

Voters to Get Hospital Plan

Better Weather Bringing Relief for Miry Roads

Two Inches Rain Makes Mudholes; Repair Cost to Run \$55,000

Fair weather promised relief for a miry Michigan today after a thaw and rain that damaged Oakland County roads to the tune of some \$55,000.

But much of Oakland County still wallowed in mud from an all-night, all-day rain that dumped almost two inches of water onto the Pontiac area Monday and Tuesday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts fair skies with a low of 26 to 30 degrees tonight and partly cloudy and warmer weather Thursday with a high of about 50.

Tuesday's temperatures fell from a high of 40 degrees to the day's low of 32 degrees last night. The mercury dropped to 30 degrees at 8 a. m. today icing streets briefly before starting its climb to 38 at 1 p. m.

This week's heavy rain and snow was blamed for two Michigan deaths. Harold Lockhurst, 41, of Owosso, was killed near here last night when his car collided with a truck during a snowstorm. Virginia Najor, 26, of Detroit, was struck by two cars as she ran through the rain to catch a bus.

At least 50 Flint families had to leave their homes last night as flooded basements drenched their furnaces.

Rochester Community schools said that Kline, Brush, Snell and Goodison schools, closed yesterday because of bad roads, were open today.

Some other rural schools were forced to close because of bad roads and 21,500 telephones were knocked out of service in southern Michigan today.

Local offices of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. reported the sudden drop in temperatures shrank telephone cables too rapidly, snapping off some 224 in the Pontiac area last night. Many individual lines were repaired by mid-morning.

Although this week's speedy thaw took much of the frost out of local roads, Oscar D. Loomis

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Highway Department Under Investigation

LANSING (AP)—The purchasers of rights of way for the State Highway Department in the Grand Rapids district are under investigation, Aud. Gen. John B. Martin said today.

Martin said that his office and investigators for Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard are probing reports of some irregularities. He refused to name a department employee and a real estate broker reportedly involved.

Martin said that highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler has been advised of the probe and is cooperating with it.

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Did You Say the Roads Are Breaking Up?



SPRING THAW—Those winter termites, frost and surface water, have been chipping away at our roads and sudden disappearance of ice and snow in Tuesday's heavy rain and thaw laid bare their work. This sample of what is happening to many gravel roads is a spot on Melrose avenue photographed Tuesday. Road commission officials estimated damage during this single mild spell at in excess of \$50,000. Inspecting the damage is James Larsen, 12, of 650 Melrose. (Additional pictures on page 13.)

Schwable Saw Classified Data

Marine Colonel Who Confessed Had Access to Secrets

WASHINGTON (INS)—A Marine court of inquiry was told today that Col. Frank H. Schwable had access to classified material before he was taken prisoner by the Communists and falsely confessed to phony germ warfare charges under Red torture.

Maj. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, who was commander of the First Marine Air Wing in Korea when Schwable was its chief of staff, testified, however, that the colonel did not intensively study this information, which included the wing's long-range plans.

Jerome explained that Schwable was seeking a combat assignment at the time and therefore did not do all the work normally assigned to a chief of staff.

The general added that a few weeks before Schwable was shot down over enemy lines during a reconnaissance mission, he had promised to make him leader of the wing's 12th Combat Group.

Jerome said Schwable's ill-fated reconnaissance mission was an authorized flight but that the plane had apparently drifted off course, possibly due to a southeast wind of 50 to 60 miles an hour.

At least 40 former POWs are expected to testify before the board, which went into its second day today and which will determine whether Schwable should be court-martialed.

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Ike, Curtice Address Parley Saving 15,000 Lives Goal of Highway Safety Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House conference on highway safety, opening today, set its sights on the saving of 15,000 lives and some 1½ billion dollars in accident losses this year.

President Eisenhower planned to deliver personal greetings and a plea for a nationwide safety effort to 3,000 delegates whom he called into the three-day sessions here.

Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, urged the nation's businessmen to promote organized safety efforts at the local level as the best means of reducing the nation's highway accident toll.

Curtice, chairman of the business advisory group of the White House Conference on Highway Safety, spoke before the opening meeting.

He said, "We as businessmen have a tremendous responsibility. We also have the capacity to contribute to greater highway safety."

He proposed that businessmen select as their primary objective the creation or expansion in every city of a special civic organization dedicated to highway safety promotion.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks, general chairman, said in fixing the conference goal that if the objective is attained it will mean the saving of one life every 34½ minutes.

He called for a 40 per cent reduction in traffic accidents which, in each of the past two years, took more than 38,000 lives, caused 1,400,000 injuries, and cost about 3½ billion dollars in property damage and economic loss.

Conference officials reported that all 48 state governors have pledged their cooperation and have named official delegations.

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, representing public officials, is chairman of the conference steering committee.

Coffee Prices in Italy Soar to \$1.45 Per Pound

ROME (AP)—American housewives note this:

The retail price of medium-grade coffee jumped 13 cents a pound in Rome today—from \$1.32 to \$1.45.

The price of best quality has soared from \$1.45 to \$1.80 a pound in the past month.

In Today's Press

Lebanese Premier Quits

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The six-month-old government of Premier Abdullah Yafi resigned last night after narrowly winning a vote in Parliament on local issues. Yafi considered the margin too slender to remain in office.

City Bus Lines to Hike Fares Starting Sunday

Tokens Now Selling at 3 for 35 Cents to Be 2 for a Quarter

Pontiac City Lines will increase bus token prices from 3 for 35 cents to 2 for 25 cents.

The increase becomes effective Sunday.

The move was announced in a letter received by Pontiac City Commission last night.

The firm said "drastic losses in the number of revenue passengers" carried in 1953 was reason for the hike.

Both gross revenues and net profit dropped last year, the company explained.

Earl W. Dreasher, superintendent of transportation, said the increase will affect between 8,000 and 12,000 passengers daily.

Under the fare boost, the first since September 1952, individual tokens will cost about .8 of a cent more.

The commission received and filed the report.

Provisions of the bus firm's operating agreement with the city permit the company to increase fares without consulting city officials when its earnings indicate a fare increase is justified.

Pledges Defense of Indian Force

Gen. Taylor Tells ROK Government U. S. Will Defend Withdrawal

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today warned South Korea that his 8th Army will protect Indian troops from any attack.

The warning came even as ROK Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai renewed a pledge of safe passage for Indians heading home from the neutral zone.

Lt. Gen. Won Yung Duk, provost marshal, warned yesterday that Indian troops "will not leave here" unless the ROK government received positive guarantees of safety for 76 Korean war prisoners en route to India.

He indicated Wednesday that he has not withdrawn the warning.

Taylor told ROK Defense Minister Sohn Won Il that the 8th Army "intends to carry out as scheduled" the movement of Indian troops and their properties from the Panmunjom neutral area where they board transports for home.

Names Commander for Atlantic Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today the appointment of U.S. Adm. Jerauld Wright as supreme commander of Allied forces in the Atlantic.

Wright will replace Adm. Lynde C. McCormick on April 12.

The White House said President Eisenhower also is nominating Wright to be commander in chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and commander in chief of the U.S. Atlantic Command.

Eisenhower said in a statement: "I feel that Adm. Wright is extremely well qualified to perform the duties of supreme Allied commander, Atlantic Adm. Wright has had extensive background and naval command experience in positions of vital importance and he is an officer of outstanding character and ability."

Queen Mother Elizabeth Will Visit Eisenhower

LONDON (AP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth will visit the United States next fall as the guest of President and Mrs. Eisenhower, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said today.

"Arrangements are a virtually complete and the official announcement of Her Majesty's trip will be made shortly," the spokesman said.

Her coming visit is expected to be a short one, centered in Washington.

Nationalists to Get Craft

TOKYO (AP)—Three support landing craft will be turned over to the Nationalist Chinese navy Friday at the U.S. naval base at Yokosuka, the Navy said tonight.

No Income Tax Worries



MARCH 15 BRINGS NO PAIN—Earl E. Dudding, 92, watches his daughter, Mary, 9, play with income tax blanks and feels no pain. Dudding says he worked on a job 40 years, as founder and president of the Prisoners Relief Society, and having received no income from it, paid no taxes. (The society is backing legislation to handle the problem of chronic drunks and drug addicts.) His older children now help support him, Dudding says.

Reveal '52 Hydrogen Blast Tore 1-Mile Hole in Pacific

CHICAGO (AP)—A congressional atomic specialist hinted today the United States may have hydrogen weapons even more potent than a device that nearly 18 months ago tore a hole a mile wide and 175 feet deep in the floor of the Pacific Ocean.

Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY), chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, gave details never before discussed publicly of a 1952 thermonuclear test in the Marshall Islands. President Eisenhower has termed that test a first step in the nation's hydrogen program.

Cole said in a speech prepared for a joint luncheon of the 38th Annual National Sand and Gravel Assn. Convention and the 24th Annual National Ready Mixed Concrete Assn. Convention:

"That thermonuclear test of 1952 completely obliterated the test island in the Eniwetok Atoll."

"It tore a cavity in the floor of the ocean—a crater measuring a full mile in diameter and 175 feet in depth at its lowest point."

"Within . . . this crater, one could place 140 structures the size of our nation's capitol."

If this blast had been touched off in a modern city, Cole said, the resultant heat and blast would have completely devastated an area three miles in all directions from the point of the explosion.

In all, he said, the 1952 blast would have blanketed an area of 300 square miles.

But this test was held almost a year and a half ago, Cole said, and he added:

"Security keeps me from commenting on where our hydrogen weapons program now stands, and from outlining the directions in which it is now moving. But I can assure you that it is moving."

Cole said he feels "it is more sinful to conceal the power of the atom than to reveal it."

He referred indirectly to a recent remark of Secretary of Defense Wilson, who told a news conference he wished there was less "atom rattling."

Without mentioning Wilson by name, Cole said:

"If telling the American people the facts about the atom be 'atom rattling' then I confess my guilt. My faith in the capacity of the American people to face up to peril is boundless."

Cole said this country has "in being" an entire family of atomic weapons, some of them 25 times more powerful than the missile that wrecked the Japanese city of Hiroshima in the late stages of World War II.

"We must now adjust our thinking to the prospect of an entire family of hydrogen weapons," he said.

Know Your Candidates for City Commission

Pontiac voters will select nominees for the city commission at a primary election March 1. Two nominees will be named in each of the seven districts, and will be on the general election ballot in April. Pictures of candidates and information on their background will appear in the press starting today. Candidates in District 2 are listed today on page 5.

One Republican leader in the

Expansion Part of Tax Limit Charter Change

\$3 Million Addition Would Add 200 Beds to Present Building

Pontiac City Commission last night took first action toward a \$3,000,000 project for expansion of the Pontiac General Hospital facilities.

If given final approval next week by commissioners, the proposal will be placed on the April 5 general election ballot.

A three-fifths vote of city property owners will be needed to approve the plan.

The hospital proposal would be included on ballots with the proposed amendment to the city charter raising the property tax limit from \$10 to \$12.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

All registered city electors may vote on the tax limit increase, with a simple majority vote needed to pass it.

One mill (or \$1 per \$1,000 of property valuation) of the 2½ mills would be authorized for the hospital bond issue, although it is anticipated that only ½ a mill will be needed. (Legal requirements for the bond issue demand authorization of the 1 mill.)

Leo J. Heenan, architect for the proposed addition, said yesterday over 200 beds would be added bringing hospital capacity to about 630 patients.

Crowded conditions have been given as reason for the addition. Hospital Director Lauretta Paul yesterday said 246 persons plus 42 babies were in the hospital which she stated was designed for 136 patients plus 32 babies.

Heenan said the addition would be an "L" shaped, eight-story building with the new wing on Seminole avenue identical to the present one, fronting on South Johnson avenue.

City Manager Walter K. Williams last night said although a \$3,500,000 hospital bond issue had been talked of, only \$3,000,000 could be raised by Pontiac on one mill.

One mill would yield enough money per year to pay principal and interest on the \$3,000,000 bond issue, Williams explained, which must be paid (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Pontiac Reappoints 3 to Tax Review Board

James F. Spence, Gerald W. Kehoe and Vernon K. Archer were reappointed for one year last night to the Board of Tax Review by Pontiac City Commission.

City Finance Director Oscar Eckman and City Attorney William A. Ewart are ex-officio members.

Valuations placed on land, buildings or personal property by the city assessor's office are subject to review by the board. It also places total valuation on real and personal property within the city each year.

Douglas Cites New Data as Indication of Recession

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) said today new government unemployment statistics support his contention that the nation already is in a recession.

The Commerce Department announced last night that a new method of gathering data indicates unemployment in early January totaled 3,087,000 or 728,000 more than a previous report showed.

The department said its Census Bureau collected statistics over a much wider area than before. Secretary Weeks said studies will be made to tell whether the new or old method is more accurate.

Douglas said in an interview the new unemployment total for early January "supports my previous contention that the unemployment figures issued by the Commerce Department have been drastically understated."

And some Republicans privately questioned the political wisdom of changing sampling methods at this time.

Senate said in another interview he could not understand switching to a new statistical method at a time Democrats were shouting "recession." He asked not to be quoted by name.

But Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, disagreed with his Republican colleagues who grumbled privately about possible adverse political repercussions.

"This does not change my mind at all about statements that we (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Joint Community Council to Seek Solution to Rising Area Juvenile Delinquency

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—As a step toward curbing juvenile delinquency in the area, the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Council on Community Services agreed last night to seek a solution to the growing problem.

Asked to tackle the job by a group of 30 representatives of civic organizations and the Birmingham Police Department, the council authorized chairman Charles B. Kass to appoint seven representatives from community organizations to study the problem.

Cass said he will name the representatives shortly.

The council is in a position to ask the United Foundation for financial aid and professional services if it is thought the project warrants it.

Rowdiness in the Community House Ranch Room for teenagers, which recently ended in the room's closing until more supervision can be provided, prompted the 30-man group to act.

Paul Wilson, member of the youth committee of the Community House, said that only seven per cent of the teenagers using the room cause the trouble. He blamed family background for much of the disturbance.

Board of deacons at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church have elected the following officers: Mrs. John Palmer, vice moderator; Mrs. Robert Alliston, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Cutter, treasurer.

"High Fidelity and Binaural Music," (3D sound) will be the topic at tomorrow's 12:30 p.m. luncheon for the Newcomers Club, which will meet at the Community House.

Speaker will be Dirk Roose, formerly with an advertising agency that produced radio and television shows, who now works on high fidelity sound systems. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Huntton, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Earl S. Strubb and Mrs. C. E. Custance.

Monthly circle meetings of the Women's Mission Union of First Baptist Church will begin at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, with sewing in the morning and luncheon and devotion in the afternoon.

Either Circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Steele, of Oak Hills; Miriam Circle will gather at the Clark street home of Mrs. Stewart Smith.

Hostess for the Ruth Circle will be Mrs. Derek Bolton at her home on Bannville; and the Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury on Pembroke.

Civil Service Body Sets Ouster Hearing

BIRMINGHAM—A Civil Service Commission hearing on the dismissal of Postmaster Bernard E. Fowler has been set for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in Detroit.

Fowler lodged an appeal when he was notified Oct. 12, 1953 by Assistant Postmaster General N. R. Abrams that his successor would be named at an early date "as a result of unsatisfactory conditions disclosed at a recent investigation at your office."

"I have not yet decided whether I will carry my appeal to Washington if I'm not reinstated here," Fowler said.

Local Republican sources have hinted Roland Reese, 1847 Webster, will be named to replace Fowler, a Democrat, if the dismissal stands.

Thieves Fail Long Job Breaking Wall for Safe

BIRMINGHAM—Thieves who spent hours last night trying to pound through two sides of a brick wall around the safe at Barnum School failed, Birmingham Police reported today.

Entry was gained through part of the building under construction. The safe was empty.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Fair tonight. Low 25 to 34. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer. High near 50. Variable winds 5 to 10 miles an hour tonight becoming southerly 5 to 14 miles an hour Thursday.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 32
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 10 m.p.h.
Direction Northwest
Sun sets Wednesday at 6:07 p.m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:25 a.m.
Moon sets Thursday at 7:31 a.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 6:19 p.m.

Tomorrow in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 46
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 39
Weather: Rainy 35 of an inch.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 55
Lowest temperature 15
Mean temperature 35
Weather—Rainy

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 25 Years — 1929 to 1953

Year	High	Low
1929	48	28
1930	45	25
1931	42	22
1932	40	20
1933	38	18
1934	35	15
1935	32	12
1936	30	10
1937	28	8
1938	25	5
1939	22	2
1940	20	0
1941	18	-2
1942	15	-5
1943	12	-8
1944	10	-10
1945	8	-12
1946	5	-15
1947	2	-18
1948	0	-20
1949	-2	-22
1950	-5	-25
1951	-8	-28
1952	-10	-30
1953	-12	-32

Getting Boy Scout Troop B.1 ready for its next camp-out, troop camping director E. J. Kemp showed the boys how to pack a knapsack, roll a sleeping bag and suggested proper clothing at this week's meeting at Barnum School.

The Young People's Club of Birmingham, sponsored by the YMCA, will meet tonight at Holiday Park, Keego Harbor, for an evening of out-door activities. The group will leave the Y at 7.

Young adults are invited to attend any of the meetings held at the Y, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

With a theme of "The Nations in Our Nation," the Rev. Emil Koutz will speak on "World at Our Doorstep" at tonight's school of missions meeting at the First Baptist Church. Supper will be served at 7, to be followed by devotion and the program.

With 21 accidents listed in the January summary, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said the record is a definite improvement over December's 41.

Once again the leading causes of accidents were 1) following too closely and 2) right of way violations.

The next YMCA square dance will be this Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight. Instruction and calling will be done by Mark Smith. Only five squares can be accommodated. Reservations are being taken at the Y and newcomers are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Gertrude Barrett, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, will speak on "My Duties as a Policewoman" when she is speaker at tomorrow's Kirk in the Hills Women's Assn. meeting.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with the John Bathgate Circle acting as hosts.

Board Slows Up on School Land for Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM—Board of Education members decided last night they need more information on the amount of land needed before authorizing a condemnation suit for 22 acres bounded by Adams, Derby and Buckingham roads and the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

The board previously had planned to erect an elementary school and a playground on the site and had offered owners \$1,250 per acre, which was refused.

Recent studies of student population growth show a greater need for an additional junior high school, which may have different land requirements.

TRAVERSE CITY — Boards of supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Leelanau Counties have passed a joint anti-pollution law to be effective May 1. The law is aimed at the dumping of industrial wastes and sewage into streams, lakes and harbors in the tri-county area.

Anyone found guilty of violating the law is liable to either a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail.

Summer Preview

GRAND HAVEN — The oval at Grand Haven State Park on Lake Michigan gave the appearance of a summer Sunday preview. An estimated 8,000 persons visited the park, lured by unseasonably warm February weather.



RALPH A. WILSON

Hold Service Today for Ralph A. Wilson

BIRMINGHAM — Service for Ralph A. Wilson, prominent pharmacist and owner of the Wilson Drug Co., 101 N. Woodward Ave., will be at 2 p.m. today from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, 53, died at his home, 1937 Riverside, Sunday. President of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Assn., and numerous other state, local and national drug and pharmacist groups, he is survived by his widow, Mildred, and two sons, Richard of Birmingham and Ensign Donald R. USN.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the cancer fund.



NEW REPLACES OLD—Pictured above is the architect's sketch of the new \$600,000 Holy Name Catholic Church. The church will be built on the Harmon avenue site of the present church. Construction will get under way in May and is expected to be completed in one year, according to church officials.

Urban League Dinner Tonight

Lauretta Paul to Speak to Group and Directors Will Be Elected

The Urban League of Pontiac will hold its fourth annual dinner tonight at 6:30 p.m. in St. Benedict Hall, 40 Lyn St., with Pontiac General Hospital Director Lauretta Paul the main speaker.

The league will honor an individual or a group for outstanding contribution to racial and religious understanding in Oakland County during the past year.

Everett C. Spurlock, league executive director, said Miss Paul's topic is "Employment Integration Can Work." Pontiac General is the largest employer of minority group professional and white collar workers in the city, said Spurlock.

Election of eight league board members also is scheduled.

Board members whose terms expire are Judge H. Russell Holland, Conrad N. Church, Dr. Howard H. McNeill, Leon H. Hubbard, the Rev. J. Allen Parker, Richard I. Moore, the Rev. Sarterios Gouvelis and Kenneth F. Young.

Church, Holland, Hubbard, McNeill and Parker have served two terms and are not eligible for reelection, said Spurlock.

Says Jobless Increase Indicates Recession

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The new figure, he said, showed unemployment at about 5 per cent of the labor force, while normally, he said, it is about 3 per cent.

The old method pegged unemployment at 2,250,000 the first week in January. The difference was almost entirely accounted for by an increase in the number of persons credited to the labor force, which consists of all persons working or looking for work.

The Commerce Department for years has not counted as unemployed those workers who are "temporarily" laid off. But Douglas has maintained they should be added in, since he has claimed temporary layoffs often extend well beyond stipulated 30-day periods.

Freakish Blast Kills Detroit Area Man

DETROIT — A freakish explosion, blamed on natural gas pumped up from a basement water well, brought death today to a suburban Warren Township man. His wife suffered minor burns and a daughter was injured.

Killed was Otto De Rosa, 45, a school bus driver and an express agent. A fire started by the explosion set his clothes afire. Damage to his \$14,000 home was estimated at \$8,000.

Township Fire Capt. Earl Hartig said the explosion apparently resulted from an accumulation of natural gas from a well in the basement to check the water pump. It had been running all day because a tap had been left open. I struck a match. There was a big flash and everything caught on fire.

Church at Grand Haven Plans \$315,000 Building

GRAND HAVEN — First Presbyterian Church will ask for bids next month on a new \$315,000 building to seat 370 in the main auditorium and with accommodations for 350 in the Sunday school rooms.

The Rev. G. Wallace Robertson, pastor, said it is hoped work will start in June.

Wages Paid in \$2 Bills to Test Spending Habits

ELLSWORTH — Morwell Steel Corp., in a cooperative test with the chamber of commerce to determine how much of the payroll is spent in this Antrim County community has paid its employees in \$2 bills.

Local merchants will help tabulate results to be compiled by the chamber.

Ex-Windsor Newspaper Owner Dies After Stroke

WINDSOR, Ont. — John A. McKay, 88, former owner of the Windsor Record which later became the Windsor Star, died last night. He suffered a stroke last Saturday.

McKay was a former president of the Canadian Press Association. He sold the Record in 1918 to W. F. Herman. The name was changed to the Border Cities Star and later to Windsor Star. He was a native of Woodstock, Ont., where he began newspaper work with the Woodstock Sentinel.

Hospital Expansion Heading for Ballot

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In 30 equal yearly installments under the city charter.

Additional hospital money might be secured through federal aid and private donations, said Willman.

If approved, the tax would take effect Jan. 1, 1955. After 1955, the city will no longer levy the \$2 per \$1,000 now being used to pay off existing debts.

Willman has said 2 mills will simply replace the nearly 2 mills now used for debt retirement and the legal tax limit actually will increase only about half a mill (50 cents per \$1,000 of valuation) over the current total tax.

Willman also has said the extra half mill would not be levied, because the hospital would pay about half the cost of new facilities from its own revenues.

But the city must pledge the whole amount, Willman explains, in order to obtain the bond issue, and that is why voters must approve one mill for hospital expansion.

Willman has stated the city commission is committed not to use the extra half mill, if the added 2 1/2 mills is okayed, and thus will hold the tax rate where it is.

Commissioner Paul A. Kern (district 3) last night asked if the commission actually had said the half mill would not be used.

Willman said he expected before the hospital reached the construction stage the hospital board of trustees would agree to "carry half the load."

Commissioner Harold W. Dudley (district 2) said he thought such an agreement would increase the chances of the bond issue passing.

Kern said he had long looked forward to 1955 when the city would be out of debt and could proceed on a "pay-as-you-go" program of capital improvements.

"All of a sudden you're attempting to become doubly committed," he stated.

Willman said if the 2 1/2 mill increase is approved Pontiac will be on a pay-as-you-go basis. "If the mills are voted down, the entire matter collapses," he added.

If the hospital is voted down and the millage up, then we can still use 1 1/2 mills for capital improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis," said Willman.

First reading of the ordinance passed with only Kern voting "no."

Pontiac Deaths

Raymond Smith, 77, of 3192 Joslyn Ave., died at his residence Monday.

He was born here Sept. 20, 1876, the son of Roderick and Permelia Hartwick Smith.

Last employed as a bricklayer, Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident in this area.

A brother Roy J., of Pontiac, survives.

Pontiac Motor Division Low in Accident Rate

Pontiac Motor Division has the lowest accident frequency rate of any of the five General Motors auto divisions during 1953, according to Ward's Automotive Reports. Only 1.20 accidents were reported per million man hours worked.

Eleven Pontiac plants went through the year without mishaps, the report stated.

Ziem to Support Sex-Crime Bill

Will Ask State to Pass Measure Forcing Trial for Psychopath-Slayers

Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem will make a personal appeal to state lawmakers Thursday to "plug the loopholes" in Michigan's law on criminal sexual psychopaths.

He will appear before the House Judiciary Committee at a public hearing on a bill that would amend the present law. The parley will start at 10 a.m. in the State Capitol.

The bill, introduced by Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak), would bar murder suspects from demanding psychiatric hearings under Michigan's Act.

It also would permit courts to try persons who have been committed to mental institutions as criminal sexual psychopaths, then later released.

The bill was inspired by the Donald V. O'Brian case here. O'Brian, confessed slayer, was committed to Ionia State Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

Under the present law, he would not have to stand trial for murder if ever released from the hospital.

Turnpike Authority Does Traffic Check

Michigan Turnpike Authority is conducting an origin and destination survey today at a check-point on Woodward at Quanton road.

Traffic in the northbound lane is being halted to ask drivers where they came from and where they are going. The 30-man crew will switch their sampling to the southbound lane tomorrow.

The authority is studying the feasibility of constructing a toll road from Detroit to Bay City. If approved, the road would cut through Oakland County.

Kalamazoo Bus Line Seeks Fare Increase

KALAMAZOO (P)—The local bus company asked for a fare increase. Now the City Commission has asked for an audit of the company's books. The company reported that its revenues have dropped 21 per cent under last year and it can't continue to operate under the present schedule.

It asked for a hike of token rates from three for 35 cents to two for a quarter. No raise was asked in the current 15-cent cash fare.

Lazy Burglary Lookout Sentenced to 90 Days

DENVER — A burglary lookout who took it easy was sentenced to 90 days in county jail yesterday by Municipal Judge H. Joe Rawlinson.

Lawrence Murillo, 33, of Denver was arrested after Mrs. Ann Clint came home and found her house ransacked. She called police and they found Murillo sprawled on a bed upstairs, comfortably looking out a back window.

Murillo admitted helping burglarize the house but refused to name any partners.



ATLANTIC BOSS — U. S. Adm. Jerald Wright is the new supreme commander of Allied forces in the Atlantic, the White House announced today.

Legislators Cool to Bridge Probe

Key Man Sees No Sign of Any Wrong Doing in Lobbying Deal

LANSING —Key House members today were inclined to shy off a proposed legislative investigation of the Mackinac Bridge Authority and the lobbying of former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener.

Rep. Adrian De Boom (R-Owasco), chairman of the committee studying the resolution which would set up an investigating committee, said:

"I, for one, want more information that indicates some wrong doing before I would vote for the investigation."

Committee members he has talked to, he said, "are in no hurry" to act on the resolution.

"If we are not careful," the chairman said, "it will begin to look like the Republicans as a party are trying to block the bridge at every turn. We can't afford that."

The investigation was proposed by Rep. T. Jefferson Hoxie (R-St. Louis). He made no specific charges, asking only for a probe of the passage of legislation setting up the authority and the issuance of the \$99,800,000 in bridge bonds.

He said privately he thought the public had a right to know if there was any truth in "rumors we have been hearing."

Van Wagener resigned last week as a member of the bridge authority when it was learned he had registered as a lobbyist for Stifel-Nicolaus & Co., of Chicago.

The company was one of the underwriters of the bridge bond issue.

Van Wagener, however, said he intended only to lobby in behalf of a bill to permit the Port of Detroit Authority to buy the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel. Stifel-Nicolaus is the sales agent for the tunnel company.

Van Wagener and the company have filed sworn statements that he received no benefits of any kind from the bond sale.

Clear Skies Bring Relief to Highways

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of Oakland County Road Commission, feared that, "We may have it all to go through again later on. It seems too early to be the final spring break-p."

Washouts closed Wardlow road near Milford road, Decker near M-218; and Perry road east of U. S. 10.

Water rippled over Seymour Lake road near Oxford, Lakeville road, Eleven Mile road between Franklin and Inkster roads. Halted between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile roads, Hospital road and Exmoor street near Elizabeth Lake road, and many others.

"We may have to close Grange Hall and Wisnom roads today," Loomis said.

He guessed damage from this week's thaw at "maybe \$50,000," but added the road commission was so busy keeping up with trouble as it happened yesterday that officials hadn't had a chance to look over the damage in detail.

County road crews, working at top speed, repaired some 100 washouts Tuesday. Some 250 flares burned last night at still unrepaired sinkholes, washouts and deep water on county roads.

Pontiac, too, had trouble on unpaved roads.

Arthur Hilliker, Pontiac Department of Public Works office manager, estimated damage to city streets at roughly \$5,000 — "maybe more."

Hilliker said weak roadbeds, caved in Tuesday on several streets. Ruts, pits and mire made others impassible.

"And we couldn't get our equipment into many of these streets to fix the trouble," he added. "We'll get it as soon as it dries up a bit."

Hilliker said cave-ins closed Brooklyn avenue from Carlisle to East End; Chicago from Hollywood to Baldwin; Cameron from Mt. Clemens to Perry; Melrose from Mt. Clemens to Pennsylvania; Euclid from Jefferson to LeGrand and W. Hopkins from Hollywood to Carlisle.

Cheboygan Store Block Is Damaged by Fire

CHEBOYGAN — Fire damaged three business places in downtown Cheboygan yesterday. Loss was estimated at \$12,000.

No one was injured. The fire gutted the Nor-Jak Furniture Repair Shop, causing damage in an adjoining barber shop and confectionary.

Jack Savella, owner of the furniture repair store, said the fire apparently started in a short in the wiring.

Four of the most prominent men in the development of the railroad over the Sierra Nevada which completed the nation's transcontinental system were neither financiers nor trainmen, but merchants — Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins and Collis P. Huntington.

J. W. Hirlinger to Give Speech in Area Contest

John W. Hirlinger, assistant manager of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, will represent the Pontiac YMCA Toastmasters Club in the area speech contest March 31 after winning the club's local honors Tuesday night.

The topic of the winning speech was "Let's Face It."

Hirlinger, who won second place in the state contest in 1949, will compete against five representatives from Oakland County clubs next month. The national contest is scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., next August.

6 Communists Plan to Appeal

Five Men Held in Jail, Mrs. Winter Still Sick, Is Free on Bond

DETROIT — Sentencings, then swift appeals from the defendants, were the next evident steps today after the conspiracy convictions of Michigan's six top Communists.

Five of the group—all the men—were in jail with their \$37,500 in bonds canceled by Federal Judge Frank A. Picard.

The sixth, Mrs. Helen Allison Winter, who has been ill, was free on continuance of her \$5,000 bond.

The group was convicted yesterday of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government.

For Smith Act cases, it was a speedy verdict. The jury of seven women and five men required only six hours to reach its verdict. Other similar cases had taken far longer.

Found guilty were Mrs. Winter, 46, wife of Carl Winter, one of the top national Communist party leaders convicted similarly in New York; Saul Wellman, 40; Nat Ganley, 50; Thomas D. Dennis Jr., 36; William Allan, 47; and Philip Schatz, 39. All are party leaders in Michigan.

All the men were manacled in the courtroom and taken to the Wayne County Jail to await sentencing at 11 a.m. Friday. The six face maximum five-year prison terms.

After the conviction the defendants issued a joint statement announcing they would appeal and declaring their "only crime" was "fighting for and with the American people in their struggle for peace, democracy and economic security" and in working for socialism in the United States.

Kalamazoo Teachers to Get \$100 Pay Raise

KALAMAZOO (P)—Beginning teachers are due for a \$100-a-year pay increase in a plan adopted by the school board to fill staff vacancies. Minimum starting salary for teachers holding B.A. degrees will be \$3,300 annually and for teachers with M.A. degrees, \$3,500 annually.

The board also promised further consideration of the salary question in the spring when better estimates of next year's revenues are available.

House Group OKs 4th Oakland Judge

Michigan House of Representatives Judiciary Committee recommended Tuesday that the House pass a bill to give Oakland County a fourth circuit judge.

The committee's report put the bill up for debate on the floor of the House.

But State Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak), who introduced the bill, said he would suggest a debate be put off for a week. Broomfield said he must act as speaker of the House today.

The state representative said that some Oakland County representatives may oppose the bill, although Oakland County Board of Supervisors, through its approval committees, had given it full approval.

Roosevelt Nears Hearing Windup

Final Arguments Slated Today on Wife's Claim for \$3,500 a Month

PASADENA, Calif. —A quick windup is expected today at a court hearing on whether James Roosevelt, who contends he is \$72,185.15 in the red, can meet his estranged wife's demands for \$3,500 temporary monthly support.

An amended balance sheet filed yesterday stated that as of last Jan. 31 the son of the late President Franklin Roosevelt had liabilities exceeding assets by \$72,185.15. Mrs. Romelle Roosevelt has said he is worth two million dollars.

Attorneys said that after a brief period of testimony today they would make their final arguments.

Mrs. Roosevelt, 38, seeks the temporary support for herself and their three children pending trial of separate maintenance suits six to eight months hence. She has accused her husband of infidelities with 12 women and named three of them as co-respondents.

Roosevelt, 46, who filed the original suit for separate maintenance, has charged mental cruelty. He denies infidelity charges.

The name of one of the women named as co-respondents, Gladys Irene Owens, popped up in court again yesterday. She formerly was employed at one of Roosevelt's insurance firms.

Roosevelt had related that Atty. John K. Sloan helped write his will about last September, whereupon Arthur E. Schifferman, Mrs. Roosevelt's counsel, demanded: "You mean that in the solemn act of drawing your will you employed a man who had represented Mrs. Irene Owens in her divorce action?"

Superior Judge Kurtz Kaufmann sustained the objection of Roosevelt's attorney, Samuel B. Picone.

Teamsters Plan Fund Safeguard

Executive Board Mulls Action to Halt Misuse; Considers No-Raid Pact

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U) — The AFL Teamsters Union Executive Board today considered establishing safeguards on handling rich union welfare funds and taking a stand on the proposed AFL-CIO "no raiding" agreement.

Teamster union lawyers were prepared to make recommendations to the board on welfare fund checks and on legal questions involved in the AFL-CIO arrangement.

Dave Beck, teamster president, told newsmen in advance he favors establishing "necessary rules and safeguards" around multimillion-dollar union trust funds. Several locals of the teamsters union have been under fire from congressional probes on handling such funds.

Beck was critical, however, of some suggestions from Congress that he should oust union officials whose dealings with such funds have been questioned.

He said he supported a resolution adopted by the AFL Executive Council here last week calling on all AFL unions to establish procedures to guard against "abuses" of welfare fund administration and distribution of insurance fees.

As to the AFL-CIO "no raiding" agreement, he has made it plain he doesn't like it.

Under the proposed AFL-CIO pact, an AFL union would be barred from seeking to have a CIO union's members switch allegiance, and vice versa.

Beck's fast-growing union, already claiming more than 1,300,000 members, is reported doubtful about making commitments that might hamper its organizing activities, even at the expense of other unions.

The teamsters stand is important because an outright rejection from so large a union might kill off the whole idea. The "no raiding" agreement is considered as a major step toward an eventual AFL-CIO merger.

Bartender Loses Recipe for Fancy New Cocktail

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — William Kimura caters to fancy parties. One night a guest found him in the kitchen, frowning and thumbing a drink recipe book. "I thought I knew them all, but I'm stuck," Kimura said. "How do you make a raincheck?"

Your Commission Candidates

Three Men Seek Nomination on March 1 to Represent City From District Two



H. S. PATTERSON

A local attorney, Harcourt S. Patterson, 44, resides at 88 Oriole Rd. He was educated in Pontiac schools and received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1935.

Patterson has served as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and on the advisory boards of Oakland County Town and Country YMCA, Northern Oakland Girl Scout Council and Salvation Army. He is former president of the Pontiac Kiwanis Club, Pontiac Real Estate Board and former director and secretary of the Community Chest.

Patterson is now vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director and secretary of Pontiac City Club. He is the father of three children.

Pontiac Educators Plan Dinner Feb. 25

Deward Clark, a summer tour director for National Education Assn., will speak on Central and South America when Pontiac Education Assn. meets Feb. 25.

The dinner-meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Lincoln Junior High School. Lincoln students will present a program of music before the film-lecture by Clark, who heads Lansing Sexton High School foreign language department.

Miss Mildred Gingell will have charge of table decorations, and program committees include Mrs. Edna Forman, Melvin Staebler and Henry Eiling.



MANLEY E. YOUNG

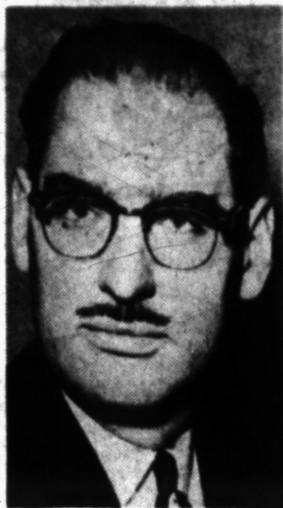
A Pontiac resident for the past 15 years, Manley E. Young, 53, lives at 196 Cherokee Rd. He is a graduate of Michigan State College and now owns the Art Metal Platers, a local firm.

He is a member of the Elks, Optimists, Congregational Church and Chamber of Commerce. A former real estate broker, Young belongs to the National Association of Metal Finishers, the American Electroplaters Association and the Plating Institute of Michigan. He is married, with two children.

Smithy Goes to Horses Without Chestnut Tree

DENVER (U) — No longer does this village smith do his blacksmithing under a spreading chestnut tree.

Gordon C. Crick, retired Army sergeant, uses the back end of a pickup truck. His mobile shop serves more than 600 horse owners within a 50-mile radius of Denver. Crick, says he does about 1,200 shoeing jobs a year at \$5 to \$6 each.



PHILIP E. ROWSTON

A native of Pontiac, Philip E. Rowston, 32, lives at 24 Utica Rd. A graduate of Detroit College of Law, he has served the past 5½ years as an Oakland County Circuit Court clerk and will soon begin general practice of law.

Rowston is a World War II veteran and member of the local Elks, A m v e t s and Congregational Church. He served as an accountant at GMC Truck & Coach following his military service.

District 2 is bounded on the west by Telegraph road, the Grand Trunk Railroad and Johnson avenue on the north and east, and Orchard Lake and Voorheis roads on the south. It has six voting precincts, 8, 5, 30, 31, 40 and 41. Commissioner Harold W. Dudley is not seeking re-election.

Child Is Safe at Home

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP) — Mrs. Teresa Jewett called police to report that her 18-month-old daughter, Kathy, had been missing for more than two hours. She was found sleeping in a chair at home.

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Tax Collector's Pay Cut

HADDAM, Conn. (UP) — After other town officials were voted salary increases, Tax Collector Ed-

ward Weiss made a suggestion for balancing the budget which promptly was adopted. His own pay was cut.

Gals Invade Stronghold

LAWRENCE, Kan. (UP) — The University of Kansas School of

Engineering and Architecture is no longer a man's stronghold. A record enrollment of women, 14 of them, invaded the school this Fall.

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Width 96"	Unlined	23.95	25.95	28.95	32.95	35.95	39.95	40.95	45.95
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Commission Finds No Primary Necessary in District 1

Diseases Show Drop in County

Mumps Increases With 71 New Cases; Other Illnesses on Downtrend

More Oakland County people caught mumps last week than the week before but fewer came down with measles and chicken pox, a county health department report showed today.

The weekly report, released by Dr. John D. Monroe, county health director, covers the whole county except for Pontiac.

Last week's tally listed 71 cases of mumps, compared with 66 the week before. But measles cases totaled 110, well under the previous week's 155 cases.

Only 63 new cases of chicken pox were found, as against 72 cases the week before.

The county report follows in full:

	Week Ending	Week Ending	Week Ending
	Feb. 8, 14, 21	Feb. 15, 22, 29	Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 6
Chicken pox	63	72	155
Measles	110	155	43
Pneumonia (all forms)	0	0	0
Polio	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	12	14	17
Tuberculosis (all forms)	0	0	0
Whooping cough	6	14	0
Mumps	71	66	20
Rubella	0	0	0
Rheumatic fever	1	2	0
Diarrhea	4	0	0
Hepatitis	1	1	0

Pontiac City Health Department's report, also released by Dr. Monroe, showed little change in disease standings last week.

New chicken pox cases totaled 7, just one less than the previous week's eight cases. Nine new cases of mumps were listed, one up from the eight shown for the week before.

The city department's complete report reads as follows:

	Week Ending	Week Ending	Week Ending
	Feb. 8, 14, 21	Feb. 15, 22, 29	Feb. 22, 29, Mar. 6
Chicken pox	7	8	23
Measles	2	2	81
Mumps	9	1	0
Pneumonia	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Syphilis	3	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Whooping cough	2	1	0

Contracts Awarded for County Roads

Oakland County Road Commission has awarded contracts for blacktopping old concrete pavement on some 10 miles of three local highways this summer.

Robert O. Fell, commission chairman, said A and A Asphalt Paving Co., Birmingham, won contracts to resurface almost two miles of Orchard Lake road from Grand River to Eleven Mile road for \$46,236.10 and three miles of Crooks road from M 59 to Adams road for \$60,480.70.

Ann Arbor Construction Co. was low bidder on the third job, winning a \$109,788 contract to blacktop 5.23 miles of Williams Lake road from U.S. 10 to Elizabeth Lake road.



DEEP WATER—An Oakland County Road Commission truck slogged bumper-deep in water as it tested the depth of a pond that formed Wednesday on Exmoor street near Elizabeth Lake road.

Watching Louis McDonald of Davisburg drive through the hazard was Dewey Addington of Holly, who stood by with warning lamps.

Kills His Family, Then Himself

Threats by Columbus Man Not Considered to Be Serious

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP)—A 45-year-old former taxicab driver killed his wife, his daughter and three step-children as they slept yesterday, prowled his silent home for hours and then killed himself.

Coroner Joseph Dudding said the five members of Clyde Ricketts' family had been dead from 12 to 24 hours when the bodies were found last night. The coroner said Ricketts had killed them and spent several hours in the small house alone before killing himself.

Dead besides Ricketts were his wife Martha, 29; his daughter, Vicki Mae, 1½, and his step-children, Patricia Ann Shelley, 8, Marvin Eugene Shelley, 7, and Gloria Jean Davis, 4.

Neighbors told of threats by Ricketts to wipe out the family but said the threats were not taken seriously. No one could explain what led to his final action.

Propose College Students as Rush-Hour Policemen

KALAMAZOO (AP)—Busy street intersections may be manned by Western Michigan College students during rush hours if a current plan is adopted by the City Commission.

The plan was proposed after the Commission was told that the city doesn't have enough policemen to handle rush-hour traffic. The plan would cost the city an estimated \$11,250 per year.



NO FISHIN'—Typical of yards and fields flooded by Tuesday's heavy rains was the back yard and garage approach of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Harnack at 3303 Lexington St. The Harnacks, though, weren't inconvenienced by the February weather—they're vacationing in Florida.

Call City on Home Faults

Construction defects found in new homes should be reported immediately to the City Building Department, according to John E. Ryan, building inspector.

The department inspects every new building at least four times during the course of its construction. Ryan said, "However, it is impossible to guarantee that some hidden defect will not show up after the house is occupied."

Examples are plugged sewers, cracked basement walls and floors, cracked plaster, leaking pipes, sprung windows and leaky roofs, said Ryan.

When such imperfections show

up, Ryan explained, the building department is seldom informed in time for it to take effective action.

"The usual procedure is to call the builder first," Ryan stated. "If nothing is done, the FHA, VA or mortgage company is called in." If this accomplished nothing home owners sometimes secure legal assistance, Ryan added.

Following these channels, many complaints don't reach the building department for as long as two years, said Ryan. "In such cases there is very little the city can do for the unfortunate owner," he stated.

"However, if the owner will only call the City Building Department first, the city will take steps to

see that all legitimate complaints are corrected immediately," Ryan said.

All complaints are considered, Ryan explained, and the property inspected within 48 hours. "In all cases where the department has been notified at once, legitimate complaints have been remedied within 30 days," he added.

Students Sell Bricks to Build New School

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—For the past two weeks some 250 pupils of Baldwin Christian School have been selling wooden bricks for 10 cents each, and business has been brisk. The miniature bricks are symbols of the bricks going into a \$145,000 new school under construction.

A final tabulation showed the youngsters had raised nearly \$1,000 for the building fund through the unusual campaign.

Champion salesman was Bert Klaver, 11, who came to Grand Rapids from The Netherlands only two years ago. His total: \$129.80.

In addition to General Wainwright, famous generals in Ft. Riley's past included Gen. George Armstrong Custer, whose ill-fated Seventh Cavalry regiment was stationed at the Kansas post; Gen. J. E. B. Stewart of the Civil War; Gen. George S. Patton, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The post was founded in 1853 to guard westward-bound pioneers from Indian attacks.

A large collection of empty saddles at the post is polished daily in the tradition of the past, and Sgt. Brown still uses anvil and hammer at one of the two remaining blacksmith's forges.

Those duties lately are performed with more than usual devotion, now that the reprieve has been granted.



Only Two Men in Race for Seat

6 Other Sections of City Going to Polling Places on March 1

Pontiac City Commission last night ruled that no primary will be necessary in District 1 because only two candidates are entered in the race there.

Incumbent Commissioner Dr. Roy V. Cooley is a candidate for re-election and Reuben Lopatin of 336 Dick St. is also running.

More than two candidates are running in the other six districts and a primary will be necessary in each March 1.

In other action the commission accepted \$4,015 from the Fidelity and Casualty Co. in payment for sidewalk constructed by the city at the firm's request.

Engineer's cost estimates were received and public hearings set for Feb. 23 on the following proposed projects: Curb, gutter and drainage.

E. Tennyson from Baldwin to University, \$4,329.
Markie from Raskob to Columbia, \$31,776.
E. Beverly from Joslyn to Fuller, \$13,080.
Piddie from Jessie to east end of the street, \$4,850.
Irwin from Going to E. Boulevard, \$7,843.
Wilson from Going to E. Boulevard, \$4,354.

First readings were given ordinances to: Rezone to C-1 the north 395 feet of lot 1, assessor's plat 37. Rezone to C-1 lots 503 to 512 inclusive of Du Pont Heights Subdivision.

Public hearings were held and special assessment rolls authorized for presentation Feb. 23 for proposed curb, gutter and drainage on:

Barton from Franklin to Bagley, \$4,329.
Markie from Joslyn to east end of the street.

Going from Osmon to Whittemore.
Special assessment rolls were received and confirmation deferred on projects including:

Two-inch blacktop paving on Center from Osmon to Cottage.
Curb, gutter, drainage and related work on Holly from Cottage to Osmon.
Curb, gutter and miscellaneous drainage on Strathmore from Baldwin to University.
A sanitary sewer on the westerly side of Oakland from Cass to opposite Kinney.
A trunk storm drain on Bagley from Nevada to California.
Curb, gutter, drainage and related work on California from Franklin to Bagley.

A special assessment roll was accepted and public hearing set for Feb. 23 for proposed curb, gutter, drainage and related work on Bondale from Earlmoor to east line of the subdivision.

Resolutions of public necessity were passed for the following projects:

Curb, gutter, drainage and related work on Willard from Center to Paddock.
Two-inch concrete rescap and related work on Montclair from Baldwin to Perry.
Walton from west city limits to Perry.
S. Boulevard from Belt Line Railroad to Oakdale.
Kennett from Baldwin to W. Boulevard.

School Enrollment to Hit 46 Million by '60 in U. S.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (INS)—Education Commissioner Samuel H. Brownell predicted tonight that by 1960 total enrollment in elementary and secondary schools in the U. S. will reach nearly 46,000,000 students.

Speaking at a general session of the 80th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, the federal commissioner declared: "Of the Education figures reveal that enrollment now in grade schools, high schools and colleges is up to 36,700,000, 51.7 per cent over 1946. Another 25 per cent rise is certain by 1960."

At Internal Revenue Office

Residents Asked to Phone About Income Tax Queries

Taxpayers were encouraged today to phone inquiries about their income tax to the Pontiac branch of the Internal Revenue Bureau, according to A. M. Menninger, district director.

"Many taxpayers come to our office with questions which could be answered in a few seconds," according to Menninger, "and it would save them time and energy if they used our telephone service."

The telephone number of the revenue office at 53½ W. Huron St. is FE 4-2541.

With no substantial changes in the income tax law since 1952, the director believes that many taxpayers' questions result from technical points which the taxpayer has not confronted in the past.

Menninger assured the public that "those taxpayers who prepare their own returns, but encounter a technical problem not answered in the tax return instructions, can get a prompt answer by telephoning."

Taxpayers are urged not to wait until the last minute to file their federal income tax returns which are due March 15.

Last of U.S. Cavalry Horses Get Reprieve at Ft. Riley

By MARY KAY FLYNN
FT. RILEY, Kans. (NEA)—The last of the U. S. cavalry horses aren't making a last stand, after all.

They won't be moved to strange pastures or be "put to sleep." They have been given a reprieve and will stay at this century-old cavalry post of the Indian wars.

Famous for distinguished service to their country, the 30 retired horses at Ft. Riley will continue to graze on hills once covered by as many as 300,000 military steeds at one time.

They will remain as the final evidence of the glorious past of

the mounted soldier.

Recently, Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago announced that the retired horses would be moved to Camp Carson, Colo., home of a pack mule installation, or be destroyed as an economy move.

"Would you shoot General Wainwright's horse?" asked M. Sgt. Charles "Kayo" Brown, Ft. Riley farrier for 26 years, when he heard the news.

Milwood, 21-year-old favorite mount of the hero of Bataan, is one of the retired horses fondly tended by Brown, a cavalryman for 33 years. The horse was chosen by Wainwright while the gen-

eral was stationed at Ft. Riley in the 1930s.

Perhaps the prospect of moving or destroying the horses bothered others outside the Kansas post as much as it did old cavalrymen. An official spokesman at Fifth Army Headquarters, asked for a probable date for the economy transfer, reported that no action regarding the announced move is contemplated "now or in the foreseeable future."

According to Lt. Col. C. B. Johnston, commander of the Veterinary Detachment responsible for the horses, Congress did not appropriate any specific funds for retired horses in fiscal 1954.

"They always did before," he commented.

Sgt. Brown, one of the three men detailed to care for the horses, recalled the law providing for retirement of distinguished horses when they reach the age of 16 and said he considered the lack of appropriation comparable to retiring a soldier and then not paying his pension.

Because each of the retired horses has a history, they were not sold in the Ft. Riley dispersal

of 1947. Brown closed his horse-shoeing school that year.

The last three horses to join the band at Ft. Riley are Swisstick, Kaffler and Bull Biddle, veterans of the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki.

The oldest is 27-year-old Dakota, famed champion jumper of the 1936 Olympics.

In addition to General Wainwright, famous generals in Ft. Riley's past included Gen. George Armstrong Custer, whose ill-fated Seventh Cavalry regiment was stationed at the Kansas post; Gen. J. E. B. Stewart of the Civil War; Gen. George S. Patton, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The post was founded in 1853 to guard westward-bound pioneers from Indian attacks.

A large collection of empty saddles at the post is polished daily in the tradition of the past, and Sgt. Brown still uses anvil and hammer at one of the two remaining blacksmith's forges.

Those duties lately are performed with more than usual devotion, now that the reprieve has been granted.



Oldest equine veteran, Dakota, famed Olympic jumper, gets a cheery word from M. Sgt. Charles Brown, Ft. Riley farrier.



In Ft. Riley paddock, these are some of the Army's 30 retired cavalry horses.



MOCK TURTLE SUIT—The boys at Miami Beach always "plain ol' turtle shell." Sandy found the shell and crawled under it "gopher" Sandy Pendry whether she's wearing a Bikini or just a in order to escape the hot Florida sun.

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**Two Shows
Are Planned
in Bloomfield**

3 Schools in Hills
Are Participating in
Productions

Students at Kingswood School, Cranbrook School and Bloomfield Hills High School are rehearsing this week for two productions, "Let's Make an Opera" by Benjamin Britten and Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore."

Friday and Saturday are the dates set for Kingswood's "Let's Make an Opera," which will be given by the 11th and 12th grade glee clubs in the school auditorium. Director of the show is Mrs. Edward Chapman, and Lois Engman is stage manager.

Cast members include Adelaide Wiley, Marianne Davidson, Mary Jo McCoy, Sue Barth, Annette Fogo, Lee Cooper, Alice Mohler, Gayle Smith, Dinah Redfield, Sandra Cullen, Linda Hullinger and Gretchen Bower.

The boys of Cranbrook School and the girls of Bloomfield Hills High School have chosen Feb. 26 and 27 for their presentation of "HMS Pinafore." There will be a performance on Feb. 28 for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

To be held in the auditorium of Cranbrook School, the show is directed by William Reddick of Detroit, Clarence Luchtman, Templin Licklider, the Rev. Walter H. Young and Dorothy McCannan.

Principals in the cast are Robert Reed, Robert Griswold, Charles Lawson, Dwight Davis, Donald Wells, Carl Lutowski, Carl Karlstrom, Mary Lou Fuller, Glenna Miller and Mimi Coulter.

**New Members
Join Auxiliary**

Ladies Auxiliary to the Metropolitan Club welcomed three new members at the Tuesday meeting in the clubhouse on South Perry street.

They are Mrs. W. A. Green, Jr., Mrs. Davy Gilpin and Mrs. Charles Thomson. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Cohoe, Mrs. Robert Betzing and Mrs. Sam Levin.

Plans were made for the Round Table in Sturgis March 6. Among those planning to attend the function are Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Ruel Baker, Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. Alda Fairman and Mrs. Cliff Hickmott. Mrs. Omar Winton and Mrs. John Schroeder served the luncheon.



Templin Licklider, music director for Cranbrook School, coaches Phil Hubbard and Mimi Coulter (above) who will appear in Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" to be given Feb. 26, 27 and 28 in the Cranbrook School auditorium by the boys of Cranbrook School and the girls of Bloomfield Hills High School.

Martha McDonald (left, left photo) and Alice Mohler discuss where to hide the "Little Sweep" who appears in the third act of the presentation of "Let's Make an Opera" to be given Friday and Saturday by the 11th and 12th grade glee clubs of Kingswood School in the school auditorium.

**Classmates Hosted
by Michael Biallas**

Michael Biallas was host to several of his St. Michael School classmates Saturday evening for a party at his home on East Montcalm street.

Guests were Frances Goulet, Jo Ann Moore, Joyce Dropps, Barbara Kucera, Mary Ann Reynolds, Helen Franzel, Connie Shindorf, Mary Catherine O'Dea and Marilyn Biallas.

Others were Thomas Chapdelaine, James Fox, Ronald Andrews, Michael Buchanan, Thomas Kollman, Joseph Weishaar, Charles Merithew and Robert Birchmeier.

**George Storers, Friends
Will Enjoy Gulf Cruises**

George Booths, John Pooles Expected to
Arrive Soon for Tropical Holiday

By ETHEL TOMBRINK

MIAMI—Talk goes around of a slump in south Florida tourist business during the 1934 winter season. But a look around shows the contrary.

Traffic inches along morning, noon and night on the main thoroughfares and many of the smaller ones. Cars ahead of you, behind you and on either side of you are bound to have out-of-state licenses. Automobile rentals have soared, too, in the past two months as compared with last year's figures.

Though many a motel and hotel hangs a "vacancy" sign, the fact that the Miami Beach alone accommodations for 4,418 were added in the last year must be considered.

And in that motel row in Sunny Isles, north of Miami Beach, 1,500 rental units have been added in the past year.

For this crop of winter vacationers, the sun shines daily, tropical breezes sway the palm trees, and miles of beaches await the daily visits of sun and sand lovers. The past few days have been "chilly" for the natives, but for those fresh from zero weather, they've been perfect days for swimming, golfing and sunning.

Fishing and cruising around Gulfstream waters and among the keys aboard the George Storers' yacht, the Veraine, will be main pastimes of the George Storers and the John Pooles of Bloomfield Hills when they arrive here.

The Pooles are expected about Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Storers before going on to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be down later next week for some sunshine and rest.

The Storers are just back from a midwinter trip out West, a combination business and pleasure jaunt.

They spent a week at the Camel Back Inn in Phoenix, Ariz., while Mr. Storers attended a board meeting of the National Association of TV Broadcasters.

A conveniently timed transfer from Pensacola, Fla., to San Diego gave their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storers, a chance to visit the Storers in Phoenix. Bob is in the Navy.

Another pleasant surprise in Phoenix for the Storers was running into friends from Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Les Coleman, who were on their annual wintertime vacation in the West. From the Arizona resort, the Storers went on to California, to visit friends.

Another Michigander in town is Mrs. Otto Milbrand of Bloomfield Hills. She's the houseguest of Mrs. Carl Fisher—widow of the late developer of Miami Beach.

The Milbrands have been staying at the Emerald Isle Hotel, but while Mr. Milbrand went back to Detroit for a week or two, Mrs. Milbrand moved in with Mrs. Fisher. He's expected back here late this week.

They'll be guests of Mrs. Fisher at the big Polo Ball at Boca Raton late this month. The ball will benefit the Runyon Cancer Fund and judging from the reservation list so far, it will draw top society names from all over south Florida.

The Duchess of Windsor is honorary chairman of the gathering. Mrs. Fisher is Miami Beach chairman for the ball.

Coming Events

Anna Gordon WCTU will meet at 1:30 Thursday in First Baptist Church.
Frances C. Butterfield Tent 5, DUW, will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Grotto Hall, 138 W. Pike St.
Naomi-Ruth Circle of Oakland Park Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Leo Minewasser, 404 Montcalm St., Thursday at 12:45.
Pontiac Temple Board will serve a fish supper Saturday at 8 p.m. in Main Temple, 82 Perkins St.

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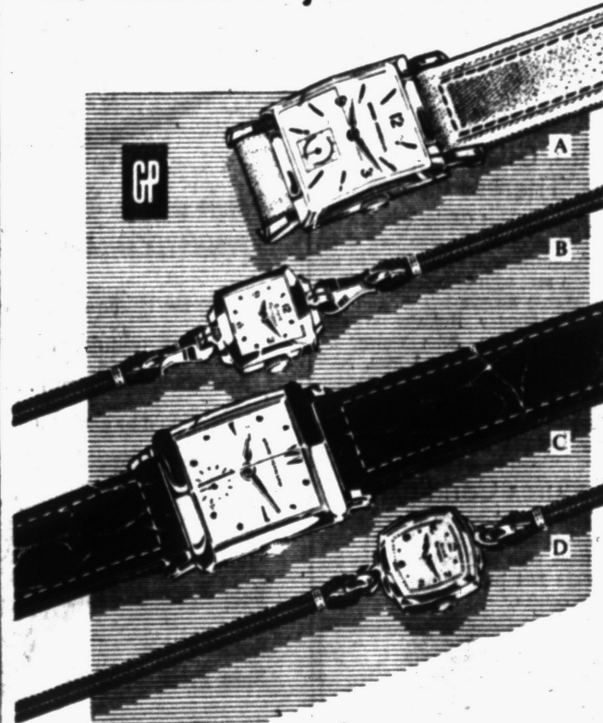
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Warner to Stand Trial in Murder

Bound to Circuit Court in Shooting of Wife, 21, at Home Jan. 13

A 29-year-old Avon Township man examined in justice court yesterday on a first degree murder charge was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court for arraignment Feb. 23.

Donald G. Warner, of 2645 Emmons, is accused of shooting his wife, Betty, 21, while she lay asleep at their home Jan. 13.

Avon Township Justice Luther C. Green ordered Warner held without bond.

Warner, according to Oakland County sheriff's deputies, shot himself in the head in a suicide attempt.

Later investigation by Detective Mahlon France and Undersheriff Donald O. Menzies disclosed that on the night of the shooting Warner was served a bill of complaint in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Warner. Police believe that this touched off the shooting incident.

Dog License Fees Upped in Waterford

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Dog license fees in Waterford Township will be doubled after March 1, according to Helen H. Reese, township treasurer.

Current fee for male and unsexed dogs is one dollar, female, two dollars.

In addition to the fee doubling, beginning March 2 licenses must be purchased at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office, 1 Lafayette St., Pontiac. They are now available in the township treasurer's office.

Treasurer Reese also announced that Feb. 28 is the final date for payment of 1953 taxes. Taxpayers making late payments will be penalized.

Two Area Students Get MSC Awards

Two area students were among top agricultural students receiving awards at Michigan State College last night.

Richard Hartman of Franklin won the activities award for combined excellence in scholarship and extra curricular activities.

Receiving the Fisheries and Wildlife Club award was Rodney R. Smith of Oxford.

Farm Bureau to Discuss Drain Finance Controls

NEW HUDSON — A plan to regulate the financing of drain projects within and between cities will be the discussion topic at tomorrow night's Farm Bureau meeting.

Slated for 8:30 p.m., the session will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dardos on Smith road.



MR. AND MRS. J. R. WALTER

Newlyweds Plan to Attend Los Angeles Bible School

DRAYTON PLAINS — Judith Ann Blackstone, of Drayton Plains, became the bride of John Russell Walter, of Clarkston, in a ceremony Saturday in the Christian Temple, of Pontiac, with 250 guests attending.

Judith is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Jensen, of Onondaga, N. Y., and William S. Blackstone, of 6368 Barker Rd., Drayton Plains. John's parents are Mrs. Leo Finzel, of 6615 Maple Dr., Clarkston, and Russell Walter, of Route 1, Clarkston.

For the ceremony the bride wore a white satin gown with a floor-length veil and a train. She also wore an orange blossom tiara and carried red roses and a white carnation on a white ribbon.

Zana Rouse, of Pontiac, served as maid of honor, wearing a gown of powder-blue lace and carrying a gardenia on a white ribbon. Bridesmaids were Patricia Everett of Auburn Heights, in a gown of pastel pink lace, and Betty Shaver of Pontiac, wearing a gown of pastel yellow taffeta. They also carried gardenias on white testaments which were gifts from the bride.

Serving as best man was Walter Jones, of Clarkston. Charles Walter, of Pontiac, and Carl McIntyre, of Oxford, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Stanley Walter, of Clarkston, brother of the bridegroom, and Bill Blackstone, of Drayton Plains, brother of the bride.

Nine-year-old Barry Blackstone, brother of the bride, served as the ring bearer.

County Calendar

Drayton Plains
Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 Thursday at the Drayton School.
Davidburg
Women's Society of Davidburg Methodist Church will sponsor a cafeteria supper Friday, with serving beginning at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken and the public is invited.
Keene Harbor
Roosevelt High School junior class will hold a benefit card party in the school gymnasium Friday at 8 p.m.

Rescue Four From the Clinton

Police Pull Utica Boys From Tree in Swollen River Yesterday

UTICA—Four young junior high school students were back in class today after spending an hour and a half clinging to a tree in the middle of the rain-swollen Clinton River yesterday.

The youths, Thomas Getts, Howard Hubble and Thomas Leonard, all 14, and Floyd Davidson, 15, hopped on some ice just off the shore of the river behind Utica Junior High School during their noon lunch hour yesterday.

Before they knew it, the fast-rushing waters broke up the ice and they found themselves floating downstream on an ice floe.

According to Police Chief Hazen Anderson, they were carried three-quarters of a mile down the 100-foot wide river before they crashed into a big tree growing in mid-stream.

They leaped on to the tree and clung there, shouting for help.

Meanwhile, Principal Floyd Ehling, searching for the four heard their cries. He sighted them above the nine-foot deep waters and notified police, who got a boat and rescued the cold, wet boys.

"They were pretty well frozen," Anderson said. "They couldn't have held on much longer. I don't think they'll ever do that again."

Lutheran Rite Weds Waterford Couple Saturday

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Before an altar banked with white gladioli, Mrs. Irene W. Stollenberg, of 4130 Airport Rd., and John H. Zander of Drayton Plains exchanged marriage vows Saturday in Christ Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Locher of Marco Island, Fla., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Zander of 3620 Airport Rd., Drayton Plains.

Serving as the bride's attendant at the candlelight ceremony was Mrs. Dolores Buckley of Clarkston. William Tucker of Ortonville, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, was best man.

Ushers were Howard Steele of Waterford and Bruce Bartholomew of Detroit, cousin of the bridegroom.

For the wedding, the bride chose a pink ballerina-length gown, with fingertip veil of pink seed pearls and rhinestones.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to the bride's parents home in Florida. Upon their return, they will live in Drayton Plains.

Village to Have Two Candidates Per Post

METAMORA — Voters will have two choices for each office when they go to the polls in March.

Nominated at last week's village caucus were Gordon Irish and William Ribble, president; Grove C. Morse and William Day, clerk; Lawrence W. Smith and Percy Clark, treasurer; and Gordon Ribble and John Clark, assessor.

Battling for the three trustee seats will be Lyle Allen, John Vroman, Paige Stewart, Lee Whitman, William Day, and George Townsend.

Slate Father and Son Banquet for Tomorrow

WATERFORD — A father and son banquet is slated for 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Christ Lutheran Church, with Howard Peterson as toastmaster.

The dinner is under the direction of Group 2, Ladies Guild. On the entertainment agenda are group singing, a solo by Gary Waltz and a motion picture. Ticket chairman is Helmut Angler.

Deaths in Nearby Communities

Arthur N. Ray
ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP — Service for Arthur N. Ray, 68, of 27723 Brettonwoods, was held Tuesday evening at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Further service and burial will be held Wednesday.

Harry O. Smith
HUNTINGTON WOODS — Service for Harry O. Smith, 69, of 26039 Huntington Rd., will be Friday morning at Sacred Heart Church of Clifton, N. J., with burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. He died Monday at New Grace Hospital, Detroit. Arrangements here are by Spiller Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

Surviving besides his widow, Irene, are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Spencer of Huntington Woods; a son, Edward Varettoni of Clifton; and one sister.

Mrs. Ben Conley
ROCHESTER — Service for Mrs. Ben (Marie Anne) Conley, 57, of 1120 North Main St., will be 11 a.m. Friday from William R. Potoczki Funeral Home, with burial at Marshall. She died yesterday after an illness of one year. She was to have her 58th birthday today.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Jessica Hickey of Buffalo, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Shickena and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Buffalo and Mrs. Leo Stevenson of Groesbe Pointe; and two grandchildren.



BALLET-BEGINNERS—Demonstrating one of the basic steps learned in the adult's ballet class held every Thursday in the CAI Bldg. in Waterford Township are (l. to r.) Mrs. Henry Barnett, 26, of 4741 Sherbourne, Elizabeth Lake; Mrs. George Auch, 41, of 1434 Roxford, Cass Lake; Mrs. John

Strong, 26, 6363 Wilson, Drayton Plains, and Mrs. Zoltan Varn, 40, of 3085 Lakefront, Cass Lake. Members of the class range in age from 18 to 60. Most attend for the exercise and, as one of the women class members put it, "for a good time."

Church to Get Official Status

Congregation at Pontiac Lake to Become a United Presbyterian Affiliate

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — With members of the Detroit Presbytery conducting the service, Pontiac Lake Community Church will be officially organized as a congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of North America at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The ceremony will take place in the Pontiac Lake School, where the church group has been meeting regularly.

According to the pastor, the Rev. Roy F. Lambert, persons desiring to unite with the church as charter members will be welcomed at the service.

Originally a branch of the Community United Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains, the new congregation was recently taken over by the Board of American Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, and is now served by its pastor on a full-time basis.

Property is being considered and it is hoped work may be started on a church building by 1955, a spokesman said.

An election of ruling elders will be held at tomorrow night's gathering. Preceding the meeting will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

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Dryden Couple Wed Saturday in Methodist Rite

DRYDEN — Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Sally Brooks and Brant Furgeson Saturday night, with 250 guests in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Furgeson, all of Dryden.

Mrs. Marion West, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, and Mary Jean Niblack and Norma Foe Burrows were bridesmaids.

Acting as best man for his cousin was John Reitz of Lupton. Ushers were Joseph Brooks and Joseph Verhaege.

A reception was held at the Old Mill Tavern after the ceremony. Following a short wedding trip the pair will live in this area.

When jewels were first weighed in carats, their weight was compared to that of seeds of a legume called "carat."

Huron Valley Area Boys Report on Farm Projects

MILFORD — Future Farmers and agriculture classes in the Huron Valley area have concluded a final summary of their enterprises.

Twenty-nine boys enrolled in vocational agriculture have completed 51 crop and livestock enterprises consisting of a total of 154 acres tilled and 689 head of livestock raised.

Dancing School for Teenagers Starts Monday

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Teenagers will be able to learn the latest social dance steps when a new 12-week ballroom dancing course gets under way next week at the CAI Bldg.

Students in grades 6 through 12 are eligible for the course.

Classes for students in grades 9 through 12 will begin at 7:15 p.m. Monday, and at 2:30 p.m. the following Saturday, youngsters in grades six through eight will attend their first session.

Under the direction of Mrs. Carol Wolfe, the classes will teach waltz, rhumba, and fox trot steps, plus ballroom courtesies.

Registration may be made by mail or in person at the CAI Bldg., 5640 Williams Lake Rd. or by phoning OR 3-9152.

Fifth Grade Girls Win Church Contest

DRAYTON PLAINS — Mrs. S. V. Griffin's fifth grade girl's class of the Community United Presbyterian Bible School won top honors in a recent contest conducted by the church's Junior Department, it was announced today.

The competition was based on attendance, lesson preparation, church attendance and the bringing of visitors over a six-week period.

Because of the popularity of the contest, a second one is being planned, according to Gerald Rusten, department superintendent.

MSC Professor to Talk on Sound Mental Health

METAMORA — Professor Elmer Knowles of the Child Development Department, Michigan State College, will be speaker at a meeting on sound mental health slated for 1 p.m. Friday at the Center Building in Lapeer.

The meeting is open to the public.

Set Church Function Dates

'Seminary Day' Slated for Feb. 21 in Drayton Plains Church

DRAYTON PLAINS — Dates for two Community United Presbyterian Church functions were announced today.

Feb. 21 has been designated "Seminary Day" for the denomination, it was announced by the Rev. W. J. Teeuwissen Jr., pastor.

According to Rev. Teeuwissen, the congregation has contributed approximately \$4,000 to the relocation program of the Pittsburgh Xenia Seminary and has pledged an additional \$300 per year for four years.

March 7 was set at dedication day for the new educational unit for the church by Harold DeWeiler, chairman of the dedication committee.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. A. E. Kelly, secretary of the board of administration of the denomination.

Club to Make Plans

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Plans for the coming year will be drawn up when the Neighborhood Club of Lake Acres holds its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Maule on Florita drive at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Selvy Takes Spotlight in College Action

Castellani Not Planning Switch in Ring Style

Rocky Scoffs at Talk That He'll 'Turn Tiger' Against Durando

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (U)—Any attempts to depict Rocky Castellani as a "new Castellani—a slashing, attacking fighter" leaves Rocky cold.

"I'm still the old Castellani and what's wrong with that," said the No. 1 middleweight contender from Cleveland, who meets hard-punching Ernie Durando for the third time at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The 26-year-old Castellani outpointed Durando in 1950 and was stopped by The Rock in seven rounds in 1952.

"I've won 53 fights and only lost five and I'm still a boxer," said Castellani. "Boxing is my style and if I beat Durando I'll be ready for a title shot against either (Bobo) Olson or (Kid) Gavilan. Why change when I've gone this far."

The ballyhoo artists have been trying to build up Rocky as a boxer who has turned "tiger." Hints have been dropped, too, that he intends to go in and slug it out with the stocky Bayonne, N. J., bruiser.

"That Durando is the hardest hitter I've ever met or seen," Castellani said. "If anyone thinks I'm going to stand and slug it out with him they're crazy. And if anyone doubts my guts remember I'm an ex-Marine."

"I beat Durando easy the first time even if he dropped me. I was winning in the second fight too when he nailed me with that right in the seventh. Sure, that punch hurt and I was wobbly but Referee Ray Miller shouldn't have stopped it. I pleaded with him not to. I was okay."

Bowling Results

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Al's Auto Parts	52	Oak Automotive	41
Freeman Bros.	52	Triple B	41
Auto Glass	48	Oakland Loan	39
Jack Habel	47	Kimball Bros.	35
Blumenbachs	46	Peterman K-F	35
Jerome's	45	Pauly's Inc.	36
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GRID LINE TO LEGISLATURE—That's the road Richard (Dick) C. Van Dusen, Birmingham, a Detroit lawyer has taken since his college days. Above is the way Van Dusen looked in the uniform of a Minnesota Gopher, back in 1945. He was the Gophers' center, and a good one. Van Dusen has

just been elected to the Michigan legislature, to succeed Howard C. Estes, resigned. He will take over his new post as soon as the election is certified, and will represent the 3rd Oakland County district.

Times Have Changed in Senior Loop; Once-Mighty Cubs, Giants Now Threatened by Financial Troubles

BY GRANTLAND RICE

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—It has been a matter of 48 years since I saw the Chicago Cubs come ripping out of nowhere and dominate the National League for the better part of five years.

Back in 1906, with players like Johnny Kling, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Joe Tinker, Harry Steinfield, Jimmy Sheckard, Rabbit Slagle, Circus Solly Hofman and Wildfire Schulte, they won 116 games, an all-time record. They flattened the Tigers in two successive World Series.

They had a strong pitching staff, headed by Miner Brown, and there was nothing to stop them.

That was far away and long ago. The Cubs haven't amounted to much since, except for winning an occasional pennant. Today, the Cubs and Giants, representing the two largest cities in the country, have little chance to finish in the 1st division.

Both the Cubs and Giants dropped below the

1,000,000 mark in attendance last year. Milwaukee had over 1,000,000 more paid admissions than Chicago.

No one expects the Cubs, Giants or any team—not even the Yankees—to keep on winning. But when a city like Chicago is nearly always flirting with last place, and a team like the Giants seem to be headed for the 2nd division again, there is sure to be financial trouble ahead.

I can't see that the Cubs look any better than they looked last year or the year before. They are almost certain to be beaten in the pennant race by the Dodgers, Braves, Cardinals and Phillies. They have little chance of nosing out the Giants or Reds.

Yet, whether right or wrong, the feeling in Los Angeles seems to be that Mr. Wrigley is keeping Los Angeles out of the big league. Los Angeles would about double Chicago's attendance as a major-league town.

Cage Fan Hits Player; Winds Up in Hoosegow

CANTON, Ohio (U)—A spectator who leaped from the stands and struck a basketball player has been barred from high school games here for three years.

Municipal Judge D. L. McCarroll also sent the man, James F. Horner, Jr., 20, to jail for two months yesterday and fined him \$200. The jurist called it a "vicious assault absolutely without cause."

Horner ran out on the floor Saturday night and broke the player's nose with a blow after the latter

had fouled another high school player.

Bob Porterfield of the Washington Senators had his best year in 1953. He won the most games (22), pitched the most complete games (24) and the most shutouts (9) in the American League.

Compiles Sweep of All Game's Important Marks

Furman Ace Eclipses Standards for 3 Top Divisions

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (U)—Furman's Frank Selvy, the "Babe Ruth" of college basketball, was home free today with a clean sweep of all major cage records in the bag and five more games in which to add to his already fabulous totals.

The heralded senior from Corbin, Ky., broke the only important marks he had left to shoot at last night as Furman walloped Wofford College 123-102.

Selvy pumped in 57 points and eclipsed the standards for single-season scoring with 925 points, single-season field goals (330) and career field goals (825).

He also improved on the marks he set last Saturday for career scoring (2,254), two-year scoring (1,663) and three-year scoring. It was also the fifth time he scored as many as 50 points in a game, four times this season.

With an average of 42 points a game, he is well ahead of last season's 29.5, with which he won individual national scoring honors. His career scoring average is 31.7 points per tilt.

Only one of the schools ranked among the first 10 in the nation was in action last night.

George Washington (No. 8) ended its Southern Conference schedule with a 10-0 record by defeating William and Mary 69-58. It was the first time the Colonials ever went unbeaten in league play and brought their over-all year's work to 37-1.

In a vital Atlantic Coast Conference game, Duke snapped Maryland's nine-game winning streak 68-61 and took over first place from the Terps.

The Texas Longhorns whipped Texas A&M 66-49 to move into a

Adds 17th Record

No Major Collegiate Marks Left for Selvy

GREENVILLE, S. C. (U)—Having shattered every major collegiate scoring record in the books, there's nothing left for Furman's fabulous Frank Selvy but to break his own from here on out.

Latest count shows the 6-3 shooting wizard with 17 records. But it may turn out to be more after the score keepers go back into the record books.

Going into last night's game against Wofford, Selvy needed 17 points to pass the single-season record of 884 points held by Seattle's Johnny O'Brien. He had the record in the 1st eight minutes and finished the evening with 57 points.

He scored 21 field goals, running his total to 330 this year and breaking the old record of 315 held by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas. This pushed Selvy's career field goal total to 825, beating William and Mary's Chet Giermak's record of 808.

Frank boosted his season point total to 925 points, giving him an average of 42 points for 18 games. His 3-year varsity total now is 2,254 with an average of 31.7 for 71 games.

tie with Rice for the Southwest Conference lead.

Richmond upped its Southern Conference record to 8-2 by trouncing VMI 94-76.

Texas Tech raised its pace-setting Border Conference record to 8-1 by whipping Hardin Simmons 85-75.

In a Skyline Conference tilt, Colorado A&M, the league leader, trounced Denver 53-45, and Idaho edged Washington State 45-42 in a game involving Northern Division teams of the Pacific Coast Conference.

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Davey Will Modify Ring Style Thursday

LOS ANGELES (UP)—There are signs that Michigan welterweight Chuck Davey intends to modify his fancy stepping fight tactics and wade in with a slugging attack when he meets California's flashy Art Aragon in a scheduled 10-rounder at Olympic Auditorium Thursday night.

Word from Davey's training headquarters was that the southpaw has concentrated upon a hard-banging body attack with long lefts.

Aragon is at his camp at Ojai, Calif., developing his attack for the much awaited battle. He was reported planning on an early knockout.

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A TIME OF CONFUSION

Prosperity is based on fair and profitable dealing.

But today we hear of deals that are neither fair nor profitable. It seems to be a time of confusion for some.

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Grains Steady After 1st Sales

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Grains steadied after selling off in early dealings on the board of trade today.

At the outset the market was hit by quite a few selling orders, a continuation of the liquidation which got under way in yesterday's session. Prices retreated grudgingly, however, and it wasn't long before corn reversed its trend and moved above the previous close that helped other cereals.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower. March $\$2.13\frac{1}{4}$, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, March $\$1.51\frac{1}{4}$, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, March $\$1.18\frac{1}{4}$, rye unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, March $\$1.18\frac{1}{4}$, soybeans unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, March $\$3.20\frac{1}{4}$ and lard unchanged to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher, March $\$16.70$.

MARKETS

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DETROIT (U.P.)—Wholesale prices on public farmers' markets:

Fruits: Apples, Delicious, fancy, 5-6 bu. No. 1, 3.50-4.00 bu. No. 2, 3.00-3.50 bu. No. 3, 2.50-3.00 bu. No. 4, 2.00-2.50 bu. No. 5, 1.50-2.00 bu. No. 6, 1.00-1.50 bu. No. 7, .75-1.00 bu. No. 8, .50-.75 bu. No. 9, .25-.50 bu. No. 10, .10-.25 bu. No. 11, .05-.10 bu. No. 12, .02-.05 bu. No. 13, .01-.02 bu. No. 14, .005-.01 bu. No. 15, .002-.005 bu. No. 16, .001-.002 bu. No. 17, .0005-.001 bu. No. 18, .0002-.0005 bu. No. 19, .0001-.0002 bu. No. 20, .00005-.0001 bu. No. 21, .00002-.00005 bu. No. 22, .00001-.00002 bu. No. 23, .000005-.00001 bu. No. 24, .000002-.000005 bu. No. 25, .000001-.000002 bu. No. 26, .0000005-.000001 bu. No. 27, .0000002-.0000005 bu. No. 28, .0000001-.0000002 bu. No. 29, .00000005-.0000001 bu. No. 30, .00000002-.00000005 bu. No. 31, .00000001-.00000002 bu. No. 32, .000000005-.00000001 bu. No. 33, .000000002-.000000005 bu. No. 34, .000000001-.000000002 bu. No. 35, .0000000005-.000000001 bu. No. 36, .0000000002-.0000000005 bu. No. 37, .0000000001-.0000000002 bu. No. 38, .00000000005-.0000000001 bu. No. 39, .00000000002-.00000000005 bu. No. 40, .00000000001-.00000000002 bu. No. 41, .000000000005-.00000000001 bu. No. 42, .000000000002-.000000000005 bu. No. 43, .000000000001-.000000000002 bu. No. 44, .0000000000005-.000000000001 bu. No. 45, .0000000000002-.0000000000005 bu. No. 46, .0000000000001-.0000000000002 bu. No. 47, .00000000000005-.0000000000001 bu. No. 48, .00000000000002-.00000000000005 bu. No. 49, .00000000000001-.00000000000002 bu. No. 50, .000000000000005-.00000000000001 bu. No. 51, .000000000000002-.000000000000005 bu. No. 52, .000000000000001-.000000000000002 bu. No. 53, .0000000000000005-.000000000000001 bu. No. 54, .0000000000000002-.0000000000000005 bu. No. 55, .0000000000000001-.0000000000000002 bu. No. 56, .00000000000000005-.0000000000000001 bu. No. 57, .00000000000000002-.00000000000000005 bu. No. 58, .00000000000000001-.00000000000000002 bu. No. 59, .000000000000000005-.00000000000000001 bu. No. 60, .000000000000000002-.000000000000000005 bu. No. 61, .000000000000000001-.000000000000000002 bu. No. 62, .0000000000000000005-.000000000000000001 bu. No. 63, .0000000000000000002-.0000000000000000005 bu. No. 64, .0000000000000000001-.0000000000000000002 bu. No. 65, .00000000000000000005-.0000000000000000001 bu. No. 66, .00000000000000000002-.00000000000000000005 bu. No. 67, .00000000000000000001-.00000000000000000002 bu. No. 68, .000000000000000000005-.00000000000000000001 bu. No. 69, .000000000000000000002-.000000000000000000005 bu. No. 70, .000000000000000000001-.000000000000000000002 bu. No. 71, .0000000000000000000005-.000000000000000000001 bu. No. 72, .0000000000000000000002-.0000000000000000000005 bu. No. 73, .0000000000000000000001-.0000000000000000000002 bu. No. 74, .00000000000000000000005-.0000000000000000000001 bu. No. 75, .00000000000000000000002-.00000000000000000000005 bu. No. 76, .00000000000000000000001-.00000000000000000000002 bu. No. 77, .000000000000000000000005-.00000000000000000000001 bu. No. 78, .000000000000000000000002-.000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 79, .000000000000000000000001-.000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 80, .0000000000000000000000005-.000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 81, .0000000000000000000000002-.0000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 82, .0000000000000000000000001-.0000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 83, .00000000000000000000000005-.0000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 84, .00000000000000000000000002-.00000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 85, .00000000000000000000000001-.00000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 86, .000000000000000000000000005-.00000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 87, .000000000000000000000000002-.000000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 88, .000000000000000000000000001-.000000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 89, .0000000000000000000000000005-.000000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 90, .0000000000000000000000000002-.0000000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 91, .0000000000000000000000000001-.0000000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 92, .00000000000000000000000000005-.0000000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 93, .00000000000000000000000000002-.00000000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 94, .00000000000000000000000000001-.00000000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 95, .000000000000000000000000000005-.00000000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 96, .000000000000000000000000000002-.000000000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 97, .000000000000000000000000000001-.000000000000000000000000000002 bu. No. 98, .0000000000000000000000000000005-.000000000000000000000000000001 bu. No. 99, .0000000000000000000000000000002-.0000000000000000000000000000005 bu. No. 100, .0000000000000000000000000000001-.0000000000000000000000000000002 bu.

Mart Starts Off Third Low Day

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The Stock Market started off abruptly lower today, its third straight fall.

The market yesterday went through its deepest slump of this year with the Associated Press average of 60 stocks off $\$1.20$, an amount that hasn't been exceeded since mid-September of last year.

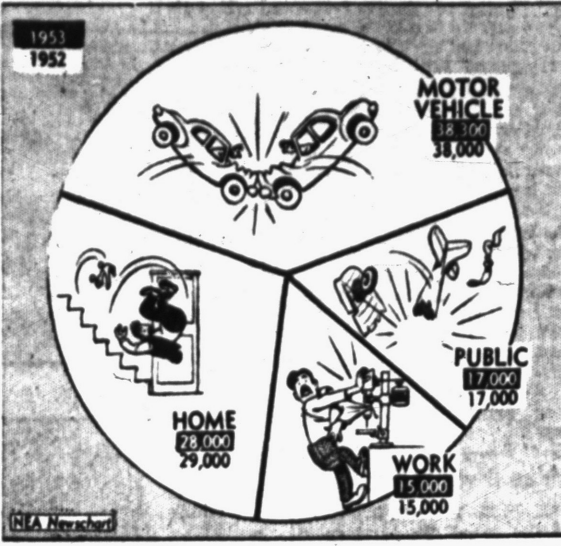
That weakness carried over into today's market with losses going to around 2 points at the outside.

At the same time there were scattered gains, some as large as a point.

All major divisions of the list were lower or unchanged to lower. Merchandising shares displayed small plus signs.

New York Central, late in opening all week so far, was right on the dot today with a start on 3,500 shares up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$. Interest in the issues has been whipped up by the proxy fight by Robert R. Young for control of the railroad.

Among other losers were Santa Fe, American Telephone, Phelps Dodge, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Goodyear, and Boeing.



ACCIDENT STORY—Above Newschart tells the 1953 accident story in terms of deaths as compared with the 1952 totals. The 1953 total of 98,300 was 700 less than the preceding year. Nevertheless, one out of every 16 persons in the U. S. suffered a disabling injury in 1953, at an economic cost of some \$9 billion. Data from National Safety Council.

Boys Go Back to County Home After Wild Night

Two boys who escaped from the Oakland County Children's Home last night were in custody again today after seven hours of freedom and two joy rides in stolen cars.

The boys, 15 and 14, told Oakland County sheriff's deputies they walked away from the home at 7 p. m. and took a car parked near the Huron Theater belonging to Gordon P. Winkel of 1609 Maryland, Birmingham.

They abandoned the auto in Perry Park and took another from Shinnons Trailer Park in Pontiac Township, owned by Kenneth Plough of 2300 Shinnons Rd.

At 2 a. m. today the pair spotted Deputies Melvin Glover and Robert Metro parked at Telespott and fled into a nearby swamp.

The deputies apprehended the escapades standing ankle-deep in frigid water and returned them to juvenile home authorities.

Admits Murder to Flint Police

Grateful Prisoner Tells of Stabbing Las Vegas Woman Dec. 18

FLINT (U.P.)—A 32-year-old warehouse worker confessed the two-month-old murder of a Las Vegas woman Tuesday night as a "favor" to Flint Police who treated him so well while questioning about a burglary.

Walter Horace Sefton, employed at a Salvation Army warehouse during the past week, admitted breaking into a local hamburger stand. Then he asked Detective Sgt. Robert Corrington, "Will I be seeing you again?"

"No," Sefton thanked him and other officers for their kind treatment and said:

"Well, how would you fellows like for me to do you a favor? Call the sheriff in Las Vegas and ask him about Jackie Kelley. I'm wanted there for her murder."

Sefton said he and the woman, a boarding house operator, drank about six quarts of wine the night of Dec. 18, 1933. He said he stabbed her when she threatened to "black-mail" him by accusing him of rape.

"The blade broke off and I kept on hacking at her," police quoted Sefton. "Then I dumped her on a junk heap."

Flint Police said a telephone call to Nevada authorities substantiated most of Sefton's story.

Sefton said he remained in Las Vegas about 10 days after the woman's death. Then he said he "bummed around in El Paso" before driving to Flint a little more than a week ago. Police said he was driving a 1932 station wagon on which his mother had made the down payment in Las Vegas.

Woman Hospitalized in Car-Truck Crash

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GREENVILLE (U.P.)—The Greenville Safety Council and a state highway department traffic engineer are studying the school crossings in the area to see if recommendations for improvement can be made.

County Deaths

Daniel A. Phipps

LAPEER—Service for Daniel Alonzo Phipps, 58, well known businessman who died here this morning after an illness of six months, will be at 2 p. m. Friday at Baird Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Surviving besides his widow, Isadore, are five children, Mrs. Julia Barber Ackerman of Owosso, Mrs. Fred Hayes of Oxford, Mrs. Howard Thom of Lapeer, Mrs. David Paul of Lapeer, and William of St. Johns.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Henry Baker of Battle Creek, Mrs. Willard Horn of Lansing, Mrs. Paul Beaulieu of Lansing, and Mrs. David Lapham of Dearborn.

Father Jean Hosking

LEONARD—Service for Esther Jean Hosking, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hosking of 52 Elmwood St., will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at Pridley Funeral Home, Rochester, with burial in Mt. Avon Cemetery.

She died suddenly yesterday at home.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, and her grandparents.

Lumber Company Fire Causes \$1,000 Damage

UTICA—Volunteer firemen quickly brought under control a fire at the Arlington Lumber Co., 21-Mile and Van Dyke Rds. this morning. The blaze was confined to an office and damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Firemen believe the fire started from an oil heater in the office.

Waterford Band Concert to Feature School Song

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Featuring the first public performance of the new alma mater song, the annual waterford concert of the Waterford Township High School band will be presented at 8:15 p. m. today in the school auditorium. While admission will be charged adults, children will be admitted free.

Thimayya to Quit Korea

NEW DELHI (U.P.)—Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the U.N. Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea, will fly back to India at the end of this month to resume his job as commandant of India's western command.

Local Chamber in U. S. Bureau

New Service Will Aid Pontiac Merchants With Data and Suggestions

To better serve Pontiac merchants and others desiring to establish a new business, Robert J. St. Clair, manager of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the local chamber recently became a cooperative office of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The new service will make available countless aids to business, management, industry and beginning businessmen.

"This material is now in our office and available to anyone interested in promoting better trade," said St. Clair. He added that such aids are helping many thousands of businesses to increase sales, distribution and production through the United States.

Some of the material available are government procurement manuals, agriculture census, data, on county and city commerce, foreign trade, management aids to small business, retail trade reports, survey bulletins on business, technical reports, information on establishing and operating a diversified number of businesses, and other comprehensive reports.

All information and publications are available by contacting St. Clair at the C. of C., 34 E. Pike St.

Wilbur Shaw, three time winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race, will make a personal appearance at the Dodge exhibit Feb. 20 during the Detroit Automobile Show, it was announced today. Shaw is president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Aaron Fox, owner of Fox Dry Cleaners at 719 W. Huron St., has returned from the 45th annual convention of the National Institute of Drycleaning held Feb. 12-14 in Washington, D.C.

Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, has reported net earnings of \$9,344,017 for 1953. Net sales were \$109,852,079. Stockholders earnings for the same period equalled \$1.91 on each of 4,894,900 outstanding shares. In 1952, the company reported net earnings of \$126,333,461 and \$3.32 earnings per share.

The number of diesel locomotives owned by the nation's railroads topped steam locomotives for the first time last year, according to Railway Age magazine. The publication said the number of diesels rose to 16,171 in 1953, while steam locomotives numbered 12,247.

UTICA—Sugar-coated reducing pills today were blamed for the death of two-year-old Cheryl Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Utica.

Macomb County Coroner Raymond G. Markle said the infant apparently took the pills from the handbag of a baby sitter.

Dr. Markle said the child swallowed 15 of the pills containing atropine, a powerful stimulant. He said the child died within 30 hours of taking the pills.

Lodge Calendar

Special communication of Roosevelt Lodge No. 510, F. & A. M., Thursday, Feb. 18, at Roosevelt Temple, 225 State St. E. A. Degree, 7:30 p. m. Raymond Kneisel, W. M.

—Adv.

Special communication Cedar Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M., Clarkston, Thurs. Feb. 18. Work in E. A. Degree, 7:00 p. m. Elgar R. Wood, W. M.

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News in Brief

James O. Palmer, 31, of 30000 Southfield Rd., Royal Oak Township, was fined \$10 and paid \$10 costs yesterday when he pleaded guilty to having defective car brakes before Farmington Justice Allen C. Ingie.

Mrs. Muriel F. Johnson, 41, of 18285 New Hamshire, Detroit, pleaded guilty yesterday to reckless driving and was fined \$65 with costs by Oak Park Judge William F. Nern.

Roy Westrum of 100 S. Hospital Rd., Waterford Township, reported yesterday that someone took a battery from his car while it was parked at his home, according to Oakland County sheriff's deputies.

Garry Wells, Capital Recording Star sings at Manny's Ringerside, 4th sensational week. —Adv.

If you friend's in jail and needs bail, Ph. FE 5-5201. C. A. Mitchell.

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