

Arrest Predecessor in Remon Slaying

Four Die on State Roads; U.S. Toll 282

Michigan Ranks High in Nation in Few Deaths

Four Children Die as Fire Destroys House in Gogebic County

From Our Wire Services
Michigan traffic mishaps claimed only four lives over the New Year's weekend. Fatalities were fewer than on most any weekend of the old year, and in comparison 18 died in traffic on the Christmas weekend. There was, however, a major fire tragedy over New Year's. Four children died Saturday in their one-room home a mile south of Watersmeet in the Upper Peninsula's Gogebic County. Four other children escaped. Authorities said fuel oil being poured on embers in a wood burning stove started the fire. With a total of only eight dead, Michigan ranked among states with fewest holiday weekend fatalities. Most states of comparable population were far ahead, and the nation as a whole counted 345 violent deaths—282 in traffic, 27 in fires and 36 in miscellaneous accidents. As the pre-holiday prediction of 240 auto fatalities was shattered three hours before the end of the 54-hour period, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, declared: "The toll speaks for itself. What more do we need to bring us to our senses?" The traffic toll was expected to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Brennan Out, Judge Named

Williams Picks Bohn as Ex-Judge Battles Retirement Edict

LANSING (AP)—Holding that Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan is out of office, Gov. Williams today appointed Theodore R. Bohn of Detroit to take his place on the Wayne County bench. Williams said that Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh had advised him that a vacancy exists in the judgeship held by Judge Brennan. Judge Brennan has appealed to the Ingham County Circuit Court to force the state Judges Retirement Board to cancel the retirement which he once filed and then sought to withdraw. Kavanagh said his office would move in the Ingham County Circuit Court tomorrow to dismiss Judge Brennan's suit on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus in this matter. Williams said Judge Bohn will not take his oath of office "for some time" until he has cleared up his personal affairs. Bohn, 45, is Wayne County Democratic chairman and a member of the firm of Roth, Marston, Bohn and Massey of Detroit, which has a large practice among labor unions. A native of Bay City, he is a graduate of Bay City Junior College and the Detroit College of Law. In 1941 and 1942, he handled immigration and naturalization cases for the federal Department of Justice.

Rain, Then Flurries Expected Tomorrow

Mostly cloudy skies and rain are in store for Pontiac tomorrow, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau, but it will be colder tomorrow night with rain turning to snow flurries. Tonight will be mild with a low of 32 to 36, and high tomorrow will be 36 to 40. Tomorrow night will be colder with a low of 24 to 28. Wednesday is expected to be cloudy and colder with light snow over southern lower Michigan. Today at 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 32 degrees, rising to 40 by 1 p.m.

Democrats Take Over 84th Congress to Convene for First Time Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Filled with hope and mindful of the elections two years away, senators and representatives headed for the capital today for the opening of the 84th Congress Wednesday. Technically, they should be convening at noon today, since the Constitution sets Jan. 3 as the opening date. However, it permits a change for the convenience of the legislators, and the outgoing 83rd Congress decided it would be more convenient to meet Jan. 5. Thursday, President Eisenhower will deliver before a joint session his annual message on the state of the union. The President, who returned to Washington last night from Augusta, Ga., where he had spent the holidays, arranged to confer this afternoon with members of his Cabinet and Republican congressional leaders. Presumably he planned to give them a preview of his Thursday message, traditional vehicle for outlining legislative recommendations. The first order of business in the new Congress will be formal transfer of control of the Senate and the House from Republicans to Democrats. The last time that Capitol Hill was controlled by one political party and the White House by another was in 1947-48, under Harry S. Truman. Eisenhower is not expected to fare as badly as Truman. A coalition drawn from Democratic and Republican ranks seems likely to approve the main portions of what Eisenhower calls a "progressive moderate" program. Although actual legislation will not get under way for a month or so—it will take that long for Congress to set up its committees—hundreds of bills will be tossed into the Senate and House hoppers on opening day. Presidential recommendations will set the stage of actual legislation. Besides the three major messages called for by the Constitution or by law—the State of the Union, budget and economic — Eisenhower calls a "progressive moderate" program. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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U.S. Will Reject Soviet Demand for 11 Children

Russians Also Pledge Release of 2 Americans Held Prisoners

WASHINGTON (INS)—The State Department made it clear today that it will reject the Kremlin's latest demand that 11 Soviet children now in the West be returned to Russia. At the same time officials expressed hope that the Kremlin would stand by its pledge to free two Americans held as prisoners for several years. While officials were still weighing the individual cases of eight orphans wanted by Russia, they said there was no chance that three other children living in this country would be handed over to the Soviets. The eight orphans are now in the American zone of Germany and figured in a formal Soviet note made public over the weekend. The Kremlin also announced in the note that it will release William T. Marchuk of Breckenridge, Pa., and John N. Noble of Detroit. Noble, 31, has been a Russian prisoner since 1945 while 28-year-old Marchuk has been held since 1949. The Soviets said they have no information about a third American believed to have been seized with Marchuk. He is William A. Verdone, 28, of Starks, La. A department spokesman said there was no hint in the Russian note that the Kremlin expected to exchange the two Americans for the 11 children. The two cases were outlined in "separate presentations."

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Assassins Kill Panama's President



PRESIDENT'S WIFE STARTS BACK—Cecelia Pinel de Remon, wife of Panama's president, Col. Jose Antonio Remon, is shown at the Miami Airport today ready to return to Panama after being informed of her husband's assassination. With her is Ricardo Arias, a member of the cabinet. Panama's first lady was in Florida to attend inauguration of Florida's governor.



JOSE ANTONIO REMON Assassinated



JOSE RAMON GUIZADO Assumes Presidency

8008 Lose Federal Jobs Since Security Crackdown

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Civil Service Commission reported today that 8,008 federal employees have been fired as security risks or resigned while their status was clouded by unfavorable security information. The files of 2,096 of this number "contained information indicating, in varying degrees, subversive activities, subversive associations, or membership in subversive organizations," the commission said. The other 5,912 include drunks, sexual perverts, those with criminal records, character defects, and persons found to be insane or undesirable for other medical reasons. Under President Eisenhower's security order of May 28, 1953, all of these are characterized as security risks along with those accused of subversive activities or associations. The report was the third issued on the administration's new security program. It covered the period from the program's inception through Sept. 30, 1954. The previous report, issued for the period through June 30, 1954, showed 6,926 firings or resignations with derogatory information in the files of 1,743 of these concerning some degree of subversive activity or association. In its previous report the Civil Service Commission listed 75 security cases at the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency. None was subversive, but 48 involved perversion. The commission said in today's report that it has not been deemed in the public interest to release statistics for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Nehru Refuses to Aid Mission

Hammarskjold's Request for Top Indian Diplomat on Trip Turned Down

NEW DELHI (AP)—Authoritative sources said today that Indian Prime Minister Nehru has refused a suggestion from U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold that a senior Indian diplomat accompany him to Peiping. These sources said Nehru based his refusal on the contention that India had abstained from the General Assembly vote under which Hammarskjold is making his trip and therefore could not associate itself fully with the mission. The U.N. official and his party left by Indian government plane today on the next leg of the trip to Peiping seeking the release of 11 American airmen and other U.N. personnel held by the Reds. Hammarskjold had his only meeting with Nehru this morning, 19 hours after his arrival from London. They talked alone for two hours, then were joined for 15 minutes by V. K. Krishna Menon, chief Indian delegate to the U.N. Assembly, and N. R. Pillai, secretary general of the Indian Foreign Ministry. There was no report on what was said. Neither Nehru nor Krishna Menon had been at the airport to greet Hammarskjold on arrival. And again only lower ranking Indian officials—none of ministerial rank—were on hand to see the party's takeoff for Canton. This apparent coolness by India's leader to the U.N. mission underlined Nehru's sharp criticism in Calcutta Saturday of Hammarskjold's trip. The prime minister told newsmen there that the U.N. decision to send the secretary general to Peiping was "unfortunate" and was made in a one-sided manner. He also said he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider their imprisonment as spies of the American airmen and "I don't know whether or not they will."

Holly Fisherman Taken From Lake

Fellow Anglers Rescue Vern C. Pelton After Fall Through Ice

The 53-year-old owner of a Holly dairy was rescued from the frigid waters of Crotchet Lake Sunday by a human chain of neighboring ice fishermen. Vern C. Pelton, owner of the Hickory Dairy, was returning to the shore of the small lake after ice fishing when the ice gave way beneath him. Pelton struggled in the 15-foot deep water but could not pull himself onto the ice's slippery surface. After 15 minutes in the chilly water, he began shouting for help. Four nearby fishermen heard his calls and scrambled over to his aid. Fritz Nissle, Jack Johnson, Robert Tucker and Hudson Oliver, all of Holly, stretched out on the ice to form a human chain to pull Pelton out. Pelton, of 14205 Fagan Rd., Holly, was treated for shock at his home, Oakland County sheriff's deputies reported.

Shah, Queen Wax Skis

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and his queen have arrived here for eight days of skiing. They're on a tour of the United States.

Ship Traffic in Suez Canal to Move Again Tomorrow

PORT SAID (INS)—Ship traffic may be resumed today or tomorrow through the Suez Canal, which was blocked last week when a railroad bridge collapsed on a Liberian tanker. Engineers refloated the damaged tanker "World Peace" yesterday and went to work removing some 50 tons of twisted steel which crashed onto the ship's deck and into the canal. Egyptian officials did not announce when the canal would be reopened, but shipping circles in Ismailia said the first convoys may move through the waterway sometime today or tomorrow. The accident closed one of the world's busiest waterways, forcing ships to wait at either end of the canal or take the long route around the Cape of Good Hope. During the weekend engineers sheared away three portions of the collapsed bridge obstructing the canal and yesterday they pulled the tanker into mid-stream and towed her to a nearby berth. Agence France Presse quoted Count Jean Philippe de Grailly, chief agent of the Suez Canal Co. in Egypt, as saying that normal traffic would not be restored in the waterway before tomorrow. However, he added that the damaged tanker had been removed from the path of shipping and that salvage work on the wreckage of the bridge was proceeding rapidly.

Panama Police Reveal Capture of Ex-President

Lightning Roundup Nets 20 Suspects in Killing of Government Head

PANAMA (AP)—After a lightning roundup, police announced today they had arrested former President Arnulfo Arias in connection with the slaying last night of President Jose Antonio Remon, strong man of this strategic Central American republic for 10 turbulent years. Secret police officials said they had arrested more than 20 persons in predawn raids aimed at catching the assassins who machine-gunned the 46-year-old Remon as he chatted with a party of friends at Juan Franco race track. Two other persons died in the gun battle between the President's bodyguard and his assassins. Three of Remon's companions were wounded. Police said they nabbed Arias, who was thrown out of office in 1951 by Remon's police forces after a bloody palace battle, at Bouqueto, 300 miles west of the capital. Arias has a large coffee plantation near there. In a 3 a.m. session, the National Assembly swore in Foreign Minister Jose Ramon Guizado as president. Guizado was elected first vice president on the ticket with Remon in 1952. Their terms had until October 1956 to run. The Cabinet announced that calm prevailed in the country and the "government is maintaining rigorous order throughout all the national territory." The Cabinet statement gave no clue, however, to the identity of the President's killers or the motivation for the plot. Panamanian officials were at a loss to explain the motive behind the unprecedented assassination. They pointed out that—whether inspired by political reasons or a personal grudge—the killers could not have hoped to gain control of the government by slaying Remon. Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro said those arrested, in addition to Arias, included two women. One, he said, left Remon's box just before the shooting and the other woman was nearby when the firing began. News of the death of Remon—rated by many Western leaders as the ablest President Panama has (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Man Denies Charge by Baby-Tender

A Waterford Township man, held last week for questioning in connection with an attempted kidnapping report, pleaded innocent to an assault charge in Pontiac Municipal Court. Henry A. Creech, 28, of 3300 Elizabeth Lake Rd., was accused by a 16-year-old girl of molesting her Dec. 28 at Huron St. and Genesee Ave., then trying to steal a baby in her care. After a witness' testimony indicated Creech was innocent of grabbing the child, he was charged with molesting the girl. The accused is held in Oakland County Jail under \$1,000 bond. Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan set trial for Jan. 6.

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The Day in Birmingham

City to Consider Purchase of Land for Parking Lot 1

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—Lawmakers at tonight's city commission meeting will start the new year off with a lengthy agenda crammed with off-street parking reports. Among them is a city manager's recommendation to proceed immediately with the purchase of 10 land parcels for construction of municipal parking lot No. 1.

This will leave one piece of property to come under condemnation action in Oakland County Circuit Court, now scheduled for Jan. 20.

Next, a hearing date will be set to consider objections to creating a special assessment district for costs of an alley and parking lot in the southern portion of the block bounded by Henrietta, Martin, Bates and Maple streets.

An estimate of both land and construction costs will be presented tonight. Also on the agenda

is the State Supreme Court's decision in the case involving Baldwin Manor, Inc. versus the city.

Early registration is urged for public classes in cutting and polishing gem stones, to begin Jan. 11 at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Instruction in the eight-week series of evening classes will be under the direction of Laella Schroeder, experienced lapidary and silversmith.

First Methodist Church officials have announced that the Rev. Allen Wittup, with his wife and three children, will move here this month to assist Mrs. Arnold Runkel and Harry O. Martin. A third parsonage has been purchased at 755 Madison Ave.

There's still room in the Recreation Board's Saturday morning learn-to-swim program at Barnum School pool, says Frank Whitney, city recreation director.

Children are admitted by registration only, must live in the Birmingham school district and must be 47 inches tall from foot to chin.

Bert J. Allen, Service for Bert J. Allen, 84, of 3719 Wabash Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Purley Funeral Home, Pontiac, with burial in Pine Lake Cemetery. He died Saturday at his residence after an illness of more than a year.

A lifetime county resident, Mr. Allen was employed by the Oakland County Road Commission. Surviving besides his widow, Ethel, are two sons, Joseph of Auburn Heights and Frank at home; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Mullin of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Margaret Curtis of Oxford; and a sister, Mrs. Jane Pierce of Detroit.

Howard T. Keating Sr., 66 of 13111 Lahar Rd., Southfield Township, a Birmingham real estate broker, died Sunday after a short illness.

Rosary service will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Detroit. Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Keating is survived by his wife, Stella; two sons, Howard T. Jr. and Lee W.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. Timothy Cruce and Mrs. Robert Faught.

Reds Vow to Free Son of Detroit Pair

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over told him he had seen Verdin, Noble and Marchuk at the camp.

The father said he had also seen Verdin's signature on a card sent to Noble's friends in Germany.

"Now they say they never heard of Verdin," Noble said. "That's the way they play with human beings."

The General Motors photographic division employee said he learned to hate the Russians when they first arrested him and his son in Dresden, Germany, during World War II.

He said he had operated a camera service in Dresden when the Russians arrested him and confiscated his business. He was thrown into a camp with his son for 4½ years before he was released in February, 1950.

"Why did they arrest us?" he asked.

"For nothing," he said answering his own question. "They never told us. It was nothing but a kidnapping."

But even his bitterness and mistrust of the Russians couldn't keep the hope and happiness away from the elder Noble.

"Of course, I'm happy for my son," he smiled.

But he turned grim again as he said, "But it's thinking about the others that makes me mad."

"We saw a lot of things in the concentration camp. When Johnny is safely here, maybe we'll tell about them," he said.

U. S. Will Reject Red Demand for Children

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Armenian-born parents are naturalized American citizens.

The father, however, was declared incompetent to keep custody of the children, who were turned over to Welfare organizations, and in 1947 the parents returned to Armenia.

In December, 1947, the New York Supreme Court ruled that the three children would stay in the U.S. The eldest is 19 and the youngest now 11.

The State Department said it is reviewing the whole problem of the eight children and added that the Russians may have to support their request with proof that the children have parents or other close relatives in the Soviet Union.

In any case, officials ruled out any chance that the Choolokian children would be returned in view of his home this weekend and



LT. OLIVER LEMEAUX

Police Administrator Appointed by Straley

Pontiac Police Chief Herbert W. Straley today officially announced that Lt. Oliver H. Lemeaux has been assigned to head the administrative bureau of the police department.

Lemeaux succeeds Capt. Edward H. Shigley who resigned recently and later accepted the position of assistant prosecutor.

A member of the police force almost 30 years, Lemeaux, 52, had been Shigley's assistant in the administrative bureau for three months.

State Holds Deaths to 4 Over Holiday

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be less than the 392 deaths on highways over Christmas weekend, which was a new record for a two-day Christmas holiday.

However, council officials forecast the deaths of at least 300 persons in auto mishaps, surpassing the 1948-49 record of 207 fatalities during a two-day New Year's holiday.

Traffic deaths during last year's three-day New Year's holiday hit 301.

Texas led the nation in deaths with 26-19 traffic, 1 fire and 6 miscellaneous, California reported 16 traffic fatalities and New York 15.

Ohio counted 12 dead in traffic and 4 in fires, Pennsylvania 10 in traffic and 1 in a miscellaneous accident, Minnesota 19 in traffic, Indiana, 11-0-0; Illinois, 9-1-4, and Kentucky, 15-0-2.

Walter Eley, 43, of Portland, Ind., died in Gaylord Hospital Sunday after being injured Saturday when his car went out of control on U.S. 27 about 12 miles south of Gaylord. Mrs. Mary Clair, of Winchester, Ind., a passenger, was injured critically in the accident.

Albert H. Lunsford, 34, of the Detroit suburb of Taylor Center, was killed Saturday when he crashed his car into a New York Central railway viaduct in River Rouge.

Richard L. James, 44, of Mount Morris, died Saturday of injuries suffered Friday in a two-car collision near his home.

The fire claimed the lives of four young children of Mr. and Mrs. George McGeechick. Victims of the tragedy were Elvina, 14, Arthur, 7, Herman, 6, and Frances, 3.

Two other McGeechick children—George Jr., 20, and Raymond, 5—together with a 13-year-old baby-sitter and a 5-year-old niece, escaped. Raymond, however, was reported in critical condition at Northwestern Hospital in Phelps, Wis.

Sheriff's deputies said the blaze broke out when George Jr. poured fuel oil on embers in the wood burning stove.

Arnold Flores, 48, of Kent City, was killed Sunday when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Alpharetta Hodgins, 48, of Cedar Springs, on M37 near Fruitridge in Kent County. Flores was the father of seven children.

Bobbie Dunn Contributions Mount to \$1,530

Contributions to the Bobbie Dunn Fund mounted over the week end, bringing the running total to \$1,530.

The committee of three Pontiac pastors administering the fund this morning opened 75 envelopes sent to the fund for the 13-year-old boy who lost his legs under a train Christmas Day.

In addition to the mailed contributions, local business and factory employee's donations are included in today's total. GMC Truck and Coach Division departments collected nearly \$500 for Bobbie.

Other plants have turned in contributions which have not yet been tabulated, reported Mayor William W. Donaldson, who is working with the pastors.

Federal Department store employees have gathered another \$100 for the fund, Donaldson said, but have not yet turned it over to the committee.

Contributions may be mailed to the Bobbie Dunn Fund, care of Mayor, City Hall, Pontiac, Mich.

\$250 in Tools Stolen

Edwin C. Peterson of 1955 Duck Lake Rd., White Lake Township, told Oakland County sheriff's deputies that thieves broke into a shed at his home this weekend and

Deaths in Pontiac Area

Mrs. Howard B. Brooks

Mrs. Howard B. (Elvira J.) Brooks, 77, died Saturday at her daughter's home on 611 Brooks St. after a two-week illness.

The daughter of John and Juliana Carlson, she was born in Smoland, Sweden, and had been visiting here since August. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Brainerd, Minn., her home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ella Swanson of Pontiac, Mrs. Charlotte Fremeling of Brainerd, and three sons, William of Robbinsdale, Minn., Raymond of Dearwood, Minn., and Floyd of Pontiac.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Danielson and Mrs. Clara Morton, both of Minneapolis, Minn., 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Prayer service was held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Sparks-Griffin Chapel, after which she was taken to Brainerd for service and burial Wednesday.

Baby Girl Claus

Graveside service in Perry Mount Park Cemetery will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Baby Girl Claus, daughter of Donald A. and Laura May Saxton Claus of 22 E. Hopkins Ave.

The baby, who was dead at birth Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, is survived by her parents and one sister, Kathryn May, at home.

The infant will lie in state at Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home until time for service.

Alphonse Clement

Alphonse Clement, 61, 421 Rabeurn St., died yesterday at his home.

Born in Au Sable, he was the son of Norbert and Delima Valley Clement. He attended school in Onaway and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church here. He has lived in Pontiac since 1911, when he came here from Onaway.

Surviving are two brothers, Paul of Cadillac, Edmond of Pontiac, and a sister, Mrs. May LaBarge of Pontiac.

Service will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at the Melvin A. Schutt Funeral Home this evening at 8:30.

William J. Hudson

William J. Hudson, 56, 88 Oliver St., died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital yesterday after a short illness.

Born in Marietta Jan. 17, 1896, he was the son of John and Mary Nash Hudson. He married Doris McNabb Jan. 14, 1939. Employed as a clerk at GMC Truck and Coach Division for 32 years, he had lived in this area for 40 years.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, James, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Les Meyers of Muskegon, Mrs. Alice Bartlett of Mason and Mrs. Harold Beck of Applegate, and a brother, Arthur of Flint.

Service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Donelson-Johns Funeral Home, with Dr. William H. March of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Ray Krueger

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. today at Allen's Funeral Home, Lake Orion, for Mrs. Ray Krueger, 30, who died at her home at 5664 Berkey early Saturday, following three years of illness.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic church, with the Rev. George E. Gling officiating. Burial will follow in East Lawn Cemetery, Lake Orion.

Mrs. Krueger was born May 10, 1924, in Oxford, the daughter of John and Ida Carroll Sheridan. She attended Oxford and Lake Orion schools and was married to Ray Krueger March 18, 1950. An Oakland County resident all her life, she lived in Pontiac the past nine years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mrs. Krueger was last employed in Department 568, Pontiac Motor Division.

Surviving besides her husband and her parents are two sons, Ronald J. and Ricky L., at home; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Stevens of Lake Orion and three brothers, Donald E. Sheridan of Lake Orion, John W. Sheridan of Coopersville and Cpl. Frank L. Sheridan, serving with the U. S. Army.

Gerald W. Murphy

Word has been received of the death of Gerald W. Murphy, 46, formerly of Arcadia Court. He died in Glendale, Calif., of a heart condition.

Born in Pontiac, he lived here all his life until going to California six years ago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Murphy, he attended schools here and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving besides his widow, Luella Heldberg Murphy, are two children, Mary Lou and James E., both at home in Glendale.

Also surviving are two brothers, Francis E. of Pontiac and Gordon, serving with the Armed Forces in the Philippine Islands.

Burial will be in Glendale with military funeral service Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Andrea L. Pemberton

Andrea Leah Pemberton, 3-year-old daughter of Norman and Yvonne Linscott Pemberton, 111 S. Telegraph Rd., died this morning in Children's Hospital, Detroit, after

she was a member of St. Michael Church.

Service from Sparks-Griffin Chapel will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

John R. Scott

John Robert Scott, 62, 78 S. Rose-lawn, died Saturday at his home. Born in Alpena County, he was the son of William and Mary Jane Scott. He attended schools in Hillman and married Ruby Scott. He has lived in Pontiac since 1942 and was last employed as a tool grinder at GMC Truck and Coach Division.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. William Draper of Pontiac, Mrs. Grace Bishop of Detroit and Mrs. Ann Heinzman of Ferndale.

The Rev. F. R. Tiffany of Bethany Baptist Church will officiate at funeral service from Farmer-Snover Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Kimberly A. Shults

Service for Kimberly Anne Shults, day-old daughter of Donald W. and Esther Eschelman Shults, 2100 Lake Angelus Shores, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from Donelson-Johns Funeral Home.

She died in Pontiac General Hospital Saturday. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Frank H. Steinbaugh

Frank H. Steinbaugh, 92, 135 N. Johnson Ave., died this morning after an illness of several years.

A retired engineer, he came to Pontiac from Clyde 44 years ago. He was born in West Bloomfield Township, the son of Fred and Elizabeth Snyder Steinbaugh.

Surviving are three sons, William of White Lake, Fred and Manley of Pontiac, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are a brother Albert of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hicks of Pleasant Ridge.

Dr. Milton Bank will officiate at funeral service Wednesday at 2 p.m. from DeWitt C. Davis Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Susan C. Stormer

Susan Carol Stormer, 19-month-old daughter of Peter and Audrey Boughan Stormer, died Saturday in her home at 500 S. Padlock.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, William Henry, at home.

Service was held from the Melvin A. Schutt Chapel at 2 p.m. today, the Rev. Paul Haven of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Hold Funeral Rite for Pontiac Marine

Funeral service for Marine Pfc. Frederick E. Grant was held this afternoon at 1:30 from Hutton Funeral Home.

Frederick, killed in action in Korea Dec. 9, 1950, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Grant, 2520 Mann Rd., Pontiac.

At the time of his death, Frederick was a member of Marine Corps First Division's Seventh Regiment.

Besides his mother and father, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nellie Thacker of Ohio; four brothers, M. Sgt. Paul Grant, S. Sgt. Jack Grant, both of the Marine Corps, Robert E. Grant of Ohio and William Grant of Pontiac.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the Hutton Funeral Home. The Rev. Chester Dundas of the Calvary Bible Church of Centerline officiated. Burial was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

84th Congress Opens Session Wednesday

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senior has announced plans for five special messages.

Two of these were announced at Augusta yesterday. One of them, on Jan. 24, will deal with health. The other, on Jan. 27, will deal with a contemplated new federal-state highway program.

Other special messages, announced previously, will deal with (1) reciprocal trade, (2) pay raises for federal civilian workers and (3) pay raises and a new reserve program for the armed forces.

The annual budget will be sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 17 and the economic message three days later.

Open House Is Held by New Radio Station

Radio Station WPON held an open house Sunday which was attended by several hundred people. Greetings were extended by Mayor William W. Donaldson and Milo J. Cross, president of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, and talks were made by James Gerity, Jr., president; O. W. Myers, vice president of the Gerity Broadcasting Co., and by David J. Norton, man-

Eight Injured in 3-Car Crash

Crooks, Long Lake Rd. Collision Hospitalizes Six Sunday

Eight persons were injured when three cars collided on Crooks and East Long Lake Rds. in Troy Township yesterday.

In fair condition today at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital are: Mrs. Mildred Maier, 49, of 4643 Balfour, Detroit, hit injuries; her husband, Stanley, 50, arm injuries; their son, Ernest, 16, scalp cuts, their daughter, Catherine, 13, chest injuries; Mrs. Geraldine Bourdeau, 22, 3330 Crooks Rd., head and face injuries; and her husband, Fred, 24, chest injuries and lip cuts.

Treated were Bourdeau's sister, Joan, 19, of 431 Curry, Royal Oak, for head injuries, and Richard Martus, 24, of 21 O'Reilly St., leg injuries and lip cuts.

According to Troy Township police Chief, David Grattop and Patrolman Willard Schwandt, Ernest Maier, driving east on Long Lake road, stopped temporarily at Crooks road and then pulled into the path of Bourdeau's south-bound auto.

The force of the impact pushed the Maier car into the path of a northbound car driven by Mrs. Maxine Babcock, 47, of 16605 Strathmore, Detroit. She was not injured.

Panama Police Nab Ex-President in Raid

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had in his 52 years as a republic-brought expressions of grief from shocked leaders in the United States and Panama's neighbors.

Secretary of State Dulles, in New York for the New Year holiday, expressed profound grief.

Remon died in Santo Tomas Hospital two hours after he had been hit in the groin and liver by machine-gun bullets. Five blood transfusions failed to save him.

The other dead were identified as Jose Peralta of Panama's secret police, who was with the President, and Danilo Sousa, former swimming star. Sousa was believed killed by police bullets but it was not immediately known whether he was among the assailants or got caught in the cross fire.

Remon's widow Cecilia was in Miami to attend the inauguration of Florida's Gov. Leroy Collins at Tallahassee tomorrow. She immediately took a plane back to Panama.

Remon, a professional soldier, gained fame and followers as Panama's police chief. In the 1940s he became known as the country's strong man and president maker.

Eager for order in his country's mercurial politics, he was reluctant to become president. Finally, in May 1952, after four years which saw five men in office, he was elected to the top post.

At the end of his first year in office, he was credited with having done much to straighten out his country's tangled finances. He put through a bill outlawing the Communist party and did much to stamp out graft which had been rampant.



WALLACE MITCHELL

Cranbrook Academy Gets New Director

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—The museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art began the new year with a different title, a revised policy and a new director.

Wallace Mitchell, registrar of the academy and for 17 years a member of its faculty, took over as head of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries Jan. 1 when the resignation of museum curator Eva I. Galling became effective.

Under the new policy, the galleries will place more emphasis than formerly on current activities in the fields of decorative and practical art, as well as sculpture and painting.

Mitchell, well known for his abstract paintings, has an A.B. degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree from Columbia. He came to Cranbrook first as a student in 1934, and later joined the teaching staff.

The art galleries are open free to the public from 2-5 p.m. daily, excepting Mondays and major holidays.

Thieves Get Hubcaps

Willie Hayden of 44½ S. Saginaw St. told Pontiac Police that thieves pilfered two hubcaps from his auto's right wheels during the weekend when the car was parked in front of his home.

Ohio Youth Held in Sister Killing

Strangled, Nude Body of Teenage Girl Found in Thicket

BUYCRUS, Ohio (AP)—A 17-year-old boy was held for questioning here today in the strangling death of his sister—yesterday by one year—whose nude body was found in a thicket north of Gallon Saturday.

Crawford County Prosecutor John D. Seary Jr., says he is holding Frederick Spears, of Gallon, in county jail.

The body of the youth's sister Patricia, 16, was found about 125 feet from a road by two teen-age hunters.

Dr. B. P. Mansfield, county coroner, said an autopsy showed the blue-eyed young high school sophomore was strangled both manually and probably with a cord shortly after she was reported missing Friday. He said she had not been sexually attacked.

Seary said Frederick told him he last saw his sister Friday morning before he left for work at a sewing machine agency.

The prosecutor said the youth was several hours late for work that day, but explained his absence by saying he had to go to Bucyrus for some equipment for his car.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, could give no explanation for the tragedy.

Seary said Frederick had spent a year in a private Michigan correctional institution after a juvenile court decision on an arson charge. The youth was released last July, Seary said.

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Freak Storm Losing Force

1st January Hurricane in Caribbean History Blowing Itself Out

MIAMI (UP)—A freak winter storm, that became the Caribbean's first known January hurricane in history, lost its hurricane force early today and forecasters expected it to lose more of its intensity.

The San Juan Weather Bureau reported in a 5 a.m. EST advisory that "highest winds are now estimated at 50 to 55 miles per hour over a small area near the center." It said "further gradual decrease in intensity" was expected.

All hurricane warnings, hoisted earlier over Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, were ordered lowered in the 5 a.m. advisory.

"Few reports have been received from the vicinity of the tropical storm but apparently it has continued moving toward the west-southwest at about 10 miles per hour and is decreasing in intensity, the advisory stated.

The weather bureau estimated location of the storm's center at 5 a.m. as about 50 miles south of St. Croix, southernmost Virgin Island. It said highest winds at that time were over a small area near the center.

The storm is expected to continue moving toward the west-southwest at 7 to 10 miles per hour during the next 6 to 12 hours with further gradual decrease in intensity, the report said.

The weather bureau warned, however, that shipping in the storm area and small craft in the vicinity of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands should "continue to exercise caution."

Dragging Freight Car Rips Through Detroit

DETROIT (UP)—A derailed New York Central Railroad freight car wrecked one automobile, damaged another, tore up 50 feet of fence and disrupted street lighting along Detroit's riverfront early today.

Police said the car, the last on a 15-car train, partially left the tracks and was dragged half a mile before it broke free from the train. The train's engineer did not know the car was derailed.

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One otherwise-smart twentieth century housewife shrugged her shoulders at the prospect of an approaching tooth extraction.

"Oh, well," she said, "a tooth for every child."

This cruel superstition, rather than making her take better care of her great beauty asset, makes her resigned to dental misery in the cause of family-building.

Your dentist is the man for teeth. He knows you and he knows your teeth—the latter better than the former, perhaps. He should get a good look at your teeth and X-ray them every six months.

If he doesn't notify you, call and make an appointment during the week you've marked on your calendar. Make them for husband and children, too.

And as for the pregnancy, your diet should be good and strong in the things that build teeth and bones, for your baby's teeth and bones, for your baby's starting from scratch. And you should go and see your dentist to be sure the tiniest flaw is taken care of.

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Linda (left) and Jan Marion are having a fine time in St. Petersburg, Fla., these days vacationing with their parents, Mrs. Robert Marion who is pictured here with her daughters, and Mr. Marion. They are visiting with Mr. Marion's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Leland L. Marion in their summer home there.

Exercise Feet

Have you heard about this wonderful exercise for your feet? Place a bar of soap on the bathroom floor and practice trying to pick it up with your toes.

Umbrella Rack Will Be Handy

There's a limit to how many wet umbrellas your family and guests can pile into the bathtub of a rainy day.

How much tidier to invest in a new umbrella stand that looks as smart as your new hat—such as a deep sailcloth bag set up on chrome legs. Rubber tips protect your floor and the bag, plus umbrellas, can be folded up during a dry spell.

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Wash Bead String

If you intend reviving an old string of those again-popular loopy beads, give them a wash first. Baste them to a Turkish towel and dip up and down in lukewarm suds. Scrub with a soft complexion brush. Let them dry right on the towel.

PTA Activities

PTA Council Executive Board meeting of Pontiac PTA Council scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed.
Pontiac High School PTA will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Considerers will present a paper on their work with students. Parents are invited to acquaint themselves with teachers and school program.

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Near Full Slates to Face Voters

April 4 Primary in White Lake Township Stirs Both Parties

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP — Nearly two full slates of would-be candidates will face White Lake Township voters as they select their candidates by the primary system instead of caucuses for the first time April 4.

On the Republican slate, Forest I. Brendel seeks the post of township supervisor, with Bert A. McKeachie filing for clerk; and R. D. Austin and Hazen J. Welbrey seeking the post of treasurer.

James F. Brendel Sr. is after the position of highway commissioner, Frederick R. Stephan is running for justice of the peace, and Richard O. Paschke and LeRoy Thompson have filed for posts of trustees.

There is no Republican candidate for Board of Review, as of Dec. 21, Robert H. Jackson, Arthur F. O'Hara, Andrew L. Plano and LeRoy C. Schwinck are seeking the positions of Republican candidates for constables.

Kenneth E. Goodell heads the Democratic slate for the offices, pursuing the job of supervisor. Others are Ruth C. Small for clerk; Maurice J. Van Gordon for treasurer; R. Brooks North for highway commissioner; William J. Best and William D. Ellis for trustees.

Democrats wanting to be named candidates for constable positions are Everett Gillow, L. H. Marsh, Edward E. Mollenkopf, and Walter E. Weinman.

County Calendar

Ferrisville — The regular meeting of the 9600 Air Reserve Squadron will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in St. James High School.

Orionville — WSCS of Orionville Methodist Church will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Porter Martin on Bald Eagle Road.

Troy Township — The Troy Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Costas, 1285 Alpine, to sew cancer pads at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Troy Union — The Troy Union Brownies will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

Mulberry Bunko Club is meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Brobst, 459 W. Western Rd.

Waterford Township — WOMS of America unit 60 of Pontiac Lake will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas South at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Women's Auxiliary of the Waterford Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davis on Andersonville Road at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday for a cooperative luncheon, and sewing on cancer pads.



JULIA ANN JONES

The engagement of their daughter Julia Ann to Robert K. Stauble has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones of Auburn Heights. He is the son of Robert A. Stauble of Techney, Ill.

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows in Recent Rites

ORTONVILLE — Wedding vows were exchanged by Joyce Ann Grovensteen and Richard Dobynn recently in the Methodist parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Grovensteen, and the bridegroom is also of Orionville.

Choice of the bride for the ceremony was a gray suit with black and gray accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Attending her was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Grovensteen. Howard Grovensteen served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception followed in the church parlors for 65 guests. The couple will live at Bald Eagle Lake after returning from a trip.

Janet Morgan to Wed Howard Jean Christian

ARMADA — Mrs. Wilma E. Morgan, a former resident, has announced the engagement of her daughter Janet, to Howard Jean Christian, of Armada.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankard. No date has been set for the wedding.

WSCS Plans Meeting

GALLOWAY LAKE — The WSCS of Galloway Lake Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Clunk, 1712 Opdyke Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

90 Per Cent Farm Parity May Follow Dip in Prices

WASHINGTON (INS) — The latest dip in farm prices has stirred up considerable speculation that backers of flat 90 per cent of parity price supports now have a pretty good chance of restoring them at least for 1955 crops.

After all, a two per cent dip in prices in a 30-day period is a healthy slice of the farmer's income, especially when the cost of things he buys for his home and his farm operations shows no sign of turning downward.

The parity index shows that the relationship between the prices farmers receive and the prices they pay for non-farm goods is the poorest as far as agriculture is concerned since the spring of 1941.

Hardly anyone would say that the farmer is worse off now financially than he was before World War II. For one thing, his assets — land, machinery and the like — have increased tremendously in value since then.

But there is also little doubt that most farmers are in a real price squeeze. Moreover, the poultry and dairy industries appeared to be the hardest pressed right now and it just happens that these two segments of agriculture are the ones with the least amount of federal price protection. Poultrymen have no price supports at all.

The reaction of the great mass of farmers themselves is hard to determine. It must be borne in mind that the prices they were getting in mid-December were still somewhat higher on balance than they were a year earlier, despite the two per cent decline from mid-November levels.

The reason the parity ratio was thrown so far out of balance was that prices of the things farmers have to buy have risen faster over the past year than have the prices of farm commodities.

Announce Wedding

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Mothers Meet Thursday

ROCHESTER — Blue Star Mothers Chapter 14 will hold an installation of new officers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Avon Township Hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m., with each member bringing one dish of food and her own table service.

and large numbers of them have insisted that they don't want any.

Be that as it may, the fact that eggs and milk were among the commodities which were the chief contributors to the overall price drop from mid-November to mid-December is sure to arouse additional sentiment in Congress for broader price protection.

Cotton prices were also down during the period. Several Southern legislators already had served notice they would attempt to restore 90 per cent of parity supports for all the basic crops this year.

Until the latest price report came out, it appeared that they had little chance of success. The sentiment on Capitol Hill — at least the majority of it — seemed to favor giving the administration's flexible price support program a chance to prove itself.

Now the whole outlook is changed. The price dip is sure to swing some undecided legislators to back into the fold of the rigid price support bloc, perhaps enough of them to upset the administration's apple cart.

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SHIRLEY ANN LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Auburn Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Thomas A. Tuffin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuffin of Auburn Heights.

New Year's Eve Ceremony Joins Ortonville Couple

ORTONVILLE — In a New Year's Eve ceremony at the parsonage of Ortonville Methodist Church, Norma Jean Hutchings became the bride of Ernest F. Hickey. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hutchings of 161 W. Mill St., and Ernest is the son of Mrs. Carrie Hickey of Ortonville.

The bride wore a blue suit with contrasting accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

Lorraine Hutchings served as her sister's attendant, and Charles Hickey was best man for his brother.

The newlyweds will make their home at 102 Church St.

Father's Night Set by Stringham PTA

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Stringham School PTA will hold its annual Father's Night at 8 p.m. Thursday, with Robert E. Field, father vice president, presiding.

A color movie, "The Michigan Deer Story," will be shown, accompanied by a talk by F. W. Stuewer of the Michigan Department of Conservation.

Paul Davison will head the refreshment committee and Lynn Rohrer and Donald Kibbee will serve as hosts.

Residents Seek Excavation Ban

Southfield Group Asks for Court Order to Halt Firm's Operations

Residents of Southfield Township on Southfield road between Eleven and Twelve Mile roads are attempting to get an Oakland County Circuit Court order stopping operations of the L. G. Nelson Excavating Co. on land near them.

They assert the firm is conducting a topsoil removal business on land zoned residential in Fruit Ridge Farms Subdivision. Residents claim the operation violates the township zoning ordinance.

Continuing the excavation would "adversely affect all of the nearby property (and) would create an eyesore and a nuisance," they allege.

They claim the firm obtained no permit to remove top soil, as city regulations require, and the business spreads dust, congests traffic plus creating a danger to children. No court hearing date has been set.

Detroit Firm Gives \$47,000 to Scholars

DETROIT — Gifts totaling \$47,100 for scholarships at 11 colleges and universities in the United States have been announced by C. Allen Harlan, president of Harlan Electric Co.

The schools and gifts are: Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va., \$10,000; University of Michigan, \$5,600; Wayne University, University of Detroit, and University of Tennessee, \$3,000 each; Park College, Parkview, Mo., \$4,000; and Albion, Albion, Mich., Brandeis University, Fiske University, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and the United Negro College Fund \$2,500 each.

Lakeland Church Sets Annual Meeting Jan. 5

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — The annual congregational meeting of the Lakeland Presbyterian church will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Williams Lake road parsonage. Rev. Roy E. Lambert has announced.

Action on adoption of a constitution, by-laws, and the election of officers and trustees is on the agenda.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

Mrs. Edith L. Fields — HOLLY — Service for Mrs. Edith L. Fields, 67, of Fenton, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Bendle Funeral Home, with burial in Lakeside Cemetery. She died Friday at the home of her brother Norman Lewis, of Bancroft.

Surviving are two sons, Clair and Max, both of Holly; her brother; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, both of Bancroft; and Mrs. Charlotte Beveraux of Bend, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Plan Potluck Supper for Annual Meeting

DRAYTON PLAINS — The annual congregational meeting of the Community United Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The business meeting, which will be conducted by congregational chairman Dr. L. G. Rowley, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Officers, trustees and a board of elders will be elected and organization reports will be presented.

The 1955 proposed budget, which totals more than \$50,000, will show \$18,500 for operational expenses and salaries, \$7,650 for benevolences, and \$25,000 for building fund.



SALLYE PICKERING

The engagement of Sallye Pickering of Clarkson to Pvt. Robert Cuthrell of Lake Orion has been revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Pickering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cuthrell.

Mrs. Frank Schulze — HOLLY — Service for Mrs. Frank (Lottie) Schulze, 65, of 132 Ave., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dryer Funeral Home, with burial in Lakeside Cemetery. She died Saturday.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Jack, of Holly, a son, Mrs. A. J. Hain of Avon, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Frederick W. Hess — UTICA — Service for Frederick W. Hess, 79, of 33830 Utica Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Schwarzkopf Funeral Home, with burial in Forest I Cemetery, Detroit. He died Tuesday.

Surviving besides his widow, abella, are two daughters, Marion Caiger of Detroit, Carl of Fraser, a son, Frederick of Mt. Clemens, and one grandchild.

Debra Kaye Evans — LAPEER — Service for Debra Kaye Evans, 7 months, of Bronson Lake Rd., will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home, with burial at Cemetery. She died Sunday.

Surviving besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, five sisters, Mrs. George Con of Lum, Mrs. Allan Pratt and Carroll Conrad, both of La. Mrs. Duane Smith of Dry Kathy at home, a brother, Do at home, also her grandpa Mr. and Mrs. Alex Evans of peer, Mr. and Mrs. William son of Lapeer.

Charles M. Thomas — OXFORD — Service for Charles M. Thomas, 77, of 46 Helen was held at 2 p.m. today Mabley Funeral Home. Ox with burial in Metamora Cemetery. He died Friday.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude, three sons, Floyd, Benjamin Kenneth, all of Oxford; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hargreaves of tiae; five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wallace Leslie Bair — LAKE ORION — Service for Wallace Leslie Bair, 71, a former dent now living at Hillman, be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday Allen's Funeral Home, Lake O with burial in Grace Lawn Cemetery. He died Sunday.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Joseph H. Shimmick of F. Mrs. Edward Kostuch of Orion, Mrs. Marvin Senecal of Bernadino, Calif., Mrs. Allen F. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Glenn Abbott of Corpus Christi, also a sister, Mrs. G. Nicholas of Oxford.

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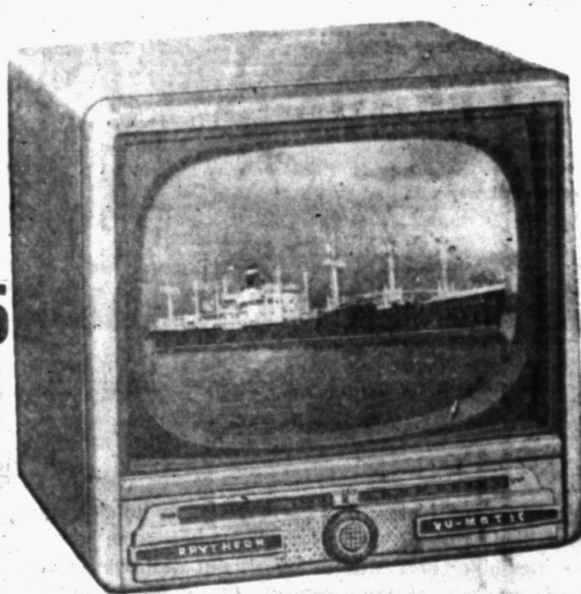
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CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—More moisture in the Southwest caused a little selling in wheat at the start of the new year on the Board of Trade today. The bread grain retreated more than a cent at one time.

The rest of the market did not reflect wheat's weakness. Feed grains held steady on lighter receipts of cash grain than many traders had expected. Soybeans firmed on movement of more cash beans out of this market by barge to New Orleans.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was 1/4 to 1 cent lower, March \$2.33 1/2; corn 1/4 to 1/2 higher, March \$1.55 1/2; oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, March 78 1/2; rye unchanged to 1/2 higher, March \$1.19 1/2; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 higher, January \$2.86 1/2; and lard unchanged to 2 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$13.27.

Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN			
grain:	Jan. 2—(AF) —	Opening	
Wheat—			
March	2.33	May	1.29 1/2
July	2.38 1/2	July	1.34
Sept.	2.43 1/2	Jan.	1.39 1/2
Nov.	2.48 1/2	March	2.84 1/2
Dec.	2.53 1/2	May	2.89 1/2
Jan.	2.58 1/2	July	2.94 1/2
Feb.	2.63 1/2	Sept.	2.99 1/2
March	2.68 1/2	Nov.	3.04 1/2
April	2.73 1/2	Dec.	3.09 1/2
May	2.78 1/2	Jan.	3.14 1/2
June	2.83 1/2	Feb.	3.19 1/2
July	2.88 1/2	March	3.24 1/2
Aug.	2.93 1/2	April	3.29 1/2
Sept.	2.98 1/2	May	3.34 1/2
Oct.	3.03 1/2	June	3.39 1/2
Nov.	3.08 1/2	July	3.44 1/2
Dec.	3.13 1/2	Aug.	3.49 1/2
Jan.	3.18 1/2	Sept.	3.54 1/2
Feb.	3.23 1/2	Oct.	3.59 1/2
March	3.28 1/2	Nov.	3.64 1/2
April	3.33 1/2	Dec.	3.69 1/2
May	3.38 1/2	Jan.	3.74 1/2
June	3.43 1/2	Feb.	3.79 1/2
July	3.48 1/2	March	3.84 1/2
Aug.	3.53 1/2	April	3.89 1/2
Sept.	3.58 1/2	May	3.94 1/2
Oct.	3.63 1/2	June	3.99 1/2
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Wife + Wife — Confusion for TV Husband

Real Wife Gets Worst of Mix-Up

'I Married Joan' Star, Jim Backus, Can't Get Rest From Marriage

NEW YORK (U)—On television Jim Backus has to convince viewers that "I married Joan" but he spends the rest of the time trying to convince people he didn't.

"Actually it's my wife who's the butt of most of the confusion," says Backus, who on TV plays the role of husband to comedienne Joan Davis and in real life has been the husband for 11 years of attractive Henny Backus, successful actress in her own right.

Backus even claims that because of his TV role as husband of Miss Davis, who currently is unmarried, he's had a checkup from hotel house detectives when he tried to check in with Henny.

Since Miss Davis owns I Love Joan on NBC-TV Wednesday night, Backus says he tells his wife, "I'm the only guy who comes home with lipstick on his paycheck."

"If I'm not on time at the office, my TV wife, Miss Davis who also is my boss, wants to know 'Why are you late?' And if I say 'I'm working late with the boss,' I'm in trouble. I'm married 24 hours a day."

The confusion arising from his TV role as Miss Davis' husband has reached the point, Backus says, that his wife has answered the telephone with, "This is Jim's other wife."

It also works in reverse. He recalls one occasion when he and Miss Davis were on tour and checked into a hotel in Louisville. His room was in the ninth floor and hers on the 14th but the clerk, under the impression they were husband and wife in real life, suggested he could provide adjoining rooms. But Miss Davis in a typical response replied, "No, leave it like it is—he snores."

Girl Marksman Slays Father After Quarrel

TOPEKA, Kan. (U)—A 13-year-old girl admitted to police that she killed her father in their home last night after an argument over a boy friend.

Officers said Linda Lee Lantis, winner of a marksmanship medal, told them she shot her father in the back of the head with a .22-caliber rifle. It was the same rifle the junior high school girl had used in winning the marksmanship medal.

Linda said her father, Lawrence R. Lantis, 46, had objected earlier in the day to the boy friend calling her on the telephone.

Asst. County Atty. Myron Lindstrom said a murder charge would be filed in Juvenile Court.

Alma Pair Dies in South

BARTOW, Fla. (U)—William Delano Rule and Mrs. Lena Rule, both of Alma, Mich., and about 68 years old, were killed Sunday when their car left the highway and struck a tree just inside the Bartow city limits.

-- Today's Television Programs --

Channel 3—WJBK-TV Channel 4—WWJ-TV Channel 7—WXYZ-TV Channel 9—CKLW-TV

TONIGHT'S TV

6:00—(7) Little Rascals. "For Pete's Sake." (9) Capt. Video. Adventure serial. (4) Time for Music. (2) Gene Autry. Helps spoiled child, smashes sabotage ring in "Hoodoo Canyon."

6:15—(9) News. Austin Grant (4) News.

6:30—(7) Wild Bill Hickok. Adventure film (9) The Passerby. "Blind Man's Bluff." (4) Showcase of Stars. "Old Mother Hubbard." comedy. (2) News Ace.

6:45—(9) Frankie Connors. Eddie Peabody and his banjo, guest. (2) Weatherman. Dr. Everett R. Phelps.

7:00—(7) Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Puppet show. (9) Hopalong Cassidy. "The Vanishing Herd." (4) It's a Great Life. Trio aids actress in "A Job for Kathy."

James Dunn, William Bishop, Michael O'Shea, Barbara Bates. (2) Featurette.

7:15—(7) My Story. Drama.

7:30—(7) Name's the Same. Quiz. (9) Channel 9 Theater. "Desirable Lady." (4) Tony Martin. Songs. (2) News. Doug Edwards.

7:45—(4) News Caravan. John Cameron Swayze. (2) Perry Como. Songs.

8:00—(7) Royal Playhouse. Drama. TBA. (4) Caesar's Hour. Sid Caesar, Nanette Fabray in music, comedy sketches. (2) Burns and Allen. George invites Grace's mother to stay with them when Grace's upset.

8:30—(7) Voice Program. George London, baritone, sings Mozart aria. "For You Alone." "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." (2) Talent Scouts.

8:45—(7) Wrestling. (4) Medic. Problem of epilepsy told in "Boy in the Storm." (2) I Love Lucy. Lucy learns to drive Ricky's.

new auto resulting in not so new car. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz.

8:50—(7) Lynn Bari show. Boss Lady comedy with Glenn Langan. (9) Mr. Show Business. Variety. (4) Robert Montgomery Presents. "Death and the Sky Above." man struggles to prove his innocence in murder of his wife. (2) December Bride. Lily moves out when daughter and son-in-law refuse to take board money.

10:00—(7) Boxing. Bout TBA. (9) Boxing. Welterweight bout: Italo Scorticini vs Gil Turner. (2) Studio One. Gene Nelson, "The Missing Men." Head of detectives fears his own men are responsible for beatings.

10:30—(4) Ethel Barrymore Theater. "General Delivery."

10:45—(9) Ringside Review. Chris Schenke comments.

11:00—(7) Soup's On. Variety. (9) National News. (4) News. Williams. (2) News. LeGoff.

11:15—(7) Armchair Theater. Guy Madison in "Texas, Heaven and Brooklyn." (9) Good Neighbor Theater. "Oriental Evil." (4) little show. "The Boat Ride." (2) The City. Featurette.

11:30—(4) Tonight. Variety with Steve Allen.

11:45—(2) Weatherman.

11:55—(4) Tonight. Variety with Steve Allen.

12:00—(4) Today. (2) Morning Show.

8:30—(2) Morning in Detroit.

9:00—(7) Breakfast Club. (4) Romper Room. (2) Welcome Traveler.

9:30—(2) Breakfast with Murphy.

10:00—(7) Beulah. (4) Ding Dong School. (2) Garry Moore.

10:30—(7) Wixie's Wonderland. (4) Way of World. (2) Arthur Godfrey.

10:45—(4) Sheilah Graham.

11:00—(7) Creative Cookery. (4) Home.

11:30—(2) Strike It Rich.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00—(7) 12 O'Clock Comics. (4) Tennessee Ernie. (2) Valiant Lady.

12:15—(2) Love of Life.

12:30—(7) Story Studio. (4) Feather Your Nest. (2) Search for Tomorrow.

1:00—(7) Lunchtime Drama. (4) Bob Maxwell Show. (2) Portia Faces Life.

1:15—(4) Sonny Elliott. (2) Road of Life.

1:30—(4) Good Cooking. (2) Ladies Day.

1:45—(9) School Broadcast.

2:00—(7) Stars on Seven. (4) Bruce Mayer Show.

2:15—(9) Bobo the Hobo.

2:30—(9) Myrtle Labbett Show. (4) Jean McBride. (2) House Party.

3:00—(7) Theater. (9) Paul Dixon. (4) Greatest Gift. (2) Big Pay-off.

3:15—(4) Golden Windows.

3:30—(4) One Man's Family. (2) Bob Crosby Show.

3:45—(4) Concerning Miss Marlowe.

4:00—(7) Captain Flint. (9) Justice Colt. (4) Hawkins Falls. (2) Brighter Day.

4:15—(4) First Love. (2) Secret Storm.

4:30—(4) Mr. Sweeney's World. (2) On Your Account.

4:45—(7) Rickey the Clown. (4) Modern Romances.

5:00—(7) Auntie Dee. (9) Go to the Museum. (4) Pinky Lee. (2) Robert Q. Lewis.

5:30—(7) Rocky Jones. (9) Howdy Doody. (4) Howdy Doody. (2) Pirate Pete.



MORAL REARMAMENT — More than 1000 delegates from the free world are in Washington, D. C., to open the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament. The group hopes to bolster world peace by strengthening moral standards. Shown arriving are, from left to right: The Tolon Na, leader of one million African Moslems; F. McEwen, president Lagos City College, Nigeria, and Michael Ogon, M. P., of the Central Nigerian Parliament. At rear are Mr. and Mrs. Bremer Hofmeyer, of the Union of South Africa.

Pope Pius Asks for Coexistence

Ailing Pontiff Pleads for Peace in Belated Yule Message to World

VATICAN CITY (U)—Pope Pius XII, in his delayed Christmas message to the world, urged East and West today to seek peaceful coexistence.

The Pope's annual holiday message, his 16th, had been delayed by his current illness.

In this, as in all of them, he pleaded once more for peace. The 79-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church called for "true" coexistence. He said the world's present "state of relative calm" is based on fear.

The message was written in Italian and an official translation into English was issued by the Vatican press office. On Christmas Eve an abbreviated message the Pope had recorded was broadcast over the Vatican radio.

The pontiff described the world today as neither at war nor peace. Instead, he continued, the cold war has slowly been replaced by a period of decreased tension between the opposing parties. "as if they were giving each other a longer breathing space."

"Without some irony," he went on, "this decreased tension has been given the name 'cold peace.'"

"Each of the groups, into which the human family is divided, tolerates the existence of the other, because it does not wish to perish. By thus avoiding the fatal risk, the two groups do not live together, they coexist. It is not a state of war, but neither is it peace: it is a cold calm."

The Pope said that the present coexistence in fear has only two possible prospects before it: "Either it will raise itself to a coexistence in the fear of God, and thence to truly peaceful living together, inspired and protected by the divine moral order, or else it will shrivel more into a frozen paralysis of international life, the grave dangers of which are even now foreseeable."

The Republic of Colombia, in South America, once was known as New Granada.

Uneasy Vienna Will Have a Ball — 2,000 Times

VIENNA (U)—Occupied Vienna, once a capital of wine, women, waltzes and apple strudel, is determined to recapture its old-time gaiety in the coming carnival season.

Nearly 2,000 balls will be staged in seven weeks beginning Wednesday to help Viennese forget the cares of the cold war. The balls range from the formal white tie dance of the Vienna Philharmonic Society to a costume affair of the city's chimney sweeps.

Even the Austrian government will discard the cares of four-power occupation. Chancellor Julius Raab will open the Ball for the Viennese Wednesday. Foreign Minister Leopold Figl will preside at the dance given by the swank Riding Club, an affair usually attended by everyone who claims to be anyone here.

For those who can't afford expensive fun, there will be a wide variety of entertainment at less cost. They even can go to the ball of the city's undertakers.

Japan Diet Elections Scheduled in February

OSAKA, Japan (U)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's government now plans nationwide Diet elections Feb. 27. Transportation Minister Takeo Miki said tonight.

It was the first Cabinet member report indicating elections would be held before March 10. Hatoyama had to promise to dissolve the present Diet late in January and hold general elections by March 10 in order to get Socialist support to unseat former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida and get himself elected to the premiership.

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