROIT, INC. to be held at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th day of February, 1955, at Room 1258, 115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Said meeting is called for the purpose of taking into consideration and acting on the Agreement dated January 12, 1955, whereby the merger of BEIRHOF BREWERY CORPORATION, NORTHWESTERN AUTO PARTS CO., FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY, R. W. M. Vehicle Equipment Co., and this corporation. The stockholders will be requested by the directors and officers of the corporation to attend said meeting to adopt the said Agreement and the said merger.

FRED RAPAPORT
Assistant Secretary
Dated: February 2, 1955
Feb. 12, 1955

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Juvenile Division.

In the matter of the petition concerning Deborah Gallup, minor. Cause No. 12858.

To Wayne Gallup and Lorah Long, parents of said child.

Petition having been filed in this Court alleging that the present whereabouts of the parents of the said minor child is unknown and the said child is dependent upon the public for support, and that said child should be placed under the jurisdiction of this Court.

In the name of the people of the State of Michigan, you are hereby notified that the hearing on said petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and you are hereby commanded to appear personally at said hearing.

It being impractical to make personal service hereof, this summons and notice shall be served by publication of a copy one week previous to said hearing in the Pontiac Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Witness: The Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of said Court, in the City of Pontiac in said County, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1955.

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A true copy
ARTHUR MOORE, Judge of Probate
PAULINE E. HEWITT, Dep. Probate Registrar, Juvenile Division
Feb. 19, '55

WHAT'S MY LINE?

Instructions: Each jumbled word is related to my work . . . rearrange as few as possible to guess my line.

Yesterday's Answer: Horse Dentist

1 UPC
2 NOSOP
3 EFAC
4 VALORF
5 ERCAM
6 EWRB
7 TOP
8 ROAMA
9 IPS
10 TONSOB
11 ERABK
12 YAORI

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AWNING SALESMEN EXPERIENCED men to sell the only folding aluminum awning on the market. Leads furnished to good prospects. 75 per cent commission on orders. Keene Seal-N-Vent Products, 1738 S. Telegraph.	6
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LAWYER	6-600
Accountant exp.	6-600
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Ind. maintenance	6-600
Draftsman	6-600
Stump & paint	6-600
Mechanic	6-600
Driver H. S. Education	6-600
Salesman	6-600
Chief, part time	6-600
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