

29 Killed, 137 Hurt in Train Wreck

Williams Asks \$339 Million

Lawmakers Get General Fund Budget Request

Says Record-Breaking Total Can Be Financed Without More Taxes

LANSING (AP)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams presented the Michigan Legislature today a record-breaking \$339 million dollar general fund budget for next year, and said it could be financed without more taxes.

Williams' 1956-57 budget request was almost 61 million dollars more than for the current fiscal year, ending June 30.

The governor said the higher budget could be balanced partly with an expected 25 million dollars of increased revenues from existing sources.

All state expenditures for the next year, including non-general fund items, would total \$75 million dollars under Williams' proposals. This compares with \$60 million in Williams' first year in office, 1949-50.

But the governor told the Legislature that state government will take only 5.5 per cent of individual income as compared to 5.3 per cent the year he took office.

The governor estimated that general fund revenues for the next fiscal year will reach 315 millions, compared to 287.5 millions this year.

The biggest income boost, Williams said, should come from the business receipts tax which was passed by the Republican Legislature over his protest as a substitute for the corporation profits tax which he long has advocated.

Williams estimated the business receipts tax will bring in 70 million dollars next year, compared to 56 million this year and 22 million the first year it went into effect, 1953-54.

Much of the increase results from higher rates and a new allocation formula adopted by the 1955 Legislature.

After splitting a 328 million dollar sales tax collection with local governments—up 15 million—the governor estimated the state will get 72 million from that source—up 3 million.

The corporation franchise tax should produce almost 50 million, Williams said, an increase of almost 5 million.

The governor's economic and financial plan was outlined in a report (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1).

Arrest Suspect in Hotel Slaying

Man Admits He Visited Room of Victim, Denies Any Part in Murder

A Pontiac man arrested Saturday had admitted visiting the downtown hotel room of an ex-bookkeeper Thursday night, about an hour and a half before his savagely-beaten body was found by police.

But Charles R. Gableman, 32, of 2433 Auburn Rd., denied in Oakland County Jail that he robbed or beat Frank L. Beheydt, 57, Oakland County Prosecutor Fred C. Ziem said today.

In a statement made Saturday, Gableman confessed visiting the room with two other men at 9 p.m. Thursday, Ziem said, but Gableman claimed Beheydt already was beaten and lying unconscious on the bed.

Another suspect, John A. Curry, 27, of 125 N. Perry St., identified Gableman as one of two men who Thursday night robbed Beheydt of "about \$15" and then beat him.

Curry, who said he was present at the beating, had admitted returning to the victim's room later and hitting him "at least twice."

Police said arrest of Gableman's alleged companion may be made today.

Meanwhile, Gableman will be held as a material witness, until his and Curry's conflicting statements are straightened out, Ziem said.

Queens Swap Pie Information



FREE WINNING COOKS—Judy Crawford (left) of Milford, is congratulated by Beth Rose of Waterford Township after winning the county Cherry Pie Contest on Saturday. Beth was last year's winner. "It's good pie," she says to fifteen year old Judy who learned her pie making in 4-H Club work. The contest is sponsored by the state cherry producers and canners.

Milford 4-H Girl, 15, Wins Countywide Pie Contest

Judy Crawford, 15-year-old tenth grader from Milford, won the county's annual Cherry Pie Contest Saturday. Like last year's winner, Judy is a 4-H girl.

Second and third places were won by girls from Pontiac High School. Mary Frances Cervantes was runner-up, while Donna Judy won third prize.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford of South Hill road. This is her fifth year in 4-H Club work. Leaders of her club are her mother and Mrs. Carlos Long.

Last summer Judy had pie making as a project. She has been practicing for this contest for the past few weeks, and helps at home occasionally with other cooking.

Judges for the contest held at Waterford High School were Jean Hardy of the Detroit Edison Company, Dorothy Davey of Consumers Power and Mrs. Ernestine Mills, Rochester home-making teacher.

Beth Rose, last year's winner, was an ex-officio judge. Beth who went on to win the state contest and to place high in the national competition, gave a short talk on her experiences to this year's contestants.

Judy will go to Grand Rapids in February to compete in the state pie contest. Mrs. Frieda Bennett, Oakland County Home Demonstration agent in charge of the local contest, said.

Snow pushed into Tennessee and Kentucky while as much as an inch of snow fell in some sections of New York and Pennsylvania. Snow flurries fluttered eastward from the upper Great Lakes region.

The lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. was 6 degrees. The thermometer registered 23 at 1 p.m.

The thermometer plummeted to a low of 6 at 4 a.m., one degree off the season's low of 5 recorded on Nov. 23.

In the wake of the cold wave, temperatures hung well below zero in Minnesota, northern Iowa, and central and western Wisconsin, with the ice box of the country being Bemidji, Minn., where a frigid 21 below was reported.

Capital Correspondent Dies of Heart Attack

WASHINGTON (INS)—William P. Flythe Sr., veteran Washington correspondent for the Hearst newspapers, died suddenly yesterday.

Flythe, 65, was stricken with a heart attack while preparing to attend church services at St. Matthews Cathedral. He was pronounced dead a few minutes later.

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GOP Watching Illinois Primary

Knowland Entry to Pose Popularity Contest With President Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (INS)—GOP political strategists watched Illinois today for the expected entry of Senator Republican Leader William F. Knowland's name in the state's presidential primary.

This would create Knowland's first "popularity" contest with President Eisenhower.

Friends expected Knowland to follow Eisenhower by acquiescing to the filing of his name in the April 16 Illinois contest, without definitely accepting or rejecting his candidacy for president.

The deadline for filing in Illinois is today.

Knowland declined to say what course he would follow if his name is entered in Illinois or in the April 24 Alaska preferential primary, which has an entrance deadline of Feb. 1.

But he was believed ready to "not object" if he was placed in either contest.

The California Republican was understood to be willing to let his name appear on the ballots in case of the actual voting that he is not a candidate.

But the Senate GOP leader has declared repeatedly that if the President agrees to accept the nomination for another term, he will withdraw and throw all his support to the chief executive.

Widow Aid Bill Offered

WASHINGTON (AP)—A widow with minor children could earn up to \$3,600 a year without losing her social security survivorship benefits under legislation proposed today by Rep. Ford (R-Mich). The present limit is \$1,200 a year.

Investigate Tip Killer at Large in Pontiac Area

Salesman Reports Man of Irvin's Description Buys Shoes Here

A fruitless, five-day search for Indiana's "Mad Dog Killer" Leslie Irvin haunted Midwest police today.

One of many "tips" checked by police occurred here Saturday when a salesman in a Telegraph Rd.-W. Huron St. store reported selling shoes to a man of Irvin's description.

But Inspector Clark M. Wheaton said today there were no other reports of Irvin's being in the Pontiac area.

He said police were unable to follow-up the salesman's tip because they were unannounced several hours after the killing of six reportedly was seen.

Irvin, nearly six feet and weighing 200 pounds, escaped from Indiana's Gibson County Jail last Wednesday night.

He reportedly was spotted first in St. Louis. A Detroit woman also claimed seeing a man of his description hitch-hiking toward Detroit.

And a Royal Oak gas station attendant, robbed early Saturday, said the armed bandit resembled Irvin. He also was "spotted" in parts of Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

May Take Days to Find Train Victims' Names

LOS ANGELES (AP)—It may be several days before names of all persons killed in the wreck of the Santa Fe's San Diego train are known, the coroner's office said today.

Many victims were horribly mangled when the two-car, Los Angeles to San Diego train overturned and slid on its side. Twelve bodies were identified, largely from personal effects. Identity of many others may not be known until fingerprints and dental charts are checked.

The coroner's office had difficulty determining the number of dead since many bodies were dismembered and some decapitated.

New Traffic Routes Become Law Today

Motorists traveling on Mt. Clemens and Mill streets today were urged to watch road signs as six major traffic changes within this vicinity took effect at midnight.

Mt. Clemens between Saginaw and Mill street was converted one-way, eastbound, while Mill street between Huron and Pike was made southbound, one-way.

Other changes effective today prohibited right hand turns of southbound Perry traffic onto Mt. Clemens as well as left hand turns of northbound Perry traffic onto Mt. Clemens.

Westbound traffic on Mt. Clemens street will turn south on Mill and continue westbound along Huron street, and another change will permit traffic to turn north onto Saginaw from Huron street at the corner of Waite's Department store.

Crash Victim Removed



REMOVING TRAIN VICTIM—The body of a victim of last night's train wreck in Los Angeles is lifted through a window of the train, toppled over on a curve in the industrial section on Los Angeles' east side last night.

Horrible Wreck Described

'Trampling Men, Women, Children Spilled in a Pile'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A woman, trying to escape, stuck in a window, passengers pushing, trampling men, women and children spilled together in a pile, screaming, as the coaches tipped over...

These were some of the tales of terror told by survivors of last night's wreck of a San Diego-bound two-car Santa Fe diesel train.

"The train seemed to slew sideways and topple," said Floyd C. Ballard, San Diego, who suffered shock and a back injury.

"I tried to get to a window. I remember there was a woman stuck halfway through. I was trampled and pushed, but I managed to get up on my feet. I don't know how I got out—but then there I was, outside the train."

Nearly a dozen religious groups were represented at the wreck scene, giving comfort to the injured alongside the rescue workers and administering last rites to the dying.

The Rev. Father Fidelis Kuban of St. Turibius Church nearby, one of the first to reach the wreckage, entered a car by climbing to the upturned side and dropping through a doorway.

The Rev. Father Oliver A. Lynch of St. Joseph's Catholic Church crawled along with doctors through the wreckage to administer extreme unction.

Red Cross units issued an appeal for blood donors after rushing 118 pints to hospitals for use in treating wreck casualties.

"We have promised to strip our shelves, which contain 1,500 pints, if need be," said a chapter house director.

Lobbies of several hospitals were thronged with anxious people throughout the night. They were the searchers. They had come in the hope of learning the fate of friends or relatives.

One would speak a name, and a nurse would answer gently, "No, sorry no such name here."

"You're sure?"

"Yes—certain," the nurse would reply. Then she would give the name of another hospital and the inquirer would move on. This scene was repeated hour after hour through the night.

Santa Fe Diesel Jumps Tracks in Los Angeles

Engineer Fainting Spell Given as Crash Cause; GIs Avert Panic

LOS ANGELES (INS)—A train wreck that may have stemmed from a momentary fainting spell by a veteran engineer left an estimated 29 dead and 137 injured in its wake today.

Rail officials and the coroner's office said the death list could be expected to go higher. A number of the injured are in critical condition.

There were approximately 170 people aboard the train. Little more than a handful escaped unscathed.

The train, a Santa Fe two-car diesel unit bound for San Diego, toppled over on a curve in the industrial section on Los Angeles' east side last night.

Company officials said faulty dispatching was caused by high speed.

Santa Fe President Fred G. Gurley said in Chicago: "All indications are that the accident was caused by undue speed approaching a 15-degree curve."

SEASONED MAN

He added that a seasoned man was at the controls and that the disaster, the worst train wreck in Southern California's history, was "an inconceivable thing."

At the controls was 45-year-old Frank B. Parrish, a veteran of 25 years with the road.

He said that he started to slow down as the train approached the curve on which the speed was supposed to be reduced to 15 miles an hour. Then he said he must have blushed out because the "next thing I know we were tipping over."

Raymond D. Shelton, general manager of the Santa Fe's Coast Lines, said Parrish estimated his speed at about 30 miles an hour.

The wreck took place at 5:42 p.m. last night, 12 minutes after the train, carrying about 170 passengers, left the Los Angeles Union passenger terminal. It occurred only four miles from the station, in the 2000 block on East Washington Boulevard.

GROUND TO PIECES

Those who were eye-witness to the disaster said that after the train toppled over it slid along (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Kefauver to Speak at Pontiac Banquet

Democratic presidential aspirant Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tenn., will speak Feb. 11 at a fund-raising dinner in the Utica Knights of Columbus Hall at 7 p.m., according to William P. Hull, chairman of the Macomb County Democratic Committee.

Some 600 people are expected to buy tickets at \$10 for one or \$13.50 per couple. Proceeds will be split between the Democratic National Committee and the Seventh District in Michigan, joint sponsors.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams and U.S. Sen. Patrick V. McNamara have been invited, while State Treasurer Sanford A. Brown and Secretary of State James M. Hare have already accepted.

Moonshine Mill in Oxford Area Raided by Police

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and Pontiac police cooperated last night in closing down an illegal moonshine still in Oxford Township that had been in operation only three weeks.

Hazen H. Reed, 30, of 890 Baldwin Rd., watched while officers dumped 160 gallons of sour-smelling corn mash over the dirt floor of the still and 14 gallons of whisky were confiscated.

Pontiac Police Vice Squad Det. Herbert Cooley, who has been investigating Reed's activities since last Friday, said his agents had bought five of the seven gallons Reed sold.

Reed and two alleged associates, Royal Connors, 23, of Oxford, and Hubert Kock, 41, of Drayton Plains, were booked in Oakland County Jail on charges of illegal sale of moonshine whisky.

Classrooms Less Crowded, Superintendent Reveals

Despite national concern over mounting enrollments, crowded classrooms and shortage of teachers, Oakland County has kept a stride ahead of the times in providing facilities to educate the county's 126,020 children.

In an interview with The Pontiac Press today, William Emerson, county superintendent of schools, drew a picture of progress over the past ten years.

Classrooms are less crowded in the county than in past years, with an estimated average of 27.9 pupils per teacher, or 2.6 less than in 1945, he reported.

The county's teachers are earning an average salary of "at least \$5,000 annually," Emerson esti-

mated. This is \$500 per year more than the average for Michigan teachers and \$1,000 more per year than the national average during the school year 1955-56, as estimated in reports by the research division of the National Education Association of the United States.

It equals the California average, where teachers are the highest paid in the nation.

ENROLLMENT UP

With an 11,000 increase in school enrollments this year, Oakland County faces the same problems as counties all over the nation.

The United States is in its 11th straight year of increasing enrollments, says the NEA report, which indicates that "nearly 1,000,000 American children are being de-

prived of full educational opportunities during the current school year" because of a shortage of teachers and classrooms that is squeezing children into "understaffed, overcrowded, often obsolete school buildings on half or part time schedules."

"The county picture is brighter than the national one," says Emerson.

This year, only 2,541 pupils in five schools are on half-day schedules, he indicated.

In the school year ending June 30, 1955, \$32 million was spent to operate county schools. Of this, the state paid \$18 million and taxpayers paid \$14 million. Also, county taxpayers dug into their pockets for an additional \$13½ million for new school buildings and sites.

CONDITIONS WERE BAD

"Back in 1937 when I was a high school teacher in Auburn Heights, things were a lot worse," Emerson says.

"There weren't enough textbooks or supplies to go around. Teachers often had to wait for their pay checks and I remember times when we had to take scrip on local merchants in place of cash. There were a lot of teachers, too, with only nominal certificates, or one year of training—that hasn't been allowed since 1940."

County schools today have 4,705 teachers and administrators, of which 623 have temporary licenses. Of the ones with temporary licenses, many have liberal arts degrees and have trained for other professions but still require some credits in the educational field.

County teachers this year got an

average salary hike of \$400, and salaries have increased each year since 1940, Emerson stated.

Summing up, Emerson pointed out that while it is important to keep pace with the rising school enrollment and continue working for better education for our children, Oakland County people merit a pat on the back for the way they have dealt with school problems.

"In face of the second biggest county growth in the state (only Macomb is growing faster), the people of Oakland County have put forth sufficient enterprise in their schools so that we've had an improvement in public schooling over the past 10 years, instead of deterioration," he concluded.

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Deputies Probe Mystery Death

Head Blow, Lacerations Prompt Sheriff's Office to Study Case

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies today are investigating the death Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital of 54-year-old John Palmer, of 4673 Stanton Rd., Orion Township.

Det. Jack Davis said today there were bruises and cuts on Palmer's body and a severe blow to the head which was believed responsible for his death.

No added Palmer apparently had been in an auto accident Tuesday night, but this accident was not believed serious enough to have caused his injuries.

Palmer, discovered sick in his home Friday night by his daughter, Idell Palmer, 19, of Detroit, reportedly mentioned a second accident. To date, no trace of this accident has been found in official records.

Palmer's car also has not been found, Davis said.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD — Some 130 graduating seniors from Pontiac High School fill the front section of Central Methodist Church during the processional number of this baccalaureate service, held Sunday night. The Rev. C. G. Widdifield, pastor of

All Saints Episcopal Church, gave the sermon. Commencement exercises for the January graduates will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in Pontiac High School.

Heads Michigan Drain Group

Oakland Commissioner Elected President of State Association

Oakland County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Main was elected 1956 president of the Michigan Assn. of Drain Commissioners during their annual meeting at Port Huron.

Main succeeds Claude Stewart, of Lapeer County. Other new officers are Wilbur Durkee, of Clinton County, first vice-president; Fredland Sugden, of Tuscola County, second vice-president; and Lloyd Munsell, of Livingston County, secretary-treasurer.

Oakland drain commissioner since 1951, Main is a registered civil engineer, secretary of the county plan commission, a member of the Saginaw Valley Plan Commission and served two terms as mayor of Birmingham.



MAIN

The Day in Birmingham

Commission Agenda Full; Also to Honor Dr. Kemp

BIRMINGHAM — City commissioners tonight will consider setting a date for a hearing on proposed parking lot H1 at Hunter and Hamilton, receive reports on last year's finances and legislative attempts for the Evergreen drain, and honor the retiring health officer.

Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, who has been health officer for the city since 1930, will be presented an award for his service.

A report on driver safety is also being presented to commissioners, in answer to Commissioner Mrs. Howard Willis' recent request. It includes details on new state regulations on student training.

A sketch showing adaptation of the parking lot A proposed area, to allow an alley behind Hamilton frontage, will be shown the commission by City Planner Herbert Herzberg, for their consideration. City Manager D. C. Egbert will report on Woodward avenue street lighting, possible widening of pavement on Elton from Yosemite to Lincoln, projected purchase of gasoline, and will present a resolution that would set Feb. 14 for a hearing on the Hamilton cross-over of Hunter boulevard.

The Planning Board's recommendations on zoning requests about Bates and Pierce street residences, as well as income bungalow zoning in the Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Avenue subdivision will be considered by commissioners.

Continuation of a hearing on widening of Willis street from the Jan. 9 meeting, will be held, with a special assessment district in line.

Two hitching posts now await their owners in detective's section of the police station. The second was placed in the center of the Hunter-Maple intersection last night by two teenagers who were not apprehended, and the first had been found in the middle of a residential street last week. Someone with a warped humor is testing driver reaction to the obstruction, police surmise.

LA. Col. Paul E. Alban, brother of Thomas Alban who operates

Alban's on Hunter Boulevard, is an executive officer of the German Training assistance group at the US Army's European headquarters, helping to train the new German army.

A 36-year veteran, he has the Silver Star and Bronze Star medals. His wife, Luara and children, are with him in Germany.

Altrusans are going through Presbyterian village today, meeting at the Community House at 6:45 p. m. to drive to the village at 6 Mile and Telegraph for the tour.

Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis arranged the view of the unique project that pioneers in showing housing for an aging population. Altrusans will stop at Mrs. Millard Newcomb's Pleasant Ridge home afterwards.

Rebekah lodge officers, recently installed are Mrs. Agatha Batha, noble grand; Mrs. Earl Gravin, vice grand; Mrs. Ernest Luth, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Looding, financial secretary; and Mrs. Maurice Smith, treasurer.

Others are Mrs. Albert Shira, warden; Mrs. Claude Gibson, conductor; Mrs. Hugh McKee, inside guardian; Mrs. Dean Lowell, outside guardian; Mrs. Roy Tewillinger and Mrs. William McPhail, noble grand supporters; and Mrs. Arich Skelton and Mrs. Earl Fowler, vice grand supporters.

Others are Mrs. Milford Clark, junior past noble grand; Mrs. Harry Johnson, chaplain; and Mrs. Chris Bailey, musician.

Mabel Whittenberger Prayer services for Miss Mabel Whittenberger, 78, 644 Purdy, who died Sunday after a short illness at the Crowley Convalescent home, Royal Oak, will be at 8 p. m. tonight at Manley Bailey Funeral Home. The body will be taken to Akron, Ind., where she was born, for service and burial.

Miss Whittenberger operated an apartment house, and had owned her own millinery shop in Birmingham, coming here from Akron 35 years ago. She leaves two nephews, C. Lee Nelson, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Vance Nelson, of West Fork, Ark., and seven grand-nieces and nephews.

Williams Requesting \$339 Million Budget

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nance advisers said they based their tax estimates on the assumption that world affairs will not change materially in the next 15 months, that population will continue to grow, that prices will remain relatively stable, that production and consumer income will continue to rise, that unemployment will remain small and that "monetary policies will permit an expanding and vigorous economy."

The governor asked the Legislature for \$2.5 million dollars to expand state colleges and institutions. This compared with 19.5 million spent by the lawmakers in 1955.

He asked for 25 million dollars for higher education. This followed his last year's proposal for a 150 million dollar, six-year building program—50 million a year for the state colleges and 5 million for community and junior colleges.

This year Williams included 3.2 million dollars as the "down payment" on state purchase of Wayne University from the city of Detroit.

Williams' budget proposes to add 2,100 employees to the state payroll—207 of them in the mental hospitals, 415 in the state police and security agencies, 417 in administrative agencies and 134 in the corrections department.

The governor said the recent pay raise granted by the State Civil Service Commission will cost the general fund 6.3 million, plus more than another million dollars for outside agencies.

A longevity pay plan for state employees also imposed by civil service authorities, Williams said, will cost 1.9 million the first year.

The governor asked the Legislature to raise the pay of the next lieutenant-governor from \$8,500 to \$18,000, of the next administrative board officials from \$12,500 to \$18,000, of their deputies from a low of \$8,500 to \$14,000, of the Supreme Court justices from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and to boost all department heads.

Education got the biggest boost in the new budget—up 25 million dollars to 96.9 million, or 34.3 per cent more than this year.

Williams reported that outside the general fund the public schools next year will get more than 250 million dollars from the sales tax and primary school fund.

Even with the \$200-per-teacher pay raise granted by the last Legislature from unexpected revenue increases, there still will be a surplus of more than 8 million dollars in the school fund this fiscal year, Williams said.

The governor reported that this year—all state operations and expenditures will total 757.8 million dollars, of which 433.6 million went for the benefit of local governments, 52 million went for construction, mostly highways, and the rest, about 252 million, was spent for ordinary state operations and maintenance.

About 90 per cent of all U. S. farm produce reaches the market by highway transport.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy and continued cold today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 16-18, low tonight 6-10. High tomorrow 18-22. West to northwest winds 8-12 m.p.h. today.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. 4
At 9 a. m.: Wind velocity 12 m.p.h.
Direction: Northwest.
Sun rises Tuesday at 7:53 a. m.
Moon sets Monday at 9:34 p. m.
Moon rises Tuesday at 9:31 a. m.
Moon sets Monday at 1:26 p. m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a. m. 7 7 a. m. 10
8 a. m. 12 9 a. m. 15
10 a. m. 18 11 a. m. 21
12 m. 24 1 p. m. 22
2 p. m. 20 3 p. m. 18
4 p. m. 16 5 p. m. 14
6 p. m. 12 7 p. m. 10
8 p. m. 8 9 p. m. 6
10 p. m. 4 11 p. m. 2
Midnight 0

Sunday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 25
Lowest temperature 10
Mean temperature 16.5
Weather—Cold.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 24
Lowest temperature 10
Mean temperature 17
Weather—Snow flurries.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This
30 in 1955 Date in 95 Years -6 in 1920

Sunday's Temperature Chart
Baltimore 46 29
Spartanburg 44 28
Buffalo 42 26
Chicago 38 24
Cleveland 36 22
Detroit 34 20
Evanston 32 18
Grand Rapids 30 16
Jacksonville 28 14
Lansing 26 12
Los Angeles 24 10
Marquette 22 8
Miami 20 6
Minneapolis 18 4
New Orleans 16 2
Omaha 14 0
Portland 12 -2
Pittsburgh 10 -4
St. Louis 8 -6
St. Paul 6 -8
Seattle 4 -10
Tampa 2 -12
Traverse City 0 -14

Graham Speaks to 6,000 Indians at Prayer Rally

MADRAS, India (U)—American evangelist Billy Graham addressed more than 6,000 Indian Christians today in the sharp chill of an unusual morning meeting.

Some of those present had walked 400 miles to hear him. A much larger crowd was expected to attend a meeting tonight. "In America," the evangelist said, "people would be asleep at this time. I have never in all my travels addressed a crowd of people like this on such a cold morning."

The congregation, made up of peoples speaking many different tongues, listened in silence to Graham's address. When he finished they moved forward in a body to surround him. Few spoke but some shook his hand.

Graham is making a tour of the Far East.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. Milo J. Christie

Mrs. Milo J. (Alice A.) Christie, 80, of 107 Lafayette St. died Saturday after an illness of two years. Born in Austin, Minn. on September 27, 1875, she was the daughter of Edward and Bridget Barnes Murane. Mrs. Christie had been a resident of the city for 32 years.

Surviving children are: Mrs. C. J. Burkholz of Austin, Minn.; Dr. E. A. Christie of Birmingham and Dr. J. W. Christie of Bloomfield Hills.

The body was sent from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home to the John Mayer Funeral Home at Austin, Minn. yesterday. Funeral will be at 10 a. m. Tuesday from St. Augustine's Church, Austin, with burial in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

James E. Rash

James E. Rash, 71, of 176 S. Francis St., died in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital yesterday after an illness of several months. Born in Cave-In-Rock, Ill., he was the son of David and Mary Blair Rash. He married Cora Douglas in 1910.

He had been a resident of the city for 27 years and was employed as a salesman. Mr. Rash is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Reinhardt of Pontiac and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Sparks-Gritfin Chapel with the Rev. Wayne E. Welton of the Parkside Nazarene Church officiating.

Forest fires in the U. S. each year burn over areas larger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined.



SIR ALEXANDER KORDA

Leading British film producer Sir Alexander Korda, died today in London, at the age of 62. See story on page 1.

Aerotrain Scheduled for Detroit Showing

New York Central's record-smashing General Motors product, the Aero-train, will be on public exhibition in Detroit from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. when it will appear at the Michigan Central Railroad Station.

The 10-car aluminum train, which broke the Detroit-to-Chicago record on its inaugural run early this month, will be on Track 1 at the station. More than 100,000 are reported to have viewed the train during its present tour of major cities.

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Cornish Hen Virtually All White Meat Zeeland Hatchery Develops 1 Pounder

By ED MARRAITY
Farm Writer

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—The DeWitt hatchery of Zeeland has developed a one-pound chicken—identified on elite dining spot menus as Cornish hen.

It is described as "close to the ultimate in the chicken breeders' art."

Within six weeks time the Cornish hen, known as The Rockette, pops from the incubator and swells into a broad-breasted fowl that is virtually all white meat.

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DeWitt reports The Rockette at three weeks receives a very small dose of diethylstilbestrol paste. This hormone gives the birds enormous appetites, quickens them and turns their interests to eating and loafing.

The birds are fed a high protein starter—26 or 27 per cent protein—for fast early growth. The ration later is changed to a 15 per cent protein feed with finely cracked corn.

The feed program allows the birds' bones to obtain correct structure while building up fat in all

the tissues, especially in a thin layer under the skin.

Dick DeWitt, hatchery operator, said the Rockette's meat proves more moist than broiler chickens because of the additional fat. He says the birds are processed and sent to market between 1.3 and 1.5 pounds.

Almont Man Claims Bride in Arizona Rite

ALMONT — Two hundred relatives and friends gathered recently at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Eager, Ariz., for the wedding of Molly Floyce Ashcroft and Dean Sloan. Floyce is

Assumes Duties at Sashabaw

In Presbyterian Pulpit Sunday; Recently Was at Birmingham

SASHABAW—The Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, who has done extensive work with young people, took over the pastor's duties at the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church Sunday.

2 Church Groups Slate Gatherings at Walled Lake

WALLED LAKE — The Blue Cross Circle of St. Martha's Guild will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elliott Krumm of Commerce Lake, at 12:30.

The circle makes bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission. All interested are invited to attend.

The second meeting Wednesday is that of the Rosary Altar Society's cancer committee which is directed by Mrs. Theodore Selby. This group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Verhaag of Novi. They are in need of white material for cancer pads, especially sheets. Those who wish may meet at St. William's Catholic Church at 12:30 and be directed to Mrs. Verhaag's home from there.

Beating by Bandit Hospitalizes Man

ROYAL OAK—Alfred E. Belet, 21, of Detroit, is reported in "fair" condition at William Beaumont Hospital after being brutally beaten by a lone bandit early Saturday morning.

Belet was beaten while trying to prevent a robbery at a Speedway Gasoline Station, Woodward at Buckingham, where he is an attendant. It is not yet known how much money was taken.

Marlette Store Sold to 8 Year Associate

MARLETTE—Mrs. O. E. Burke has announced the sale of Burke's store to Raymond Dunsford, who has been associated with Mrs. Burke since 1948.

Mrs. Burke, with her husband operated the store for thirty years, and she now plans to retire. The store will now be known as "Ray's Shoe and Clothing Store."

Farm Youth Arriving in U.S. From 25 Nations

NEW YORK (INS)—Nearly 150 farm youths from more than 25 countries began arriving in New York this week to spend a year on U. S. farms in 25 states.

They were brought to this country under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with the assistance of the International Cooperation Administration, to learn about U. S. agricultural techniques.

Passes State Bar Test

LAPEER—Michael Dionise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dionise, Lapeer, was notified Saturday that he had passed his state bar examinations. He earned his law degree at Notre Dame last June.



VACATION IN JAMAICA — Vacationing in the Caribbean are Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Button of Farmington. Mr. Button is president of the Southern Michigan Cooperative Growers. They are pictured above on the patio at Tower Isle Hotel on the island's north coast.

Glee Club and Soprano to Perform in Rochester

ROCHESTER—Music lovers here are looking forward to Tuesday's musical concert to be presented by the Chevrolet Glee Club in the Rochester High School Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The presentation is being sponsored by The Tuesday

Musicle of Rochester.

The guest artist, Mrs. Mary Laek, dramatic soprano, who is a resident of the Brooklands area will present a group of German and Ukrainian songs. She is a European war-bride and a native of the Ukraine.

Her early musical education was interrupted by World War II and she, with her family were held in a concentration camp until they managed to escape to Bayreuth, Germany.

She continued her musical career at the Conservatory of Music at Munich until coming to America with her soldier husband, John Laek. Mrs. Laek is studying here with Ida Kitching Cordes of Detroit and also with piano instructor, Boris Maximovich.

The Glee Club, under the direction of David Redwood, will be featured in three special presentations.

Their program includes: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Let There Be Music," "Down in the Valley," "O'N' Man River," "Summers Moon," "Happy Wanderer," and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Their closing number will be the well-known, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Melvin Seldner is accompanist.

Making a guest appearance will be Edwin De Vries, Marimba player.

Mrs. Laek's numbers include "Im Herbst" (In Autumn) "Ich Hebe dich," "Ukrainian Aria," and Brahms' "Slumber Song." Mrs. Walter Hoen will accompany her.

Hospital Board Hires Auditor

25 Per Cent of Pledges In for Medical Center on M53

ROME — The Community Hospital Board here has announced that an auditor has been employed to conduct an audit of the campaign and hospital funds to date.

James D. Ligon, treasurer, stated that over 25 per cent of the funds pledged have now been received and that as soon as sufficient funds are available, actual building of the new area hospital could start.

The hospital is slated to be constructed on M53 (Van Dyke) between the villages of Romeo and Almont.

The volunteer campaign workers are now working to contact these people who still wish to contribute to the building fund for the hospital but who could not be employed previously, due to the loss of records in the fire that destroyed the D & C building.

The committee stated that, by extending the campaign closing date until Jan. 31, it would allow workers the necessary time to contact these people.

Officials also said that anyone who wished to make a pledge could do so by contacting the Hospital Campaign Office at 206 N. Main St. in Romeo.

Two Credit Unions Set Yearly Meetings

WESTACRES — The Westacres Credit Union will hold its 21st annual meeting at Devon Gables at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Since its founding the group has accumulated over \$264,000 in assets. This year a dividend of 3.6 per cent is expected to be declared as well as a 20 per cent rebate on interest payments.

AT WALLED LAKE

Nearly 200 Walled Lake School employees are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Credit Union scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday, in the cafeteria of the Walled Lake Senior High School.

The directors have declared a 20 per cent rebate on interest payments and are asking approval of a 3 per cent dividend on shares. Assets are now in excess of \$50,000.

Grosse Pointe Man to Speak at Rochester

ROCHESTER—Paul Murphy of Grosse Pointe, representing the Florist's and Nursery Industry, will be the guest speaker at the 6:30 dinner meeting of the Rochester Lions Club tonight, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Angus Dahmann, Chairman, will introduce the speaker.

The executive board will meet Thursday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m., at the home of Francis Volf Jr., 4232 Collins Road, Goodison, with Clarence Kremer as host.

Romeo Lions Club to Hear Dr. Yeamans

ROME — Dr. Willis H. Yeamans, chief of the surgical staff of Mount Clemens General Hospital and proprietor of Yeaman's Restaurant in Detroit, will give the principal speaker at the Lions Club dinner meeting tonight.

He will discuss "Latin American Relations", based upon his own experiences. He was a member of an international Trade-Tour composed of 40 business and industrial leaders representing the Detroit Board of Commerce. The group returned recently from a tour of every major country and capitals in Latin America.

Bethel Ladies Groups Choose New Officers

MARLETTE—Election of officers was held Thursday when the Bethel Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies met at the Bethel Church for a cooperative lunch at noon.

Those taking office are: President, Mrs. Warren Watson; vice president, Mrs. Donald Hager; secretary, Mrs. Donald Muxlow; ladies aid treasurer, Mrs. Edward Carifino; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Watson; remembrance committee, Mrs. David Howard and Mrs. George Hoeflinger, and program chairmen, Mrs. Donovan Albertson and Mrs. Scott Steiler. Officers will be installed at the March meeting.

Plan Wedding Feb. 10 in Methodist Church

TROY — The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hackney, Hartford, S. D. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ann, of Highland Park, to Irvin G. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sutherland, 623 Creston, Troy.

The couple plans a February wedding in Troy Methodist Church on Square Lake Road.

Extension Club to Meet

METAMORA—A postponed meeting of the Metamora Hills Extension Club will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ronald Walker on Stock road. Members interested in Textile Painting should come at 10:00 a.m. with their materials. At 1 p.m. a lesson on "Cleaning Agents" will be given.

Milford Voters Register Today

Primary Election Set Feb. 20; Final Balloting March 12

MILFORD — Today is the last day that voters may register for the Primary election, Feb. 20, according to Florence Harland, village clerk.

Petitions for six candidates for village trustees, and three for village president were filed before the Jan. 3 deadline.

Amber Cushman has filed for village treasurer and Florence Harland nominated for clerk. Both held the respective positions at the present time.

Nominated for trustees are: Ralph Besancon, Don Houghton, Wilbur Johnson, Edward Nealer, John Ray, and Charles Newell. Three of the six will be selected in the primary election.

For president, those filed are: Joseph Gerard, Bart Smith and Lee Osborn.

All of the candidates filed are Republican, as there were no Democratic nominations. Final election will be held March 12.



ARLENE FEICK
The engagement of Arlene Feick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feick, Port Huron, and Carlyle Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hager, Marietta, has been revealed at a family dinner. The date has not been set for the wedding.



ARLENE GAYNOR
Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Gaynor, to Richard Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kern of Drayton Plains. No date has been set for the wedding.

Zoning Conference Due

ROCHESTER — Commissioners of Avon-Rochester-Oakland Area Planning Commission were urged to attend the Sixth Annual Planning and Zoning Conference slated Feb. 23-24 at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, at their recent meeting.

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MARY KLINE

By Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Organizational Tea Held

Alpha Alpha Chapter Epsilon Sigma Sorority held an Organizational Tea for members of a new sister chapter just formed. Mrs. George R. Oliver, sponsor of the Alpha Alpha Chapter since its formation, opened her home on Devonshire road for the Sunday affair.

Mrs. Edmund O. Smith was in charge of the new chapter "Beta Mu" assisted by Mrs. Edward Hummel Jr., Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Frank A. Jalosky Jr., Mrs. Alex Morris and Mrs. L. L. Schiefer.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a floral arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and blue iris carrying out the color scheme of blue and gold. Yellow tapers flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Jalosky, state president, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Ralph O. Allen played for the affair.

Mrs. Morris conducted the pledge ceremony assisted by Mrs. Jalosky and Mrs. Smith.

Members of the Beta Mu Chapter were pinned. Mrs. Joseph

Ullom, a member of Alpha Alpha Chapter, was also pinned.

Newly appointed officers of the new chapter are Judy Stahel, president; Laurence Anselmy, vice president; Norma Vaughn recording secretary; Sue O'Neill, corresponding secretary and Patricia Tatham, treasurer.

Beta Mu Chapter members will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Reginald Ripberger, Alpha Alpha member, will host the first meeting Feb. 1.

Garden Group Hears Reports

Members of the Sylvan Lake Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association heard reports of the discussion on shrubbery and landscaping given recently at the Waterford C&I building by Ray A. Henstock, director of the Detroit Garden Center, and on the display and demonstration given at the Adah Shelly library by Hazel Dunlop.

The reports were heard at the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Webster on Glenwood avenue. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. John Greenlee, Mrs. George B. Meavy, Mrs. Willard L. McRae and Mrs. John F. Roepel. Mrs. James Gilchrist, Mrs. Ray Howard Garland and Mrs. Gordon McMullen of Detroit were guests of the group.

Fellowship Class Meets for Dinner

Fifty-two members and friends of the Fellowship Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met recently for a cooperative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowe headed the serving committee. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Slosson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchner and Mrs. Maude Place.

Mrs. Buchner, president, offered prayer and Basil Vernier, program chairman showed moving pictures entitled, "I Am the Bible." Murray N. Deighton Jr. spoke. He also sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Deighton.

Coming Events

Orings Social Club will meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Joseph Klingler, 27 Parkside Ave.

Widow and Widowers Acquaintance Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Maine Temple, 52 Perkins St.

Friendship Circle of Welcome Rebekah Lodge 246, will meet with Mrs. Elmer Menden, 248 Cottage St., Wednesday for a noon cooperative luncheon.

Pontiac White Shrine No. 23 will have a ceremonial Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Temple on State avenue.

Sewing Circle, David L. Kimball Auxiliary, 22 will meet Wednesday for a cooperative luncheon and all-day meeting at the American Legion Home on Auburn avenue.

Quick Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Barbara Cornell, 14 Lewis St., Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary 1008 will meet tonight at 8 at the American Legion Home on Auburn avenue.

Blue Star Mothers Chapter Four will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

Group One, OES, will meet with Mrs. Wallace Morgan, 48 Sylvan Ct., Tuesday at 8 p.m.

'Rooming In' Sometimes Resented

By MURIEL LAWRENCE
"Please comment on the current magazine article, 'Babies Should Be Born at Home,' by Dr. F. Ashley Montagu," writes a reader. "He's right, I think. The women I know have only borne their children in hospitals because doctors refused to attend them at home..."

Separating new mothers and babies, I think, is one of civilization's worst habits.

However, if you're a pregnant mother whose hospital can't promise you "rooming in" facilities for your baby, don't worry about it. Don't raise your blood pressure by rage at civilization's heartlessness.

Just now civilization is not your business; your serenity is. The fact that you want your baby with you is what will count between him and you. Realizing your wish in the actual "rooming in" arrangement is not nearly so important as the wishing itself.

For it's this that represents the eager, welcoming warmth that will mean motherhood to your baby. It

will find a way to express itself with or without the "rooming in" arrangement.

It would be lovely if we could guarantee all babies tender maternal feeling by reorganizing hospitals' designs. I don't think we can.

A new mother who fears and resents her new role might be not

relaxed at all by the strains of the "rooming in" arrangement.

Instead of appreciating her chance to care for her baby herself, she might feel herself in need—and spend her time, not in tender feeling toward him but in secret wishes for separation from him and recovered privacy.

"The newborn baby needs the presence of a loving, solicitous voice, the warmth and softness of its mother's body," writes anthropologist Montagu in his new book, "The Direction of Human Development."

He adds: "The relations between the mother and infant during the first few days following birth are of utmost importance for each of them."

Birthdays Honored by Moose Women

The Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose held a joint birthday party for all members having a birthday in January. The party was held in the Moose Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Yea man, Mrs. Fernman Huston and Mrs. Richard Rohrer arranged the program for the evening.

Special guests were Mrs. Michael Blahut, senior regent of the Moose and John Baxter, governor of the Loyal Order of Moose.

GOP Club to Hear State Committeeman

Clifford O'Sullivan of Port Huron, National Republican committeeman of Michigan, will be the speaker at the Monday meeting of the Pontiac Republican Women's Club.

The meeting being held at the YWCA beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be open to the public.

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Also attending were Mrs. Floyd Rondo, Mrs. John Milliken, Mrs. William Siderick and Paula Webster. Mrs. Arnold Satterlee, Mrs. Donald Satterlee and Mrs. John Scianimanico attended from Detroit.

Myrna Webster Reveals Plans for Wedding

Myrna Webster was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Dane Satterlee and Mrs. Roland Satterlee at the latter's home on Nelson street.

Myrna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster of Summit street, is the bride-elect of Robert Laity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laity of Kingsley street. They will be married Feb. 11 at Oakland avenue United Presbyterian Church.

The bride-to-be chose this occasion to announce members of the wedding party. Sara Hallock will be maid of honor and bridesmaids are Suzanne Lillquist and Martha Burris. Carl Christenson will be best man and serving as ushers will be Ronald Laity and Albert Chandler, Jr.

Guests attending the recent shower were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Laity, Mrs. Everett Burris, Martha Burris, Mrs. Runyan Hallock, Sara Hallock, Mrs. Kenneth Morgan, Mrs. John Lillquist and Suzanne Lillquist.

Also attending were Mrs. Floyd Rondo, Mrs. John Milliken, Mrs. William Siderick and Paula Webster. Mrs. Arnold Satterlee, Mrs. Donald Satterlee and Mrs. John Scianimanico attended from Detroit.



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City, Township, or Part of Pontiac?



FUTURE STATUS STUDIED—An aerial view of Waterford Township shows the area which is the subject of a current analysis by an 11-member annexation advisory committee of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. The question will also be a topic at a future meeting under the sponsorship of the Waterford Junior Chamber of Com-

merce, members of which recently spearheaded arrangements for a town meeting on incorporation which attracted more than 1,000 area residents. The Pontiac Chamber has announced that the advisory committee may consult with Basil G. Zimmer, resident director of the social science research project at the University of Michigan,

about annexation possibilities. The group will also consider a future meeting with Zimmer to which residents of Waterford and Pontiac will be invited.

MAKE OVER PAGE Electronics May Solve Traffic Control Problems

The possibility that every large city may have its own electronic computer team in the future to test proposed traffic control measures in advance was raised last week by a University of Michigan engineer.

Harry H. Goode, professor of electrical engineering, told the annual meeting of the Highway Research Board of the National Research Council that computers can be used to simulate the flow of traffic through busy intersections, spot the causes of tie-ups and evaluate changes designed to alleviate the situation.

This simulation has the advantage of solving in split seconds problems too complex for human mathematical analysis, Professor Goode said, yet it does not affect traffic until an answer has been found, unlike trial-and-error methods.

And as the situations being studied increase in complexity, computer simulation appears to be the "only feasible method" of attack, the speaker said.

"The simulation model is not another method for accomplishing what we can do today," the highway researchers were told. "Rather, it is a tool for solving problems that cannot be solved today."

HUMAN LIMITATIONS
Professor Goode pointed out that traffic engineers are now unable to predict the effect of changes at one street intersection on adjacent intersections. This is within the capabilities of an electronic computer, however, he added.

The speaker described studies at the University of Michigan in which an "intersection" was set up on the Engineering Research Institute's MIDAC computer and the passage of cars under the control of a traffic light approximated.

The number of cars that approached the intersection, passed straight through or turned right or left was varied, as well as car speeds and the length of time the light was red or green.

In this way it was possible to determine the average delay per car and to find and eliminate the causes of traffic jams.

By linking intersections together on computers traffic engineers could reproduce conditions in a section of a city, Professor Goode noted.

PREDICTS DEGREE
Equally important in Professor Goode's mind is the possibility that a computer might first be used to show whether large or small improvements can be expected from today's traffic control measures.

If small, traffic control funds might better be used to widen streets, build new roads or spread out cities, he said; if large, the computer will then point the way toward the most effective traffic control programs.

About three years would be required to adapt computer techniques to the study of traffic problems, Professor Goode reported. In the first year, a library of "scenarios" or activities at individual intersections under varying conditions, would be collected.

During the next year, an attempt would be made to simulate traffic in a small, relatively isolated community where drivers are bottlenecked to and from work in a large city. In the third year, the findings could be adapted to larger cities.

"It is possible to imagine a time in the future when every large city will have its modeling team and computer which the traffic engineer will use as a tool to try out projected changes, assuring himself of a smooth transition to a new optimum use of his city's

traffic facilities," Professor Goode said.

MAY SHARE COMPUTERS
"Small communities, unable to afford a large machine, would band together, perhaps under state auspices, to use a single large machine. Since the model, once developed, can be changed with relatively little effort, even small communities will be able to develop the technique without having a machine standing by."

Professor Goode also spoke of the use of computers to study the effectiveness of automatic systems now used to regulate traffic flow.

Congregations Hear Ministers

**Pastor From Ann Arbor
Addresses Fellowship of
Five Churches**

The First Congregational Church, E. Huron at Mill St. was the place of worship last night for Inter-Church Fellowship.

The evening opened at 5:45 with the singing of hymns.

"God's Love" was the subject of the Bible lesson given by the Rev. Walter Young, chaplain of the Cranbrook School for boys.

Dr. Milton H. Bank of the Central Methodist Church introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Merrill R. Abbey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, at the 7:30 service. Dr. Abbey spoke on "God's View—and Ours."

Charles Wilson, organist, presented a selection by Bach preceding the worship hour.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Lewis W. Towler, curate of All Saints Episcopal Church. He also read the Scripture lesson.

Dr. William H. Marbach led the congregation in prayer.

Five churches in the downtown area comprise the Fellowship: Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Central Methodist, First Congregational, First Presbyterian and All Saints Episcopal.

New Book Listings at City Libraries

Fourteen new books have been added to the City Libraries. It was announced today. Included in the list are five fiction volumes and nine non-fiction books.

FICTION
The Prophet, Aesch
Best American Short Stories of 1955, Foley
An Episode of Sparrows, Godden
Live Till Tomorrow, Haas
The Lady and The Looking-Glass, Wykes

NON-FICTION
The Art and Craft of Hand Weaving, Blumenau
The Complete Book of Cheese, Brown
Life With Fiorello, Cuneo
What Is Vital in Religion, Fiedrich
Frontiers of Astronomy, Hoyle
A History of the Russian Ballet from its origins to the present day, Lifar
The Beast that Walks Like Man, McCracken
The Cycle of American Literature, Spiller
The Open Heart, Weeks

Brother Nabs Brother in Bank Robbery

MARION, Ohio (U)—Hollywood would be hard pressed to plot a bank robbery with more human drama than the one that ended here yesterday with the arrest of three men and recovery of loot estimated at between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

An assistant bank cashier, his wife and mother-in-law were held as hostages by the robbers. All safe and unharmed after a five-hour, early-morning ordeal, they are Ralph C. Hurr, a bank employee for 20 years, and his wife Alma, both 66, and her mother Mrs. Carolyn Sulser, 88.

THREE ARRESTED
Taken into custody were Willard Lee Ciola, 29; Duane Charles Packer, 26; and Donald Francis Kimberling, 23. All live in the Marion area.

Police Chief Thomas Coon said the trio would be charged today with bank robbery and kidnapping.

Here are some of the elements that made this bank robbery attempt a little different than the usual:

The father of Ciola is the bank janitor.

Ciola's brother is one of the Marion patrolmen in on the capture of the three.

AREA 'STAKED OUT'
Police said they knew in advance the robbery was going to take place, and they had "staked out" the area. They did not elaborate.

The attempt occurred at the National City Bank of Marion during the early hours yesterday morning, rather than on a busy banking day.

The chain of events began shortly after midnight when the rob-

bers gained entrance to the Hurr home through trickery. At gunpoint, they obtained his bank keys and the combination to the night depository safe at the bank.

One man went to the bank and attempted to open the safe. He failed and returned to the Hurr home. Two of the men then accompanied Hurr to the bank and forced the assistant cashier to open the safe. But they took Hurr back to his home, where their companion held the women hostages, before returning for the money.

On the third trip to the bank, the police, who had been in hiding nearby, closed in and caught Ciola and Packer with little difficulty. Kimberling was arrested at Hurr's house.



FUEL FOR FLAME—Italian workmen store the huge fuel containers which will keep the Olympic Torch burning brightly during the Winter Games from Jan. 26 to Feb. 5. The traditional flame will be lighted on the top of the big ice stadium at Cortina with the Olympic Torch carried from Greece to Athens by relays of athletes. More than a thousand will compete on the ice and snow during the event.

New F101 Plane Flies More Than 1,000 M.P.H.

WASHINGTON (U)—The McDonnell F101 Voodoo, probably the biggest, heaviest and longest-ranged fighter in the world, is reported to have flown faster than 1,000 miles an hour a number of times.

Informed sources said today it has flown faster than 1,100 miles an hour at least once, and has exceeded 1,050 miles an hour perhaps half a dozen times.

It also is believed to be supersonic in climbing as well as in level flight. The Voodoo has two Pratt and Whitney J57 jet engines.

It is known that a number of Voodoos are in operation. Estimates of the number that have flown range between 20 and 30. They are said to have performed impressively at altitudes up to 50,000 feet and above.

The Air Force maintains a strict lid on information about the plane, destined for duty with the Strategic Air Command as a long-range bomber escort.

New Walton School Contracts to Be Given

Contracts for construction of the Walton Boulevard Elementary School are scheduled to be awarded tomorrow at 5 p.m. during a special Pontiac Board of Education meeting at 40 Patterson St.

The school, to serve the district's northeast section, will be located on Dexter road about 600 feet north of Walton, Dr. Otto C. Hutzinger, building coordinator, said.

Planned for completion by next September, it will have eight classrooms, two kindergartens and a multi-purpose room.

Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis must be at least five feet, five and one-half inches tall and may not weigh less than 112 pounds.

Dem Leader Takes Issue With 'Brink of War' Claim

WASHINGTON (U)—Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, the House Democratic leader, said yesterday congressional leaders advised caution on a plan for U. S. participation in the Indochina war in 1954.

McCormack thus took indirect issue with the claim attributed to Secretary of State Dulles, in a controversy-stirring article in a national magazine, that "strong action" by the Eisenhower administration had prevented U.S. involvement in Indochina and in two other crises.

Magazine editor Henry R. Luce, in a statement Saturday, said that "if anything in our account of the secretary's position caused any misunderstanding among our readers or the public, we heartily regret it."

FAULT COMPOUNDED
Luce, a supporter of President Eisenhower, said any fault on his part "was furiously compounded by those who, for the moment, put prejudice or personal advantage above the best interests of the United States."

On the basis of the article, Dulles has been roundly criticized by a number of Democrats and by some segments of the British press.

The secretary said last week the article was necessarily oversimplified in its emphasis on some aspects of foreign policy.

Luce said the magazine was responsible for both the "substance

and phraseology" of the article. He described as unfortunate the choice of words in the headline and in a caption of the front cover which read: "The Times at Brink of War; How Dulles Gambled and Won."

That was an allusion to a quotation which was attributed to Dulles: "Of course we were brought to the verge of war. The ability to get to the verge without getting into the war is the necessary art . . . If you are scared to go to the brink, you are lost . . ."

Dock Strike Closes Australian Harbors

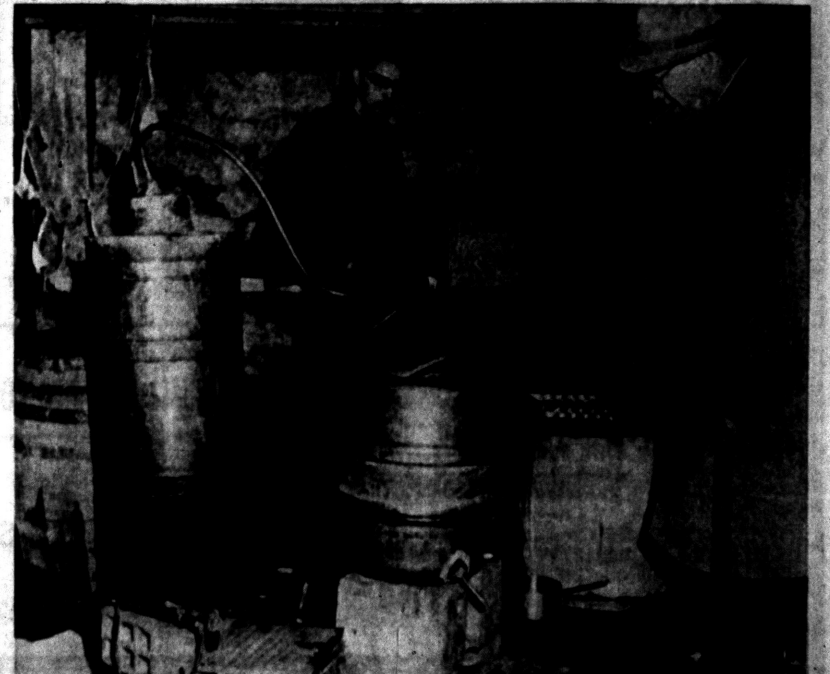
SYDNEY (INS)—Some 24,000 Australian dockworkers went on strike in 53 ports today.

Following a cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies appealed for a solution of the strike by arbitration. He said lengthy paralysis of the nation's docks could have disastrous consequences for Australia's trade balance and overseas reserves.

The walkout followed a breakdown in negotiations between dockers and shipowners. Workers seek increased pay and better working conditions.

The walkout began at midnight and representatives of the dockers said the men were prepared to "dig in" for six months if necessary to win their demands.

More than 22,000,000 Americans have become members of some religious congregation since 1940.



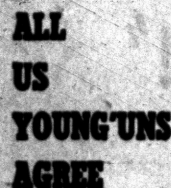
"HIT'S THE REVENOOSERS, MAW"—While proprietor Hazen H. Reed (left) watches helplessly, Det. William Nesbitt of the Pontiac Police Vice Squad examines a 30-gallon still and cooling apparatus in the basement of Reed's Oxford Township house. The still and 14 gallons of moonshine whisky were confiscated, 100 gallons of corn mash were dumped, and the barrels destroyed in a raid last night. The raid was led by Pontiac Police and Oakland County Sheriff's deputies. (See story on page one.)

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Share Loans	231,963.58
Interest in Process of Collection	16,611.96
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	770,923.41
Real Estate Held for Redemption	6,536.00
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	92,675.90
Prepaid Expenses	12,925.48
Miscellaneous Assets	2,600.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	600,000.00
United States Government Securities	1,531,433.35
Other Investment Securities	23,100.30
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,793,969.03

LIABILITIES

Shareholders' Accounts including	
Dividends Credited	\$28,000,519.50
Loans in Process	321,765.78
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	374,215.13
Unapplied Credits	1,467.83
Miscellaneous Liabilities	23,910.07
Reserves for Depreciation—Office Buildings and Furniture and Equipment	267,836.55
Federal Income Tax—provision for	25,000.00
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Reserve for Capitalized Interest	274.54
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