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Mark Anniversary



MARRIED 61 YEARS — One of Michigan's oldest married couples Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moore of Waterford Township will mark their 61st wedding anniversary tonight at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nephler, of 6490 Thurber Rd., Bloomfield Township. On Jan. 6, Mrs. Moore will be 88, and Jan. 14, her husband will be 86. They are the parents of nine living children.

Ike Picks MSU's Hannah as Civil Rights Chairman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower may have advanced the chances for senatorial approval of the new Civil Rights Commission by naming John A. Hannah as its chairman.

The White House announced that Hannah, president of Michigan State University, will replace former Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, who resigned because he said his judicial responsibilities and background might conflict with commission duties.

Former Gov. Doyle E. Carlton of Florida was named to complete the six-member board, which now includes three Southerners. All commission appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), a consistent foe of civil rights legislation, said he had been impressed with what he called some recent statesmanlike statements made by Hannah.

"I understand he has made recent statements to the general effect that he believes the Southern viewpoint on civil rights must be considered," Sparkman said.

Hannah also is well known to members of Congress, having served for a year as assistant secretary of defense and held other posts under the administrations of both President Eisenhower and former President Truman.

Hannah himself has some strong moral convictions on the subject of civil rights. He integrated Negro and white students in dormitories at Michigan State when he took over there in 1941. He also did away with racial designations on student records at the school.

But he indicated no intention of trying to force his views on others. "I approach this task," he said, "with the attitude that men of good will should be able to work out their differences, and I hope we will be able to make some useful contribution to the national interest."

New York Bank Issues Checkbooks for Lefties
NEW YORK (INS) — A New York bank has bowed to the needs of left-handed people and now provides a checkbook for "southpaws."

The checkbook issued by the Trade Bank and Trust Co. has checks on the left with stubs and binding on the right. It also folds from the left.

County Backing of Drain Works Raises Doubts

Loss of Credit Through Overextension Feared by Some Supervisors

The proposal to throw county financial backing behind local sewer and water projects was seriously questioned for the first time yesterday at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Some supervisors warned that the county could ruin its good credit by backing too many projects.

"If we overextend ourselves on these local improvements, we might not have enough credit left later on to borrow for county projects such as a new courthouse," commented Supervisor Stanley Frid of Northville.

Public improvement projects being planned by the newly created Department of Public Works were the ones under scrutiny yesterday.

The issue was brought up as the DPW asked that a new project be assigned to it — the so-called Huron River Basin sewage disposal system involving five townships adjacent to Pontiac.

The project was assigned, but \$20,000 sought to finance planning was held up until a Ways and Means Committee study is completed.

"All of these DPW projects should be studied by the Ways and Means Committee from now on," said Supervisor David Levison of Birmingham.

FOR PROTECTION
"It should be up to the committee to make sure that the county is not taking on too much. We certainly have to protect ourselves in case there is any defaulting in paying the county back for putting up the bonds."

One of the townships in the proposed Clinton system had already indicated that it wanted to join. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

100 People Face Bleak Holiday

Fire Damages Suburb of Pittsburgh; 2 Suffer Fatal Heart Attacks

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Nearly 100 persons of suburban Rankin face a bleak Christmas in the wake of a fire which struck a four-block area in the community of 6,700 about eight miles east of midtown Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's blaze caused damage which, Fire Chief Jack Blaziers said, will top one million dollars.

Two persons, one a woman whose home was damaged, and the other an auxiliary policeman on emergency duty, died of heart attacks.

Christmas trees and presents went up in smoke as the wind-whipped fire roared out of control for nearly four hours after the first alarm.

When the fire had run its course 14 homes and one school had been destroyed. Eight other homes and two other schools were damaged. The fire played hop, skip and jump and some homes apparently in the direct path of the flames escaped.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army sent mobile units to the scene.

At the height of the blaze more than 200 firemen from nearly 40 volunteer departments were battling the flames. So were six companies of the Pittsburgh Fire Department and Pittsburgh's only fireboat, the C. D. Scully, which pumped water from the Monongahela River nearly one mile from the fire.

Four firemen suffered minor injuries.

Just One More Night Until the Big Day



SNEAK PREVIEW — These three Sylvan Lake sisters are among the thousands of children who are anxiously awaiting tomorrow morning when they can play with the presents Santa will bring tonight. Left to right are Cathy Esser, 5; Laurie, 19 months and Connie, 3½, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esser Jr., 2181 Garland St.

Many to Hold Christmas Eve Services Area Churches Hold Nativity

By MARY ANGLEMIER
Church Editor, Pontiac Press

More than 1,900 years ago today, Mary and Joseph were on their way to the little town of Bethlehem, to be taxed. In the morning hours after their arrival, Jesus Christ was born.

Millions of people around the world celebrate His birth tonight and tomorrow.

The annual festive Christmas Midnight Carol Service will begin at 11 tonight in St. John's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Carl W. Nelson, pastor, will speak on "The Wondrous Gift Is Given." The Junior and Senior Chorus will furnish the music.

A service of song and worship will be held at 11 tonight in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. H. H. Savage, pastor, announces a service will be held at 6 o'clock Christmas morning in First Baptist Church.

A Christmas Eve service is being held at 10:45 tonight in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Drayton Plains. The carol sing will be followed by Festival Communion at 11 p.m. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 10 Christmas morning.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dolores Hardiman, the choir of the Church of God, 132 Wessen St., will be caroling from house to house tonight.

Two Christmas services will be held tonight in Bethany Baptist Church. At 7:15, there will be a candlelight procession of the Children's, Junior and Youth Chorus. The 11 p.m. service will include a candlelight procession with the Senior Chorus. Dr. Joseph I. Chapman, pastor, will speak on "No Room in the Inn" at both hours.

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Santa Better Bring Bikes and Skates

It will be bicycles and roller skates instead of skis and sleds tomorrow.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reports the Pontiac area can expect fair and warmer on Christmas Day with a high of 44-48 degrees.

Tomorrow night will be mostly fair with a low of 28 to 32. Thursday's outlook is partly cloudy and mild.

Motorists are warned that the greatest holiday highway pressure will come tomorrow evening between 7 and 10 p.m. as dinner guests and travelers return home.

The mercury fell to 30 for the lowest recorded temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. The reading at 1 p.m. was 36.

Hits Insincerity of Peace Moves in TV Report

Dulles Scorns Red Bid for U.N. Special Session on Disarmament

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower tossed back to Moscow last night responsibility for making the next great move to "reduce world tensions" and open the path to disarmament and peace.

In familiar, time-tested terms, he said that all that is needed to bring about a definite start toward universal security and peace is a spirit of conciliation on both sides and "clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotiations and in action."

"For no nation, for no individual among us," he said, "could there be a finer Christmas present, nor a better New Year."

Eisenhower threw his deeds-not-words challenge to the Kremlin, as he has many times in the past, in a radio-television report to America on last week's NATO Council meeting in Paris.

Secretary of State Dulles joined in. Dulles, in fact, provided the

Reds Study Arms Cut
MOSCOW (INS) — Nikita Khrushchev said today Russia is considering further cuts in her armed forces in hope that statements from the NATO nations renouncing force can be implemented.

bulk of the report, with Eisenhower nodding or occasionally voicing agreement.

SPURNS RED BID
As Eisenhower offered tacit approval, Dulles all but spurned Russia's call of last Saturday for "a special session of the United Nations or an international conference" to deal with the tough, elusive disarmament issue. Dulles said that "of course, 82 nations obviously can't be a negotiating body."

The Russian bid followed Soviet rejection of NATO's proposal for a renewal of disarmament dickered by the foreign ministers of Eastern and Western powers.

Now the United States has put the next move up to Russia, along with a clear implication that the Soviets must expect to give as well as get at any conference table.

A high administration official said the door has been left wide open for disarmament negotiations if Russia just wants to step through in a demonstration of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

No Issues of Press Planned on Christmas
Wednesday is Christmas, a day celebrated throughout the Christian world as the anniversary of Christ's birth. In order that its employees may join in observance of this holiday The Press will not publish Wednesday. Regular editions will be resumed Thursday.

Weather for Christmas

We're not sure we'll like the Weatherman's prediction for Christmas, so we pass along one we like better, which was suggested by the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard Times.

For Christmas they predict:
"Sunny (dispositions) and warm (hearts) in the morning with intermittent precipitation (tears of joy) and scattered claps of thunder (laughter). Drifting clouds (for deliciously happy children to walk on) will patch the sky in the afternoon. The evening will be calm (even little boys get tired) and clear (clear memories, that is, of the most wonderful day of the year)."

It Was Such a Night as This... Luke's Quest for Manger Is Fulfilled

(Only Luke, the once-pagan Greek physician, possessed the inquisitive ardor to seek out the classic chapters of the Nativity story. This is the last article in a series on how Luke alone bequeathed the high points of the first Christmas to the world.)

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Night had fallen. Massed stars bathed the hills with a pearly iridescence. Luke sat on a log with an old, white-bearded shepherd just outside Bethlehem and watched the magic of the night.

A thin film of snow trimmed the ridges, and in the valleys below, misty hung like gossamer angel wings. Flocks huddled together against the chill, their fleeces forming white carpets on the earth.

The old man pulled his fur bur-nose closer about him, and coughed. "Aye, my son, I can tell thee." His breath made a vaporous cloud at his lips. "I can lead thee to the very place."

"Luke bowed his head, his eyelids unsteady, thinking of that imperishable hour, that incomparable, sacred midnight when the Almighty sent his son.

"God cheer your heart, old one. Say on."

"It was such a night as this..." From the high knoll where they sat, Luke could see the land plunging westward down to the coastal plains of Ascalon. To the east lay the Dead Sea, and be-

yond, the dark, harsh peaks of Moab.

For almost two years now, Luke had pursued an entrancing objective — the innermost truths about the coming of the Lord Jesus, the

epic of an eternal king, the life and deeds of Him Who said: "You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Only Luke, this genial, lanky, tony-minded Greek physician reared in a hard-hearted heathen environment and who never saw Jesus in person, had possessed the inquisitive ardor to seek out the classic chapters of the Christ Child.

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All I Want for Christmas Is a Book from Old-Fashioned Book Store, 4 W. Lawrence St. FR 2-9433.

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18 Are Missing in Sea Crash

2 Found Dead, 4 Saved as Navy Radar Plane Hits Near Hawaii

HONOLULU (INS) — The Navy said today that two Marine crash boats picked up two bodies and four survivors from a "flying radar station" which crashed in the Pacific with 24 aboard yesterday.

The Navy said the boats picked up the bodies at 5:42 a.m. EST.

Survivors said the pilot was forced to ditch the giant Navy plane because of "trouble," the nature of which was not immediately explained.

Navy search headquarters at Pearl Harbor said there were six officers and 18 enlisted men aboard the WY2 radar-equipped Constellation.

The plane's last radio contact with the ground was at 10:08 p.m., EST yesterday. The last radar contact was at 10:50 p.m.

The Constellation was then about 100 miles off the northern tip of the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian group.

The Navy said the missing plane was swinging around Kahuku Point, Oahu's northern point, and was apparently en route to its Barbours Point base. The plane left Barbours Point at 5 p.m. EST on an eight-hour training flight.

The Air Force ordered a search for the plane from Hickam Field and 20 minutes after an Air Force SC34 search plane left Hickam received a radio report saying the four-engine Navy plane had been ditched and its occupants were

Rich Sea Gull Turns Up With Engagement Ring.

LONDON (INS) — Officials of the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals tried today to learn the identity of the world's wealthiest sea gull.

The gull, nicknamed Gertrude, landed at Southampton wearing a gold engagement ring with three amethysts on her leg. Gertrude follows officials around as if she were accustomed to being with humans.

Why is lightning seldom heard of during the mid-winter months? Lightning is an electrical discharge. It is a child of turbulent, building clouds — most often the thunderhead.

Winter clouds are usually of the stratus variety, from the north, and they seldom produce lightning. They do not usually contain high-velocity updrafts and down-drafts, which produce a rapid transfer of electrically charged particles.

It is often said that the first lightning storm of spring is the true herald of the season and this is sometimes true. It means that warm weather clouds have formed and passed over, or nearby.

SECOND PROPOSAL

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rest of the nation tomorrow in a non-white Christmas.

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Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1889

Monday's Temperature Chart

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Baltimore 63 48 Memphis 66 47
Bismarck 43 21 Miami 73 69
Brownsville 79 68 Milwaukee 59 27
Buffalo 59 28 Minneapolis 40 23
Charleston 66 56 New Orleans 71 51
Chicago 55 33 New York 54 46
Cincinnati 61 41 Omaha 47 24
Cleveland 59 35 Phoenix 71 49
Denver 41 19 Portland 49 24
Detroit 62 33 Pittsburgh 58 42
Duluth 33 8 St. Louis 61 35
E. Rapids 53 29 St. Francisco 64 44
El Paso 41 14 S. Marie 46 20
Kansas City 56 28 Traverse C. 61 27
Lansing 54 30 Seattle 67 41
Los Angeles 60 48 Tampa 67 43

County Prisoners Will Get Super Christmas Meal

Prisoners at the Oakland County Jail will loosen their belts Christmas Day and sit down to a meal fit for a king, according to Sheriff Frank W. Irons.

The big dinner will get under way shortly after noon with roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy and creamed peas heading the menu.

The dinner will also include hot biscuits, cranberry sauce, celery, mince pie, cheese, butter, and coffee with cream and sugar.

For supper the prisoners will have mixed cold cuts, bread and butter, pickles, fruit jello, cake and coffee with cream and sugar.

At 8 a.m. today there were 109 prisoners in the blocks, of which 20 were trustees.

Scott Jury Gets Holiday for Yule

Votes Recess Before Task of Determining Sentence on Broker

LOS ANGELES (INS) — Members of the Superior Court jury that convicted L. Ewing Scott of the murder of his long-missing wife voted themselves a Christmas holiday before taking on the grim task of determining a sentence for the 61-year-old investment broker.

Convicted of first-degree murder, Scott can either be executed or sentenced to life imprisonment.

Under a new California law, a jury in a capital punishment case must now determine a defendant's guilt and affix his sentence at separate court proceedings.

The jury returned the guilty verdict last Saturday following an 11-week trial and nearly four days of deliberations.

They were ordered back into court yesterday and the prosecution, headed by Deputy District Attorney J. Miller Leavy, requested a delay for the sentencing procedure.

Leavy said he wanted more time to study the new legislation. Defense Attorney P. Basil Lam-bros said he was opposed to a continuance and indicated he would move for a new trial on the grounds of "newly discovered evidence" purportedly involving a "mystery" witness.

Russian General Dies

MOSCOW UP—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star today reported the "tragic death" of Lt. Gen. Nikolai Y. Prikhidko, much-decorated expert on military education.

Ike Challenges Russia to Demonstrate Sincerity

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Duluth 33 8 St. Louis 61 35
E. Rapids 53 29 St. Francisco 64 44
El Paso 41 14 S. Marie 46 20
Kansas City 56 28 Traverse C. 61 27
Lansing 54 30 Seattle 67 41
Los Angeles 60 48 Tampa 67 43

Famed Screen Siren Norma Talmadge Dies

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (INS) — Norma Talmadge, one of the famous screen sirens of the fabulous silent film era, died today in Las Vegas.

The oldtime screen beauty, a member of the famed Talmadge family, died at 6:30 a.m. EST of a heart attack. She was 60 years old.



FOOD FOR NEEDY — Members of the Pontiac Motor Division Local 653 UAW made this Christmas a happier one for 40 needy families of the local yesterday when they presented each with a box of food. Loading the gifts on a truck are left to right: Charles Payton, of Detroit; Elmer Schneider, 774 Kenilworth Ave., Charles Beach, 239 Victory Dr., president of the local; and Lawrence Cash, 19 Matthews St. Members of Fisher Body Local 596 UAW also distributed 100 baskets.

As Given in Broadcast Last Night

Capsule on Ike, Dulles Reports

WASHINGTON (INS) — Following are highlights of the radio-TV report on the NATO conference by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles last night.

EISENHOWER

"Only with... evidence of integrity and sincerity (by the Communists) and with the spirit of conciliation on both sides can there be achieved a definite beginning of progress toward universal security and peace."

"The heads of the NATO governments... realize that adequate free world strength—moral, economic and military—is, under present circumstances, our most effective deterrent to war."

"Beyond any doubt, we all are prepared to make any sacrifice to sustain and advance (the hope) for progressive disarmament and improved understanding between East and West."

"To bring about such an easing of tension, we believe that clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotia-

tion and in action is all that is required."

"There was one basic purpose implicit in every discussion and debate of the (NATO) conference. That was the pursuit of a just peace."

"We are determined that there must be no war. But we never lost sight of our hope that the men in the Kremlin would themselves come to understand their own need for peace—as well as our sincerity in desiring a just composition of difference between East and West."

DULLES

"These three themes—unity, strength and flexibility—were the background for the decisions of this NATO council meeting of last week."

"Our purpose has been to be strong, but not to be provocative..."

"... It would be folly... to accept the Soviet view that the Soviet Union should have nuclear weapons and missiles with which to threaten Europe while Western Europe itself

should have for its defense only weapons of the pre-atomic age."

"We all hope that there will be (a disarmament) agreement, and we shall try in all realistic ways to bring it about... as weapons become more powerful, it becomes more urgent to find reliable ways to curb that destructive power... I can and do pledge that every resource of the Department of State and of the foreign service of the United States is going to be dedicated to that endeavor..."

"The fact is that the peace of any part of the world can be put in jeopardy by what goes on in another part of the world, and so it is in the common interest that there should be efforts to create a sense of cohesion and of confident interdependence as between the free world nations everywhere..."

Dudley Pleads Guilty to Robbery Charge

Harold Dudley, 28, yesterday pleaded guilty in Detroit Federal Court to holding up the West Huron street branch of the Community National Bank Friday night.

Dudley, who was caught in a police dragnet after he escaped with \$7,725, pleaded guilty to a charge of bank robbery at arraignment before Chief Federal Judge Arthur E. Lederle.

He was ordered held at Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond pending a pre-sentence investigation. No date for sentencing has been set.

Dudley, who migrated to Pontiac from his home in Campton, Ky. several times, said he had been in the area for only two days prior to the holdup.

Except for the heavy town on a special U. N. session on disarmament, there wasn't much new in the Eisenhower-Dulles broadcast—as House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) remarked. Rather, the emphasis was on re-emphasizing old points.

Once again Eisenhower said that he and Dulles stand in constant readiness to "make any conceivable effort that might help to reduce world tensions."

But for years, he said, the Soviet attitude toward the free world has "alternated between threats and blandishments," so that Russian words, pretensions and actions all have failed to "inspire confidence in free men."

It was here that the chief executive called anew for real evidence of Soviet integrity and sincerity.

Both the President and his secretary of state spoke of a need for sacrifices by all Americans in order to nurture the hope for progressive disarmament and improved understanding between East and West. But neither spelled out the kind or extent of the sacrifices they have in mind.

This lack of detail drew a jab from Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) in the first round of reaction from members of Congress. He said he wished Eisenhower and Dulles "had laid the facts of life on the line" and "told us what they expect of us in the line of sacrifice and courage in the years ahead."

Like Rayburn, Mansfield credited the President and secretary with making the best report they could with the material at hand.

Both Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif.) and Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said it was a frank presentation of what the latter called "a difficult question."

Area Churches Plan Christmas Services

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at the 7:30 service this evening in the United Lutheran Church of the Ascension. The midnight service will begin at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day Festival will be held at 9 a.m. by the St. Stephen's congregation in Waterford Township. All services are being held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on West Walton boulevard just off Dixie Highway.

"Tell Us Gentle Mary," "Birth-day of a King" and "Gesu Bambino" will be presented by the Chorales of Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, at the service starting at 7 this evening. Joane Welch and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Welch, will play an organ and flute duet. Christmas Day service is set for 10 a.m. with the pastor preaching.

The Young People of St. Paul Lutheran Church are sponsoring the Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. today.

An informal hour is set aside this afternoon for families with small children in Christ Church Cranbrook on Lone Pine road. The boys and girls may see the live Nativity scene in St. Paul's Chapel, hear organ music and are free to explore the church.

SCHEDULE BAPTISM

Baptism will be from 5 to 5:45 p.m. A Carol Service with selected Scripture readings is scheduled from 7 to 7:30 for children and parents. The Parish Festal Holy Communion and sermon with choir will be at 9 and 11 p.m.

June Rohr will sing "O Holy Night" at the 10:45 Christmas Eve service in Central Methodist Church. Dr. Milton H. Bank will relate the Christmas story. The congregation will partake of the Lord's Supper by the light of candles.

Following the Family Festival Service at 4 this afternoon in All Saints Episcopal Church, a Christmas party was held for church school children, parents and teachers in Stevens Hall. A service of Holy Baptism will be held at 5:30 p.m. today. Choral Eucharist and sermon will be at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services tonight. Holy Communion will be observed at 9 Christmas morning.

A carol service will be held this evening in St. Mary's in the Hills for families with a party for the children immediately following in the undercroft. The Candlelight Service of Holy Communion will follow at 11 p.m.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated tonight in Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Waterford Township. The service will conclude with the choir singing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." A second Low Mass will follow.

A carol and candlelighting service will be held at 8 and 11 o'clock this evening in the Church Lutheran Church, Waterford Township. The Rev. Arvid Anderson will speak on "Is There a Room This Year?"

A mixed choir of 30 voices will sing "Mass in Honor of St. Michael" at 12 tonight in St. Michael's Church. The Mass is one of eight written by the pastor, the Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly. Christmas Day services will be at 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Boys' and Girls' Choir will sing at 11:30 preceding the Solemn High Mass at 12 tonight in St. Hugo of the Hills. Two Low Masses will follow at 1:15 and 1:40 a.m.

The regular Sunday schedule will be observed Christmas Day.

Mass will be celebrated at midnight in St. Vincent de Paul Church. Solemn High Mass will be observed at 10 tomorrow morning

Japan Blacklists 852

TOKYO UP—Japanese police said today that 852 foreign civilians plus "several high-ranking" American and other diplomats and U.S. military officers have been "blacklisted for misconduct." A spokesman said their expulsion from Japan would be sought.

Quakes Felt in Algiers

ALGIERS UP—Sharp earth tremors continued today to shake the area around Orleansville, where more than 1,000 persons were killed by an earthquake in 1954.

Crash Kills 2 Airmen

ROME (INS) — The bodies of two U.S. airmen were found today in the wreckage of a T-33 jet trainer which crashed during the night near Canova Di Saccile in the Venetian Alps.

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The Day in Birmingham Commission Holds Stand in Garbage Contract Point

BIRMINGHAM — City Commissioners are holding fast to their stand that they do not want the phrase, "control over method of collection" in their contract with the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority.

Donald C. Egbert, engineer-manager of the authority, appeared before commissioners last night in an attempt to iron out the problem. He pointed out that other community members of the authority have accepted the phrasing and returned signed contracts.

City Commissioner Carl Ingraham said he regretted the city's appearance of obstinacy but that the commissioners feel strongly on this point.

"We feel this phrase may give more power to the authority than we care to allow. We are willing

but did not have the money to pay its share now.

Yesterday's criticisms were aimed at the heart of the county's new policy of going into debt in order to get big, inter-community projects built.

Under new legislation, the county is allowed to finance planning for new projects, issue revenue bonds, and place its full faith and credit behind these bonds on the assumption that the communities benefited will pay back the full cost.

The DPW was created this spring as the agency through which the county could do this.

SEWER SYSTEMS

Already, the DPW has undertaken the Farmington and Evergreen sewage disposal systems. The proposed Clinton system would be its largest undertaking so far.

Through other legislation, the county has received authority to put its full faith and credit behind big drain projects, such as the giant \$41 million Twelve-Town Storm Relief Drain that has been blocked by lawsuits for more than a year.

This project is being coordinated by the county drain board.

The Farmington and Evergreen projects would cost an estimated \$5.5 million, bringing the total cost of county projects which are now in the works up to \$45.5 million, not including the Clinton proposal, on which no price has been set yet.

So far, the county has not given its final approval to back any of the projects with its full faith and credit.

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News Flash

Helen Hayes Becomes Broadway Legend

By PHYLLIS BATTLE

NEW YORK (INS) — Sometime during the year 1955, someone discovered that Miss Helen Hayes had been in the theater for a half century. Thus, at the age of 56, she is a "living legend," an institution with a theater named in her honor.

"Isn't that the end?" said Miss Hayes, putting on that slow, sad smile that can break an audience's heart and reserve. "I can't remember who the villain was who dug up that thing about my 50th anniversary, but suddenly instead of being one of the crowd I'm an untouchable."

ACT AWED
"It sometimes gives me trouble with the people in the companies I work with. I go into a new play like an airdale puppy wagging my tail, and they act awed."

a start: I'm not a woman, I'm a legend and an operating theater and oh, my."

Miss Hayes, pale of all makeup except lipstick, was wrapped in a red silk kimono in her dressing room at the Morosco Theater. She shook her head and waved one hand wistfully toward her dressing table. "Why, it almost cost me this play," she said. "Time Re-membered" is a comedy, and since I'm an institution, they came to me with the script and apologies.

HANKY-PANKY

"I said, 'Stop all this hanky-panky and let me read it.' I love it, of course. And after I accepted the part, I received a letter from the writer, Jean Anouilh. He said he was so honored that the 'Doyenne' of the American stage was playing his lead."

Miss Hayes grimaced. "I had a sneaky feeling about that word

—sounded too close to 'Dyenna.' So I looked it up, and 'Doyenne' means 'the most ancient of the aged in a cast.'"

The first lady of the theater is one thing, but the most ancient is quite another, and perhaps—even if it's only subconscious—that is the reason she is playing her present exhilaratingly giddy role in one of Broadway's top hits. As a brand-new institution, she'd rather not do a soul-searching drama at the moment.

TIRES HER

"The very idea of professionally searching my soul eight performances a week tires me tremendously."

Personally, the widow of the late Charles MacArthur still soul-searches, perhaps too frequently for her own happiness. Tomorrow is Christmas, for instance, and when her adopted

son Jamie MacArthur, offered to take her to "21" for a lavish dinner between her marriage and evening performance, she declined.

"I felt," she described, "a little constriction around my heart. Because you just can't go into '21'—if you're me—without Charlie."

Anyway, two shows on Christmas is an old habit with Miss Hayes. "I remember Christmas once in Pittsburgh, when I was younger and perhaps felt a little more sorry I had to work. I couldn't stand the thought of turkey with some warm goo on it, so I went to Child's and had corned beef hash. Pretty fair, too."

Admitting she still gets "sad

sometimes," thinking about her late husband, she pointed to a telegram on the wall. "This was my first opening on Broadway since he died, and Jamie came to my rescue."

"Charlie would always send me a wire opening nights saying 'Love and luck.' Then once, there was an error and it came out, 'Love and lunk.' We thought that was so wonderful, so Charlie spent a lot of time arguing with Western Union after that to get them to send me his 'Love and lunk' for every show."

"So . . ." with the slow, sad smile again, the actress pointed . . . "Read that."

It said: "Love and luck and lunk and lunk, Jamie."

Probe Started by Tennessee

Investigating Charges of Payoffs to Judge in Chattanooga

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tennessee Bureau of Identification agents will move into Chattanooga immediately to investigate payoff Judge Raulston Schoolfield, TBI Director W. E. Hopton said.

Gov. Frank Clement said special legal counsel and state funds also would be made available to Hamilton County Dist. Atty. Gen. W. Corry Smith, and Smith promptly asked for "an outstanding attorney from outside the Chattanooga area."

The statements followed the governor's 4½-hour meeting on the Schoolfield case with members of his Cabinet, the state attorney general, legislators, State Bar Assn. officials and Smith.

Clement called the conference to discuss allegations that some \$20,000 had been passed to "fix" criminal cases in Schoolfield's court. The charges were brought out in testimony last week before the Senate committee investigating labor violence in Tennessee.

After the meeting, Clement said the group agreed to press an investigation at the local level but delayed any special impeachment session of the Legislature.

A Tennessee judge can be removed only by the Legislature, either by an impeachment conviction or by declaring the judge's office vacant.

In Chattanooga, Schoolfield announced that "in a matter of days" he would appear on television and answer the charges against him.

Nowlin to Retire in '58

DETROIT (AP)—Police Inspector Clayton W. Nowlin announced Monday he will retire Feb. 1, when he will have been on the force 29 years and 11 months. He has been chief of the vice bureau since 1952.



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The spirit of Christmas is beautiful. With love and compassion in our hearts for those around us, family and friends we bring the spirit of this joyous occasion into their lives. The spirit of Christmas isn't physical; it is love. To make our love manifest we offer gifts as a physical manifestation of the affection we bear for our Host—Christ the Lord.

May each and every one of you have a Merry Christmas.

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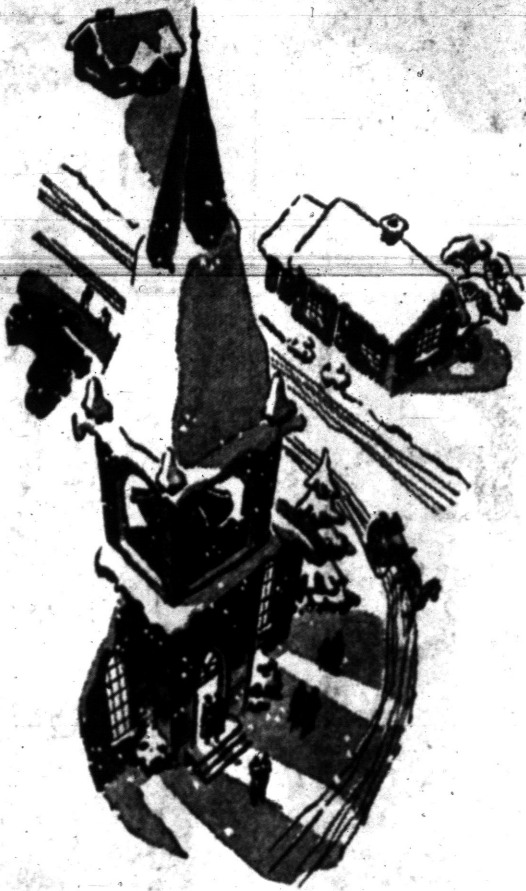
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Ordeal in Well Forgotten

Benny Awaits Santa

MANORVILLE, N.Y. (INS) — Benny Hooper looked forward to Christmas today with the joy and anticipation of any seven-year-old.

He's nearly forgotten his ordeal of seven months ago when he fell into a narrow well and was trapped 21 feet underground for 24 hours.

Benny's father, Benjamin Hooper, Sr., said: "He'll talk about it if somebody brings it up. But it's not what he remembers himself. He repeats what he's heard others say."

Benny has asked Santa Claus for a bow and arrows, a magic set and new cars for his electric train.

He has received many Christmas cards from people around the country who remember his experience.

The Hoopers have sent out cards to all those who helped in Benny's rescue. The parents said: "To all who prayed, we wish a Merry Christmas."

Faulty Brakes Nearly Cost Life of Baby Girl

SEDONA, Ariz. (AP)—She's too young to realize it, but 18-month-old Linda Lee McCreary will never have cause for a merrier Christmas.

Left in the car while her mother shopped in this north central Arizona town, Linda Lee was soon in danger when the brakes gave way. The car rolled across the street and started down a 300-foot embankment.

About 20 feet below the top, it was caught by a scrubby tree.

A group of men hurriedly formed a human chain. Dr. Leo Schur, at the downhill end of the chain, opened the door and rescued the child.

Deny Japan Will Be U.S. Missile Base

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi denied today that equipping the Japanese air force with U.S. Sidewinder missiles will turn Japan into an American missile base.

Replying to a Socialist attack in the Diet (Parliament), Kishi said the plane-to-plane weapons were requested only to modernize the air force.

The U.S.-Japan Security Committee announced last week that the Sidewinders would be supplied to meet a Japanese request. The Socialist opposition charged that the committee was "trying to keep Japan under the military subordination of the United States and convert Japan into a missile base."

Claim Indonesia Is Flouting U.N.

Dutch Protest Boycott and Property Seizure in Official Letter

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The Netherlands has accused Indonesia of flouting U. N. authority by her boycott and seizure of Dutch property and insists she be held "answerable to the fullest extent."

In a letter yesterday to the Security Council and General Assembly, the Dutch accused Indonesia of an illegal act aimed at gaining political advantage. The letter did not request formal action, but it paved the way for possible U. N. measures by charging that Indonesia had violated "the principles . . . laid down in the charter of the United Nations."

The protest came as thousands of Dutch nationals left Indonesia as a result of the Jakarta government's campaign to force the Netherlands to give up West New Guinea. An Indonesian request for U.N. backing of its claim to West New Guinea failed in the last Assembly.

Lawmaker Gives Salary to Gifts for Needy

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Veteran legislator David Hersman of near-by McKees Rocks gave away his entire annual salary of \$3,500 today — for the 12th year in a row. Hersman, who owns a furniture store and says he does not need the money from his part-time political duties, purchased Christmas food baskets for 350

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"We're ready and waiting, and we've been so good, dear Santa." These four youngsters are (left to right) Carol Anne, twins Jimmy and Tommy, and

Douglas Sempere. Their parents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sempere of Avondale avenue.

Pontiac Press Photos



Making sure the tree has all the essential trimmings are Cynthia Ann and Mark Stephen Lawrence,

children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of West Howard street.



Last-minute wrapping of packages falls to youngsters, too. Sharing the work are (left to right) Noyce, Harold, Susan and Roger Strait. Their

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noyce Strait Jr. of West Iroquois road.

Families, Friends Join to Celebrate Christmas

By MARGARET BROWN
Holiday festivities tomorrow will find Pontiac folks visiting friends and relatives both at home and away.

Spending the holidays in Miami, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knisley of Marylestone drive and daughters, Carolyn, Betty and Peggy. En route home the five will spend several days in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gregson Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Clara of Anders road will have as Christmas guests Mrs. J. Paul Wachner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Beatty of Pleasant Ridge, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachner of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Schmidt and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney B. Clara and family of Pontiac.

Ruth Hedeman of Lake Angelus Shores will spend the holidays with her parents in Baltimore, Md.

Visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. McGraw of Toronto, Ont., for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prince of Lake Angelus Shores.

Arriving in the city today were Col. and Mrs. Glenn Koenig and family who will visit Mrs. Koenig's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Eager of Pioneer drive, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Koenig of Lakewood drive.

David Ward, a student at Dartmouth, and Frederick Ward, who attends Middlebury College, are home on Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ward of Ward's Point. Their dinner guest tomorrow will be Mary Elizabeth Ward of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher of Cherokee road will entertain Miss Ella Green of North Saginaw street tomorrow.

Enjoying Christmas in their new home in San Pedro, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Gortner who formerly lived on Orchard Lake road.

Home from Michigan State University is Brant Cotterman of West Iroquois road. He spent the past weekend at Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trzos of Birmingham have welcomed home their daughter, Edith, a Purdue University freshman, for the holidays.

Also home from college for the holidays is Kay A. Johnson, Michigan State University student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odele H. Johnson of Davisburg.

Mary Katherine Ken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent of West Rutgers avenue, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her family. She is a junior at Marion College, Marion, Ind.

John M. Doerr, a student at Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio, began his Christmas vacation Dec. 19 and is at home with his parents. He will return to school Jan. 6.

Philip K. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Barker of Broadway avenue, a junior at Hillsdale College, accompanied the school's football team to St. Petersburg, Fla., for its Holiday Bowl contest for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' small college championship Dec. 21.

Olivet Nazarene College student Sharon Stallions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stallions of North Jessie street, is home for the holidays. Olivet Nazarene students will return to the campus on Jan. 6.

Also at Olivet Nazarene College, James H. Brian is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brian of Scott Lake road.

Mrs. Ward O'Brien of Hamilton street and Mrs. Percy L. Thompson of South Jessie street have returned home for Christmas after spending several days visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Holt of Poteau, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Forsman of Chippewa road are spending Christmas Day in Florida.

Lt. and Mrs. George F. Heine Jr. of Lubbock, Tex., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Wilma

Dickinson of Mohawk road and Mr. and Mrs. George Heine of Birmingham.

Spending the holidays in North Carolina are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp of

Chippewa road who are visiting Mr. Beauchamp's brother there.



Hurrying down the stairs to hang her stocking is tiny Ann Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green of Maplewood avenue. She wanted to make sure she got there before Santa.



"I'm waiting for Santa to come down the chimney," says little Stephen Greenhalgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Greenhalgh of Ottawa drive.

Stories Read Aloud to the Family Are Traditional Part of Christmas

By ADAH SHELLEY

One of the happy experiences of the Christmas season is the time when a Christmas story is read aloud with the whole family gathered to listen. A fire in the fireplace helps, but it is not essential. What is essential is one of the stories that bear repeating year after year. There are many favorites. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is one of them. And who as a youngster has not wept over "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by K. D. Wiggin, or chuckled over "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man" is another of the perennial favorites.

BELOVED STORIES

Some famous authors in other fields also have contributed Christmas stories that are beloved. One of these is Tolstoy's "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." Oscar Wilde's "Happy Prince" is one of the sad ones, but Anatole France's "The Juggler of Notre Dame" is a charming tale that has been translated and adapted over and over. The beautiful language of Antoine de St. Exupery is used in his story of "The Little Prince." Some of the modern ones that are gaining favor include

Elizabeth Morrow's delightful story of the serious-minded little girl who tried to give her mother "A Pint of Judgment" for Christmas.

One also sympathizes with "The Littlest Angel," Charles Tazewell's story of the angel that just couldn't keep her halo on straight. Ruth Sawyer's "Long Christmas" belongs in this list, and one with a Michigan background is "Michel's Island" by M. L. Hunt. And to end the session, what is more suitable than the story of the birth of the Christ Child as told in the second chapter of Luke's Gospel, with a Christmas song to go with it?

