

Teamster Boss Uses 5th Amendment

50 in Area Union Back Hoffa in Vote

Assure Loyalty During Meeting of Local 614

OK Leader's Method in Negotiating Business for Teamsters

An impromptu vote of confidence was given Teamsters Vice-President James R. Hoffa yesterday by 50 sters Local 614 shortly after a Senate investigation was asked of the local's financial accounting under Hoffa's trusteeship.

The vote came during a meeting with members of local Fleet Carrier Corp. over a dispatching grievance at the company, according to Floyd Harmon, business agent of the local.

Harmon said there was not one dissenting vote among the 50 members present. He said total membership of the local, with headquarters at 1410 S. Telegraph Rd., is around 2,500.

The vote also endorsed "all the officers he (Hoffa) appointed to run this local, and the method they have employed to negotiate for contracts and curb grievances," Harmon said.

Harmon, 47, yesterday pleaded innocent before West Bloomfield Justice Elmer C. Dieterle to a charge of assault and battery filed by Roy Smith, 33, of Keego Harbor, a member of the local. Today Harmon replied with "no comment" when asked of the incident.

QUARREL IN BAR
According to Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem, a quarrel started last Friday night in a Bloomfield Township bar when Harmon accused Smith and his wife of trying to take his picture.

Harmon was freed under a \$100 bond to await trial April 9 on the complaint.

Yesterday's vote followed a telegram to Sen. John L. McClellan, of the Senate committee investigating labor racketeering, from Local 614 members seeking resumption of a 1954 charge against the local.

ASKS ACCOUNTING
Louis W. Snyder, Detroit attorney representing "a majority of the 2,500 local members," asked for an accounting of more than \$1,000,000 in union dues collected between 1942 and 1952.

The same was asked in a suit filed in 1954 which was the aftermath of unsuccessful attempts by 1,500 insurgent anti-Hoffa members to lift the Teamsters' boss' trusteeship over the local.

Hoffa was ordered to take over the reins of the local in October (Continued on Page 19, Col. 2)

Probable Drizzle for Pontiac; Light Snow Tonight

A trace of wet snow which began to melt before dawn was Pontiac's share of the spring blizzard that swept across the country.

Snow fell in most of the southern half of the lower peninsula last night, with an inch accumulation reported as far north as Saginaw.

Rising temperatures and drizzling rain are expected to eliminate most of the snow today. More light snow may be expected tonight, but the U. S. Weather Bureau expects little measurable amounts. The low tonight will be 28 to 32. Downtown Pontiac's lowest temperature prior to 8 a.m. was 26 at 1 p.m. the mercury registered 35.

Expect Request to Aid France

Guided Missile Plan, Similar to Britain's, Apt to Win OK From Ike

WASHINGTON (U)—An expected request from France for guided missile armament similar to that promised Great Britain appeared likely today to get sympathetic consideration from President Eisenhower.

In Bermuda Eisenhower agreed with British Prime Minister Macmillan that the United States will furnish Britain guided missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads. The understanding is that warheads would be stored in Britain under American custody, since U.S. law now forbids the sharing of atomic weapons with this country's allies.

Senator Hennings (D-Mo) said he gained the impression at yesterday's conference that Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles expect Premier Mollet to propose similar armament arrangements affecting France.

The President, who took a leisurely cruise to the Bermuda meeting to shake off a head cold and a cough, was reported looking fit. He did not cough during the conference, Hennings said.

Bridges quoted Eisenhower and Dulles as saying emphatically there were no secret agreements at Bermuda. Several other conferees said they heard little at the session that went beyond the official communiques.

But informants in Bermuda said the meeting there ended in agreement on secret, wide-ranging policy directives on key world issues in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

The directives were said to include orders for U.S.-British cooperation at all levels of government, coordination of future political planning and a pooling of intelligence, and united action toward reunification of Germany.

Blizzard Toll 33; Six Trains Still Buried in Drifts

Fear More Casualties; 'Copters Drop Supplies to Midwest Victims

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (U)—At least half a dozen cross-country trains still were stalled in the western Kansas blizzard belt today but rescue workers removed almost 450 passengers late yesterday from the two stalled trains.

The two were isolated and almost covered by snow drifts.

Other trains — on the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads — stopped at stations rather than buck the storm.

The two which were snowed under in open country Saturday night were the Union Pacific's City of St. Louis, bound from St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco;

and the Rock Island's Golden State Limited, bound from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Highway snow plows led caravans of school buses to the rescue of chilled and weary passengers.

Deaths in the weekend blizzard rose to 33, spread over eight states: Texas 7, Illinois 7, Oklahoma 5, Kansas 4, Nebraska 3, Indiana 3, Missouri 2, New Mexico 1 and Iowa 1.

STILL SNARLED
Communications and travel on roads and rail lines still were snarled.

Rescue operations began yesterday, as skies cleared behind the storm, which veered northeastward toward the Great Lakes, partially spent but still potent.

Snowbound cars by the hundreds were counted from the air yesterday over the six-state high plains area — eastern New Mexico and Colorado, the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma, western Kansas and Nebraska.

Rescuers believed more dead (Continued on Page 19, Col. 2)

Decided Yet?

With election time approaching, the qualifications of candidates is an important topic wherever voters gather. You can qualify as an authority of sorts on candidates' backgrounds by turning to Page 15 of today's Pontiac Press.

Road and Rails Buried Under Huge Drifts



AP Wirephotos
STALLED FLYER — Gigantic snowdrifts rise around the halted Rock Island-Golden State Limited 10 miles west of Meade, Kan. Some 200 passengers were given food flown in by a ski-equipped airplane.

France's Herriot Dies at Age 84

Was Premier 3 Times, Also Assembly Head; Backed Mendes-France

LYON, France (U)—Edouard Herriot, three times premier of France and honorary president of the National Assembly, died today after a long illness. He was 84.

Herriot was the "Grand Old Man" of the French Radical Socialist party which, despite its title, is a conservative political group.

His wife was at his bedside when he died. Herriot had been suffering from heart and lung ailments. Pierre Cardinal Gerlier was also with him.

Herriot first became premier in 1924 and remained in power less than a year. He formed his second government in 1926 but it toppled in 48 hours because of financial problems.

In 1932 he came back into power but he was shortly overthrown because of insistence that France pay a World War I debt installment to the United States at the appointed time.

He was an early backer of Pierre Mendes-France and one of the early movers for a united Europe.

In 1947 he took one of the top posts in the Fourth Republic, president of the Assembly. He retired in 1953 because of his health.

Indict Rouge Mayor

DETROIT (U)—Mayor M. Warren Duncan of suburban River Rouge was indicted today by a one-man grand jury on charges of accepting bribes from firms doing business with the city.

To Open Road in Fall

LANSING (U)—The 35-mile multi-lane highway from Fenton to Clio in southeastern Michigan will be opened to traffic this fall, the State Highway Department reports.



HIGHWAY BLOCKED — Mountainous mounds of snow dwarf a snow plow as it moves down a road east of Raton, N. M., in the wake of a blizzard which snarled traffic and buried homes. All of northeastern New Mexico was blotted out by the winter's worst storm.

Wants Financial Advice

U.N. Secretary Summons McCloy to Ask Advice

CAIRO (INS)—Reports Dag Hammarskjöld and Gamal Abdel Nasser are "getting together" on some kind of formula to solve the Suez Canal issue gained strength today with disclosure that the chief U. N. financial adviser on Suez problems has been summoned to Egypt.

Britons Meet on Dock Strike

Called in suddenly by the secretary general was John J. McCloy, president of Chase Manhattan Bank and former U. S. high commissioner in Germany, who was scheduled to arrive tonight or early tomorrow.

According to informed sources, the U. N. would play a leading role in the formula which Hammarskjöld and the Egyptian President appear to be working out. It was noted that the U. N. is the only agency Nasser seems to trust in such matters as holding part of the canal tolls and in settling operational disputes.

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Rackets Probe Defied by Beck on His Finances

Says He's Not Hiding Anything in Refusing to Reveal Figures

WASHINGTON (U)—Dave Beck today invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to give Senate racketeering investigators his financial records.

In an uproarious session, Beck also challenged the jurisdiction of the senators to investigate either his affairs or those of the giant Teamsters Union which he heads.

Told by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) that evidence indicates Beck "may have misappropriated \$320,000" of union funds, Beck said any union member who felt "aggrieved" could take it up through established union procedures.

In pleading the Constitution's protection under the first three Articles and under the Fourth and

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Fifth Amendments, Beck insisted "I'm not hiding behind anything." He was, he shouted, just exercising his rights as a citizen.

But Beck, under intense questioning from McClellan, also said he honestly believed that turning his records over to the committee would tend to incriminate him.

McClellan pressed Beck to say whether he honestly believed that. "Yes, I think so very definitely," Beck finally replied.

The senators have summoned him to tell about \$270,000 of union



funds which the union books record as "loans" repaid by Beck although available records do not show that the union ever knew the loans were made.

With Beck were two lawyers, Arthur Condon and David Fux.

Beck said he would not object to television cameras which were stationed in the room to record excerpts of the hearing for TV news reels, but said he did not want still photographers' flashlights "flashing in my face."

Beck said a "very long statement" would be released after the hearing started and "after we see what develops."

Beck refused to tell newsmen when he had arrived in Washington.

AVOIDS SPOTLIGHT

"I avoided publicity on my doctor's orders," Beck said, adding: "I'm all right, but my wife, she's not well."

An overflow crowd turned out for the inquiry.

The scene was the red-carpeted (Continued on Page 19, Col. 6)

Need All the Help That They Can Get

WASHINGTON (U)—Rep. Bass (D-Tenn) has broken his rule against sending more than 10 government publications to any one person at one time.

He sent 76 of the do-it-yourself pamphlets to a Tennessee man who pleaded: "Recently married, expecting, just moved into new home and broke. I do not know anything about anything. Neither does my wife. Thanks."

Area Landmark Boosted Many Candidates

Barnyard Politics Fall to Crowbar

Politics in Waterford Township has suffered a mortal blow. And right before the election Monday, too.

The ancient barn at Airport and Williams Lake Rds., which boosted many political careers, has fallen to the hammer of progress.

And even worse, owner Percy King has ruled out placing campaign material on two other adjacent barns.

Located on Williams Lake road, the 80-year-old barn has loomed before thousands of drivers going north on Airport Road through the years.

FOUND INSPIRATION

Motorists have always found a wealth of political inspiration emblazoned on the rotting planks, and many felt that the signs were holding the barn up, and not the reverse.

King had the building destroyed after an agreement with home developers who purchased 131 acres of his farm. But when wreckers began to dismantle the structure, they found it was no

pushover. Solid beams underneath belied the ramshacked appearance.

High school students and civic groups also took advantage of the barn to cry their wares, but down through the years, the political situation has covered most of the available space.

Both the Republican and the Democratic parties have shared top-billings on the barn, free of charge. Only once has a candidate offered to pay for the privilege, according to King.

"George Higgins brought my wife a box of candy and me a box of cigars when I refused to accept payments from him for barn space," King said. "How could I take money from one man, when a thousand others hadn't paid," he added.

Through the years, some of the politicians have asked King's permission, to put their signs up, however, others wouldn't bother. Some even came to the house and "borrowed" by ladder, hammer and nails, to tack their signs up," he said.



End of Waterford 'Political' Barn

Local Gasoline May Be Cut Off

Union Warns Suppliers
to Stop Fuel Deliveries
or Face Strike

Gasoline supplies from independent refineries to Pontiac area service stations were in danger of being cut off today, when the suppliers were warned to halt deliveries or "face a strike."

Joseph Henson, international representative of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union, also threatened similar strike action against outstate gasoline deliveries.

The majority of local area stations have been relying on independent and outstate deliveries since OCAW Local 11-389 struck eight major gasoline and fuel oil suppliers in southeastern Michigan. The strike began Feb. 28 at Socony Mobil Oil Co.

Other companies struck include Texaco, Standard, Gulf, Sinclair, Pure, Shell, and independent Aurora Oil Co. Aurora was struck by Local 456 of the OCAW.

WILL CONTACT

Henson said he will contact small independents where the OCAW has contracts. "We'll discuss this with them first to see if they will be reasonable about it," Henson said.

"If not, we will strike every company where our contracts are open. We have been trying to work out something with them to prevent them from supplying retail stations of the strikebound companies."

Sun Oil Co. and Cities Service stations are the only firms not hit by the strike.

The union, composed of terminal and pipeline workers, seek a 25 cents an hour wage boost. Companies have offered nine.

Negotiations were expected to continue today between the union, several companies, and federal mediators.

3rd New York Paper Jumps Price to 10c

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Post announced Monday it will increase its daily edition price from 5 cents to 10 cents effective Tuesday.

New York City's two other afternoon newspapers, the New York World-Telegram and Sun and the New York Journal American, raised their prices from 5 to 10 cents last week.

The Post, as did the other papers, blamed the increase on the recent hike in the price of newsprint as well as other "sky-rocketing costs."

Defendant Stands Mute in Appealing Conviction

A Walled Lake man, appealing a Justice Court conviction, yesterday stood mute before Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

A plea of innocent was entered for James Pettyjohn, 3193 Brisbane Rd., who had been convicted of the offense in Pontiac Township Jan. 14.

Motorist Stands Mute in Appeal Before Doty

Frank Kincaid, 346 Central Ave., yesterday stood mute before Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty on appeal of a traffic violation.

A plea of innocent was entered to a charge Kincaid was driving March 11 in Waterford Township without an operator's license.

Kincaid was freed under \$200 bond pending trial.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy with occasional light snow mixed with drizzle today, high near 37. Mostly cloudy with occasional snow flurries tonight, low 28 to 32. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and a little warmer, high 38 to 42. East to northeast winds increasing to 15 to 20 miles an hour this afternoon, diminishing to 10 to 15 miles an hour tonight, becoming northeast to north late tonight and tomorrow.

Lowest temperature preceding 6 a.m.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 3 m.p.h.
Direction: East
Sun sets Tuesday at 6:51 p.m.
Sun rises Wednesday at 6:24 a.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 2:39 p.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 4:20 a.m.

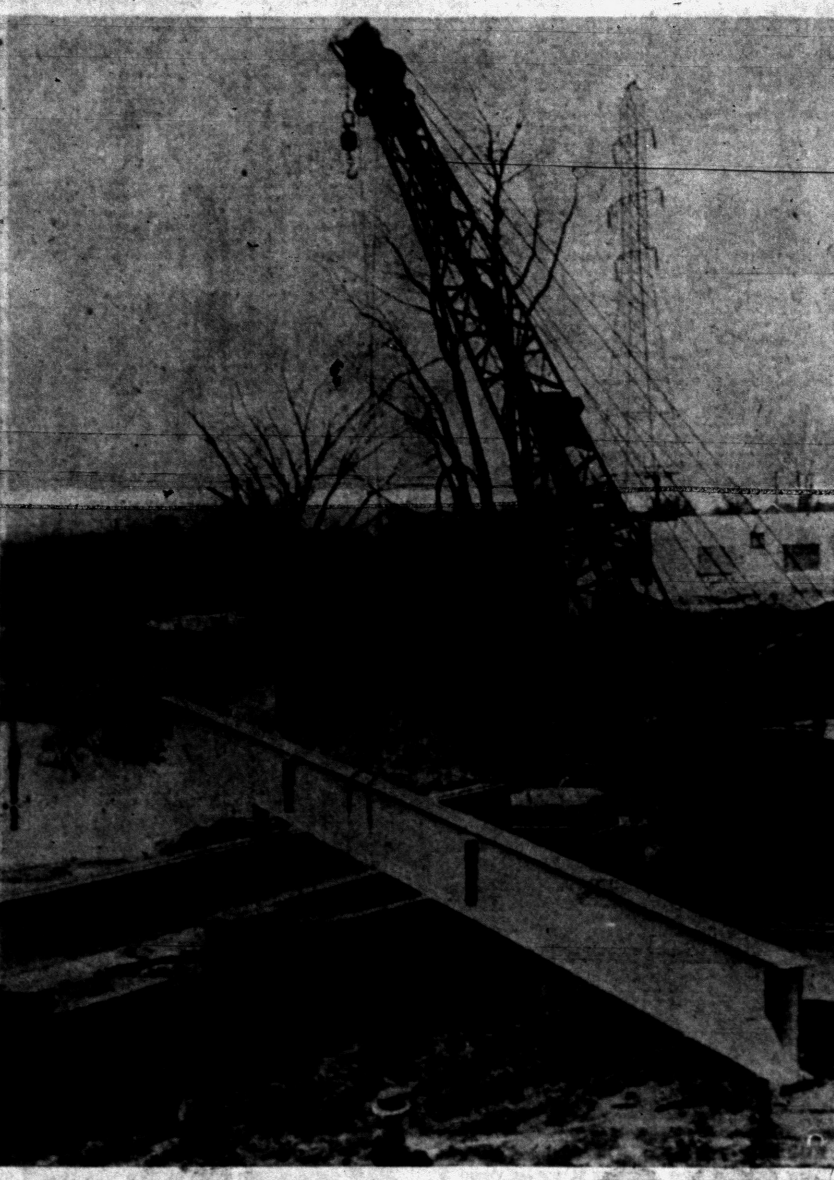
Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 30 11 a.m. 33
8 a.m. 31 12 m. 35
9 a.m. 31 1 p.m. 36
10 a.m. 32

Monday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 32
Lowest temperature 26
Mean temperature 29.5
Weather—Trace of Snow

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 40
Lowest temperature 23
Mean temperature 36
Weather—Snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures
This Date in 64 Years
74 in 1904 11 in 1937

Monday's Temperature Chart		
Albany	32	39
Baltimore	32	39
Birmingham	32	39
Boston	32	39
Buffalo	32	39
Charlotte	32	39
Chicago	32	39
Cincinnati	32	39
Cleveland	32	39
Dallas	32	39
Denver	32	39
Detroit	32	39
El Paso	32	39
Fort Worth	32	39
Grand Rapids	32	39
Houston	32	39
Jacksonville	32	39
Kansas City	32	39
Los Angeles	32	39



UP AND AWAY — A steel beam, below, is being lifted into place as work proceeds at the Orchard Lake Expressway underpass. Cranes swing the steel off of trucks and onto the bridge proper, shown above. As the steel is installed, concrete is poured to form the span over which Orchard Lake traffic will pass. Telegraph traffic will pass under the bridge in a mile-long, four-lane grade separation.

Burglar Takes Nothing Except Kitchen Sink

The saying "everything but the kitchen sink" was ignored by a thief over the weekend in Waterford Township when he took the sink and left everything else.

Paul R. Lowell, of 302 Gardena St., Royal Oak, told township police that the culprit broke into his new home under construction at 24 S. Lake Angelus Rd., and removed a \$75 stainless-steel kitchen sink.

Lowell is wondering whether there will be anything left to his house, which he is building himself, when he moves in. A month ago a thief stole a \$140 blower off his turntable.

Auto Crash Victim in Serious Condition

A Leonard woman remains in serious condition, in a Florida hospital today from injuries she received in a two-car collision in Bradenton, near Sarasota, that killed her husband and also injured her 18-year-old son.

Hospitalized with a fractured jaw and possible internal injuries is Mrs. Reva Ginter, 1310 Romeo Rd.

Dead is Roger Delbert Ginter, 52. The son, Kay Dennis, was hospitalized for observation. Police said the Ginter car and the other automobile landed in a drainage ditch after the collision.

Jaycees Sponsor Skate for Area Children Home

Some 70 children from the Oakland County Children's Home had a night of roller skating last night thanks to the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Seven Jaycees and their wives entertained the children at a local rink with skating and refreshments, according to Norman O'Brien, co-chairman of the event.

House Rejects Bill on Probation Reports

LANSING (AP) — By the margin of a single vote, the house last night rejected a bill to give defendants in criminal cases access to records on which their probation reports are based.

With 56 votes needed for passage, the lower chamber voted 55-39 for the measure after Rep. Clarence B. Meggison (R-Charlevoix) declared:

"I have had 18 years of experience with cases of this sort and giving a man the right to look over all the information in his probation report can be a dangerous practice."

38 Search Planes Fail to Find C97 Transport

TOKYO (AP) — Thirty-eight U. S. search planes today failed to find any trace of a missing C97 transport that disappeared March 22 off the Japanese coast with 67 Americans aboard.

Wary Air Force and Navy pilots fought stormy, turbulent weather throughout the fifth day of the biggest air-sea hunt in the Far East.

Egg Back in Its Nest

HAMILTON, N.Y. (AP) — A 70-million-year-old dinosaur egg, insured for \$10,000, is back at Colgate University today after a three-day disappearance. The petrified egg was stolen from a display case Friday night and found last night on the lawn of a church.

Denies Permit for Gas Station

Clarkston Zone Board
Rejects Application for
Caribou Inn Site

The Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals denied consideration of application for the construction of a gas station on the old Caribou Inn site at a special meeting last night.

Village Attorney Milton Clooney presented a map showing the board that owner Ernie Felice had not procured the required signatures of 80 per cent of abutting property owners.

Originally, the Socony-Mobile Oil Co. had leased the front part of the Caribou property. The necessary signatures were obtained for that area. However, a new lease was drawn up in November, giving the oil company all of the Caribou Inn property.

The new lease doubled the property, thereby making it necessary to acquire signatures of property owners along 488 feet, rather than the original 238 frontage.

Felice now has to start all over again, acquiring signatures of 80 per cent of abutting property owners, to present at the Zoning Board of Appeals next meeting April 15.

Pick Detroit Woman 'Mother of the Year'

DETROIT (INS) — Mrs. Gertrude Miller, 50, of Detroit, who has been partially crippled with polio since the age of two, has been named Michigan Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Miller, the mother of two grown sons, cares for her widowed mother and a totally blind aunt. She is active in religious and civic circles, in addition to taking care of her home.

Her one son, Sheldon David, 23, is a Wayne State University student. The other, Gordon, 20, is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Miller will go to New York in May when the national Mother of the Year is chosen.

The Day in Birmingham Special School Election Passes 2.5 Mill Boost

BIRMINGHAM—An almost two-to-one vote in yesterday's special school district election approved the 2.5 millage increase for operational expense. This includes also the restoration of the 3.5 levy which expired in December.

The vote was 2,394 to 1,280. Mrs. Irene B. Stevens, Board of Education clerk, noted that while only a comparative few of the qualified voters in the big, sprawling district cast their ballots it was still a large turnout for Birmingham.

Samuel Frankell has received commission approval for the rezoning of land he owns at the Redding-Woodward intersection. Frankell, seeking a multiple unit zoning for the property, has an area large enough for approximately 20 units.

He also received commissioners' okay on closing the alley running south from Redding road with easement provisions remaining.

Through his attorney, F. William Hutchinson, Frankell indicated that, should the alley space be needed in his development plans, he will then apply for easement vacation.

The problem of existing overhead and underground utilities lines will be worked out between Frankell and the two companies, Hutchinson said.

Mayor James Allen, who has but one more meeting ahead of him as a city official, was presented with a savel by fellow workers last night.

"Now I get it," he quipped. "When I won't be needing it anymore. But many thanks anyway. Maybe I'll use it to keep order around the house."

Birmingham commissioners have been invited by the city of Clawson to attend a group meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Royal Oak Commission room. The problem of the Twelve Town drain will be discussed, with the possibility of eliminating further delays.

Proposed and immediate developments of Poppleton Park were revealed for commissioners last night.

Already ordered are: Swings, a swinging-gate, a fantasy house, which provides "crawls" for children, a climber and a log sand box. Considered but not recommended for immediate installation are two shuffleboard courts, four horse-shoe courts and two tennis courts.

Lawyer to Test Speeding Ticket Based on Radar

While a speeding-ticket controversy continues in Waterford Township, a similar but smaller fight arrived in Oakland County Circuit Court yesterday.

A Flint attorney is appealing a speeding ticket issued by State Police on US-10 in Independence Township, a few miles north of the so-called Waterford Township "speed-trap."

Attorney Charles R. Cole, 370 W. Pierson Rd., says, however, that strictly a legal technicality involving radar is involved.

Cole took the unusual step of appealing after conviction before Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Lieb that he was driving 56 miles an hour in a 45 mile an hour zone Dec. 26. He was assessed \$19 in fines and costs.

Cole declined to describe before his hearing what the technicality was. "I don't think, though, that it's ever been brought up in court before," he did say.

The attorney stood mute at arraignment yesterday before Judge Frank L. Doty. No trial date was set.

City Man Asphyxiated

Lafayette Stone, 57, of 212 Oliver St., was pronounced dead of asphyxiation last night when his body was found in his car parked in the garage of his home. Police said the garage door was closed and the car empty of gas with the ignition on.

MEMO TO CAESAR

Livia Asks for Report

By special courier there came to Pontius Pilate a second inquiry about Jesus from Caesar's mother. The governor received it at his palace in Caesarea. It read:

My Dear Pilate: Tiberius has just shown me your last communication to him making light of recent stories and events connected with the teacher Jesus of Nazareth.

As you should know, strange and even incredible legends may grow up about any figure in the public eye. But in this instance I think we should not be too quick to dismiss them as fantastic. Remember, Jesus has been one of our trusted agents for a long time. His reports have always been authentic.

Besides, just because a thing has not happened to us or within our sight or hearing does that mean it could not happen? If the founders of Rome could have looked forward in time to what we now have on the banks of the Tiber, would they have believed it? Of course, not.

To me, the important thing is the philosophy which this Nazarene propounds. Tell me the basic theories of his teaching.

Our sages in Rome have got wind of the success of his evangelism. They are more than curious about him. I should like to hear them argue the pros and cons of his teaching. Please send me the facts.

(Signed) Livia Drusilla.

Pilate replied: Cherished Livia, I am no theologian. I know how to rank a phalanx of soldiers or throw up a fortification, but I could not tell the fine points of one creed from another.

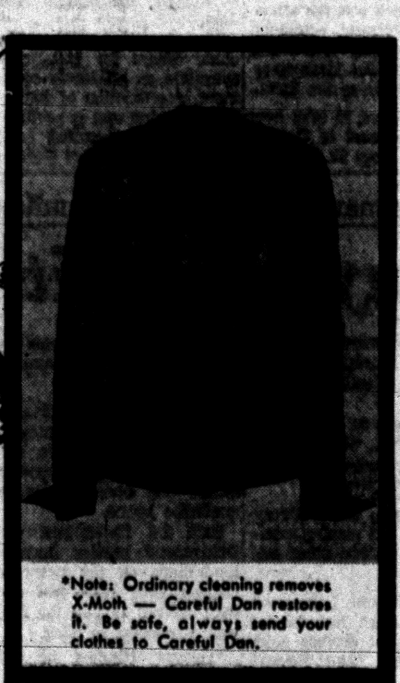
I live by action; hence, your assignment is most difficult. But, I shall ask Junius to compile as best as he can from memory the actual points which the Nazarene teacher makes — stripped of some of the credulous things the populace is saying about him.

This may take a little time, for Jesus teaches often by parable. The people understand his simple stories but I am sure the Roman sages would laugh at them, their erudition and training being almost as long as the robes I have seen them wear in the temple of Castor and Pollux.

Pilate then sent for Junius and urged him to hurry with his report for the emperor's mother.

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Can Swimmer Win Without His Trunks?

LONDON (AP) — Can a swimmer be declared the winner of a race if he loses his trunks and finishes in the nude?

The Amateur Swimming Assn. will consider the weighty question at a meeting Saturday.

The Northumberland and Durham branch of the association can hardly wait to get the official decision because that is exactly what happened to an unfortunate young boy recently in Newcastle.

The youngster finished first but some people maintained that despite the embarrassment, losing your trunks has its advantages — you can swim faster without them.

Coffee Consumption Up, but Prices Dip Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans drank about a pound of coffee more per person last year than they did in 1955 and paid just a little bit less per cup.

The commerce department said a survey indicated 1956 per-capita consumption of green coffee was 16.2 pounds at an average price of 51.3 cents per pound. In the preceding year it was 15.4 pounds at an average price of 52.6 cents.

Sweden hopes to supply the world with wooden sucker and lollipop sticks.

15 Eye Operations for Kenny

Boy, 6, Fights So Patiently in Battle to See His World

DETROIT (AP) — Little Kenneth Bennett has had 15 eye operations in his 6 years in the dim hope that he will be able to see clearly and without pain.

Born with glaucoma, a disease which causes pressure within the eyes and makes the eyeballs harden, Kenny has spent most of his young life in hospitals, lingering between darkness and light.

Home now after his latest operation, Kenny can distinguish between light and darkness.

Kenny was only nine weeks old when surgeons performed their first operation on his eyes. Operation followed operation. His right eye was removed two years ago. A corneal transplant in his left eye last August improved his vision for a while. When clouding set in and the pressure increased. Another cornea was grafted in March 5, his most recent operation.

The gradual improvement after an operation, and then slow failure of his eyes are an old story for Kenny.

And doctors say there is little chance of improvement.

"We'll stick with him and do everything possible," said Dr.

A. D. Ruedemann of Wayne State University Medical College and Kresge Eye Institute, "but it isn't very promising."

The people in Kenny's life — the knowing doctors, the sympathetic nurses, his parents who have watched their boy fight a man's battle — tell a story of valor about Kenny.

"Kenny is a happy boy," said his mother, Mrs. Alfred P. Bennett. "He doesn't mind going to the hospital. The nurses always say he is a good boy. He doesn't mind taking pills. He chews them, even the bitter ones."

Mrs. Bennett has spent long hours at his hospital bedside.

"He's so good," she said.

Kenny's eyesight is not the only tragedy in the Bennett home. Since their son underwent his first operation six years ago, the father has been struck down by polio, been operated on for acute appendicitis, suffered a collapsed lung, and the mother underwent an operation for acute appendicitis and was laid up two weeks with a brain concussion after an iron bolt fell from a sign and struck her head.

"Alfred Jr., — he's 10 and an altar boy at St. Elizabeth

Church — has good health except that he has chronic appendicitis, and we just haven't been able to afford an operation," Mrs. Bennett said.

"We've been paying hospital bills from years ago as fast as we can," she said.

Except for his eyes, Kenny is in good health.

"We still hope," said his mother.

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PLANNING PLAY — Members of the cast for the junior play "Bernadine" to be given in Ortonville this weekend are here rehearsing a scene for the presentation. Left to right, they are Ken Reinker, Wayne Dichason, Wayne Davison, Diana Weil and Dan Svetcos. The director of the play is Lee M. Moore.

Elect Ennis President

Clek 10 Years, Councilman, 5

Rochester Appoints Village Leaders' Posts Monday Night

ROCHESTER—Sydney Q. Ennis, village councilman for past five years, and a village clerk from 1932 through 1942, was elected president of the village of Rochester at last night's meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maltrott, only councilwoman on the village council was elected president pro-tem.

Village Attorney Roscoe Martin presided at the organizational meeting prior to the regular meeting. First appointment made by the council was that of Robert A. Stone, for village manager and treasurer.

Other appointments were: Village clerk, Lillian Easterie; village assessor, Mrs. Grace Crissman; village attorney, Roscoe Martin; and Robert Stone, James Hill and Edward Alward to the area planning commission.

Hill was appointed to be council representative for Avon Youth Recreation Assn. and Stowell Collins is to be the alternate. L. L. Whims was appointed the third member of the Board of Review.

Village Manager Stone read the names of heads of Village Departments including superintendent of public works, Edwin Kage; superintendent of sewage plant, James Salyer; superintendent of water workers department, R. D. Stark; police chief, Samuel Howlett; fire chief, George Ross; superintendent of central garage, Ray Zollner.

Tom Turlette was appointed deputy building inspector.

Permission was granted to the auxiliary to the American Legion to hold a Poppy Day Sale in the Village on May 24-25. Council also granted Councilman John Dahlmann an extension of two weeks to file his oath of office.

Three petitions for rezoning of Walnut Blvd. from multiple family to commercial were presented to the council. After being examined by the Village Attorney it was decided that all signers were not property owners. By order of the council the petitions were returned to the circulators to be corrected.

In the Mayors Exchange Week program, May 20, Village President Sydney Ennis is to exchange places with the Mayor of Clinton.

Would Set Minimum Milk Price

Dairy Farmer Groups to Convene in Chicago

DETROIT (AP) — A nationwide program to set a minimum price for milk, "no lower than the cost of production," is attracting Michigan dairy farmer groups to a Chicago meeting, April 5-6.

This was the report yesterday from Sam Ballo of South Lyon. He is secretary of the Michigan Dairy Farmers Cooperative Assn., a group critical of recent cuts in the wholesale price of milk in Michigan.

Ballo said the Chicago meeting was set after a conference of dairy farmers in Albany, N. Y., last week. He said a national referendum would be sought among farmers to set the minimum price.

Ballo, whose group is a rival of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn., which accepted the cuts in Michigan price because of out-state competition, said:

"Dairy farmers would set up a national cooperative to assume responsibility for the cost of surpluses without financial aid from the government.

"The only permanent and satisfactory solution of the dairy farmer problems is a national program administered by and controlled by the dairy farmers themselves."

Hold 2 Youths in Troy Thefts

'Stole Our Way East,' Confess Californians After Area Arrest

TROY — Arrested last week in Detroit, Richard E. Moore, 21, and Edward Dila, 22, were returned to Troy to face charges of stealing a safe from the Torpey Market there.

Their apprehension came after a suspicious cab driver reported to Troy police that the pair had had him stop at a car parked in Livorno, while they picked-up some of their belongings, and then take them to Detroit.

When arrested both were carrying large sums of cash and had purchased tickets for Buffalo, N. Y.

They were arraigned before Troy Justice Charles Kosey Friday and entered pleas of guilty. Sentence will be passed by circuit court April 1.

Troy police said the young men left California about two weeks ago and had "stolen their way east," including robberies in that state and Missouri, as well as attempted burglaries in Illinois and several in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Police added that "hold" orders have been issued, asking that when released from Michigan the pair be turned over to authorities in other states.

Annual Book Sale Set in Rochester

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Junior Woman's Club is to sponsor a book sale during the month of May. Proceeds will go to various charitable endeavors of the group.

Mrs. Keith Crissman at OL 2-5791 and Mrs. Carl R. Simon at OL 1-0595 are chairmen for the transportation committee of the annual event and will receive donations of all kinds of books: Sheet music, records as well as magazines.

All residents are asked to cooperate with this drive and to put their old books back into circulation.

Benefit Building Fund

LAKE ORION — The Women's Dept. of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a family style baked ham dinner at the church on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds to go to the building fund.

Mothers Club to Meet

KEEGO HARBOR — The Mothers Club of the Roosevelt School will hold its regular business meeting Thursday. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Oak Park Man Given Suspended Sentence

An Oak Park man yesterday received an indefinitely suspended sentence for the break-in March 10 of a grocery store at 8550 W. Nine-Mile Rd.

Richard W. Loveday, 1505 W. Nine-Mile Rd., who pleaded guilty, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams.

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GRAND CELEBRATION — Practically the entire Dublin settlement, some 200 residents, turned out to help celebrate the 92nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Minnie Hackney, White Lake Township pioneer, last night. Dublin's oldest colleen lives alone and likes it, and up until two years ago, she walked a mile-and-a-half to St. Patrick Church every Sunday. Above, Mrs. Hackney is driven from her home on Mandon drive in an ancient buggy, "the Ivory Victoria," by Mike Wacker, to a party at Dublin Community Center, where among other gifts, a portable TV set was given her. White Lake Police escorted the carriage.

Two Dryden Youths Earn MSU Degrees

DRYDEN — Norman Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Muir and Richard Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks were among the 388 graduates at MSU's winter commencement last week. Norman received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Science degree and Richard earned a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting.

Jackson Closes Zoo

JACKSON (AP) — The first time in its 40-year history, Sharp Park in Jackson will have no zoo this summer.

Lost 27 Lbs. EASILY WITH RENNEL

DETROIT, MICH. "I want to tell you what a fine reducing aid Rennei Concentrate really is," writes Patricia Mable, 4873 Terne. "Eight weeks ago I weighed 210 lbs. With the help of Rennei I lost 27 lbs. and I want to tell you I feel wonderful. Before losing weight I had a full feeling all the time, was short of breath, and my bowels and kidneys were out of order. Now I am completely regular, get a good night's rest and that full feeling is gone. To Rennei goes the credit for my well being. Make little Rennei work for you. Priced \$1.40 at your drug store."

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Three Youths Held in Utica After Accident

UTICA — Three youths suspected of illegally entering a used car lot were apprehended by police here after their automobile collided with a police car Friday night. Today, Robert Dart, 19, of 4470 Nathan St., Utica, is being held on investigation of grand larceny. Lawrence Larson, 20, of 1250 Hartwig, Rochester, is being held on felonious driving charge, and the third, Frederick Sturm, 17, of 388 S. Blvd., Rochester, is being held on grand larceny charges also.

The boys admitted deliberately swerving into the police car to cause an accident, according to Utica Police Chief Hazen Anderson.

The two officers involved are Wesley Love, who is still in critical condition, and Larry Giacobozzi.

2nd Fire in Week Hits Housing Project

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP — The apartment of James Patterson, 2082 Eldridge Ct., was destroyed, and an adjoining apartment damaged by fire yesterday.

According to Capt. William Mitchell of the township fire department, Patterson's wife called a telephone operator, saying the apartment was on fire but did not tell where. The township department eventually was notified of the fire by the Oak Park Fire Department, he said.

Estimated damage to Patterson's apartment was \$2,700 and to the adjoining apartment, \$300.

This was the second fire within one week at the federal housing project.

Form Area Audubon Society at Meeting

ALMONT — William L. Perry, Executive Director of the Michigan Audubon Society, from Olivet met with 14 interested people at the home of Martha Lengemann of Imlay City, recently, and talked on the scope and work of Michigan Audubon, whose particular aim is conservation and education.

Direct result of this meeting was the organization of the Lake Superior County Audubon Society.

Officers elected were Martha Lengemann, president, Tom Osmer, vice president; Olive Betcher, secretary-treasurer; Wm. and Jim Smith, members of the Board.

Four Towns Squares Meet, Choose Officers

FOUR TOWNS — The Four Towns Squares met last Friday evening and elected new officers: President, Lawrence Siersma; secretary, Mrs. Harry Garretson and treasurer, Chester Amann.

Slate Comedy in Ortonville

Junior Class to Give Farce, 'Bernadine' Next Weekend

ORTONVILLE — "Delightful comedy fare" is promised for all who attend the forthcoming presentation of the junior play, "Bernadine" here.

Director Lee M. Moore says that the play is centered around one character, Wormy Weldy, played by Wayne Dichason and presents the activities and problems of a group of teenage boys.

"Bernadine" is a mythical dream girl and she drives a '57 Cadillac convertible. She is created by the leader of the boys' gang, who is played by Arnold Hungerford.

Other cast members are Barbara Jarvis, Ken Reinker, Wayne Davison and Dan Svetcos. Carolyn Allen, Gary Williams, Maynard Massey, Diana Weil and Ellen Robinson are also included.

Concluding the list of players are Marilyn Hotchkiss, Duane Munner, Larry Follis, George Lens, Charles Adkins, Beverly Morley, Sandra Irelan, Phyllis Saunders, Beverly Bailey and Dolores Maxwell.

The comedy will be given on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Brandon gym.

Area Toastmasters Elect New Officers

FOUR TOWNS — The Waterford Toastmasters have elected officers for the next six months. Those named: President, Merton Brummett; Executive Vice President, Frank Strubler; Educational Vice President, Gale Eaton and Secretary and Treasurer, Rudy Schetting. The sergeant of arms will be the Rev. Benjamin Bond.

Installation of officers will be held on April 11 at the Golden Drumstick.

150 Attend Banquet

ALMONT — About 150 attended a banquet recently held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Almont. Local 831 UAW was honoring the first retirees under the present pension agreement between Local 831 UAW and Hurd Lock and Mfg. Co.

County Calendar

Four Towns Elizabeth Russell Guild of Four Towns Methodist church is sponsoring a rummage sale on April 6 in the church basement, from 9-5 p.m.

Past Mothers Club, Thomas Chapter OES will sponsor a "luncheon is served" event on Thursday, at 12:30. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

'57 Star State Farmer Picked at FFA Parley

EAST LANSING (AP) — A Lenawee County farmer, at 19 already a boss in his own right, today holds the title of Michigan Star State Farmer of 1957.

The award was conferred upon Gordon Smith of Onsted yesterday at the Future Farmers of American state convention at Michigan State University.

Smith won out over 217 other FFA members who qualified for the organization's state farmer degree.

From this group, 29 young farmers were named for "gold awards" and 42 for "silver awards" for compiling the most impressive records of farm achievement last year among FFA members in the state.

Smith rented and operated a farm himself during all his four years at Onsted high school. His efforts won him the local corn production trophy in his last two years at high school and in his senior year his litter of pigs captured the local weighing contest.

He also has been active in farm safety and electrification programs and last year won the state FFA farm mechanics award.

This year he is operating the 480-acre family farm on a partnership basis with his parents.

Round Table Talk in Troy to Aid Public

TROY — In the interest of a completely informed public, Troy candidates will take part in a round-table discussion tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the high school. Ben Jones will serve as moderator.

City Commission candidates, Donald Lance, George T. Yeokum, Clifford Sutermeister, Allen K. Parrish, Wesley Smith and John Davis with Justice of the Peace candidates, Seville Mason and Charles Loscy will speak. They will present their qualifications and background and what they hope to achieve as officers of one of Oakland County's newest and largest cities.

Following brief remarks the meeting will be opened for a question and answer period.

Tractor Fatalities Up

WASHINGTON (INS) — Agriculturalists are showing increased concern over farm tractor accidents which now take more than 1,000 lives a year. Excessive speed is rated as the top cause of tractor accidents, followed by extra riders, often children.

Your PTA Is Planning:

Glengary to Hear Talks of Specialized Teachers

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP — Four specialized teachers from the Walled Lake school district will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Glengary Elementary School PTA slated for 8 p.m. tonight.

Taking part in the program will be Jack Simonton, a specialist in child psychology; Mrs. Marilyn Strissler, speech correctionist; Mrs.

Myrtle Wierenga, head of the mentally handicapped division; and Don Milligan, attendance officer.

A member of the Commerce Township Road Study Committee, Claude Garvey, will explain the road improvement program which will appear as a proposal on the April 1 ballot at all township precincts.

Refreshments will be provided by George Tweed's fifth grade room.

Parents are invited to visit teachers in their respective schoolrooms from 7:30 until 8 p.m.

Credit Firefighters at Phil's Inn Blaze

UTICA — Firemen of the Rochester, Avondale and Auburn Heights departments were credited today with saving nearby buildings from a raging blaze which destroyed Phil's Inn, 3982 W. Auburn at Adams road Sunday at 4 a.m.

Owner of the building, Mrs. Olga Moore, has some insurance but the amount at present is unknown. Phillip Yuille, who owns the contents of the building has about \$20,000 insurance coverage on it. The estimated damage was \$70,000.

Body of Berkley Man Discovered in His Car

The body of Clyde Rowland, 48, 1992 Royal, Berkley, was found lying in front of his car parked on the shoulder of Evergreen road, north of West Eleven Mile road at 9:30 a.m. yesterday.

Southfield Township Police said a .38 caliber pistol, found next to his body, had fired the shot that struck Rowland in the right temple. Paraffin and ballistic tests showed that the wound was self-inflicted, investigators said.

Rowland is survived by his wife, Katherine, and four children.

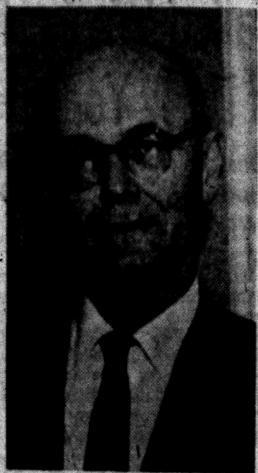
Negaunee Head Leaves

NEGAUNEE (AP) — City Manager Earl P. Wagner was named Monday to take over a similar post at Fairborn, Ohio, near Dayton. Wagner who has served the upper Michigan city since late 1955 succeeds C. Randolph Lukens who resigned last month. Wagner, 39, takes office May 1 at an annual salary of \$8,500.

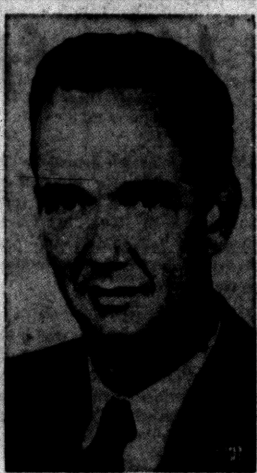
County Births

Four Towns Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Malcolm street announce the birth of a baby girl, March 21. She was named Kathleen Sue.

Candidates Scramble to Fill Top State Posts April 1



GEORGE M. FOSTER (R)



JOHN G. MACKIE (D)

Highway Commissioner

In State's Top Battle

George M. Foster
Chief Deputy Highway Commissioner the past five years, George M. Foster, of East Lansing, has been with the Highway Department many years.

He first joined, as a bridge engineer, after graduation from University of Michigan as a civil engineer in 1922. From 1935-1945 he was engaged in private business.

Foster again joined the department in 1945 under the administration of Charles M. Ziegler, retiring commissioner.

The Republican candidate is past president and an executive committee member of the Michigan Good Roads Federation, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Road Builders Assn., and secretary of the Michigan Engineering Society.

He is a proponent of a seven-year highway improvement plan, with full use of state revenue bond acts and no additional state taxation.

Foster is married and has two sons.

John G. Mackie
Democratic candidate John G. Mackie, of Flint, is proprietor of a surveying and engineering company and holds the elective position of Genesee County Surveyor.

A native of Detroit, Mackie is a graduate in civil engineering from Michigan State University and served in the Air Force three years.

A charge Mackie was not qualified to run because he is not a registered engineer has been overruled by the Supreme Court.

He supervised the layout, construction and design of the General Motors test track at Grand Blanc, where tanks for use in Korea were tested.

Criticizing the Republican highway program of the last 14 years as "bits and snatches" affair, Mackie promises to meet Michigan road needs "by clear priority schedules based on realistic planning."

A member of the Shriners, the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors and other groups, Mackie, 35, is married and has three children.

By PETE LOEBELER

Political experts are predicting an average turnout Monday as voters go to the polls to fill the state's top highway and educational posts.

In several ways, though, the contests are of more than usual interest to Oakland County voters.

For the first time in many years, for instance, Democrats feel they have a real chance of capturing the office of State Highway Commissioner. The Republican incumbent, Charles M. Ziegler, is retiring after 14 years, leaving both parties fighting hard to name his successor.

Another contest centers in Birmingham. That is for two seats on the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

Both parties have each nominated two candidates, one man and one woman. The two women are from Birmingham.

Which of them, if either, will win, is a source of local interest. There is a possibility voters will choose both women in preference to the men, neither of whom is from Birmingham.

There will be an election of two members to the governing body of Michigan State University, called the State Board of Agriculture.

With the location of an MSU branch at Meadowbrook Farms in Avon Township, Oakland County's tie with the university has become greater.

There are two other educational contests. One is for Superintendent of Public Instruction, the state's top educational post.

The other is for one member on the State Board of Education,

which has general supervision of Michigan educational policies and is the governing body of Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and Northern Michigan colleges.

As the campaign comes to a close, Republicans are stressing the professional qualifications of their candidates.

On the non-partisan ballot, six candidates are running for three positions as justice on the Supreme Court.

Democrats are calling for support of Gov. Williams' proposed

University of Michigan Regents

Seek Two Posts on Board

Alfred B. Connable
Republican incumbent Alfred B. Connable, of Kalamazoo has served on the regents' board since 1941. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1925. An investment counsel, Connable organized and served as administrator of the Price Division, Office of Administration, in Michigan in 1942.

As a regent, he has been chairman of the Regent's War Committee and of the Regent's educational Policies Committee.

He is past president of the Assn. of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, a national organization, and has been a delegate to the American Council on Education.

In Kalamazoo, Connable has been active in civic affairs and the Michigan Citizens Council of the National Probation and Parole Assn.

He is married and has three children.

She was Alumna Council chairman three years, member of the Alumni Assn. Executive Committee, Alumni Assn. director and a member of the Birmingham and Detroit Alumnae Assns.

In Birmingham, she is active in the united Foundation, Red Cross, Farm and Garden Assn. and the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Watt is the mother of five children, all of whom have graduated from the university. She has eight grandchildren.

Carl Brablec
A former superintendent of Clarkston schools, Carl Brablec, 48, has been superintendent of Roseville schools since 1947.

The Democratic nominee is a member of Gov. Williams' Education Finance Study Commission and president of the Metropolitan Region School Administrators.

He was chairman of the committee which sponsored and promoted passage of a state statute in 1955, which was aimed at helping construction of new schools, especially in financially-distressed areas.

A 1930 graduate of Eastern Michigan College, Brablec studied abroad as an exchange student at

the University of Prague, later receiving a master's degree from University of Michigan in 1941.

He has done additional graduate work at Michigan State University, University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

Mrs. Irene E. Murphy
A Democratic candidate, Mrs. Irene E. Murphy is a Birmingham business woman, living at 444 Bonnie Briar Rd.

She graduated from University of Michigan and received a master's degree there in 1928.

She has lectured at Wayne State University Graduate School, directed case work in Detroit's Public Welfare Dept., and was employed with United Community Services.

Following World War II, Mrs. Murphy organized relief centers in the Philippines Islands and as a staff member of the International Cooperation Administration became a specialist in aiding foreign industries.

She took on the same job later with the United Nations and the U.S. Government.

A widow, she has one married daughter. She is the sister-in-law of the late Frank Murphy, U. S. Supreme Court Justice.



DR. EDGAR L. HARDEN (R)



DR. LYNN M. BARTLETT (D)

Supt. of Public Instruction

Two Eye High State Job

Dr. Edgar L. Harden
The Republican candidate is the 49-year-old president of Northern Michigan College.

Dr. Edgar L. Harden was a high school principal and later Dean of Continuing Education at Michigan State University.

Born in Iowa, Dr. Harden attended Iowa State Teachers College, University of Iowa, University of Michigan and Michigan State University in 1951.

Harden joined the MSU staff in 1946. From 1954-1956 he was chairman of the Armed Forces Educational Program which toured Western Europe and Central America inspecting educational facilities.

After a brief period in private business, he returned to education as a college president.

Harden is a member of the Michigan Educational Assn., National Vocational Guidance Assn., and National Assn. of Secondary School Principals. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett
Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett, 52, an educator 32 years, is director of Pupil Personnel for Grosse Pointe Schools.

Bartlett attended University of Michigan, receiving his doctor's degree there. He also did graduate work at Columbia University and Wayne State University.

The Democratic candidate is a member of Gov. Williams' Education Finance Study Commission.

He is known for his work in school organization, finance and personnel problems. Bartlett also has evolved programs for handicapped children and in the field of clinical psychology.

He is a past president of the Detroit Psychological Club, the Michigan Psychological Assn., and the Tri-State Conference on Pupil Personnel.

Dr. Bartlett is married and lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Deadline Near for Absentees in April 1 Ballot

A last minute announcement regarding Waterford Township absentee voters has been issued from Ray Harrington, acting clerk.

Only 27 Waterford Township absentee ballots have been applied for out of an anticipated 500, Harrington said.

Deadline for applications is 2 p.m. Saturday, and residents expecting to be away next Monday are urged to make application immediately, Harrington said.

Gulf to Stay Open, Says Israeli Envoy

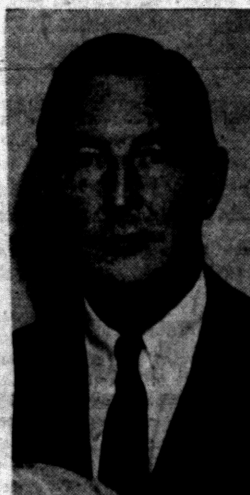
NEW YORK (AP)—Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban said last night the Gulf of Aqaba will remain open to international shipping "forever."

He said the gulf will stay open "whether it be through the concerted efforts of the world's maritime nations or... by Israel's exercise of its inherent right to protect its shipping."

Eban spoke at a dinner he gave honoring Israel Rogosin, an American industrialist. Rogosin said recently he is investing six million dollars in a new rayon plant in Israel.

Hubby Out of the Race

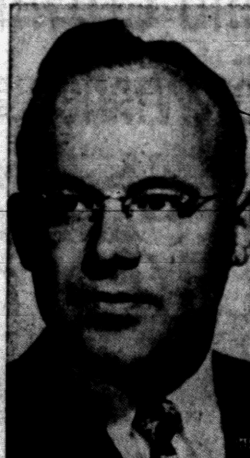
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Superior Judge Newcomb Condee declared James D. Starns out of the race by a default divorce decree after Mrs. Ellis L. Starns testified he was more interested in handicapping horses than paying attention to her.



ALFRED B. CONNABLE (R)



ETHEL J. WATT (R)



CARL BRABLEC (D)



IRENE E. MURPHY (D)

State Board of Agriculture

4 Aspire to 2 Positions

Frank Merriman
A Deckerberg farmer, Frank Merriman, 36, calls for expansion of Michigan State University extension and research services.

Merriman, president of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau for five years, and chairman of the State Agriculture Extension Advisory Council, also wants research in agricultural problems.

A graduate of Michigan State University, the Republican candidate is a past president of Michigan Future Farmers, a member of the State Board of the Michigan Artificial Breeders and has been named a "Star Farmer" and an "American Farmer" by the Future Farmers of America.

He is secretary of the Deckerberg Community Schools and past chairman of the Sanilac County Planning Committee.

Merriman is married and has a son.

Frederick H. Mueller
A Republican incumbent, Frederick H. Mueller, has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture for 11 years.

He is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a Grand Rapids businessman. At one time, Mueller, 64, was president of the Grand Rapids Board of Education.

He is president of the Grand Rapids Rehabilitation League, president of the United Hospital Building Fund, Inc., and director of the Blodgett Home for Children.

A high point in his career came with his appointment by President Eisenhower as Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

He was originally appointed to the agricultural board in 1945, then elected to a full term in 1951.

Mueller is married and lives in Grand Rapids.

Don Stevens
Propounding extension services and continuing education programs "to all segments of society," Don Stevens, of Grand Rapids, is a Democratic candidate.

Education director of the Michigan CIO Council, Stevens, 42, has served on a variety of state and national groups dealing with education and youth.

Among these are: The Legislative Advisory Committee on Higher Education; Advisory Committee on labor program services at the Labor and Industrial Relations Center, Michigan State University; Michigan Youth Commission and the Michigan Committee on Civil Rights.

The life-long Kent County resident was a delegate to the White House Conference on Education.

He has served on the Michigan Educational Policies Committee of the Department of Public Instruction and the Advisory Committee on Vocational Education.

Jan B. Vanderploeg
An adult education teacher 15 years, Jan B. Vanderploeg, Democratic nominee, is a landscape architect by profession.

He graduated from Hope College and attended graduate schools at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, and at Harvard University.

Vanderploeg, 56, taught adult education in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties. He was a councilman in North Muskegon for six years and served four years on that community's planning board.

He is a charter member of the Michigan Society of Gerontology and is associated with the Allied Institute of Technology.

As a landscape architect, Vanderploeg served with the Maryland National Park Service, and as a planner for Rural Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Manhattan Will Stage Central Park Musicals

NEW YORK (AP)—Broadway Musicals Under the Stars are planned for Manhattan's Central Park this summer.

The producers announced they will stage several musicals in a 3,000-seat, open-air theater to be built on a converted ice skating rink. The season will run from June 8 through Sept. 14.

Tickets will range from \$1.15 to \$3.45—far below Broadway prices.

State Board of Education

Vie for Board Spot

George W. Dean
George W. Dean, of Detroit president of the Michigan Federation of Labor 15 years, is the Republican nominee.

Dean, 66, was Michigan Commissioner of Labor from 1943-1949. From 1938-1943 he was State Supervisor of Industrial Education in the Department of Public Instruction.

Among many educational causes he has served are the Michigan White House Conference on Education, Advisory Committee to Michigan State University and the Michigan Committee on Economic Education.

Holder of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Central Michigan College, Dean is vice president of the Michigan United Fund, a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Society for Mental Health and a Trustee of the Michigan Heart Assn.

Safe Found in Ruins

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—After 88 days of sifting through the ruins of a building destroyed by fire last December, a safe containing an estimated \$140,000 was found yesterday.

Chris Magnusson
A Redford Township man, Chris Magnusson, 51, is the Democratic candidate.

Magnusson has been a board of education member 11 years in Redford Union School District No. 1, serving as board secretary.

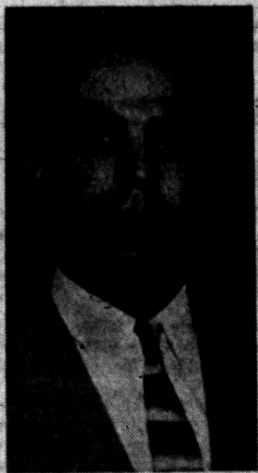
A master carpenter by trade, he is president of the Michigan State Carpenters Council.

He is a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission of Redford Township, a member of the Human Relations Committee of the Wayne County Federation of Labor, and has served as a delegate to the national convention of school-board members.

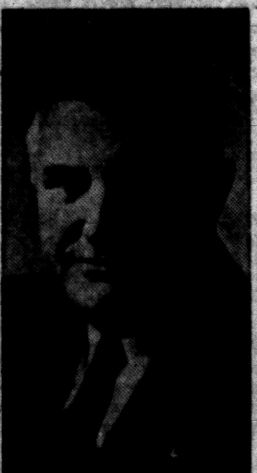
Magnusson, a native of Canada, has lived in the Detroit area 31 years. He attended Canadian schools.

Pictureless TV Sought

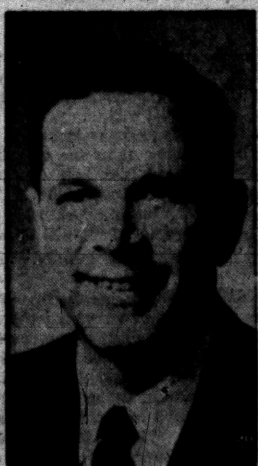
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pictureless television sets are in demand here. The Lighthouse for the Blind said it can use all the sets with blown-out picture tubes available. They provide listening enjoyment to the blind.



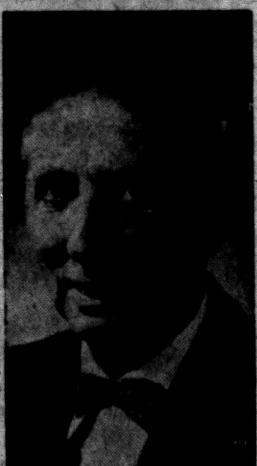
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