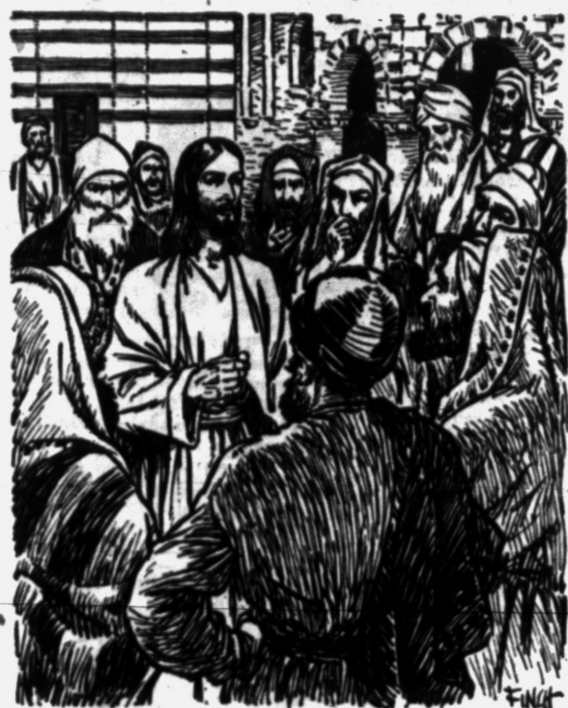


AEC Suspends Atom Expert

Jesus Asks Question



"WAS THE BAPTISM OF JOHN FROM HEAVEN...?"

Jesus Forecasts Own Death

Rebel Teacher Faces Trial on Charge of Blasphemy

Editor's Note: This is the second of six articles in which reporter Ora Spaid takes an imaginary trip back more than 19 centuries to Jerusalem in the time of Christ's last seven days and reports on the events of that week, applying the style of today's news—and the journalistic skepticism.

By ORA SPAID

Pontiac Press Special Writer

JERUSALEM, Nisan 14 (Wednesday)—A solemn prediction of his own death was made today by Jesus, a Nazarene rabbi who has excited this city by defying its rulers.

His forecast of doom came at the time the Sadducee high priest, Caiaphas, announced that prosecution of the rebel teacher on a blasphemy charge would be delayed until after the feast of Pesach (Passover).

The 33-year-old Jesus told a group of his disciples that he would be "betrayed to be crucified" on Passover day, which begins at sundown tomorrow.

The decision to delay prosecution of Jesus was disclosed after a meeting of Sadducee priests in Caiaphas' palace. Caiaphas said Jesus told his disciples as they left the Temple yesterday:

"Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

The high priest said the remark was equal to defiling the Temple and constitutes grounds for a charge of blasphemy under Jewish law. Blasphemy is punishable by death, but only if Rome approves the sentence.

Many observers here believe postponement of the charge until after the feast day was done for fear prosecution of Jesus might have incited rioting among the thousands of pilgrims crowding the city, many of whom support the Nazarene.

Hundreds of pilgrims, including members of the Jewish ruling classes, crowded the Temple yesterday to hear the frail, intense "Messiah."

He has established himself in the Temple after "cleansing" it Monday by whipping and driving out all money (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Oust Chief, Seize Records as FHA Scandal Breaks

WASHINGTON (UP)—Investigators dug into Federal Housing Administration files today to smash a multi-million-dollar home and apartment loan scandal involving both Republican and Democratic administrations.

A well informed source revealed that President Eisenhower ordered seizure of the agency's files here and in field offices late Monday after the FHA refused to open them for an investigation.

FBI and additional special agents swarmed over the records seeking fresh evidence of wrong-doing under two federal housing programs. Under one program, many

home owners have been "fleece" by high pressure home improvement salesmen. Under the other, FHA-insured loans have been made for \$75,000,000 more than the cost of the projects.

Eisenhower ousted FHA Chief Guy T. O. Hollyday to make way for a full scale investigation of the agency's operations. Hollyday, an Eisenhower appointee, said he was still "most enthusiastic" about the administration but refused to comment on his ouster.

Albert M. Cole, housing and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Mercury to Hit 72 Here on Wednesday

The fourth straight day of fair and mild weather is forecast for the Pontiac area Wednesday.

U. S. Weather Bureau observers predict slightly warmer weather tomorrow with a high near 72 degrees. A low of from 43 to 47 is expected tonight.

The temperature ranged from 36 to 56 degrees here yesterday. After a low of 43 degrees early today, the mercury rose to 65 at 1 p. m. in downtown Pontiac.

A five-day forecast predicts somewhat colder weather Wednesday night and Friday, with showers Thursday and Sunday.

Canadian Official Dies

HALIFAX, N. S. (UP)—Nova Scotia's Premier Angus L. MacDonaid, father of Canada's navy, died early today in Victoria, General Hospital after a brief illness. The Liberal party leader was 64.

Donaldson Chosen Mayor by Commission

John A. Dugan Named to Pro Tem Post by the New City Group

By a unanimous vote of the new Pontiac City Commission last night William W. Donaldson, 48, was elected Pontiac mayor for 1954 through 1956.

John A. Dugan, 45, also was a unanimous choice for mayor pro tem.

The commission also named two new representatives to Oakland County Board of Supervisors and renamed five present supervisors.

Donaldson is a native of Pontiac and was a city commissioner from 1944 through 1948, serving as mayor pro tem both times.

He attended the University of Michigan and received his degree from the University of Colorado. Donaldson has operated an insurance agency for the past five years.

The new mayor is president of the Pontiac Foundation and active in many other business and civic groups. He lives at 153 W. Lawrence St.

Dugan resides at 363 Nelson St. and is an executive board member of Local 653 UAW-CIO. He has been an employee of Pontiac Motor Division for 25 years. He is active in church and PTA functions.

Five of seven men were reappointed to serve as Pontiac representatives on the County Board of Supervisors for 1954. New supervisors named were Mrs. Lee Hill of 35 Carter St. and Francis H. Schneider of 783 Menominee Rd.

Present supervisors reappointed included R. C. Cummings of 205 Iroquois Rd., John K. Irwin, 313 W. Huron St., Carl L. Hunter, 245 S. East Boulevard, Willis Brewer, of 17 Rosshire Ct., and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

City Valuations Up \$20 Million

\$195,588,000 Is Set on Real and Personal Taxable Property

A total valuation of \$195,588,550 has been placed on the real and personal property in Pontiac this year by the Board of Tax Review. This is an increase of \$20,594,515 over the 1953 figure.

A breakdown of the new total valued by City Assessor W. Raymond Ransom shows real estate valued at \$120,286,375, compared with \$116,360,735 in 1953.

About \$750,000 of the real estate increase was on General Motors Corp. property, the assessor explained.

The personal property figure has been increased from \$58,633,300 to \$75,302,175. The bulk of this hike, about \$15,000,000, also has been set on GM property, Ransom stated.

The Board of Tax Review cut \$488,925 off the assessor's original figure for real estate this year and shaved \$127,900 from the assessor's total for personal property.

The city's figure will be submitted to the county for review, according to City Attorney William A. Ewart. The Oakland County Equalization Committee then studies figures set by all county townships and cities.

The county sets an "equalized" figure which in Pontiac's case is usually higher than the figure submitted, said Ewart.

Then if the units, or individuals in them, are dissatisfied they may appeal to a state board.

Pontiac usually collects taxes on the county's equalized figure, the attorney stated.

\$80,000 'Underwear' Makes Gal Look Bulky

MILAN, Italy (UP)—An attractive woman in a flashy car drove up to the Ponte Chiasso frontier post on the Italian-Swiss frontier yesterday. Police thought she looked

excessively buxom. Closer inspection, they said, showed that instead of underwear "she was literally clothed in Swiss

frances"—\$80,000 worth of them. The police did not reveal her identity or what action they took against her.

South Korea Invited

SEOUL (UP)—Gen. John E. Hull, U.S. and U.N. Far East command-er, flew here from his Tokyo headquarters today and told newsmen he hopes South Korea will attend the Geneva Conference opening April 25.

Ready for Season's Opener This Afternoon



TIGERS, 1954 VERSION—Manager Freddie Hutchinson (extreme right) presents the Detroit Tigers starting lineup for today's opener at Briggs Stadium against the Baltimore Orioles. Players shown above, from left, are second baseman Frank Bolling; outfielder Jim Delsing; shortstop Harvey Kuenn; 3rd baseman Ray Boone; 1st baseman Walt Dropo; outfielder Al Kaline; outfielder Bill Tuttle; catcher Matt Batts and pitcher Steve Gromek. Opening game is called for 2 p. m.

AP Wirephoto

'Play Ball!' Call Opens Season

40,000 Fans Expected to Watch Tigers Tangle With Orioles

DETROIT (UP)—Detroit helped to open the curtain on a new season of major league baseball today.

Forty thousand fans were expected to flock to Briggs Stadium to see the Detroit Tigers play the Baltimore Orioles as the Motor City welcomed another "play ball" call.

Crisp and sunny weather greeted fans. Temperatures headed toward the 60s.

There was special significance. This was Baltimore's return to the major leagues after an absence of 52 years.

Tradition played its customary role. Acting Mayor Louis Miriani was to pitch the first ball with Governor Williams as his catcher.

All in all, it was the usual big day for baseball-conscious Detroit, speculating on what kind of team owner W. O. Briggs Jr., and Manager Fred Hutchinson would produce.

Last year the Tigers finished in sixth place in the American League and hopes are high that there will be improvement in 1954.

For the gala "opener," there was to be no television to bring the game to stay-at-home fans.

The Tigers chose veteran Steve Gromek as their pitcher. Baltimore was to start either Duane Pillette or Don Larsen.

Reds Hold Ex-U.S. Port

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—The Chinese Nationalist defense ministry said today the North China port of Chefoo, former summer station for America's Asiatic fleet, has been taken over by Russia as a naval base.

U.S., Britain Urge Military Alliance for Southeast Asia

LONDON (AP)—The United States and Britain warned today that Communist aggression threatens the peace of all of Southeast Asia and called for the organization of a military alliance of many nations to safeguard the region from further Red penetration.

The decision to press for the formation of a new Southeast Asia defense system was announced in a joint British-American communique after a two-day conference between U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and British leaders on a "united action" program.

A top-ranking American official said Dulles was "very satisfied" with the meeting and felt the talks "went far towards establishing the unity of purpose which he sought on Southeast Asia defense."

Dulles was leaving by plane for Paris to line up France in what the official said might become a "Southeast NATO."

British informants said Eden, at his talks with Dulles Sunday night and yesterday, made this compromise offer:

1. British support for the American's proposed anti-Communist alliance in the Pacific around Communist China, but 2. no strong declaration of united action in Indochina until the West finds out at the Geneva conference, opening April 26, whether the Communists really are willing to negotiate for peace in Asia.

In Paris, French and foreign observers agreed that Laniel and Bidault would join Eden and Prime Minister Churchill in whatever stand the Britons took.

These sources said the French agreed with the British view that hard talk now would spike any chance of negotiating an Indochina peace at Geneva, the main French objective.

Grease Explosion Kills Pontiac Man

Joseph E. Burkhardt, 26, of 156 N. Paddock St., died yesterday afternoon of burns after a drum of grease exploded while he was heating it with an acetylene torch.

An employee of Napco Detroit Inc., at 2579 Dixie Hwy., Waterford Township, Burkhardt was heating the heavy grease so it could be removed from the drum, when it blew up, covering him with flaming grease and setting a nearby can of solvent on fire, according to Waterford Township Patrolman Charles T. Whitlock.

Burkhardt was rushed to Pontiac General Hospital where he died at 3:30 p. m., about four hours after the mishap. He suffered second and third degree burns over his entire body.

First Meeting

The new Pontiac City Commission assembled in the Municipal Court room last night for an organizational meeting.

Shown seated (left to right) are William W. Donaldson of District 2, Harcourt S. Patterson of District 2, John A. Dugan of District 5,

Interrupts Work of Oppenheimer Pending Probe

Launches New Inquiry Into Alleged Red Ties of Famed Physicist

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission has ordered famed scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer barred from all atomic work and secrets pending a new investigation of alleged Communist links.

Oppenheimer, brilliant physicist who masterminded U. S. development of the A-bomb, was suspended as an AEC consultant Dec. 23 after he refused to resign in the face of the inquiry.

The action was disclosed Monday night only a few hours after an AEC security panel launched formal, secret hearings to determine whether the suspension should be made permanent.

The news struck the capital like a thunderbolt. It marked the first time that the loyalty of a U. S. scientist of Oppenheimer's imposing stature had been revealed under investigation.

In suspending Oppenheimer, the AEC cited information indicating he associated with known Communists in the 1940s, once hired Communists or former Communists for an atomic project, opposed H-bomb development, and delayed reporting a Red attempt to get secrets from him, although he called it "traitorous."

Most of the charges had been made before and Oppenheimer had been cleared. In a 43-page statement to the AEC last month, the 50-year-old atomic expert admitted some past associations with Communists but denied he ever was disloyal.

Informed sources revealed that Lewis L. Strauss himself ordered the new inquiry shortly after he became the new AEC chairman last July. He wanted further information in the case and the investigation was carried out under a 1953 security order requiring a review of cases involving sensitive positions.

These informants denied speculation that disclosure of the action was in any way connected with any impending statements of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

It was learned that official concern developed as results of the investigation were brought to Strauss' attention. It was suggested that Oppenheimer resign. When he refused, the suspension action was started.

It also was learned that the FBI and the Justice Department have been in on the reappraisal of the Oppenheimer matter. What action these agencies might take, if any, depends on what the AEC panel recommends.

AEC, congressional and other of (Continued on Page 25, Col. 5)

Top Spy Deserts to Australians

Russian Embassy Man Turns Over Documents, Reveals Traitors

CANBERRA, Australia (INS)—Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies created a sensation today by announcing the desertion of a Soviet spy leader who turned over "a great number of documents" involving Australian traitors.

He told parliament that Vladimir Petrov, nominally third secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Canberra but authoritatively described as chief Soviet secret police spy in the commonwealth nation where British atomic weapons are tested, has been granted political asylum.

The announcement was viewed as similar to the 1946 Canadian spy ring case where Igor Gouzenko, Soviet embassy clerk, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Pontiac's New City Commission Takes Office



FIRST MEETING—The new Pontiac City Commission assembled in the Municipal Court room last night for an organizational meeting. Shown seated (left to right) are William W. Donaldson of District 2, Harcourt S. Patterson of District 2, John A. Dugan of District 5, Harry W. Lutz of District 7 and Dr. Roy V. Cooley of District 1. Standing (left to right) are John E. Carry of District 6 and Floyd P. Miles of District 4. Donaldson was elected mayor and Dugan mayor pro tem.

Pontiac Press Photo

MAKE OVER PAGE

Charles Renfrew Is New Mayor of Birmingham; Watkins in Pro-Tem Post

From our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Charles Renfrew, now in his third year as city commissioner, was elected mayor last night. Vincent Watkins was named mayor pro-tem.

Newly elected commissioners William Roberts and Robert Navin were sworn in, along with James Allen, who had previously filled a one-year vacancy.

Taking immediate steps to speed construction of two fire stations, the lawmakers authorized the hiring of Matthew Carey as financial consultant for issuance of \$225,000 in bonds. Voters approved the bond issue last week.

In connection with the Adams road-Bowers street station, commissioners approved changing the crossover and traffic signals from Hazel at US10 to Bowers-US10. Bowers will serve as the major east-west traffic artery for the station and the Hazel street intersection will be closed.

May 3 was set as a hearing date to determine the necessity of constructing sewers and paving on Bowers from Hunter to Adams. Construction of an eight-inch water main during the current construction season was also approved.

A May 10 hearing was called to establish zoning of the Porritt property, annexed to the city from Trop Township at last week's election.

Commissioners gave tentative approval to the design and layout of the plat, with formal approval to be made as each portion of the plat is recorded.

City Forester William Lebold warned residents today to require positive identification before allowing removal of supposed Dutch Elm diseased trees.

He said the Oakland County Foresters Assn. has learned that unscrupulous concerns are urging removal of trees that have not been tested by the State Department of Agriculture.

Election of officers is to take place at 8 tonight when the Junior Woman's Club meets at the Park street home of Mrs. James Lowman. Mrs. Frank D. Webb, president of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Assn. will be guest speaker.

The Wichita Art Assn., now holding its Ninth National Decorative Arts-Ceramic Exhibition, has awarded its \$100 first prize for ceramics to Clyde E. Burt, a student of Malja Grotell at Cranbrook Academy of Art. This is the fourth citation to be received by Burt during the past school year.

Closing 14 weeks of play in the YMCA Church Basketball League recently, First Presbyterian Church came from behind to defeat First Baptist Church 47 to 38. This gave the Presbyterians not only the regulation season pennant but the play-off trophy.

Bob Selvidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Selvidge of 3831 W. Maple, has been named to the dean's scholastic honor roll at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., for the grade month ending March 27. He has been on the honor roll consistently during the year.

Bloomfield Village Girl Scout Troop 355 got to know its neighbors a little better yesterday when it visited Birmingham's police station and post office. The girls are rehearsing a play to be given for their mothers next month.

Easter vacation starts for students at Holy Name School following tomorrow's classes. Mother Praxides, principal, said school would reopen on April 26.

The building report for March shows 37 permits totalling \$326,940 were issued, well below March 1953's 60 permits valued at \$470,050.

The bulk of the month's valuation comes from nine new single-family residences, accounting for \$184,000.

The second layman's breakfast, plus a brief Lenten service, will be held at 6:45 a.m. tomorrow at the Congregational Church. C. Phillip Bartlett, president of the Men's Fellowship, will lead the worship service.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature. Low tonight 10 to 12. High Wednesday 48 to 52. Winds southeasterly 10 to 15 miles an hour tonight and 10 to 20 miles on Wednesday.

Lowest temperature preceding 2 a.m. 43. At 9 a.m. wind direction, northwest. Sun sets Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 6:54 a.m. Moon rises Tuesday at 3:06 p.m. Moon sets Wednesday at 4:02 a.m.

Temperature Forecasts
8 a.m. 45 12 m. 43 4 p.m. 45
9 a.m. 46 12 m. 44 4 p.m. 46
10 a.m. 47 12 m. 45 4 p.m. 47
11 a.m. 48 12 m. 46 4 p.m. 48

Monday in Pontiac (As recorded downtown)
Lowest temperature 38
Highest temperature 52
Mean temperature 45

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 44
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 38

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 25 Years 1910 to 1950

Monday's Temperature Chart
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Georgescu Boys, Mother Reunite

Airliner Delivers Sons to First Family Meeting in Seven Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Away from prying eyes, Mrs. Lydia Georgescu was tenderly reunited today with her two sons who were hostages in Romania for seven years.

Government officials and crew, together with other passengers, understandingly first left the big Pan American plane that carried Constantin, 19, and Peter, 15, from London to Idlewild airport.

Then a public health official signalled to Mrs. Georgescu who had waited in an office. She walked toward the plane, then broke into a run. As she neared the craft's doorway, the older youth emerged from the cabin and embraced his mother.

Then they stepped within the plane and the little family group met privately for a few minutes. Also present was the boys' father, Valeriu Georgescu, 50-year-old oil company executive who met them in Munich yesterday.

After the reunion, the youths stepped from the plane and told reporters they were "proud" that their father, a naturalized American citizen, had refused to spy against the United States in their behalf.

The Georgescu case broke into headlines last year when the father disclosed to the State Department that a blackmail attempt had been made by a member of the Romanian legation.

The boys, rosy cheeked and healthy looking, smiled constantly during their impromptu meeting with the press alongside the plane.

The pair spoke little English, except for constantly repeating "Thank you very much." Their father translated for them.

Commission Elects Donaldson Mayor

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William A. Garling, 502 Bloomfield Ave.

After being elected, Mayor Donaldson and Mayor Pro Tem Dugan thanked their fellow commissioners and the voters of their districts who had named them to the commission.

The pair stated that hard work by the commission and cooperation with City Manager Walter K. Willman should bring Pontiac continued progress in the next two years.

Donaldson said he was asking the Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of presidents of various organizations in Pontiac to help form a "Citizens Advisory Council."

Such a group, Donaldson explained, could bring problems before the people for discussion and help the commission in solving them.

2 Get Probation, Fines in Theft of 9 Evergreens

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Pleading guilty to larceny charges, Albert Karibian, 20, of Southfield Township and Ernest Trepton, 17, of Berkley, paid fines and cost assessments of \$25 apiece, before W. Bloomfield Justice Elmer C. Dieterle yesterday.

They were ordered to make restitution and placed on 90 days probation after they were apprehended by Police Chief Clark Green for removing nine evergreen trees at Lahser and Hickory Grove roads.

The trees had been planted on property owned by Melvin Raber, 102 Prall St., Pontiac.

Green said a complaint has been filed with juvenile authorities against a third boy, 16.

Pontiac Convict Escapes From Dehoco Monday

Pontiac Police were warned today that Frank Baize, 41, formerly of 119 Oak Hill St., has escaped from the Detroit House of Correction.

Baize, who fled Monday, was serving a 10 to 25-year term for armed robbery. He recently was transferred from Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

Mom, Daughter to Get High School Diplomas

OTSEGO (AP)—Mrs. Allen Kramer and her daughter, Luane, will graduate from Otsego High School in June. Their diplomas will be signed by their husband and father who is a member of the school board.

Mrs. Kramer, also taking an extension course from Western Michigan College, is completing the formal education interrupted by marriage.

GI Loans Easier to Get

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today it detects signs that more mortgage money is becoming available for GI housing loans in many parts of the nation.

2 Join Police Force

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Jay Harrison and Norman Dehne have been added to the police department, Police Chief Clark Green announced today. The two 27-year-old patrolmen replace two men who have resigned.



KISS FROM MOM—The Georgescu teenagers, held in Communist Romania since 1947, plant long-awaited kisses on cheeks of their mother today from arrival at Idlewild Airport in New York today from Germany. Valeriu C. Georgescu, the boys' father who refused to spy for Red Romania in return for the safety of his sons, is in rear. Boys are Peter on right, and Constantin.

Pontiac Man Suffers Double Loss

Death of Seeing Eye Dog Leaves Master Helpless

The death of a dog has turned a blind Pontiac man's home into a prison.

"I don't get out much now," sighed Charles Spencer. "I've lost my independence—ever since they carried Fritz away."

Fritz was Spencer's guide dog. Two weeks ago the big Doberman died, leaving his master in total darkness.

Since then Spencer has had to rely upon neighbors to take him

from his home at 45 Virginia Ave. to downtown Pontiac to shop for groceries and to pay the bills.

The loss of Fritz also has made Spencer's household tasks even harder.

The 55-year-old man who lost his eyesight 30 years ago cares for his 82-year-old infirm mother.

He admits it takes longer to wash the clothes and mop the floors when you have to grope through the house.

But that doesn't discourage him nearly as much as the fact that he has become dependent on others.

"Independence means a lot to me," said Spencer. "It's awfully hard to explain. When you have to be dependent on other people you lose something. I guess maybe it's pride."

"Fritz used to help me lots. I could go downtown alone and do the shopping and pay the bills. It's harder now."

Spencer said he started out alone for downtown Pontiac shortly after Fritz died and ran into misfortune. "It wasn't much. I just stumbled into a fence. Yes, I skinned my leg."

Spencer said his sister, Mrs. Charles Custer of Berkley, is trying to get him another guide dog from the Pilot Dog organization in Ohio.

But so far they have received no reply.

"I've had calls from people who want to help me," said Spencer. "I certainly want to thank them for their kindness."

"I think everything will turn out all right."

Red Skelton Hurts Back in Accident on Stairs

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—Television comic Red Skelton was confined to his Brentwood, Calif. home today with a wrenched back suffered on the stairs of his home. Skelton's wife said the comedian tripped while carrying books and cameras up the stairs Sunday and wrenched his back when he twisted to keep from falling.

Marine Corps League to Sell Hawaiian Orchids

Orchids, now en route by air from Hawaii, will be sold here Friday and Saturday by the U. S. Marine Corps League of Pontiac, according to Anthony Renne, commandant.

The orchid sale, will be the first of its kind in Pontiac. Local chapter members selling the orchids will wear green or blue Marine Corps uniforms. Proceeds will be used for the detachment's charity program.



DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

Top-level government adviser on atomic weapons, physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer reportedly has been suspended by the Atomic Energy Commission for security reasons. (Story, page 1.)

Russian Spy Leader Deserts in Australia

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broke with the Russian government and helped uncover an espionage operation extending to the United States and Britain.

A high official said Petrov's wife still was in the Soviet embassy. "I understand," he said, "that she has elected to stay there and she likely will go back to Russia."

Menzies told the lower house of parliament that asylum was granted at Petrov's request. He quoted him as saying:

"I no longer believe in Communism or Soviet leadership. I no longer believe in Communism since I have seen the Australian way of living."

Menzies' announcement was greeted by cheers from all sides of parliament.

Petrov was quoted as asking for protection and aid in establishing himself comfortably in Australia. (The Petrov case immediately aroused speculation whether Britain's atomic secrets as tested on the Woomera rocket range in Australia already were in possession of Russia.)

Spark From Light Shop Starts Fire at Motor Inn

An electrical spark from a broken light bulb touched off a fire Monday causing about \$150 damage to the Motor Inn Recreation at 18 S. Perry St.

A porter accidentally struck the bulb, hanging from a ceiling cord. Fire Marshal Charles Metz said the spark and hot wires probably set off old paint and thinner fumes in the unventilated storage room.

Rebel Teacher Faces Trial on Charge of Blasphemy

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exchangers and sacrifice merchants. He then referred to the Temple as "a den of thieves."

Yesterday when a Pharisee asked Jesus who gave him authority to teach in the Temple, he replied:

"I will ask you a question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven or from men?"

None of the priests would answer his question.

Thaddeus, a Roman legionnaire on duty at the Temple, offered this explanation of the priests' refusal to answer:

John the Baptist is considered by Jews to have been a prophet. If the priests had said John's baptism was of men, the crowd would have been angered.

If the answer had affirmed John's divine baptism, Jesus could have justified his presence in the Temple as a follower of John.

Despite the rebuff of the priests, some observers feel the rabbi lost some of his popular support in another argument with the Jewish authorities. Several Pharisees and followers of the Jewish "king," Herod, asked him:

"Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Taxes exacted by the Roman Emperor are an explosive subject in Palestine. Jews have long contended the system of tribute required by the Roman Occupation is unfair and burdensome.

However, the Nazarene answered:

"Render . . . unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."

His reply is understood to have disappointed some of his followers who are strongly opposed to Roman taxation. A tax collector is known to be one of Jesus' backers.

Many pilgrims and their children have visited the rabbi at the Temple, and reports of healing "miracles" are numerous.

Jesus is spending nights in Bethany, near here, and walks to the city each morning.

Later today, a second meeting of high priests was held in Caiaphas' palace. Caiaphas refused to say what was discussed, or to comment on the presence of Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' closest disciples, who was seen entering the palace grounds.

Trio Pleads Guilty to Entering Charge

Three Oakland County youths pleaded guilty Monday to entering without breaking and were assessed \$7.50 costs each by West Bloomfield Township Justice Elmer C. Dieterle.

Richard E. Brancalone, 17, of 814 S. Washington, and Thomas Keefe, 17, of 914 Edgewood, both of Royal Oak, and John P. Kasten, 17, of 31880 Mt. View Lane, Franklin, pleaded guilty to entering a home at 25120 Franklin Park Dr., Southfield Township, with a key they found in the garage.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies said the youths ran from the home, but stopped when the deputies fired two shots in the air. The trio carried a 50-foot extension cord and a pair of gloves from the home.



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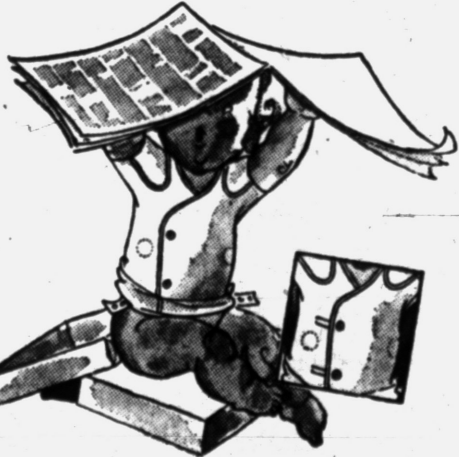
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OES Names Friendship Visitors

Announcements were made of the members of Pontiac Chapter OES who have been asked to participate in Friendship Nights at the Monday evening meeting held in the Masonic Temple.

Those who have been invited include Mrs. Arthur Augustine, worthy matron, who will be a guest of the Thomas chapter; Mrs. Claude Coons will attend a meeting in Holly; Mrs. Robert Burns in Farmington; and Mrs. George Killen, Mrs. Clyde Marshbanks and Mrs. Seth Welch will go to Oxford.

Mrs. Cecil Diehl and Mrs. Killen have been asked to attend the Ortonville meeting.

Members attending the April 26 dinner for past matrons and past patrons are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Davy Gilpin or Mrs. Lyndon Salathiel.

A talk on the Book of Ruth was given by Mrs. Wayne Reaves and an Easter message from the grand matron and grand patron was read.

Announcements were made of the Eastern Star Masonic Night for Jobs Daughters April 30.

Seventy members and one guest, Miles Frusher, past patron of Milford attended.

Refreshments were served by associate matron and patron Mrs. Davy Gilpin and Wallace Morgan.

Shower Given for Bride-Elect

Norma Green opened her home on Hudson Avenue Friday evening for a bridal shower honoring Gladys Wiscombe.

Gladys, bride-elect of Carl Niemi, has set May 1 as her wedding date. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiscombe of West Pike street, and the Peter Niemis of South Telegraph road are Carl's parents.

Among the guests were the honoree's mother and Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. Carl Sallee, Vicki Muirhead, Mrs. Carroll Gates, Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Lee Osborne, Mrs. Ralph Fardon, Pat Schroeder, Gwen Anderson and Mrs. Gloria Luck.

Others were Barbara Griffith, Nancy Tanner, Mrs. Noble Meredith, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. C. L. Spitzer.



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MARILYN LEE SRIGLEY

Douglas R. Srigley of Birmingham announces the engagement of his daughter, Marilyn Lee, to William M. Pendleton, son of Mrs. William Pendleton of Independence, Kan., and the late Mr. Pendleton. Marilyn is attending De Pauw University where William was graduated.

Easter Parties Given

New Officers Are Elected by Square Dance Clubs

Easter, elections and an anniversary formed the themes of various square dance clubs recently.

Bob Grosjean was master of ceremonies Saturday evening when Hoedowners met at Owen School. Mr. and Mrs. William Featherstone had charge of the Easter decorations and officers were elected for the coming year.

Ralph Monroe was chosen president; Cecil Elsholtz, vice president; Merton Brummett, secretary - treasurer, and Bob Crites and Frances Melberg, board of governors.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stranahan, the Ed Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steeger, the Bob Hellers, the Kenneth Olsens and the Pete Lergens.

A cooperative dinner was planned for May 22 at the Elizabeth Lake Clubhouse.

Allemanders Square Dance Club celebrated its fifth anniversary with an Easter dance Saturday at Donelson School.

Mrs. Phyllis Mansfield was guest caller for the evening and the Archie McKillops were presented with a gift. They are charter members who are moving to Elk Lake.

Members who had perfect attendance for the year are the Clem Cleavelands, the Sam Healanders, the Frank Coads, the Harry Curtises and the Milo Strubies.

On the entertainment committee were the Everett Petersons, the Earl Kidds, the Fred Madsens and the Orcindo Mariuccis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Eschels were guests, as were the William Pelletiers, the Harry Repkeys, the Tony Oslers, the Clarence Hoadleys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kisse, the Charles Lannings, the John Costellos, the Marcus Scotts, the Jack Walers and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atkins.

Mrs. Rex Lawrence was appointed publicity chairman and

Kenneth Raymond took over the duties of president.

Elks SaShay-Quadrille held an election dance Friday at Elks Temple.

William Schmiel is president; William Moore, vice president; Mrs. Marcus Scott, secretary; Mrs. Claude Daniels, treasurer, and Newton Kilgore, Raymond Swaney, Cecil McCallum and Mr. Scott, members of the board of governors.

Mr. Scott was master of ceremonies and new members are the Frank Monchers, the Thomas Coopers and Al Saqqar. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and the Albert Pirtles had charge of refreshments.



SHIRLEY MOORE PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Arcadia court announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Moore, to John Zutauf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zutauf of Beckley, W. Va. They are planning a fall wedding.

Club Gets May Slate of Officers

Pontiac Business Women Gather for Dinner at Hotel

A slate of officers to be voted upon at the May meeting was presented by Ethel Peterson at the Monday evening meeting of the Pontiac Business and Professional Women's Club.

The dinner meeting was held at Hotel Waldron.

Named by Miss Peterson were Mrs. Melvin C. McPherson, president; Mrs. C. William Salton, vice president; Nora Day, second vice president; Mrs. W. D. Coxen, recording secretary; Jessie Gamble, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Cavender, corresponding secretary; and Ann Gosmer, auditor.

Invitations to a party at Bollman School on April 23 and to an international meeting at London, Ont. on May 1 and 2 were received. Mrs. John Dow is taking reservations for these events.

Plans for attendance at the state convention in Detroit May 22 and 23 were discussed. Helen Mercer and Mrs. Sanford Craft led the group in singing of special songs for the convention.

The club voted to send a child to camp this summer. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Coxen, Roberta Tobins and Miss Day.

It was announced that the meeting for April 26 will be a cooperative dinner in Mrs. Craft's home with Mrs. Robert Elsie as chairman of arrangements.

Shelly Group Holds Dinner and Program

Members of the Flora Shelly Group of First Presbyterian Church held a dinner recently at the church, with Lillian Davidson, Grace Heitsch and Julia Dalzell as hostesses.

Mrs. Louella Minard directed the Bible study and Mrs. Margaret Lehman gave devotions.

E. Grace Clark conducted the mission study with a review of the first two chapters of the book "Within These Borders," a report on American missions and their work with Spanish-speaking people.

Plans were made for the May meeting which will close the year. All members were encouraged to attend the Presbyterial on May 5 at First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, and Women's Day on May 21 at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A. The meeting will be held in the Detroit Masonic Temple.

Select Delegates at Pi Omicron

Convention delegates were selected recently when Iota Eta chapter of Pi Omicron national sorority met with Mrs. William Hotham on Illinois avenue.

Mrs. George Reuter is the delegate to the state convention to be held May 15th and 16th in Detroit. She will be toastmistress at the banquet on the 15th. Her alternate is Mrs. Gerald Kirkby.

Delegates to the national convention in July at Bedford Springs, Pa., will be Mary Dillon and Mrs. Buhl Bert.

Mrs. Leon Skelley announced plans for the May Day breakfast, and a nominating committee set up to select a slate for the annual meeting May 13 included Miss Dillon, Mrs. Orville Judd, Mrs. Hotham and Mrs. Carl Tricker, auditor.

Noreen VanCleave, Mrs. Paul Hoskins and Mrs. Gerry Arnold were guests for the evening.

Coming Events

Philathea Class of Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Felling, 2466 Voorhees Rd.

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Chapter 10 will meet this evening at 7:30 in the American Legion Home on Auburn avenue.

Sunshine Group of the Dames of Malta will meet with Mrs. James Nickel, 41 Clarence St., Wednesday for a noon luncheon.

Anna Gordon WCTU will meet Thursday at noon in First Baptist Church for a cooperative luncheon.

Sylvan Lake Garden Club will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Raymond Dombrowski on Fisher road for a cooperative luncheon.

Group Four, OES, will meet with Mrs. E. B. Rockwell, 47 Glasgow Ct., Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

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Summer's A-Comin' In Sun Lovers Rush Outside to Perform Spring Chores

Life began moving out of doors as spring weather moved into Pontiac Monday.

Storm windows were being taken down in large numbers, lawns were being raked and rolled along with many other springtime chores.

Shown above are three persons who began taking advantage of spring's warmth.

The top photo shows young Connie Crozier, 11, giving her mother a hand by washing windows at her 300 S. Tilden Ave. home.

E. J. Finn, of 2630 Fremont Ave., defies April rain by washing his car while Mrs. William Tinsman, of 2886 Orange Grove Rd., Williams Lake, takes in her washing after it had dried in warm spring sun.

Officials to Hear About Vaccine

County Doctors Meeting in Lansing for Briefing on Polio Test

Oakland County Health leaders will go to Lansing Wednesday to learn whether Dr. Jonas E. Salk's new polio vaccine is completely safe and when the serum will arrive.

Dr. John D. Monroe, director of the County Health Department, said officials from all Michigan counties taking part in the polio test are invited to the meeting.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, Michigan Health commissioner; representatives from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, which is paying for the tests; and other state and national officials will answer the doctors' questions.

Attending with Dr. Monroe will be Dr. Robert Mason, president of the county medical society and Drs. J. S. Lambie, C. A. Neale, and Frank Condon, all deputy Oakland County health directors.

County officials hope to start giving the first of three shots in the test to some 36,000 children in the first, second and third grades the last week in April. Only youngsters in these grades whose parents ask they take part will be given the shots.

Half the test group will get the vaccine, half an inactive liquid. Both are in vials with code numbers. No one will know which youngsters are getting the serum until sometime later, when researchers will check to find out how many children in each group are stricken with polio this season.

River Barques May Aid Transit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UP)—Commuters to the city's business and shopping center soon may be "cruisin' down the River," if a proposed plan for high-speed passenger barges is put into effect.

W. N. Burt Jr., veteran riverman and president of the National Barge Co., said the use of sleek passenger barges on the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers would help ease Pittsburgh's congested traffic problem.

Burt has informed city planners that an investment group has offered to advance \$1,000,000 to finance the project. The barges, which would reach speeds of 25 miles an hour, also could be used to ferry sightseers around Pittsburgh's redevelopment at the Gateway Center and State Point Park.

"This idea of using barges for mass transportation has never been tried before, with the exception of Venice," Burt said.

The plan calls for three terminal points, one for each river, located within 30 miles of Pittsburgh. Suggested as terminal sites were the communities of Tarentum, Elizabeth and Rochester, Pa.

Among the chief advantages of such a barge service would be low operating costs and high mobility, according to Burt.



ACHIEVERS DISPLAY PRODUCTS—Pontiac Junior Achievement Inc. is holding open house each night this week through Thursday from 7:30 to 9. Here, three young business people show products made by the eight local JA companies to Mrs. Beatrice Streling of 44 Harriet St. The achievers (left to right) are Mary Jane

Leahy, 16, of 1714 Beverly Rd., a member of the Wood-A-Co. firm; Maureen Sweetman, 17, of 105 E. Colgate Ave., who belongs to the Kiddie Kart Company, and Gordon Dodge, 16, of 485 N. Johnson Ave., a member of the Japloco group. The JA headquarters is at 53 Mill St.

Use of Trucks for Short Mail Hauls Seen as Big Saving

WASHINGTON (AP)—The trucking industry said today that if it were permitted to handle all mail for distances up to 300 miles, the Post Office Department would save \$5 million dollars a year and service would be faster and more reliable.

The claim was based on a 48-page report prepared by John M. Redding, former assistant postmaster general in the Truman administration, for the independent advisory committee to the Trucking Industry, Inc.

The committee represents labor, carriers and manufacturers. The

directors are Dave Beck, president of the AFL Teamsters Union; B. M. Seymour, president of Associated Transport, Inc.; Roy Fruehauf, president of the Fruehauf Trailer Co.; and Walter F. Carey, board chairman of the American Trucking Assn.

The Redding report urged legislation by Congress to give the post office authority to put bulk

mail on trucks instead of trains, especially for distances up to 300 miles.

It said experience has proved

trucks are more economical than trains for mail hauling.

"The post office must make a choice," Beck said in remarks prepared for a news conference.

"If it does not apply these obvious economies, it will place unjustifiable obstacles of lost time and money against American industry and communications, especially newspapers and other periodicals."

Noting that the postal deficit for last year was more than \$50 million dollars, Beck said a shift from trains to trucks for mail hauls of under 300 miles would save \$1 for every \$8 of the deficit.

The report prepared by Redding also urged that airplanes be used for all non-local mails "when ever this would advance delivery" and said the post office should use the transportation "best suited to each specific mail-carrying job."

Postmaster General Summerfield has turned to planes for carrying 3-cent letter mail between a few selected cities.

Cancer Smears Tried on Human

Scientist Trying to Test Effect of Cigaret Tars on Own Body

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—A cancer research scientist is acting as a human guinea pig in an effort to determine if cigarette tars and chemicals can produce cancer.

Dr. William E. Smith told the 45th annual convention of the American Assn. for Cancer Research Monday that the scientist, who prefers to remain anonymous, volunteered to have seven different cigarette tars and chemicals painted on his body.

Dr. Smith, of the Memorial Hospital and Institute of Industrial Medicine of New York University, said that at the end of a one week test there was an enlargement of certain areas of the cells of the scientist's body.

The same condition also occurred in mice and rats when known cancer-producing chemicals were used, Dr. Smith said. Loss of hair and disappearance of the sebaceous glands which secrete fatty matter in the body were not detected in the human guinea pig although they were produced in the mice and rats, he added.

The scientist, Dr. Smith said, currently is undergoing a one-month test. The same cell enlargement was noted again, he told the group.

Dr. Smith said an 80-day test on humans would be more accurate. He pointed out that the three conditions appeared in mice after four days and that man's life span is 20 times longer.

Rome Transportation Normal After Strike

ROME (AP)—Rome's buses and street cars resumed service today after a 48-hour strike that threw work schedules and traffic into chaos.

Both Communist and non-Communist unions joined the walkout Sunday and Monday in a bid for higher pay. Transport workers currently earn between 45,000 and 70,000 lire (\$80 and \$110) monthly.

Army and civil trucks tried to fill the gap yesterday, but could move only a fraction of the thousands trying to go to and from work.

Private cars, motorcycles, scooters and bicycles were out in record numbers, causing unprecedented traffic jams.

Rep. Bennett Proposes Broader Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Bennett (R-Mich.) has proposed a broadened social security program under which the pension eligibility age would range from 65 to 62.

His bill would lower from 65 to 55 the age at which widows would be eligible for a retirement pension.

"By the time the average person reaches age 62, he has completed 40 years or more of active labor," Bennett told the House yesterday.

"It is only fair then that he should be able to retire at that time and enjoy the fruits of his labor."

An earlier retirement age, he added, "will provide an incentive for older workers to give up their jobs . . . in favor of the younger generation."

Bennett's measure would increase maximum retirement benefits for a man and his wife from the present \$128 a month to \$162.75, and maximum survivor benefits

for a widow with children from \$168 to \$205.

Other features, the Congressman said, would increase lower bracket pensions as much as 45 per cent, and those in the higher bracket by 20 to 25 per cent.

The Bennett bill also would enable a retired person to earn up to \$1,200 a year without losing his pension. The present law allows earnings of only \$75 a month.



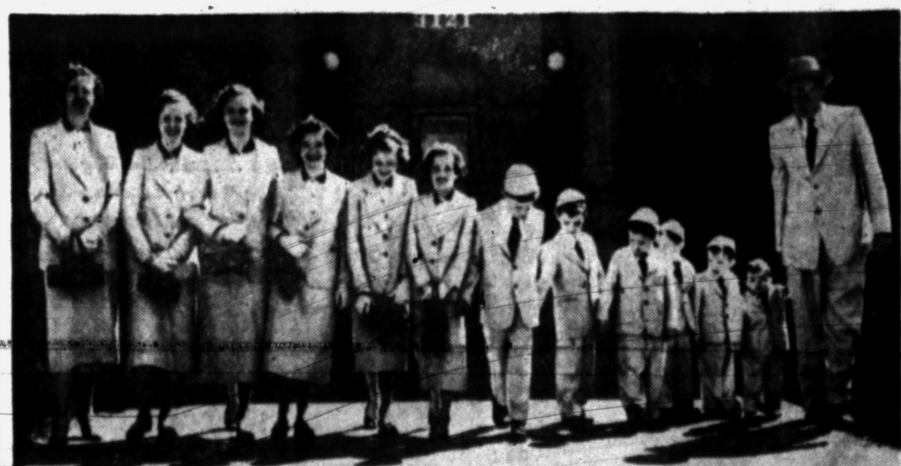
RALPH T. NORVELL

Commercial Division UF Chairman Picked

Ralph T. Norvell will be commercial division chairman for this fall's Pontiac Area United Fund campaign, Frank S. Lyndall, campaign chairman, said today.

Norvell served last summer on the United Fund's budget committee and was co-chairman of the commercial division for the 1951 fund drive.

A member of the board of directors of two United Fund agencies, Pontiac Boys' Club and YMCA, Norvell has lived in Pontiac since 1946. He is secretary-treasurer of the Austin-Norvell Insurance Co.



NO PROBLEM HERE—Thomas Brennan (right) and his wife, Theresa (left) are shown with their five daughters and six sons as they try out their Easter outfits which Brennan, a Chicago fuel oil dealer, designed and sewed himself. The children

are, from left: Aine, 14; Cecilia, 13; Rosaleen, 12; Kathleen, 11; Margaret, 10; Thomas, 8; Patrick, 7; Michael, 5; Bryan, 4; Sean, 2, and Seamus, 13 months.

Renewals Slated on 'C' Licenses

Request to Reconsider Building Permit for New Plant Expected

Routine business is scheduled for the first regular meeting tonight of the new Pontiac City Commission.

A communication is expected from the attorney for F. G. Van Horn and Sons asking the city to reconsider action taking March 23 revoking a building permit for a ready mix concrete plant at 115 W. Walton Blvd.

Applications are scheduled for renewal of present Class "C" liquor-by-the glass and tavern licenses for 1954.

An application is scheduled from Wrigley's Inc. for a new SDM package beer and wine license at 45 S. Telegraph Rd.

A report is expected from the City Plan Commission regarding a request to rezone to C-1 a part of a block on the north side of West Huron street.

Resolutions are scheduled for receiving special assessment rolls prepared by the city assessor for recap and related work on:

Walton from Perry to the west city limits
B. Boulevard from the Belt Line Railroad to Opdyke
Montclair from Baldwin to Perry
Kennett from Baldwin to the west city limits
Paddock from the Michigan Airline Railroad to Jesette

A resolution is slated for receiving a special assessment roll for curb, gutter, drainage and related work on Hazel Bend from Belmont to Jesse.

A public hearing followed by approval is expected on an ordinance to rezone to M-1 property located in the southwest quarter of section 18 and the northwest quarter of section 19 totaling about 1.400 acres.

Authorization of a land contract is expected with Edward C. Lee for purchase of lots 832 and 833 of Perry Park Subdivision No. 1 and lot 1, except the west 30 feet, of Mt. Clemens Hills Subdivision.

Approval of a land contract is expected with Hugh C. Lee for purchase of parts of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Mt. Clemens Hills Subdivision.

Public hearings are scheduled on:

Intention to construct curb, gutter, drainage and related work on Rundell from Baldwin to Baginaw
A special assessment roll for curb gutter, drainage and related work on Wisner from Cass to Short

Grand Rapids Pushing 3 Parking Proposals

GRAND RAPIDS (UP)—The city's automobile parking authority stepped up the time table for two downtown parking ramp proposals and off street parking for all the city's outlying business areas.

The authority set a 30-day deadline for a progress report on the planning of the construction.



NEW CITY WATER WELL—A crew is shown drilling the first of three new water wells near Silver Lake. The wells are expected to up Pontiac's potential water supply about 25 per cent and produce an estimated 27,000,000 gallons a day. The wells will cost about \$80,000. City officials hope the wells will be in operation before summer's peak demand.

