

Detective Solves Mystery



SISTERS UNITED—Mrs. Carl Parker (left) of Louisville, Ky., and her sister, Nancy Peek of Marion, Ky., trim Christmas tree after they met for the first time Friday. Until that time Mrs. Parker, who had been reared in orphanages and by a foster mother, had not known her maiden name and her family. Her detective husband, Carl, utilizing his experience with the missing persons bureau, traced her records and located Miss Peek. (See story, page 50.)

Christmas Gift From God

Cult Awaiting Final Flood Finds Goodness and Light

CHICAGO (INS)—Dr. Charles A. Laughead, former Michigan State College staff physician, gave up on his prediction today that a giant tidal wave would flood the continent. He said:

"The God of Earth has interfered and has stayed his destructive forces. It's like a Christmas gift from God."

Laughead had waited throughout the night at the Oak Park, Ill., home of Mrs. Dorothy Martin with others who had passed along the prediction of "outer-space-men" that a tidal wave would engulf North America.

He said that there was no prediction as to how long the "disaster" had been stayed.

The doctor said "the group of disciples has sat for the father's message the night through and God has spoken."

He said Mrs. Martin had "Written God's message as her hand was guided" and related that this was the message:

"Mighty is the word of God and by His word have ye been saved. From the mouth of death ye have been delivered. At no time has there been such a force loosed upon the earth—not since the beginning of time has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room."

"That which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth."

A group of men who maintained an all-night vigil on a pier extending into Lake Michigan despite a bone-chilling 23 degree temperature and a south wind at four miles an hour reported "all was calm at dawn."

Dr. Laughead and Mrs. Martin had claimed "outer-space men" told them a vast wall of water rising out of Lake Michigan would flood North America from the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Fur Firm Robbed of \$175,000 in Mink

DETROIT (UP)—Furs with a retail value of \$175,000 were stolen from the downtown store of the E. C. Dittich & Co. last night.

The company reported to police the furs, all mink, included 23 jackets and 28 coats. They were kept in a rear storeroom.

Donald Dittich, vice president of the 62-year-old Detroit fur company, told police he believed the bandits backed a truck to a rear window and cut through window bars to reach the furs.

The theft was reported to police at 10:40 p.m.

Dittich said the loss was fully insured.

Maine Police Use Rhyme to Boost Safe Driving

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Maine state police have offered both rhyme and reason for safe holiday driving.

Take it easy, Christmas shopper. Drive that car so you can stop "er. Give the finest gift—it's free—Your presence at the family Christmas tree.

Fog, Smog, Now Pepper

SUNDERLAND, England (UP)—A sudden epidemic of sneezing hit hundreds of Christmas shoppers here yesterday. A seven-pound package of pepper fell off a truck and burst.

Lined & American Flyer train sets. 20% discount at Tack's. 63 W. Huron St.

James Hilton, Famed Novelist, Dies in Hospital

'Lost Horizon' Author, Born in England, Lived in California 10 Years

LONG BEACH, Calif.

(AP)—James Hilton, screenwriter and novelist who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died last night in Seaside Hospital after a long illness. He was 54.

His former wife Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

Hilton had lived here in Long Beach for 10 years while writing for the movies.

He entered the hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection of the nature of which was not disclosed. Today his physician, Dr. David Wigod, said that he had had cancer of the liver for a long time.

He had been near death for several days.

Hilton, born Sept. 9, 1900, in Leigh, Lancashire, England, had said it was Hollywood which brought him to America, although he said he couldn't find America in Hollywood.

"I live in Long Beach because it puts me closer to the feel of America," he once said. "You can't get the feel of it from Hollywood."

It was the mystical lost land of Shangri-la, a valley of beauty, serenity and eternal youth, which started Hilton on years of restless wanderings between England and the United States.

Shangri-la was a distant, misty utopia in Hilton's most famous novel, "Lost Horizon." The 1934 best-seller and the 1935 movie version, which Hilton came here to help film, have made the word famous the world over.

In 1935, when Ronald Colman appeared in dramatization of "Lost Horizon," Robert Donat and Marlene Dietrich costarred in a version of his 1933 novel, "Knight Without Armor."

Later Colman appeared in his 1941 "Random Harvest" and Donat won an Oscar for the film version of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" made six years after Hilton wrote it—on two weeks' notice—as a magazine story for a Christmas supplement.

After his 1935 trip to Hollywood he returned in 1937, the year he and his first wife Alice Brown Hilton were divorced. That same year he and the former Galina Kopeckne were married. Their divorce came in 1945.

Hilton was graduated from Cambridge University in 1922 and studied briefly to be a concert pianist. He gave it up to devote full time to writing. While learning the craft of producing fiction, he supported himself by writing book reviews for the London Telegraph.

City's Parking Lot Gets \$608 in Week

A new weekly high mark for Pontiac's first municipal parking lot was set last week as Christmas shoppers plunked \$608 in pennies, nickels and dimes into the lot's 240 meters.

City Treasurer Murray M. Ashbaugh expects this week's receipts to approximate last week's.

Meanwhile, workmen are continuing to dismantle the old county-city market on Mill street to make way for an 80-car addition to the lot.

Higher Exemptions Viewed, but May Wait Until 1956

Congressmen Favor Personal Income Tax Cuts; Would Keep Corporation Levies

WASHINGTON (UP)—Incoming members of Congress show some inclination to reduce individual income taxes by raising personal exemptions — and stop right there with tax cuts.

A majority of senators and House members taking a definite stand in an Associated Press poll favors higher personal exemptions. But the margin is less than 3.2 among the 128 members replying. And even should the 84th Congress decide to ease up on taxes on individuals, it may wait until 1956.

Among lawmakers responding to the questionnaire, there is heavy support for President Eisenhower's bid to postpone again a reduction in the corporation income tax now set automatically for April 1. There is somewhat less enthusiastic backing for his request to put off a

Many GIs Celebrate Christmas Away From Home



Curvaceous Spy Gets Five Years

German Beauty Pleads Guilty to Seducing U.S. Officers for Secrets

BERLIN (UP)—A beautiful German brunette was sentenced to five years in prison today after she pleaded guilty to seducing secrets out of two U.S. intelligence officers for Russian pay.

The names of the two Americans were not introduced in court. U.S. officials said previously the black-eyed charmer — Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt — was the mistress of an Air Force intelligence colonel and had occasional dates with a civilian intelligence chief.

The prosecution described her as one of the most dangerous spies encountered here since World War II.

The 24-year-old former East zone student burst into tears as U.S. High Commission Judge Ambrose Fuller pronounced sentence. Although she had said nothing in her own defense during the trial, she sobbed bitterly.

"I can't take it. It's too much," the girl pleaded guilty to transmitting to the Russians for money details of the order of battle for Allied defense of West Berlin. She also admitted a second charge of approaching a German national in U.S. Intelligence to get more information.

She pleaded innocent to a third charge of attempting to obtain details of the entire network of American agents in West Berlin. This accusation was dismissed on a prosecution motion.

She had been under arrest since Dec. 1, when American agents caught her as she was about to deliver secret material to her Russian bosses in East Berlin. American officials said one of her American admirers had given her a job in his office and there she had been able to lay her hands on top U.S. secrets.

Like's News Conference This Week Postponed

WASHINGTON (INS)—President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference this week.

The chief executive's next meeting with newsmen — usually on Wednesday — cannot be until Jan. 5, after he returns from a Christmas vacation in Augusta, Ga.

For Your Christmas Giving

Luxury Items Now Offered in Moderate Price Range

By JANET ODELL

If you haven't already picked out HEB present, these suggestions may help:

The purses this year are exceptionally beautiful. Many of them are copies of imported bags, some are imports. We saw rich looking honey-colored leather ones at moderate prices.

We also lost our heart to a black camera-case type bag, lined in turquoise leather (it's in the \$25 and up class).

The unusual decorative features of this second group of bags make them stand out as something special.

Your list includes someone just beginning to go out to formal affairs, she would like a tiny gold mesh evening purse for under \$2.

With the luxury tax cut to ten per cent this year, gifts in this category are not prohibitive. French perfume comes with a matching flower in a clear plastic box. You may choose carnation, rose or violet. Atop a small sewing kit or smaller pill box we saw a golden chicken guarding a pearl.

Allies Reject Soviet Demand in Austria

VIENNA (INS)—The four-power Allied Control Council for Austria today rejected a surprise Soviet resolution demanding the U.S. withdraw troops from the French-occupied Austrian Tyrol.

Soviet High Commissioner, Ivan Ilyitchev, charged at a special meeting of the council that the presence of American forces in the French area violated provisions of the 1945 and 1946 Allied agreements. He demanded their withdrawal.

U.S. Commissioner Llewellyn E. Thompson denied that the presence of a small contingent of American administrative troops in the Tyrol violated the agreements. He charged there were several Soviet installations in the non-Soviet zones of divided Austria.

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Congressmen Favor Personal Income Tax Cuts; Would Keep Corporation Levies

The picture on both corporate and excise taxes could change, since many lawmakers still aren't committing themselves on them.

Congressional opinion at this point appears to be weighted against any major changes in the massive tax revision law passed last summer and against amending or repealing a controversial cut in the tax on dividends. Members are 53-41 against tampering with the revision law and nearly two to one against changing the dividend tax.

On a separate 1955 issue which will be handled by the same congressional committees that process tax bills, both Democrats and Republicans lined up overwhelmingly behind Eisenhower's proposal that Congress give him more

power to reduce tariffs on a reciprocal basis with other nations.

The administration now expects to run nearly five billion dollars in the red during the present fiscal year. It figures that government spending will exceed income by around three billions in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Should Congress let excise and corporate income taxes drop as provided under present law, next year's deficit would go up by some three billions more. The excise taxes apply to such big sellers as gasoline, liquor, cigarettes and cars.

The poll showed that 12 senators and 53 House members definitely favor keeping the corporate income tax rate at the present 52 per cent

Rising Mercury to Greet Winter

Expect 26-Degree High to Follow Two Days of Near Zero Weather

The pre-winter deep freeze remained in Pontiac and Michigan today, but the weatherman says it's going to warm up slightly by tomorrow night.

Meanwhile school attendance in Waterford Township returned to normal today after about 5,300 students were unable to attend yesterday when school buses failed to start.

The U. S. Weather Bureau says the high tomorrow will be 26 but the low tomorrow night will be from 16 to 20.

Yesterday's low in downtown Pontiac was 2 above and the high was 18. At 6:00 a.m. this morning the mercury stood at 7 above and had risen one degree by 8 o'clock. At 1 p.m. it was 20 above.

The forecast for this area calls for partly cloudy and continued cold weather tonight with a low of 12 degrees. Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy.

In other Michigan cities, thermometers slid to 14 below at Pontiac and Cadillac last night and to 5 below as far south as Flint. Traverse City had a -3, Saginaw, -5 and Sault Ste. Marie and Gladwin, 6.

Highest of the overnight lows were recorded in the Upper Peninsula. Houghton had 20, Marquette, 21; Grand Marais, 19, and Escanaba, 14. Below the Straits of Mackinac, cities trailing Pontiac and Cadillac included: Jackson, 1; Traverse City, 3; Lansing, 5; Detroit, 9; Grand Rapids, 11; Battle Creek, 14, and Muskegon, 15.

The cold weather is a fitting greeting for winter which begins at 4:25 a.m. tomorrow. At that moment, the sun reaches a point farthest from the north pole. It will be the shortest day of the year with 15 hours of darkness and only nine hours of daylight.

Early Jobless Checks

DETROIT (UP)—The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) today notified 16,000 claimants due to collect benefits on Friday, Christmas Eve, to call for them today, tomorrow or Thursday. Commission offices, like other state offices, will be closed Friday.

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The personal exemption for a taxpayer and each of his dependents now is \$600. Of 40 members naming a specific figure, exactly half said the exemption ought to go up to \$700. Six others spoke up for an increase of \$100 to \$200 and eight for a \$200 boost. From there, the figures ranged up to a proposed \$800 increase.

Lined & American Flyer train sets. 20% discount at Tack's. 63 W. Huron St.

TV Remnants Sale Wed. 10 to 5. Hampton's old store, 205 State.

Jury Promises to Return With Verdict Today

Life-or-Death Panel of 7 Men, 5 Women Spend 96 Hours Deliberating

CLEVELAND (INS)—D-Day arrived today for Dr. Sam Sheppard. The record five-day deadlocked jury, working under a pledge to return a decision today, passed its 96th hour of deliberation, with still no verdict immediately in sight.

The assurance was relayed to Judge Edward Blythin late last night in response to his query to the panel of seven men and five women about the prospect for a unanimous action.

The handsome accused wife-killer prayed as he waited for his 12th and possibly final return to the smoke-filled courtroom where faithful relatives and friends have kept the long vigil.

Refreshed after a night of sleep, the life-or-death jurors walked determinedly to their jobs at 9:04 a.m. (EST) ready to nail down their long delayed verdict.

The jury can decide they have finally reached an impasse and request their dismissal. They also can return a verdict of innocent or four different guilty decisions.

A hung jury midway in the 19th week of the trial would mean a retrial for the 35-year-old defendant and possibly another 2,000,000 words, some time next year.

Defense attorneys said it a "hung" or "no-decision" jury is declared, they will wait until after the first of the year to make an application for bail with another judge for Dr. Sam.

Blythin, in midsummer, turned down a request for a bond.

The baby-faced osteopath has not tasted freedom since his arrest. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Military Forces Start Trimming

Draft Calls Go Down in February as Army Eyes Big Cut

WASHINGTON (UP)—The military services have been told to start pruning 403,000 from their present over-all strength to reach the 2,815,000-man level the administration thinks is about right for the current cold war.

In disclosing a manpower cut-back program yesterday, Secretary of Defense Wilson said it will be accompanied by a 50 per cent slash in draft calls starting in February, when the announced quota of 20,000 is to be dropped to 10,000 or 11,000. Quotas have been running about 20,000 for many months.

Wilson said an improved situation in the Far East and "better opportunities for peace" everywhere entered into President Eisenhower's decision to trim the services.

Only the Air Force, which will continue its gradual buildup to 975,000 men in the next 18 months, escapes the trimming.

In the same period—that is, by June 30, 1956—the Army will drop 25 per cent of its current strength to level off at an even one million. The Navy is down for a 6 per cent cut from present strength to reach 650,000 and the Marine Corps will drop 14 per cent to 190,000. Over-all strength for all services last month was 3,218,000.

There was no immediate reaction from members of Congress, but the decision seemed likely to stir some controversy. A number of Democrats have complained that the nation's military might is already dangerously weak.

Cardinal Spellman Lands in Tokyo on Yule Visit

TOKYO (INS)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, military vicar for Catholic servicemen, arrived in Tokyo today for his fourth successive Christmas in the Far East.

The New York prelate was greeted at Tokyo's International Airport by Catholic servicemen and military and church dignitaries.

He will spend four days in Japan, five and a half days in Korea, and a half day with units of the U. S. Far East fleet.

The Day in Birmingham

City Commission Passes Parking Bonds Ordinance

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Like Detroit, Birmingham is going into the parking business. City Commissioners last night passed an ordinance establishing an automobile parking system whereby up to \$400,000 in revenue bonds may be issued for as many as three parking lots.

Final approval rests with the state Municipal Finance Commission and should take about six weeks to clear, officials said.

After this is secured and if condemnation proceedings now in process are in the city's favor, a hearing will be held on the issuance of \$400,000 of the \$400,000 in bonds for construction of a 250-car lot on Pierce between Merrill and Brown streets.

Half of the cost will be returned to the city through assessments to benefiting property owners.

A stumbling block in the city's proposed Municipal Parking Not No. 2 came out when Bernard Walker of E. Siegel Co., Detroit women's apparel store, told the commission of plans for a branch store on Bates between Maple and Martin. Negotiations are under way with the two property owners involved, he said.

Lawmakers nevertheless authorized City Manager Donald C. Egbert to continue negotiations and plans for a lot in the southwest portion of the block bounded by Maple, Henrietta, Martin and Bates.

Commissioners recommended the incorporation of the lot behind the S. S. Kravco Co. building into the latest parking project, providing an approximate 57-car lot on Martin from Henrietta to Bates.

Egbert also will prepare plans for an alley south of Maple extending east from Bates.

Following their regular meeting at 8 tonight at the Community House members of Pythian Temple No. 94 will go to the Pierce street home of Mrs. Hazel Lawler for a gift exchange and refreshments.

Birmingham's public school system teachers attended the traditional Christmas tea given by the Board of Education and administrative council yesterday afternoon at Birmingham High School.

A Christmas candlelight service for the new Presbyterian church being formed here will be held at its temporary meeting spot, the home of Rev. Mackay Taylor, 2508 Windermere, at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The congregation has grown to 35, the Rev. Mr. Taylor stated.

YMCA Co-Ed Club members will leave the Y at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow for a visit to the Oakland County Infirmary. The group will decorate for the holiday season and distribute gifts.

Birmingham High School's a-

Luxury Gifts Offered at Moderate Prices

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eggs. Both boxes are functional and serve as conversation pieces. Dresser sets made of clear plastic enclosing gay "flowers" will please the feminine taste of any age. Matching atomizers, some resembling fragile antique glass, may be had in the \$1 to \$12 price range.

Does she like unusual jewelry? We think a piece of tortoise shell set with lapis lazuli would enchant her. At the same store you may see brilliantly cut stone jewels and intricately worked silver bracelets. Austrian enameled photo books come with a variety of titles to appeal to the teenager, the new mother, the fond grandma or the traveler.

Should your favorite girl be in the high chair age, buy her a pair of waterproof dacron can-can panties.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy and settled with light to moderate southerly winds. Light rain in northeast winds. Low tonight 12, high tomorrow 24. Tomorrow's night mostly cloudy and warmer, low 16 to 20.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 9
At 9 a.m. Wind velocity 4 m.p.h. Direction—North
Sun sets Tuesday at 5:02 p.m.
Sun rises Wednesday at 7:57 a.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 2:18 p.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 5:44 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
8 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 3 p.m. 5 p.m. 7 p.m. 9 p.m.
10 a.m. 12 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. 10 p.m.

Monday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 18
Lowest temperature 12
Mean temperature 15
Weather—Sunny

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 36
Lowest temperature 26
Mean temperature 31
Weather—Fair

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Year in 1954
Lowest in 1954 -6 in 1951

Monday's Temperature Chart	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Baltimore	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Chicago	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Cleveland	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Detroit	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Indianapolis	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Kansas City	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Los Angeles	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Memphis	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Minneapolis	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
St. Louis	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
St. Paul	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Washington	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37

pella choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will give its annual performance for the Lions Club tomorrow, in a program of Christmas numbers following a noon luncheon at the Community House.

Mrs. O. R. Peters opened her Adams road home to Past Masters today, for a luncheon and Christmas party. Along with other contributions, members have made and donated 19 dresses to the Ruth Alden clothing drive in Detroit.

Youngsters at the Baptist Children's Home will be visited by lots of Santa Clauses tonight as Kiwanis Club members dispense with their usual dinner meeting to stage their annual Christmas party.

Records and dancing will help to make up a Christmas party from 7 to 9 tonight at the Community House for Kanabans Hi-Y Club.

James Bateman Wood

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Service for James Bateman Wood, 69, former Southfield Township supervisor and clerk, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham, with burial in Franklin Cemetery. He died yesterday at Onaway, where he moved in 1944.

Survivors include his widow, Virginia N.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rickmore of Pontiac; one brother, Bert D. of Franklin; and two grandchildren.

Dr. Harold D. MacGregor

Dr. Harold D. MacGregor, 57, Ferndale dentist since 1926, died Monday following a brief illness. He had lived at 900 Brookwood. He is survived by his widow, Florence C.; one daughter, Jean Elizabeth, and one son, Robert D., both at home; one sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Hayward of Parchment; and two brothers, Dr. John of Parchment and Dr. Robert of Ann Arbor.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Christ Church Cranbrook, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. The body will be at the Bell Chapel of William R. Hamilton Co. until Thursday noon.

Reinstatement of 25 at Square D Advised

DETROIT (UP) — Gabriel N. Alexander, arbitrator in a dispute between the Square D Co. and the United Electrical Workers union, announced yesterday that he had recommended reinstatement of 25 workers accused of violence during a recent 108-day strike at the company.

Alexander said he had recommended that the workers be reinstated with full seniority rights. However, he also recommended that two others accused of violence be discharged.

The alleged worker violence took place during a company-sponsored back-to-work movement while 1,200 members of the independent union were on strike. The House Un-American Activities Committee has investigated alleged Communist influence in the strike.

French Now Debating on German Arms Pact

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Immediately blunted the attack and started clearing the way for a knock-down verbal battle. The major strategy still was developing behind the scenes and supporters of German rearmament braced themselves for a strong attempt to postpone debate indefinitely, or kill the western union with the same backhand slap that defeated the European Defense Community project in the same assembly last August.

Authoritative sources said Mendes-France would jump into the midst of the fighting the minute his enemies mount their first real offensive.

Man Demands Hearing on Grand Larceny Count

John J. Clark, 36, of 928 Hilton Rd., Brighton, arrested by Pontiac Police Chief Herbert W. Straley Sunday night while reportedly attempting to take building material, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court Monday when he appeared in Municipal Court.

Unable to furnish a \$500 bond, pending the Dec. 27 arraignment, he was ordered held in Oakland County Jail by Judge Maurice E. Finnegan on a charge of grand larceny.

Straley said he arrested Clark on Berwick boulevard near Avon road where a panel truck had been loaded with lumber and asphalt shingles, taken from new homesites.

Man Held for Trial

Fred R. Hodges, 22, of 74 Parkhurst St., charged with the break-in of a filling station, waived examination Monday and was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court by Pontiac Judge Cecil McCullum. He is being held in Oakland County Jail in default of a \$3,000 bond, pending arraignment Jan. 3.



TV-TOWER—Engineers C. R. Parmenter, of San Francisco, Calif., shows how a 42-foot aluminum telescopic crank-up tower looks nested. A television antenna, mounted on such a tower, could be lowered in case of a storm or for inspection.

3 Billion Greetings in Mail Yule Cards Weigh Down Postmen All Over World

NEW YORK (INS)—The world's mailmen are handling a record avalanche of more than three billion Yuletide and New Year greetings cards this year.

This means, a United Nations spokesman pointed out, that there will be more goodwill messages exchanged in a few days than there are people on earth.

From a habit that had its timid start in Victorian England, little over a century ago, the sending of Christmas greetings has snowballed into a worldwide custom, adopted even in non-Christian nations.

The demand has given rise to a specialized industry that operates on a year-round basis to produce the cards, illustrated with appropriate designs and matching text or verse.

Composing Christmas card poetry has kept many struggling poets from starvation, although it meant they had to remain mentally snow-bound through the warmest months of the year.

Individual fancy has given rise to a multitude of sizes and designs. Jonathan King, a Briton, collected 163,000 specimens. He offered them to the British Museum, but his gift was refused. The museum said it did not have space for the 7-ton, 700-volume donation.

Suicide Try Made by Maxine Andrews

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Maxine Andrews, 37, one of the singing Andrews Sisters, swallowed 38 sleeping pills early today because of despondency over "family troubles."

Police said she was found in her nightdress, slumped on the kitchen floor of her Chatsworth home, by Mr. and Mrs. William Caisa, who live in a house nearby.

The singing star and a sister, Laverne, who returned together only last week from a highly successful 10-day tour of Australia, have been in a legal battle with their sister, Patti, who broke off from their famed singing act to have a career alone. The battle has been over disposition of an estate left by their parents.

Officers said they took Miss Andrews to Valley Receiving Hospital where they said her condition was found to be satisfactory. She was held for observation.

Sheppard May Hear Jury's Verdict Today

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rest and jailing on Aug. 17, following his indictment on a first-degree murder charge. The judge's bailiff got word to the jury last night. He used a back stairway of the courthouse to reach the locked deliberating room without the knowledge of the 50 newsmen jammed around the normal entrance to the cubicle.

Later, the bailiff admitted he transmitted a question from the judge asking, "Could you arrive at a verdict tonight or would you want to go on tomorrow?"

The answer, according to the bailiff, was they "thought they could reach a verdict tomorrow (Tuesday)."

Detroit Bound Over on Bad Check Charge

BIRMINGHAM—Eugene Ayotte, 28, of Detroit, waived examination and was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court when he appeared yesterday before Judge John J. Gaffin on an uttering and publishing charge. He was released on \$2,000 bond. Ayotte was specifically charged with cashing a \$370 check at Milks Appliances, 1493 S. Woodward Ave.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. Betty Belcher

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the William F. Davis Funeral Home for Mrs. Betty Belcher, 83, of 623 Franklin Rd., who died Saturday. The Rev. J. Allen Parker of the Newman A.M.E. Church will officiate with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Born in Paducah, Ky. in 1871, she had lived in Pontiac four years coming here from Detroit. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katherine Wedding of Cassopolis.

Edward Lynch

Edward Lynch, 84, of 184 Whittemore St. died last night after an illness of several years. Born in Commerce Aug. 17, 1870, he was the son of Thomas and Mary Markey Lynch and married Catherine Gallagher. Mr. Lynch was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, coming here from Detroit. He worked for the Detroit Board of Education and lived in Detroit until a few years ago. He is the brother of the late Judge James Lynch and is survived by three nephews and seven nieces.

The recitation of the Rosary will be Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Farmer-Snow Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Edward H. Roberts

Edward H. Roberts, 65, of 3416 Cass Lake Rd., died early this morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness. Born in Alpena June 19, 1889, he was the son of Lewis and Celia Nephew Roberts and married Harriet Hallett in Alpena in 1911.

Mr. Roberts has lived in the Pontiac area for 30 years and was last employed at the General Motors Truck & Coach Division. Besides his widow, he is survived by five children, Roy A. of Chicago, Earl J. of Birmingham, Lester J., Gerald J. Roberts, Sr. and Mrs. Fern Greer, all of Pontiac. Twelve grandchildren and a brother, George of Alpena also survive.

The Rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutton Funeral Home. The funeral will be held from Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. with burial following in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Stephany L. Wells

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Perry Mount Park Cemetery Wednesday, for Stephany L. Wells. She was the infant daughter of Gordon M. and Gladys Lee Belcher Wells, 804 Young St.

The baby was born here Dec. 20, 1954 and died the same day at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Besides her mother and father, she is survived by a sister, Nola Gay. Arrangements are by the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home.

Cult Awaits Flood but Gets Reprieve

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Arctic to Mexico. They had maintained: "Today—Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1954—is the day."

Dr. Laughhead, whose espousal of the "doomsday" prediction cost him his post last week, said the "space boys are in charge and they have changed nothing in the original."

Dr. Laughhead spent the night with a group of supporters in the Oak Park home of Mrs. Martin. Calmly, he explained that the "boys" would swoop down in their space disks (he doesn't like the phrase saucers) and rescue "everyone who has the light on." Asked to explain what he meant, the physician replied: "The light inside their hearts."

Ike's Grandson Target of Commie Propaganda

VIENNA (UP) — The Communists seized on President Eisenhower's grandson David today as their latest propaganda target on the strength of a recent picture showing the child carrying a toy six-shooter.

The Red organ Volkstimme said "The revolver in the hand of Eisenhower's six-year-old grandson is the image of the group ruling America, which wants to plunge the country into an orgy of war."

Queen, Page Dance at Palace Yule Ball

LONDON (INS)—Britain's royal family danced until the early morning hours today at the annual Christmas ball for the employees of the royal palaces.

The dance was held in the white and gold ball and supper room of Buckingham Palace, the sovereign's residence in London.

Queen Elizabeth, in a full-skirted evening dress of pink and pale green silk, gave the first dance of the night to a page. Her handsome husband Prince Philip was a partner for a flattered housekeeper.

Princess Margaret whirled round the floor for the first time with the floor for the first time with employees attended the gala affair.

Hammarskjold Planning Return to New York

STOCKHOLM (INS)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was scheduled to leave for New York tomorrow afternoon to make final arrangements for his "mission to Peiping."

The 49-year-old Swedish diplomat flew to Stockholm last week to take the seat once held by his father in the Swedish Academy of Literature, the body which selects the winners of the Nobel prizes for Literature.

Reds Bomb Tachen Islands

TAIPEH (INS) — A Nationalist communication announced today that seven Communist warplanes raided the Tachen Islands off the China coast at 8 a. m. Tuesday and dropped 10 bombs without causing any damage or casualties.

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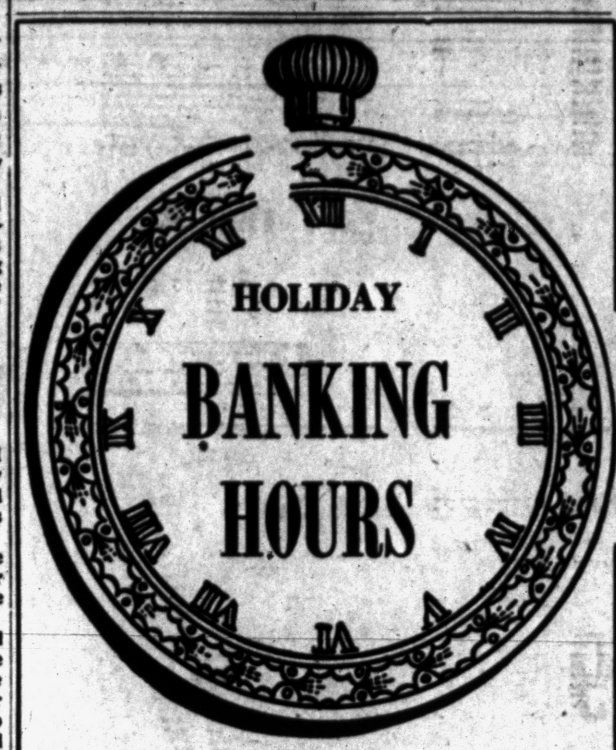
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Show Business

George Gobel a Comedian's Comic
—His Humor Sneaks Up on You

By EDDIE CANTOR

George Gobel is an unusual kind of a comedian. He must be. Imagine a comedian whom comedians like! The critics call him an overnight success. He's 34 and started his career at the age of 12. Some "overnight!"

What makes Gobel hotter than a \$2 pistol is that his comedy sneaks up on you—like when he dead-pans, "I'm proud to announce that this program is being sent to our Armed Forces in Helming's Bar and Grill. And let me say something to our fighting men. Men, stop fighting."

George looks no more like an actor than I look like Jane Russell. During rehearsal, when he was on his show last year, Al Goodman, the orchestra leader, pushed a dollar bill into his hand and said, "Oh, hey, get me a chicken sandwich without mayonnaise."

Gobel answered seriously, "Why you can't

hardly get them no more." It was only then that Al Goodman knew Gobel was not one of our property men. Now he is everybody's property.

During World War II he was a flight instructor, and started practicing his monologues at officers' clubs. When the conflict was over, Gobel found a ready market for his comedy routines in Chicago night clubs. He was an instantaneous hit. His style and his material are universal.

Audiences in Chicago, New York, and Las Vegas, and everywhere else in the 48, laugh uproariously at this comedian's comedian.

No wonder. Sober-faced Gobel said a while ago, "Walter Winchell has been a great blessing to the cancer drive. Bob Hope's been doing great work for cerebral palsy and Eddie Cantor is a big booster for the heart fund. By the time I get started, all the good diseases will be taken."

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Lily Pons Rumored
to Ask Divorce Soon

EL PASO, Tex. (U-P)—Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumor she is here to seek a Mexican divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz.

Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee, of Palm Springs, Fla. She has contacted a Mexican

attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico. Kostelanetz is also reported in El Paso. No action has taken place in any Juarez courts.

Most fishes need company. A goldfish put alone in a bowl can become so lonely and frustrated as to actually wind up a "mental case". But the bloodthirsty piranha fish of South America are so afraid of each other they will try frantically to escape through the glass walls of a tank when two or more are put together.

Last-Minute Gift Bargains

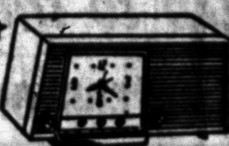
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Ex-Marine Given
Innocent VerdictJury Acquits Craddock
of Murder in Shooting
of Wife's Lover

DETROIT (U-P)—A recorder's court jury of nine women and three men yesterday found Denny Craddock, 29-year-old ex-Marine, not guilty of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of his wife's lover last July 1.

The jury deliberated only 55 minutes.

Craddock was charged in the shooting of Ernest A. Trullard, 29, who he found living with his wife and two daughters upon returning from Korea last summer.

His 6-year-old daughter, Lydia, was the first to reach Craddock after the verdict was announced.

She ran to her fearful father, saying:

"I'm taking you home to see my Christmas tree, daddy."

Craddock's wife, Julia, 27, joined them, telling newsmen later, "I want him to come home."

Craddock, after recovering his composure, said:

"I've just been sitting here wondering whether I'm crazy. I didn't mean to kill that man. No, I don't know where I'll sleep tonight."

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Local Red Cross Offers
Home Nursing Course

All community residents are invited to take part in a new training program in home nursing sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Herminio Rodriguez, chairman of nursing for the Oakland County chapter, announces the course will begin Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Home care of the sick is the theme of the course, including the bed bath, taking temperatures, following doctor's orders, care of patients with communicable diseases and making use of improvised home equipments.

This course will be followed by one in home nursing instructor training if there is a demand.

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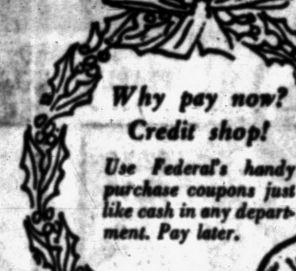
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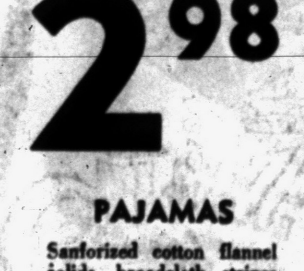
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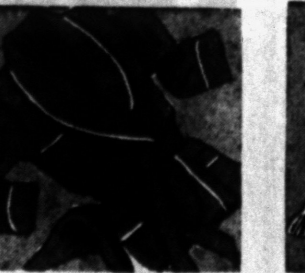
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Space Satellite Project Still On

Research for Artificial Moon Being Advanced by Defense Department

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson has termed questions about space ships "a little dreamy" and disclaimed knowledge of such studies by the Pentagon, but his department said today it is actively exploring the possibility of creating artificial earth satellites.

And it has been doing that for at least six years.

In response to a question about a 1948 report by the first secretary of defense, James Forrestal, the Defense Department today gave this official answer:

"Studies relating to a satellite program as mentioned in 1948 are active and are proceeding at a rate commensurate with the technical state of the art."

"These studies are being coordinated within the office of the secretary of defense and provide for full utilization of the combined efforts of the services."

In addition to the apparent limited circulation within the department of information about the satellite program, the project is under a "secret" classification.

What the scientists aim at first is not the building of a "space ship" to carry men beyond the pull of the earth's gravity or to another planet, but an artificial satellite for scientific or even weapon use. There has been the suggestion of installing some form of automatic radar equipment on such a satellite to provide continuous surveillance of all nations of the Northern Hemisphere.

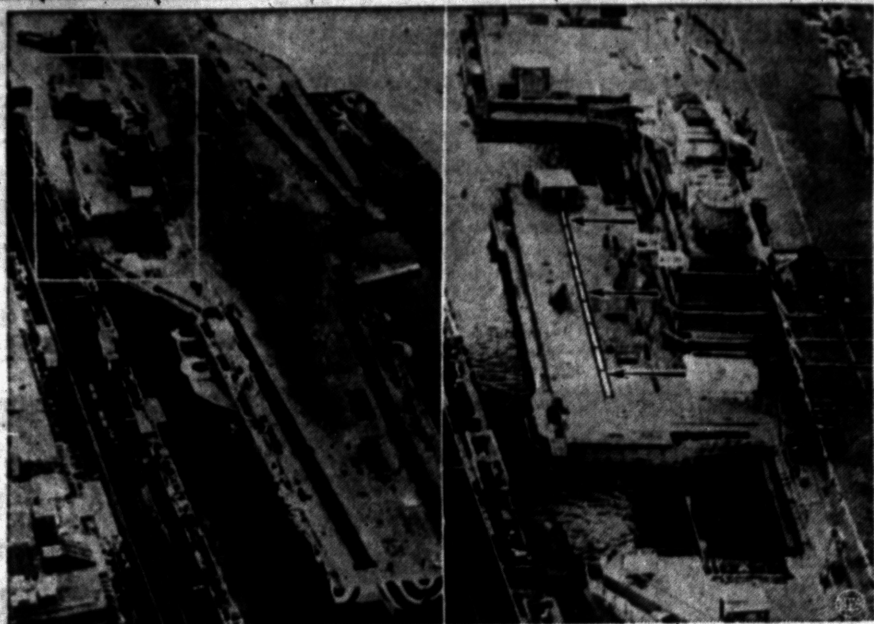
Bandit's Bank Loot Found in Garbage Can

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)—A bandit who took \$30,000 from the Idaho Bank and Trust Co. yesterday discovered that a garbage can was not a safe hiding place for his loot.

Two small boys told police they saw a man put something into the can—and officers found \$23,890 lying in it loose, hidden only by an overturned paper box.

A six-state alarm was sent out for the bandit.

In the summer of 1953 a uranium rush started in Canada's Blind River district east of Sault Ste. Marie. Within a few weeks 10,000 claims were staked.



NAVY ANNOUNCES "FORRESTAL" CHANGE—The Navy announced plans to relocate the bridge of the recently launched supercarrier, "The Forrestal." The change will cost about a million dollars and take 80,000 man hours. Photo at left is an aerial view of the huge craft's flight deck, with the bridge boxed. At right is a blowup of the insert, illustrating how the Navy plans to move the bridge 22 feet to the starboard. Heavy catapults are being installed on the port side to counter-balance the massive shift of weight.

Last Wish of Onetime Slave Still Helps Needy at Yule

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio (AP)—The Christmas spirit of a thrifty man born a slave still lives in this Antioch College town of 2,900 people.

This week, for the 61st Christmas season, some 35 worthy widows will reap some of the benefits of Wheeling Gaunt's years of hard work and saving.

They will get 10 pounds of flour and 20 pounds of sugar each—purchased with rental money of land left the town by Gaunt when he died in 1894. Annual rental is \$75.

His will requested that the money from the rental of nine acres of land southwest of the village be used at Christmas time each year to buy flour for worthy and poor widows. The Town Council has followed his wishes each year since then, distributing the flour to a list prepared by the mayor or village manager. Sugar was added to the gift this year because, officials said, some women do not use a whole sack of flour in a year.

Village Manager Howard Kahoe said all of the recipients are not so poor that a sack of flour or two would make a difference. Most of the widows take the flour, though, because to refuse it per-

haps would violate the intention of Gaunt's will.

Gaunt was born a slave in Kentucky in 1812. He learned to perform odd jobs as soon as he was big enough, saved his pay from these jobs and eventually had enough to buy his freedom. He paid his master \$900 for that freedom, and later paid \$500 for the freedom of his wife.

At the end of the Civil War,

while still living in the South, his industry enabled him to save considerable money. He came to Yellow Springs in the 1860s, bought property and gradually became wealthy. When he died he left an estate estimated to be worth \$30,000.

There are more than 100 glaciers in the United States, most of them in the Rockies and the Cascade Range of Washington and Oregon.

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British Ignore Soviet Threat to End Treaty

LONDON (AP)—The British government is going ahead with ratification of the Paris agreements to free and rearm West Germany despite a Soviet threat in a note yesterday to annul the 1942 British-Soviet Friendship and Mutual Aid Pact.

A Foreign Office spokesman said last night the Cabinet expects to complete the ratification procedure. Parliament already has approved the agreements.

Bandits Come Disguised With Christmas Trees

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two men, each carrying a Christmas tree, knocked on the door of Jessie Alsup's children's wear shop before she had opened up yesterday. She unlocked the door and they asked

if they could leave the trees inside while they shopped. Mrs. Alsup ushered them in. They produced revolvers, robbed her of \$163 and then fled, leaving the trees behind.

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Stunning new style in diamond bands. 21-diamonds set in 14K gold!



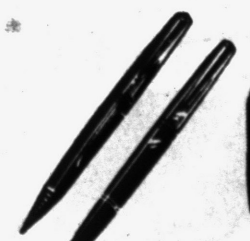
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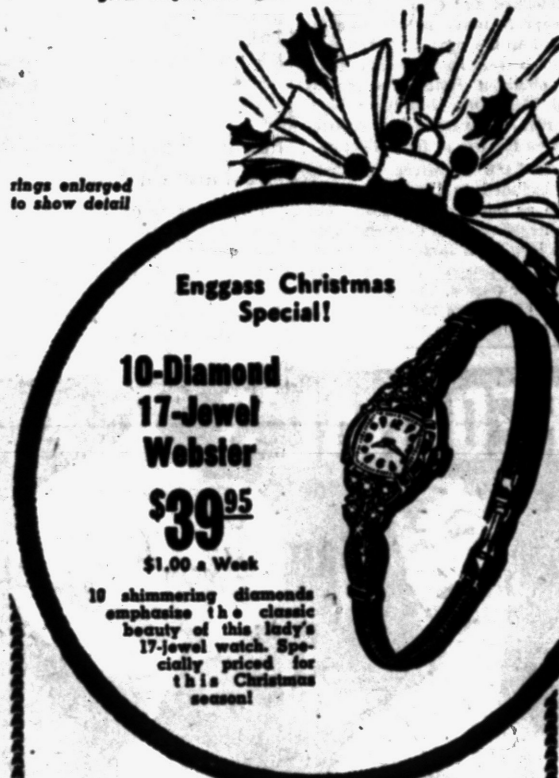
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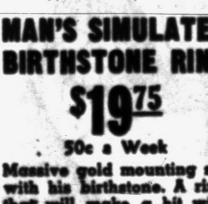
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**Renew Salvage Tries
for Victims of Crash**

NEW YORK (AP)—Navy divers today resume their grim task of raising from the bottom of Jamaica Bay the wreckage of an Italian airliner that crashed Saturday, killing 26.

In salvage operations yesterday, bodies of three victims were recovered in a 35-foot section of the fuselage. They were tentatively identified as the stewardess and

two crew members. All 10 of the plane's crew died in the crash. Six of the 22 passengers survived. Thus far the bodies of 12 victims have been recovered.

The big four-engine airliner struck the end of a pier while making its fourth attempt at a radar-guided landing through rain and mist at Idlewild Airport. The pier extends 2,000 feet into Jamaica Bay as a base for runway guide lights.

The highest post office in the world is at Cerro de Pasco, Peru, 14,385 feet.

**Air Force Men
Living in Tubes
on Icy Greenland**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Somewhere in Greenland several score men are living in a series of connected tubes, 18 feet in diameter and of varying length, which are sinking slowly into the arctic ice cap.

Disclosing this yesterday, the Air Force said the quarters include sleeping space, mess hall, recreation room and a kitchen. It said

they are in an area where standard buildings could not be erected on the packed snow.

Since the tubes are heated to about 72 degrees and the outside temperature goes as low as 75 degrees below zero, the Air Force said, the tubes can be expected to sink into the snow at a rate of about three feet a year.

In Miami, Fla., retired Brig. Gen. Robert G. Lovett, who supervised the construction, said the quarters were built 18 months ago. He estimated they could be used

for 15 to 18 years before they will have to be abandoned.

The Air Force said the men living in them make weather observations and collect other information. The exact location was not given.

Plan for Yule Calls

DETROIT (AP)—Michigan Bell Telephone Co. says "every available operator" will be on duty plus additional long distance circuits to handle the crush of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day calls.

**Pope Resists Better;
Able to Work Today**

VATICAN CITY (INS)—Pope Pius XII spent a restful night, untroubled by any hiccup which recurrently have interfered with his recovery from a nearly year-old illness.

The 78-year-old pontiff spent part of the morning working on church affairs at his desk in his study.

The Vatican announced yesterday that because of the Pope's

weakness he would be unable to deliver his traditional lengthy address to the world on Christmas Eve. Instead, he will broadcast a few words to the faithful at noon (6 a. m. EST) on Dec. 24 from his apartment in the Vatican palace.

Reckless Driver Fined

Ben Norhof, 37, of Columbiaville, pleaded guilty to reckless driving yesterday and was fined \$10 and \$5 costs by Waterford Township Justice Willis D. Lefurgy.

Giardello Now Faces \$100,000 Damage Suit

PHILADELPHIA (INS)—Middleweight contender Joey Giardello takes pretty good care of himself in the ring, but it's outside of the boxing ring which is tough on him.

Currently under indictment by the grand jury in connection with a brawl at a South Philadelphia gasoline station, Giardello was socked with a \$100,000 damage suit yesterday as a result of an auto accident in which he was involved last summer.

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TOWEL SET**
2.99

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LOAFER SOX**
1.99

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**Soft, Dreamy
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3.99

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CHAIR SET**
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3.99

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Nylon Blankets**
8.99

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LINED GLOVES**
3.99

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2.99

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Air-Pak Luggage**
12.99

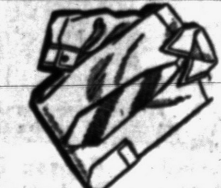
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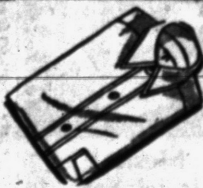


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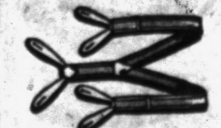


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Refuse Appeal of Ex-Policeman

Farmington City Council Denies Reinstatement for Robert Cox

FAIRMINGTON—The city council last night denied a reinstatement appeal from former police officer Robert Cox, 37-year-old father of five children.

Cox quit the force two weeks ago complaining that Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt had threatened him with loss of his job if he testified contrary to Police Lt. Alfred Van Dell in a case involving a juvenile.

The patrolman, who just recently had completed his six-month probationary period with the force, later admitted that DeVriendt had not threatened to fire him, but had censured him for pushing a stalled motorist's car with a police car, against department rules.

Cox's appeal to the city council followed refusal of DeVriendt and City Manager James O. Tennant to approve his reinstatement request.

Chief DeVriendt asked the city council to consider setting up a police trial board to handle such matters in the future.

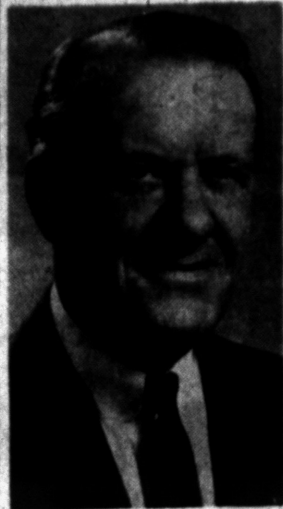
Plan Two Services at Christ Lutheran

WATERFORD—Two Christmas Eve candlelight services are scheduled at Christ Lutheran Church, Williams Lake and Airport Rds., at 8 p. m. and 11 p. m.

The first service will feature the Junior Choir singing familiar Christmas hymns. Soloists will be Gary Walz, baritone, and Mrs. Constance Whiteside, soprano.

At 11 p. m., the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. John Wiley will open the service with a concert of Christmas anthems.

Pastor Arvid E. Anderson will preach on the theme "Meet Bethlehem's Travelers" at both services.



WILLIAM F. DORN

Romeo Man to Head Catholic Lawyers

ROMEO—A Romeo attorney, William F. Dorn of 15625 Dequindre Rd., has been elected president of the Catholic Lawyers Society of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Dorn, a former assistant attorney general for Michigan, is a member of the executive staff of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Married and the father of five children, he is a past president of Romeo Rotary Club and a member of K. of C. Council 2350 at Utica.

For the past two years Dorn had served as vice president of the Lawyers Society. He is a graduate of Detroit College of Law and a member of the Michigan State Bar, the American Bar Association, American Juridical Society and Gamma Eta Gamma, a national legal fraternity.

Classes Close Thursday at Metamora School

METAMORA—The Christmas spirit will rule Thursday at Metamora School.

Each of the six rooms have planned afternoon parties for the children, after which the youngsters will be released until after the new year.

'Man's Reaction to Change' Studied by Waterford Group

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Township incorporation was used as subject matter in discussing "Constructive Attitudes Toward Change" when the lay-leadership group of the Waterford Program Planning Committee met last night at the Covert School. This was the sixth topic of the adult education project "Parenthood in a Free Nation," sponsored by the University of Chicago as a pilot study in the township.

From the basic study text, the fact was brought out that people are "changing selves in a changing world—everything changes, nothing remains exactly the same."

In connection with incorporation, it was brought out that the Township of Waterford now has a population of 38,000—approximately half that of the city of Pontiac. These 38,000 people are served by the simple township form of government which is handled by a five-man board—supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two trustees.

The group discussed the conflict in regard to change. "There is in all men a natural resistance to change. There is also in every individual a desire for change, for new experience," the group learned.

Two Churches Plan Services at Marlette

MARLETTE—A miscellaneous program of recitations and Christmas carols will be presented in the Bethel Church Wednesday evening.

Kenneth Morgan will direct a Christmas play, "The Christian Vision," presented by the children's department.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Communion and baptism service beginning at 9 p. m. Christmas Eve. Rev. Robert Yelon of the Crosswell Presbyterian Church will have charge of the service.

Special music by the adult and junior choirs will be directed by Mrs. John McCrea.

It was pointed out that "in most countries there is an ever-increasing proportion of the population who, because they are older, tend to resist change. And this development is occurring at a time when most of the world is called upon to adjust to increasingly rapid changes."

Metamora MOMS Mail 27 Yule Gifts

METAMORA—Metamora MOMS have sent nine boxes to servicemen overseas and have remembered 18 other township servicemen stationed in the United States with Christmas cards and gifts of money this year.

Money which the group would usually spend on a yule party for themselves has been turned in to their hospital fund, Mrs. Cleve Raymond, president, said. This money has been sent to Veterans hospitals at Saginaw, Ann Arbor and Dearborn to be used for veteran patients.

The local group also has sent wheel chair pockets and bibs for spoon patients to the Veterans Facilities in Grand Rapids.

Children's Program Set at Sunnyside Chapel

WATERFORD CENTER—Sunday school children of Sunnyside Chapel will present a Christmas program at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Recitations and special music by the children's choir will be featured. Every child will receive a Christmas treat.

When a normal adult is quiet and resting, his heart contracts at the rate of about 70 times a minute.

Bar Association Fetes Retiring Royal Oak Judge

Retiring Royal Oak Judge John E. Brondige and Mrs. Brondige were honored at the annual Christmas meeting of the South Oakland Bar Assn. recently.

The 51-year-old judge is retiring Dec. 31, in his eleventh consecutive term.

Present to offer congratulations were Rep. George A. Dondoro, Royal Oak Mayor Howard Kelley, and Circuit Judges George B. Hart, and Frank L. Doty, among others.

Commerce Methodists Plan Traditional Service

COMMERCE—The Commerce Methodist Church will hold its traditional service of lessons and carols and Communion at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

With the reading of each lesson the congregation or choir will respond with one of several Christmas selections.

County Calendar

A Christmas tree decorated with ornaments made at Cub den meetings will be featured at 7:30 p. m. today at a meeting of Ardena Cub Pack 55 at the Congregational church.

all environmental conditions... We must first gain some understanding of the change which is imminent," they learned.

In reference to incorporation, the group discussed the increased services and representation it would mean. This might mean an economic change through higher taxes although the monies returned from the state would be greater. As a township, the return this year is approximately \$6 per capita. As a home rule city, the return would be about \$15.

That each important change warrants thoughtful consideration was emphasized. It was pointed out that the Jaycees are handling township incorporation as a project and intend to make a minute survey of the area's needs, facilities, activities, and resources, and are going to call on organizations throughout the township to assist them.

Constructive attitudes toward change were suggested "as essential to healthy personality and to mature, responsible participation in a democratic way of life."

They are: to expect change and be prepared for it; to accept and adjust to inevitable and uncontrollable change; to recognize in change a basis for optimism; to see one's self in a great perspective.

Ethel Kavin, director of the parent education project of the University of Chicago, originated the "Parenthood in a Free Nation" course. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, it is being used as an experiment in 51 communities in the United States and Canada.

At the conclusion of last night's meeting, this lay-leadership group prepared an evaluation which is to be sent to Miss Kavin.

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FOR HIM

- Men's fully lined wine smooth leather moccasin. Genuine shearling cuff. Sizes 6-12 **\$3.98**
- Men's lined leather Opera with flexible leather sole, rubber heel. Brown. Sizes 6-12 **\$3.98**
- Comfortable men's leather Opera with moccasin vamp, rubber heel. Tan. Sizes 6-12 **\$2.98**
- Men's tan kid Romeo for comfortable TV lounging. Sizes 6-12 **\$3.79**

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Grain Prices Turn Irregular

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Grains turned irregular after a combination of export business and weather boosted prices at the opening on the board of trade today.

Wheat was unable to hold its gains. Rye lost a couple of cents at one time. December oats again opened with an unusually sharp gain on urgent short covering and continued strong.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was unchanged to 1/4 lower, December \$2.29 1/4; corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.54 1/4; oats 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, December \$1.14; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 higher, January \$2.84; and lard 1/2 to 1/4 cents a hundred pounds lower, December \$33.40.

Grain Prices

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Wheat		Mar	
Dec	2.30 1/4	May	
Mar	2.28 1/4	July	
May	2.28 1/4	Sept	
July	2.13 1/4	Jan	
Sept	2.15 1/4	Mar	
		May	
Corn		July	
Dec	1.84 1/4	Sept	
Mar	1.87 1/4	Nov	
May	1.84 1/4	Jan	
July	1.80 1/4	Mar	
Sept	1.88 1/4	May	
		July	
Oats		Sept	
Dec		Nov	
Mar	83 1/4	Jan	
May	81 1/4	Mar	
July	78 1/4	May	
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