

Bad Weather May Boost Holiday Road Deaths

Report 2 More Shootings in Royal Oak

Long Weekend Has 209 Victims Recorded Now

Footprints Lead Police to Home of Youth, 18

Resident Flees Scene of Shot; Occupant of Apartment Fired On

Two shootings were reported to Royal Oak police last night to make a total of five such incidents in the past two weeks in the city apprehensive of a "mad sniper."

Raymond Webster told police he was emptying garbage early yesterday when someone shot at him. Police traced footprints to a neighbor's home and plan to question an 18-year-old boy who owns a .22 rifle. Investigators believe Webster was shot at with a .22 caliber weapon.

Webster, who lives at 4211 Custer, said:

"I was at the rear of the house heard a shot. I saw dirt kick up where the bullet struck the ground at my right. That's when I ran zig-zagging to the house to call police."

Robert Scott, of 808 S. Main, said he went out of his apartment to check on a "noise."

"I thought someone might be tampering with my car," said Scott. When I got outside I saw three men standing next to the building. One of them shot at me."

Mrs. Birdie Meyer, who lives on the fourth floor of the apartment building, said she heard someone climb to her floor after the shot was fired.

"Whoever it was went away as soon as the officers left," she said.

Basement Fire Destroys Tavern

Smoke Wakes Owner; Phone Lines to Flint, Ortonville Out 8 Hours

An early morning fire yesterday on U.S.-10 near Clarkston leveled an old tavern forcing its owners into the street when they were awakened by the smoke.

Four engines from Independence Township and one from Waterford Township fought two hours to save the Jolly Olie Tavern. Volunteer firemen from the townships relied on water pumped from Deer Lake, a half-mile away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wright fled the two-story frame building after Mrs. Wright awoke to the smell of smoke shortly after 4 a.m. They lived above the tavern. They were able to grab only coats before fleeing in night clothes into 10-degree temperatures.

According to Donald G. Beach, Independence Township fire chief, the fire began in the basement. "From what, we still don't know," he said today. He estimated damage at "upwards of \$30,000."

The flames burned out two Michigan Bell Telephone Co. trunk-line cables disrupting long distance calling between Pontiac and Flint until noon Sunday when service was restored.

Ortonville long distance calls were disrupted for the same period, a company spokesman said.

2 State Men Among 8 Flown From South Pole

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP)—Two Michigan Seabees were among eight men flown out of this frigid South Pole Navy station yesterday.

Jerry Nolen of Detroit and Patrick McCormick of Flint were flown out aboard a Navy Neptune after spending a month helping construct a half dozen insulated buildings at the station on a two-mile high polar plateau.

Business Tax Returns Prepared
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Ring in the New!



HARBINGER OF 1957—Traditional symbols of the optimistic spirit that enters the minds of Americans on the eve of a New Year are spread around Miss Vikki Dugan, New York actress who formerly was one of Jackie Gleason's "away we go" girls. It should be a great year.

Embers Mark Disaster Site

Fog Settles Over Malibu, All Blazes Under Control

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—A cool, moist blanket of fog drifted in early today across the fire-seared Santa Monica Mountains, where three disastrous fires glowed only as embers.

Fire officials last night declared the blazes "under control." Equipment—massed from local agencies and from half California's 58 counties—rumbled homeward during the night.

Only scattered embers remained within the perimeter of the fire here, the one centered a dozen miles north of Zuma Beach, and a third over the crest of the mountains, adjoining the Zuma fire, in the Lake Sherwood area.

Between them they burned over more than 60 square miles. Sixty-seven homes were destroyed. One man was killed and two firefighters seriously injured.

Several other fires broke out but were quickly conquered. Biggest of these was the 340-acre blaze, also controlled last night, which flared up near an oil field in Pico Canyon.

As fog replaced the dry, dusty winds that fanned flames for four days, hundreds of persons who fled from the fire returned to the scorched area. Some found only a chimney standing.

The fires ruined Christmas for many families, driving them from their homes and wiping out all that was left behind.

Would Thwart Mideast Aggression

Top Congressmen View Ike's Plan

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower met with Republican congressional leaders today to launch his bid for authority to use American forces if necessary to thwart Soviet aggression in the Middle East.

The chief executive is seeking a joint Senate-House declaration that the U. S. is prepared to back with military might its determination to keep the peace in the strategic area.

Key GOP senators and representatives entered the White House at 9 a.m. (EST) for an all-day session at which the President was to spell out his 1957 legislative goals, both foreign and domestic.

Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles meet tomorrow afternoon with a bipartisan group of 32 congressional leaders for a conference which will

Youths' Attempt to Sleep in Car Ends in Death

Ypsilanti Father Finds Auto in Garage; Son, 2 Pals Asphyxiated

YPSILANTI (INS)—The bodies of three 16-year-old boys, who chose to sleep in a car rather than be scolded by their parents for staying out late, were found yesterday in Ypsilanti.

The victims were John E. Brown, Donald Swarthout and Edward Bennett, all of Pinckney.

George Brown discovered the bodies of his son and the two other youths in a car in a garage behind his Ypsilanti home.

Dr. Edwin Ganther, Washtenaw County coroner, said the deaths were due to asphyxiation. He placed the time of death as late Friday or early Saturday.

Police said the ignition of the car was on and the gas tank was empty. The motor was cold and ice hung from the tail pipe.

Brown told police he did not report his son missing sooner because he thought the boy might have gone back to Pinckney where he lived with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Barber.

The Brown boy spent the Christmas holidays with his father and a sister, Eleanor.

Police said they are convinced the deaths were accidental since there was nothing to indicate foul play. They theorized that the boys had kept the motor idling to heat the automobile while they sat and chatted. They were overcome by the odorless gas and slowly suffocated.

Former Gov. Curley Improving Today

BOSTON (AP)—Former Gov. James Michael Curley, 82, one of the last of the old-time "political bosses," was reported showing some improvement today in a battle for his life.

The former mayor of Boston, governor and congressman underwent an emergency operation Friday to stem "massive hemorrhaging" in the vicinity of a large stomach ulcer.

Curley entered City Hospital Dec. 14 for treatment of two shoulder fractures suffered in separate falls in his home.

You Won't Want to Miss...

The Press' annual month-by-month review of local news events that made headlines in 1956. It's on Page Nine today.

The outlook for national prosperity during 1957, as seen by Roger W. Bason, famed economist. It'll be in tomorrow's Press.

Flames Sweep Quebec Town



FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE—Twelve stores and 36 dwellings were destroyed in this early-morning fire at Valleyfield, Quebec, yesterday. Firemen battled the blaze in 10-below-zero

weather before bringing it under control. Seventy-six people were left homeless. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Chicagoans Face Hike in Fares on Public Transit

CHICAGO—The possibility of a 25 cent fare for riders of the Chicago transit authority by mid-1957 came to light yesterday as the Chicago Transportation Association adopted a deficit budget.

CTA officials refused to commit themselves definitely on the prospect of higher fares, but their comments left no doubt that the transit authority has serious financial problems.

In addition to a deficit of \$3,745,000, anticipated for 1957, Virgil E. Gunlock, CTA chairman, and other board members pointed out that new union contracts for the authority's 12,000 employees are to be negotiated as of next May 31.

In recent years, the transit unions have never failed to demand big wage boosts. Further demands are expected, especially in view of recent rises in the cost of living in the Chicago area.

Transit observers sitting in on the budget hearing expressed the opinion that the CTA could not avoid a fare boost. The most likely prospect, some said, is a 25-cent cash fare with "bargain sale" of tokens several cents above the present 20-cent fare.

26 in Hospital; 12 Missing

Air Force Crash Kills 3 in Saudi Arabia; Carried 41

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—An Air Force C121C Super-constellation with 41 aboard crashed and burned as it was coming in for a landing at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, last night.

The Charleston Air Force Base, home of the plane, said there were 26 patients in the Dhahran hospital, and three others dead on arrival.

The 12 others known to have been aboard were declared missing by the Charleston base. Four of the 12 crew members were among those missing. They were listed as:

Maj. Clyde Ellis, the pilot; Lt. Laverne W. Alitz, copilot; Sgt. Frank Lorch and Sgt. Frank A. Rodgers III. All are married and their wives live in the Charleston area.

No other names of passengers or crew members were immediately available, the base said.

Cause of the crash was not determined.

The Charleston base said it would fly an investigation team and litters to Dhahran this afternoon. It said the plane was a total loss.

The base reported the plane carried 29 passengers and 12 crewmen.

A spokesman said a message with a list of survivors was garbled, but he had made out 25 entries in the list. He added that, presumably, there were mostly American military personnel aboard.

Capt. Ervin R. Breslaue, public information officer, said the plane was on a regular flight for the Military Air Transportation Service from its base at Charleston, S. C., to Dhahran via McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; Lages Field in the Azores, and Tripoli, Libya.

He said his information over MATS wires from Dhahran was that the plane crashed one mile east of the field and burned at 11 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, 3 p. m. Dhahran time.

Breslaue said the plane was due at Dhahran at 2:35 p. m. Besides American servicemen, MATS is authorized to carry military dependents, civil service personnel and military personnel of allied nations.

New Year Revels Tamer

LONDON (INS)—London police revealed today that British New Year reveling has become so tame that this year it is not necessary to grease the six feet of street lamps at Piccadilly Circus to prevent them from being climbed tonight.

Michigan Counts Ten, but Oakland County Unmarked So Far

The nation's highways have claimed at least 213 lives so far in the long New Year weekend, a surprisingly low figure which may soar suddenly in bad weather tonight and tomorrow.

Ten of the deaths have been in Michigan, none of them in Oakland County. Authorities marveled that only one death occurred in traffic last night, a hazardous one throughout the southern half of the state.

Snow and a freezing drizzle slowed traffic to a slithering crawl almost everywhere, bringing cars to a halt in Bloomfield Hills and other hilly spots.

Snow flurries here tonight may continue, the weather bureau hopes, until the temperature is well below freezing so that icing conditions may not be repeated.

Snow dusted the Great Lakes region generally last night, moved eastward to the Atlantic states and half-buried New England.

There were 21 inches covering Houghton in the Upper Peninsula this morning and 10 inches in Buffalo, N. Y.

The New England snowfall was one of its worst in years and was accompanied by a 15-degree-dip cold wave.

FAIR FOR FIRST

Fog and rain—the same kind of weather which struck here over the Christmas holiday—was forecast for the Pacific Northwest. Otherwise, the nation was to enjoy generally fair weather on the first day of 1957.

Last night's slippery snarl ended when the ice began melting shortly after midnight.

Traffic was tied up and rerouted several hours on the Woodward avenue hill north of Long Lake road in Bloomfield Hills. Police reported over two dozen accidents and said many more occurred which were not reported.

There was only one slight injury, however, as cars maneuvered helplessly before salt crews arrived. Waterford Hill on Dixie Highway caused "some trouble," Pontiac state police said, but there were no injuries. Another long tie-up occurred on the M59 hill near Auburn Heights.

Six persons were injured, none critically, when a car slipped on the ice and skidded into oncoming traffic last night on M-59 near Milford road.

In Pontiac, where police reported light traffic, a pedestrian was struck on Elizabeth Lake road by a skidding car which sideswiped him and his auto.

He was Robert Hamm, 37, of 5799 Berkley Rd., who was released after treatment for leg and foot bruises. Hamm was standing next to his car wiping ice from the windows when hit by the car of Dennis L. Snyder, 16, of 5502 Prentice St., Waterford Township, Pontiac police said.

The state and national toll so far in the 105-hour period from (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Named to High Court

LANSING (AP)—John D. Voelker, Iapheming attorney, today was appointed by Gov. Williams to a Michigan Supreme Court vacancy.

Pot-O-Gold Begins to Fill Up Again

It's beginning to look as though old Pot-O-Gold has hit a winning streak, and now that the money seems to be flowing freely, you'd better see what you can do with this intriguing word game.

Puzzle No. 31, which appears in today's Press on page 26, will be worth at least \$100 and possibly \$200 if no winner is found for last week's puzzle. And the lucky winner could very easily be you.

Check the word list below, which contains all the correct answers, be sure to read the rules and clues carefully, and then mail your entry by midnight Tuesday, Jan. 7. Or if you prefer, you may bring it into The Press until 5 p. m. of the same day.

Words for this week's puzzle are book, box, car, chart, drapes, dull, flock, fox, full, fun, gilt, gold, grapes, hatch, hill, lark, local, mold, myth, porch, rhyme, rook, stitch, sun, switch, talk, tar, torch, vocal, well, will, work.

Press to Publish Early Edition New Year's Day

The Pontiac Press will publish but one edition tomorrow—at noon—to enable its employees to join in the observance of New Year's Day. Regular editions will be resumed Wednesday.

Coming—Tomorrow!

In 1957, The Press plans to run a Miss Front Page on the first day of each month. She will be a personable, attractive young lady from our own community that the Press is happy to honor with a splendid, eye-catching photo on Page One.

The January selection has been made. The picture is ready.

Who is she?

Who's Number One?

These questions will be answered tomorrow when Miss Front Page smiles at you from the place she graces and honors.

Be prepared for something real good.

Services of Prayer, Recreation to Usher In New Year

Pontiac churches will see the New Year in tonight with services of prayer, recreation and Holy Communion.

At the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, the Bible School students under the direction of Assistant Pastor John Hazlett will conduct the Watchnight Service from 9 p.m. to midnight.

On New Year's Day, the young people will attend a district rally in Royal Oak.

Local ministers of Macedonia Baptist Church will bring a message New Year's Eve beginning at 8:30.

Social activities for the family will begin at 8 p.m. in Perry Park Baptist Church. Worship service will start at 11 p.m. with Pearl Griffith of the Child Evangelism Fellowship as guest speaker. The evening will close with a service of Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper.

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

The Rev. Ford B. Reed announced the New Year service at New Hope Missionary Baptist will begin at 10 p.m., with several ministers of the church and of the city speaking for 10 minutes each.

Testimonial service will start at 11:30, and at 11:50, the pastor will give a brief talk.

Pastor Ralph C. Claus will be in charge of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. in St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

A musical program will be presented at 9 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church. Quartets and trios will be featured as well as solos.

During the evening, members of the congregation will give testimonials praising God for his goodness over the past year.

The pastor, the Rev. Wesley C.

Wibley, will bring the message through the midnight hour.

Byron Lee Wright, an evangelist of Dayton, Ky., will conduct a 10-day youth revival at the First Assembly of God beginning Wednesday. Paul Myers of Dayton, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio, will assist with musical selections.

The Rev. Martin H. Renner, vicar of the Lutheran Church of Bloomfield Township, 1191 W. Square Lake Rd., will hold a service at 11:15 New Year's morning.

OPEN AT CRANBROOK

Christ Church Cranbrook will be open for meditation from 10 to 10:30 this evening.

A Candlelight Communion Service will follow the musical program which begins at 8:30 p.m. at the First Open Bible Church. The Musical Dells will be heard

and the Rev. Fred Peter of Detroit and L. A. McDonald of Port Huron, guest speakers, will assist the Rev. Trenton R. Staton in the service.

YOUNG FOLK IN CHARGE

The Rev. Easton Hazard of Wilson Avenue Methodist Church states that the young people will be in charge of the social and recreational period from 9 to 11 p.m. and the devotional service from 11 until midnight.

"What Are You Taking Over Into the New Year?" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. S. M. Edwards at the Liberty Baptist Church during the evening service beginning at 8 p.m. The choir will bring musical selections with the service closing with prayer at 1 a.m.

The program at the First Baptist Church will be held from 9 to 10 p.m. in the lower auditorium. A fellowship hour with refreshments will follow.

The Rev. Robert Savage, son of Dr. H. H. Savage will speak at the devotional service which starts at 11 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Savage is home on furlough from Quito, Ecuador. The evening will close with Holy Communion.

The Baldwin Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold a Watchnight service from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Members and friends will sing for 30 minutes. Films will be shown and there will be games and refreshments. At 11:15, the devotional service will begin. The public is invited.

The First General Baptist Church will entertain congregations from three visiting churches—the First General Baptist of Drayton Plains, the Goodwill General Baptist of Auburn Heights and the Eastlawn General Baptist of Flint—from 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

The Rev. Robert Garner, pastor,

will conduct a baptismal service with special singing from the choir.

A fellowship hour with refreshments will follow at 10:30 p.m.

GRATITUDE IS THEME

Mass will be at 9 a.m. and 12 noon on New Year's Day in St. Joseph's Church.

Parishioners of St. Benedict's Church will attend Mass at 6:30, 8, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. New Year's day.

At St. Vincent de Paul Church, the hours for Mass will be 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Mass at St. Michael's Church is scheduled for 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Members of Beulah Holiness Church will hear Evangelist James Carder of Franklin, Pa., at the Watch Night Service to be held from 8 to 12 midnight.

The Musical Messengers, song evangelists of Winchester, Ind., will have charge of the music and singing at the annual Watchnight Service in the Evangelistic Tabernacle, 60 N. Tilden St. The program will open at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight.

All Saints Episcopal Church will observe the beginning of the New Year with the celebration of Holy Communion at 7 and 10 on New Year's morning.

At 7:15 tonight, St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold a Confessional Service followed immediately by Holy Communion at 7:30. The Rev. George J. Mahler will speak at both services.

The Rev. Robert W. Hoover, guest speaker, will preach at the annual Watchmeeting Service of the Newman A.M.E. Church tonight. The evening program will begin at 10:30 with music by the

choir and close with prayer at midnight.

At St. John Methodist Church, the Rev. Donald E. Morris will conduct a memorial service for members of the church who died within the past year. He will also give a brief meditation. The service is scheduled for 10:30 p.m.

The Rev. Richard C. Stuckmeyer announces a service of Holy Communion for 7:30 this evening at Grace Lutheran Church.

The playlet, "Speaking Dinner-plate" will be given by the young people at Marimont Baptist Church at 8:15 this evening. A fellowship hour with refreshments will follow the showing of the film, "Sunday on the Range."

The Rev. David Mortensen will bring a New Year's message for the congregation celebrating a Candlelight Communion at midnight.

Hartford Fire Perils Church

Firemen Fight to Save Cathedral as Flames Spread Rapidly

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The second serious church fire in Hartford in a little more than 24 hours menaced the huge St. Joseph's Roman Catholic cathedral today.

Two hours after the fire had been discovered, near the end of the 7 a.m. Mass, it appeared that the battle of firemen to save the worship center of the Hartford Archdiocese hung in the balance.

Smoke was billowing from the highest reaches of the roof over the sanctuary and main altar, and was spreading toward the front of the church.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, in downtown Hartford, was all but destroyed in a \$260,000 fire that broke about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Police Chief Michael J. Godfrey dispatched scores of detectives to search the area surrounding the cathedral. They questioned persons in an effort to get some information as to how the fire started.

Fire Marshal George Kenney said yesterday that arson is one of the possibilities under consideration in an investigation of the fire at St. Patrick's.

Sacristan Martin G. Roach said that when he arrived at the cathedral shortly after 6 a.m. today, "I smelled a little smoke and I thought it was the oil burner."

Roach investigated, but could find nothing wrong, he said.

Fires 5th graf last.

Pickles in Pickle; He Calls Police, They Take Him

DETROIT (INS) — Things went kind of sour for pickles yesterday. The pickles in this case was Henry B. Pickles, 26, of Detroit, who notified police that someone had stolen the battery from his car at his home.

In a routine check, officers asked for the car registration. Pickles, instead, produced a contract from a rent-a-car service in Grand Rapids, dated Nov. 2.

Further investigation was unnecessary. A phone call was made and Pickles was saluted away on a charge of larceny by conversion.

Left Doors Unlocked; TV Set Disappears

A \$125 television set was stolen Saturday night, hardiham Jones, of 78 Clove St., told Pontiac police, while he was out of his house briefly between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

He said both front and back doors were unlocked while he was gone.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy and windy today, turning a little colder this afternoon. Snow flurries and sleet tonight and tomorrow. High today near 35 this morning, low tonight 16-20, high tomorrow 28-32. Northwest wind 12-25 miles per hour today diminishing tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 26
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 25 m.p.h.

Direction: West
Sun set Mon. at 5 p.m.
Sun rises Tues. at 8:01 a.m.
Moon sets Mon. at 6:58 a.m.
Moon rises Tues. at 1:30 a.m.

Downfall Temperatures
6 a.m. 26 10 a.m. 29
7 a.m. 28 11 a.m. 30
8 a.m. 30 12 p.m. 31
9 a.m. 32 1 p.m. 32

Sunday in Pontiac
(As recorded, downtown)
Highest temperature 26
Lowest temperature 19
Mean temperature 22
Weather—Snow 61.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 29
Lowest temperature 19
Mean temperature 24
Weather—Cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 94 Years

in 1879

Sunday's Temperature Chart

Albany	26	30	32	34
Baltimore	28	31	33	35
Birmingham	27	30	32	34
Chicago	29	32	34	36
Cincinnati	28	31	33	35
Cleveland	27	30	32	34
Detroit	26	29	31	33
Indianapolis	28	31	33	35
Jacksonville	29	32	34	36
Los Angeles	30	33	35	37
Memphis	27	30	32	34
Minneapolis	28	31	33	35
New York	29	32	34	36
Philadelphia	28	31	33	35
Pittsburgh	27	30	32	34
Portland	29	32	34	36
San Francisco	30	33	35	37
Seattle	29	32	34	36
St. Louis	28	31	33	35
St. Paul	27	30	32	34
Tampa	29	32	34	36
Washington	28	31	33	35
Wichita	27	30	32	34

Ice-Float Ordeal Has Good Ending for Beagle Hound

There's one beagle hound resting comfortably in a Clarkston kennel today who has had his share of treading on thin ice.

Residents around the northwesterly finger of Lake Oakland in Independence and Waterford Townships, noticed the dog Saturday floating on a chunk of ice which had broken loose from shore.

The Oakland County Sheriff Dept. and Waterford Township Fire Dept. were called.

Deputies Donald K. Kratt and Donald Fauser decided to fire a shot to see if the black, white and brown dog would respond. "All he did was sit up and look around," Kratt said.

As the ice floated some 75 yards off shore, Ed Allen of the Fire department and a resident of the area paddle out in a row boat to rescue the frozen and frightened dog.

"That ice was so thin that if he had stayed out there any longer the heat of his body would have broken the ice," Kratt said.

The whimpering animal, with only an unmarked collar, was hurriedly carried off out of the 12-degree weather to a kennel in Clarkston.

Fire chief Ed Smith estimated the pup to be less than a year old. He said he had been on the ice for around five hours.

15 German Boys Flee Reprisals

Expelled After Protest on Soviet Intervention in Hungarian Revolt

BERLIN (AP) — All 15 boys in an East German high school's senior class have slipped across the border into West Berlin. They fled to escape Communist reprisals for a five-minute silence they staged in class to protest Soviet intervention in Hungary.

The 15 will be flown to West Germany and given an opportunity to finish high school there. The boys are from the small town of Storkow, southeast of Berlin.

They made their silent protest Oct. 29, during a history class, after the first intervention of Soviet troops in Hungary.

A first school's headmaster and other local Communist officials questioned, one Dec. 13 Education Minister Fritz Lange went to Storkow and gave the students one week to disclose the instigators of their demonstration. The students defied him and three were expelled as ringleaders.

Finally the T.Education Ministry ordered the whole class expelled. The students met secretly Dec. 23 and planned escape.

They came to Berlin in groups of two or three and crossed into the Western sectors.

Hounds and Planes in Search for Boy, 7

SELIGMAN, Ariz. (AP) — Bloodhounds, two Air Force planes, a helicopter and volunteers have joined in the search for 7-year-old Jack Hodges, missing since Saturday morning in the rugged wastelands of northern Arizona.

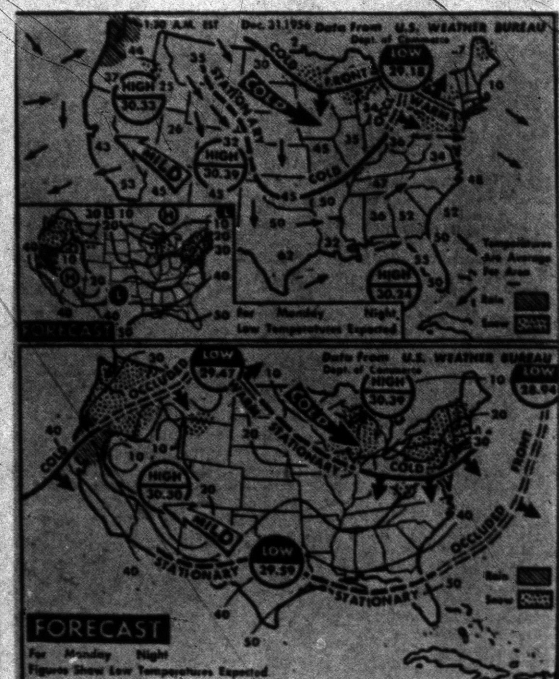
The boy and his dog wandered away from a ranch where he was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodges of Seligman. The dog returned several hours later without Jack.

Temperatures have dropped as low as 14.

French Liner Liberte Not Badly Damaged

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — The luxury liner Liberte, forced back to port by storm damage, will leave again for New York Wednesday after repairs to the forward part of the ship.

No serious hull damage was found despite the stress of mountainous waves which swept over the ship. Three persons were injured, including a stewardess, whose leg was broken.



WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST — Snow is expected tonight in the Middle Atlantic area, the Central Great Lakes and the Northwest Pacific area. It will remain cold in the Northeast. Generally, there will be little change in temperature throughout the country.

Violence Hits Some Sectors

South's Integration Battle Focuses on Buses, Sports

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sporadic outbursts of violence still echoed across the South on this final day of 1956, a year marked by some progress toward racial integration in border states and resistance to change in many deep-South areas.

Attention focused on bus segregation and athletics during the past few days in the wake of controversy and rioting over integration of some public schools.

City buses in Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., were fired on six times in a four-day period ended last night. A 22-year-old pregnant Montgomery Negro woman who was shot in both legs was the only person reported injured in the attacks.

The University of Mississippi basketball team withdrew from the All-American City Basketball Tournament at Owensboro, Ky., and the Mississippi State basketball team dropped out of the Invitational Basketball Tournament at Evansville, Ind., over the weekend because opponents had Negro players on their squads.

The bus situation appeared most critical in Alabama. Negro leaders at Tallahassee, Fla., were pressing for integration on buses, and movements with that objective in mind were reported being planned in Tampa, Fla., and Baton Rouge, La.

Last night 400 Negroes attended a meeting of the Inter-Civil Council in Tallahassee and assured their leaders they would ride in the front of city buses in support of the council's campaign for integrated seating.

Steele named an 11-member committee to encourage integrated bus riding.

The Alabama trouble flared after Montgomery city buses were integrated under Federal Court order 10 days ago. Mrs. Rosa Jordan, a Montgomery laundry worker, was shot in the legs while riding a bus Friday night. The City Commission Saturday ordered night bus runs suspended.

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Firemen Save Man, 74, as Blaze Destroys Home

Three fire departments responded to a housefire in Brandon Township early this morning in time to rescue a 74-year-old man as the home burned to the ground.

Erwin K. Rush, 74, suffered a leg injury as rescuers took him from his home at 397 Dartmouth. Rush is in fair condition at Pontiac General Hospital.

The Brandon Township fire department estimated the loss to the home at \$7,500. Rush said the contents were valued at \$5,000.

Faulty wiring is suspected as the cause of the blaze, according to Independence Township and Oxford Township Fire departments.

It Works Every Time
BOSTON (AP) — For the third time in 19 years Haig Paroianian, 65, used his lungs yesterday to scare off armed bandits. When confronted by gunmen in his variety store he let go with the old formula — screaming at the top of his lungs.

Ex-City Resident John T. Tapley Dies

Former Pontiac resident John Theodore Tapley, 43, died Wednesday while visiting his brother in Omaha, Neb.

Currently a resident of Detroit, where he was employed as a social worker, and customs inspector, Tapley was born in Winona, Minn. He came to Pontiac in 1920.

He graduated from Pontiac High in 1932, where he had played an active part in basketball, baseball and track. He received degrees from Western State Teacher's College, and also studied law at the University of Michigan.

Married to Frances Garrett of Battle Creek, he served in World War II in the South Pacific. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and Wells Edwards Post American Legion 377.

Surviving are his widow, a brother, Townsend of Omaha, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Attraction Stewart of Pontiac and Mrs. Nannie Mae Lowery of Detroit.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the New Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. William H. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

David Lee Belloney

David Lee Belloney, six months old, the child of Jimmie N. and Barbara Simmons Belloney, of 17 Allison St., was dead on arrival at the Pontiac General Hospital Saturday.

Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Hutton Funeral Home with Rev. Alex Kasten of Faith Baptist Church officiating, with burial in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Margaret R. Cunningham

Margaret W. Cunningham, 51, of 444 Harper St., died Sunday morning at her home after a long illness. She was born in Paisley, Scotland, the daughter of William J. and Elizabeth Gordon Cunningham. She has lived in Pontiac since 1935, and has been employed at the Pontiac General Hospital for 13 years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jeanie Brander and Mrs. Viola DeBerger of Pontiac and Mrs. Roy Marley of Indiana, and two brothers, Allan of Pontiac and John of Kalkaska.

Service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutton Funeral Home, with Rev. James Deeg of the Oak Park Methodist Church officiating.

Edward Rayner Pote

Edward Rayner Pote, infant son of Robert and Glendon Rayner Pote of 210 Dick St. died at birth Saturday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. A brother Robert survives in addition to his parents.

Grave service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery with Rev. C. George Widdifield officiating. Pusey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George Yenor

Mrs. George (Caroline) Yenor, 97, of 2345 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, a former Pontiac resident, died at 8 a.m. this morning in Toledo.

She was born Nov. 14, 1862, in Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Yenor attended St. John's Catholic Church in Toledo, and was the oldest member of Veterans' Auxiliary, Post 3265, Toledo.

Surviving are six children, Frank Yenor, of Toledo; Ralph Yenor, of Luna Pier, Mich.; Edmond Yenor, of Pontiac; Mrs. Howard Campbell, of Toledo; Mrs. Henry Kruse, of Toledo; and Mrs. Edward Kiefer of Toledo.

Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, and 25 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. George (Sarah) Zellers, 76, of 735 Woodlawn St., Jackson, died Saturday in Pontiac General Hospital after an illness of several years.

The daughter of Isaac and Louise Gregg, she was born in Brazil, Indiana, Oct. 4, 1880, and married George Zellers, in Hymera, Ind. in November 1901.

Mrs. Zellers came here from



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Jackson five days ago and was living in Auburn Heights.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Mamie Fox, of Jackson; Mrs. Clifford Mahan, of Pontiac; Mrs. Ruby Scamhorn, of Farmersburg, Ind.; Dewayne Zellers, of Shelby, Ind.; and Gilbert Zellers, of Lake Orion.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Service will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at McHugh Funeral Home, Shelby, Indiana, with the Rev. Oakley Russell of the United Brethren Church officiating.

Weather Conditions May Boost Fatalities

(Continued From Page One)
6 p.m. last Friday to midnight Tuesday was running considerably below the record slaughter of the long Christmas weekend.

There were 33 traffic deaths in Michigan and 706 throughout the nation during the worst Christmas in history.

National Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn said the New Year's toll was running well below the predicted 490 deaths for the holiday period, and added he was hopeful the lower trend would keep the total below 364, the number of persons killed during last year's three-day holiday period.

He cited the "shock and enormity of the Christmas toll" as a primary reason behind the "return to the care and common sense shown by drivers in the earlier hours of the New Year's holiday."

However, safety officials warned the most deadly time on American roads remains during the New Year's Eve celebration tonight and on New Year's Day tomorrow, when celebrants crowd the highways and the incidence of drunk driving usually increases sharply.

Experts estimated that 35 to 40 million motorists will take to the road during the current holiday.

3 Passengers Injured as Car Spills on Curve

Three persons were injured today when the car in which they were riding missed a curve and overturned in Milford Township, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Driver of the car, Robert E. Slentz, 20, of 260 Clark, Novi Township, told investigators he missed the curve when another car attempted to pass him on Wixom road near Burns road. He was treated and released for head lacerations from Pontiac General Hospital.

Passengers in the car, William Ledford, 20, of 25339 Cochenour, Novi Township, and Paul Sherbert, 19, of 129 Wainright, Walled Lake, were also treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital.

Burglar Removes \$15 in Gas Station Breakin

About \$15 was missing from the cash register of a gas station at 660 W. Huron St., which Pontiac police say was entered through a broken rear window Saturday night.

The breakin was discovered by Officers Robert Rowland and William Young while on routine patrol.

The Day in Birmingham Community House, Rink Parties Slated Tonight

BIRMINGHAM—Two innovations will welcome the New Year into Birmingham tonight.

The Recreation Department, with the Community House, will jointly sponsor the 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. dance at the Community House.

At Elton Park Skating Rink, another party for the younger set will be in progress, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Faith Is Vital Ingredient for True Friendship

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Every year at this time I bring you a few old thoughts for the New Year.

Concerning friendship, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves, or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he die thus or thus, I know it was right."

Also, "I do then with my friends as I do with my books. I would have them where I can find them but I seldom use them." And "The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it."

If we have just one person like the one described in the first quotation, we can count ourselves most fortunate. If we have many friends like that we are blessed beyond words.

TAKES PERCEPTION

Yet it seems to me that in order to have a friend of this sort we must be capable of complete faith and belief in him. It takes two to create such a situation. We must have the perception to know that the ingredients for such a relationship exist before it can become ours.

Too often we demand tokens of our friends' regard, or we do not invest ourselves. We are hurt with seeming neglects. We become suspicious of their regard for us. They must see the line of attention in order to constantly reinforce our judgment of them.

Believe in your friends! I feel sure that many wonderful friendships are missed because one of the friends is sensitive, jealous or demanding. Our friends do come forward with comfort in times of trouble, and with joy in times of success or happiness, but not because we demand it.

We never know what the other person's problems are. We do not always know about the stresses, even in the lives of our friends. If our friendships are going to mean anything it seems that they should carry a bonus of faith.

TIME TO LOOK BACK

This is the evening when we pause to think, to look back with regret or with warmth and gratitude, always with a touch of nostalgia, at the chunk of time just behind us.

Many people have had trouble and grief and disappointments during the last 12 months, but there are always lots of good things included in the package which each year presents us.

Soon the bells will ring in a new chance, new experiences, new friends, more life. Let us cling to the rewarding part in the past and look forward with excitement to the future!

HOPES FOR FUTURE

I hope that the bells will ring out your problems and ring in peace of mind; ring out poor health and ring in vitality; ring out physical defects and ring in more beauty; ring out discouragement and ring in optimism.

I hope that you will all have a wonderful 1957!

If you would like to have my

leaflet "How to Overcome Loneliness and Self-Consciousness send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 59 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper. (Tomorrow: "Guard that Our Virtues Don't Become Our Vices.")



Spending the holidays at the Joseph N. Lacy home is Aiysha Hashmi of Karachi, Pakistan. In Pakistan, Aiysha's full title is Professor and Begum B. A. Hashmi. She is shown with Mary Louise

Lacy of Bloomfield Hills. Both are attending the University of Michigan graduate school where they are roommates.

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BARBARA JEAN JOSLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Joslin of Lincoln, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Dean E. Hosner. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Hosner of Oxford.



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Bridegroom Should Say Thanks, Too

Word of Gratitude Better Even Though Bride Wrote Note

By EMILY POST

A reader tells me: "My husband and I were married quietly in another town six months ago. My older sister was very much put out with us for having gone off and married this way and did not give us a wedding present up until about two weeks ago, when she handed me a check."

"My husband wasn't present when she gave me the check, but I thanked her for it when she handed it to me and later on wrote a very nice thank-you note in which I included my husband. He did not thank her personally, however, when he saw her and she is very much put out over it."

"It seems to me that including his thanks in the note was sufficient. Will you please tell me if he was wrong not to thank her personally?"

The first time that he saw her, he should have thanked her for the generous present that she gave you both.

Dear Mrs. Post: "My husband and I have been most fortunate in inheriting both our sterling flatware and several lovely serving pieces from his family. This silver is monogrammed with my husband's initials which were his father's and his grandfather's. The silver was handed down from father to son and any new pieces were always monogrammed with the head of the family's initials."

"I am planning to buy a silver service which I would like monogrammed. Would it be correct to continue using this monogram which is very decorative, or must mine be used?"

Answer: By all means continue to follow the monogram that is on the original pieces of this old family silver.

Dear Mrs. Post: "Would it be proper for a secretary to give her employer a birthday gift? If so, what would you suggest?"

Answer: It is not customary, but if you wish to you may give him an unimportant gift—especially suitable would be something for his desk.

Wool Dress Basic

A housewife seldom needs as large or varied a wardrobe as the girl who works. But her winter wardrobe should include one good dark wool dress cut on simple lines. It will do for dinners at home and out, for luncheons or any slightly dressy occasion.



AP Wirephoto

Sherry Lampton Yarborough, 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde, will reign today as queen of the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans between Tennessee and Baylor. She is a senior at the Kentwood, La., High School.



Makes Mondays Sunny-days

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Happy New Year!

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