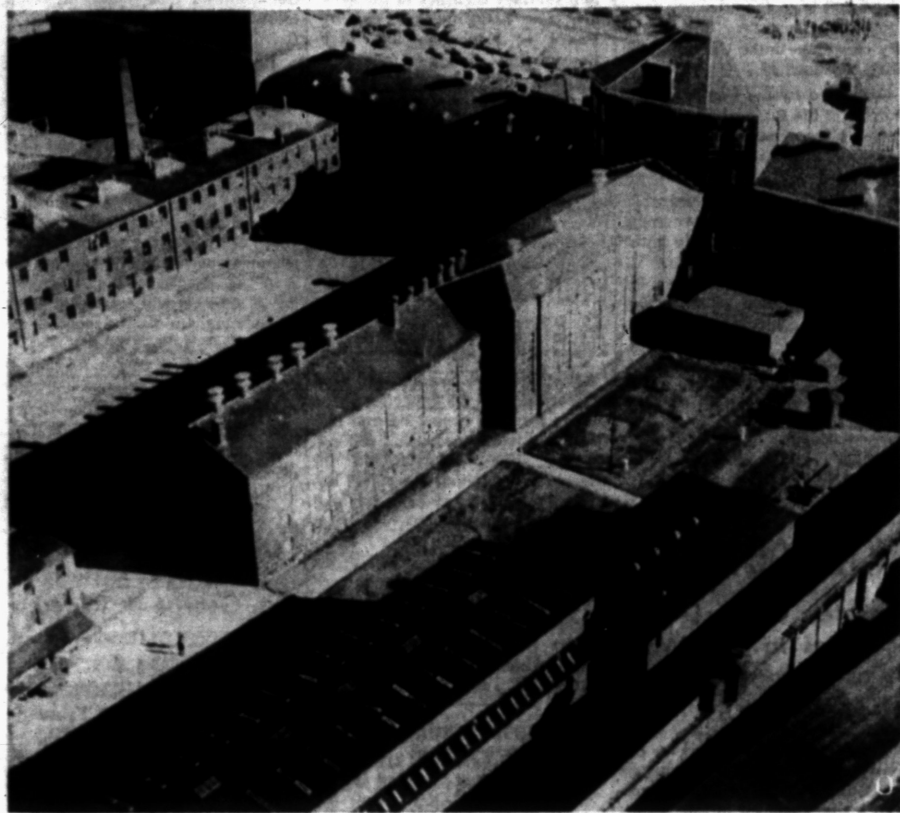


Red Warplanes Soften Up Tachens

Prison Where Felons Hold Guards



THREATEN REPRISALS—Five guards are being held as hostages (in cell block in lower left hand corner of picture) by four desperate convicts who attempted to escape from Charlestown State Prison in Boston yesterday. The felons, led by Theodore "Teddy" Green, threatened to kill a guard for every shot fired at them late last night. Prison officials said no force was planned to subdue the uprising.

Three Children of Firemen Die as Home Burns

SOUTH AMBOY, N.J.—Three children of a fireman, including twins, suffocated early today in a blaze that swept their two-story frame home here.

The victims were Geraldine and Jacqueline Dellman, each 4 and their 2-year-old brother, Raymond Jr.

Their father, Raymond, 35, suffered first and second degree burns.

His wife, who had been sleeping downstairs with a month-old daughter, fled to safety with the infant. They were unhurt.

Dellman, who was upstairs, heard his wife's screams when the fire broke out in the living room. He raced down, but found his way locked by flames when he tried to get back to his other youngsters on the second floor.

Four-Footed Flatfeet Pound Dearborn Beat

DEARBORN, Mich.—Members of the Dearborn City Council last night warily inspected the four latest additions to the police force: a quartet of dark-eyed German shepherd dogs which will be assigned to accompany officers on the night beat.

Mrs. Marguerite C. Johnson, public safety director, said that after undergoing rigorous training the dogs will be able to disarm bandits, scale fences and walls and hold at bay any trespasser.

The beauty of the arrangement, she said, is that the dogs' only wages will be three pounds of horsemeat a day.

"And they work seven nights a week," she said, "with nothing mentioned about overtime."

Ty Cobbs Patch Up

RENO—The Ty Cobbs have settled their differences and will take an ocean voyage. Mrs. Frances C. Cobb, 45, yesterday withdrew the divorce suit she filed Jan. 7 against her 66-year-old husband, onetime baseball great. They were married in 1919 in Buffalo, N.Y.

More County Office Space Would Result From Shifts

Suggested moves to provide more space for Oakland County offices will be presented to the supervisors Friday by the Building and Grounds Committee, according to Auditor Robert E. Lilly.

The recommendations are embodied in a report made to the committee by the three auditors.

They include: Converting to office space 5,000 square feet in the Welfare Building in the county service center on North Telegraph road, and moving the Probate Court's juvenile division there.

Expanding the prosecutor's and county clerk's offices into space in the courthouse which would be vacated by the juvenile division.

Switching the Board of Education offices from the office building at 1 Lafayette St. to the

OCSC Again Named Host

Local Sportsmen Awarded '55 National Skeet Shoot

By H. GUY MOATS
Pontiac Press Sports Editor

National Skeet Shooting Assn. today announced that the 1955 championships would return to Pontiac. They were held here, at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, near Waterford, last fall. The record-setting event at that time almost assured its return this year.

Chester Crites, international skeet champion and president of the NSSA for 1955, joined today with Jerry Wooliever, OCSC president, in making the announcement, which followed a luncheon and meeting at OCSC this afternoon.

The shoot falls on the same dates as last fall, beginning Aug. 28 and running through Sept. 4.

While the event last fall attracted a field of some 450 active shooters and some 600 altogether, it is anticipated this year's championships will boost these figures considerably.

It will again be an event of international aspect. There are hopes this phase will be increased as a result of Crites' participation, and success, in the big shoot in Venezuela last fall. Crites emerged from that test as international champion.

Last fall, in Pontiac, Canadian and Puerto Rico teams made important contributions to the meet. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Teeth of the Law Close on Nose-Biting Hubby

LOS ANGELES (INS)—The FBI announced in Los Angeles today that a man wanted for biting off the nose of his estranged wife has been captured in Sarasota, Fla.

The suspect is Calvert J. Mack, 36, a television technician, who is held in Sarasota on a charge of flight to escape prosecution.

Los Angeles Police said they will move at once for the return of Mack to face the charge that on Aug. 14, 1953, he bit off almost one-third of the nose of his wife, Mrs. Joan Saville, 40.

Fast Results!

This Want Ad user said she started getting calls right after the paper was out. About a dozen calls were received and only 1 insertion was all that was needed to sell the rugs. If you have something to sell the easy way to get cash quickly is by using the Want Ads.

2 MATCHED RUGS, \$215. 4 throw rugs, \$75. FE 2-8181.

To Place Your Want Ad DIAL FE 2-8181

Just ask for the

WANT AD DEPT.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Prison Warden Refuses to Deal With 4 Rebels

Duel of Nerves Enters Second Day, Lives of 5 Hostages at Stake

BOSTON (INS)—The grim duel of nerves between Charlestown State Prison Warden John J. O'Brien and four rebelling convicts who hold five guards—as hostages today entered its second day without a sign of a break in the taut deadlock.

The specter of massacre stayed the hands of criminal and law alike during a nerve-racked night. State Police report an Army tank is en route to the prison from Ft. Devens.

State troopers worked in 15-man shifts at machine gun emplacements. The weapons were trained on the floodlight-bathed Cherry Hill isolation cellblock located in a corner of the 149-year-old prison.

The rioters have stale macaroni, water, guns, ammunition—and hostages to hold off the armed might of the commonwealth.

Suave Theodore Green, ringleader of the rebels, who has more time to serve for various bank robberies than he has years to live, set the final pattern for the war of nerves when he told O'Brien: "One shot and a guard dies."

The implication was obvious. Two shots, another guard dies. But the veteran warden kept the desperate quartet on the defensive. "Absolutely no deals," he told them. And to newsmen he added: "We'll wait them out. They need to cool off. They're mad because they failed to break out."

O'Brien decided to leave the heat on in the building for the sake of the hostages, but that was his only concession.

Atty. Gen. George Fingold bluntly informed the four of the consequences of murder. He told them over a loudspeaker system: "If one of you kills, all of you will die in the electric chair."

Green's wife and 16-year-old daughter, Toby, both pleaded with him on the telephone to surrender. He refused to listen.

The position of six other convicts in the cellblock remained obscure. Warden O'Brien said he assumed they had joined the rebels who had allowed 15 other inmates to leave.

But Father Edward W. Hartigan, the Catholic chaplain who entered the building three times, disclosed he heard the confessions of four of the six at the same time. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Injuries Fatal to Pedestrian

Mrs. Mamie Burr Dies When Hit by Auto in Royal Oak Today

A 27-year-old mother of two children was injured fatally this morning when she was struck by a car at Woodward Ave. and Coolidge Hwy.

Dead on arrival at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital was Mrs. Mamie Burr, 24280 Oneida, Oak Park.

Royal Oak Police said the victim was struck by a car driven by Robert E. Nihrams, 16, of 1815 Evergreen, Royal Oak, as she was crossing Woodward. She was a laundry department employee at William Beaumont Hospital.

In a statement to Assistant Prosecutor Donald A. Brown, Nihrams, a filling station attendant, said he was traveling north on Woodward just right of the intersection.

"I felt a thud, but I didn't see anything until I hit her," he said. Police said they found Mrs. Burr lying about 90 feet north of the point of impact.

Brown, who said Nihrams has been turned over to juvenile authorities, added that another woman who witnessed the accident will make a statement later today.

The youth said he was traveling about 40 to 45 miles an hour when the traffic signal at the intersection was green.

Besides the children, Patricia, 4, and Dianne, 2, Mrs. Burr is survived by her husband, Elmer A. Also surviving are her mother in Washington, D. C., three brothers and a sister in Virginia.

Reappointed



FRED V. HAGGARD

Pontiac City Commission last night reappointed Fred V. Haggard to a second term on the city's Fair Employment Practices Board. Haggard is president of the Oakland County CIO Council. The term is for five years. Other board members are Irving Steinman, chairman, Leon H. Hubbard, A. J. Cadieux and James F. Spence.

City Mulls Vote District Changes

Charter Study Group Reactivated to Study Boundary Proposals

The Pontiac City Commission last night took the first step toward formulating a plan to change the city's voting district boundaries and provide a closer balance of population in them.

Commissioners reactivated a Charter Study Commission first set up in 1952. New members will be appointed and asked to work out a plan to amend the city charter providing a more equal number of registered voters in the seven districts.

Discussion was started by a proposal from Mayor William Donaldson that four precincts from two other districts be moved to his district (number three).

Donaldson said there are less than 4,000 voters in his district and over 7,300 in District 1 (Dr. Roy V. Cooley's).

He proposed taking two precincts from District 1 and two from District 2. This would bring registered voter totals to about 5,688 in District 1, 5,060 in 2 and 5,626 in 3, Donaldson added.

City Attorney William A. Ewart said the Commission would have to formulate and approve the proposed changes by Feb. 2 in order to get them on the April 4 ballot in the form of a charter amendment to be voted on by all city electors.

Commissioner Floyd P. Miles (District 4) said, "I'm not opposed to the change as it looks now, but I am opposed to making it in such an all-fired hurry."

An amendment to the mayor's proposal, that the boundary line of District 6 be straightened, was offered by the commissioner from that district, John E. Carry.

Commissioner Harry W. Lutz (District 7) also objected to "rushing the matter through. I'd like more time to study it". Dr. Cooley plus Commissioners Harcourt S. Patterson (District 2) and John A. Dugan (District 5) then said, if proposals other than Donaldson's were brought in they should be given a complete investigation.

A motion by Miles to table the mayor's proposal and reactivate the Charter Study Commission was passed with only Donaldson opposed.

During the debate, Donaldson said, if his district was not to be enlarged he would favor doing away with it and electing the seventh commissioner from the city at large.

Bing Faces Surgery

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Bing Crosby undergoes surgery today for the removal of a kidney stone. No complications are expected. He is expected to be hospitalized a week or 10 days.

In Today's Press

Birmingham 2
Boyle, Ed. 2
Cantor, Eddie 2
Combs 2
Condon, Bob 2
County News 2
Crane, Dr. George 2
Editorial 2
Emily Post 2
Junior Editor 2
Laird, M. 2
Lawrence, David 2
Machels 2
Patterson 2
Service News 2
Sports 2
Theater 2
TV & Radio Program 2
Wilson, Earl 2
Wool, Ad. 2
Women's Pages 2

Highest Budget in City History Ready for OK

Commission Tentatively Approves \$4,393,960, Authorizes Pay Hikes

The highest budget in Pontiac history is expected to be approved by the City Commission next week after the body unofficially endorsed the financial plan last night.

Although a record expenditure of \$4,393,960 is called for in the budget, increases in the city's assessed value are expected to permit continuation of a tax rate of \$13.80 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Commission also passed a resolution authorizing pay raises to top city administrators. The salary increases were not included in the original budget submitted by City Manager Walter K. Willman.

The resolution amending the budget calls for a salary increase of \$500 yearly for the city manager and annual pay boosts for the director of finance, the city attorney, city assessor and two municipal judges to \$8,294.

The judges formerly received \$7,575 yearly, the other three posts paid \$7,956.

The city clerk's pay was increased from \$5,850 to \$6,188 and the municipal court clerk's salary from \$5,355 to \$5,525.

In addition to the pay hike, Willman was also given a three-week per year vacation allowance.

The appropriation ordinance, which puts the budget into effect, will be drawn up by City Attorney William A. Ewart and presented for action next week.

Higher than the 1954 budget by approximately \$162,000, the 1955 financial blueprint makes provision for increased pay for lower-ranked city employees and increased cost of municipal supplies.

It calls for an expanded capital improvement program to include the following:

1. Completion of the new City Hall.
2. Participation with the State Highway Dept. in the construction of a grade separation at Tel. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Invaders Pushed by Costa Ricans

Loyalist Forces Gain 5 Miles; Fighter Planes Sent by U.S. Idle

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (INS)—The Costa Rican government announced today its troops advanced five miles north of Santa Rosa in renewed fighting against rebel invaders yesterday.

A headquarters communiqué said the high command estimated 50 of the enemy were wounded in the third battle in the Santa Rosa area within four days. One loyalist soldier was wounded.

The number of invaders killed in yesterday's action in northwest Guanacaste Province was not known.

The communiqué added that government forces captured a considerable amount of equipment including one truck.

The high command also announced the capture of Miguel Ruiz, who was identified as having opened the invasion by leading the rebel attack on Villa Quesada last week. Six other invaders were taken by the government troops.

The Costa Rican general staff reiterated today that Teodor Pico Jr., son of a former Costa Rican president and one-time leader of the invading forces, was killed in last weekend's fighting at Santa Rosa.

The investigating committee of the Organization of American States was scheduled to return to San Jose today. A military commission attached to the investigating group left for the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican frontier yesterday.

The four F-51 fighter planes sold to Costa Rica by the U.S. on the recommendation of the OAS committee were yet to go into action. Costa Rican pilots practiced with them yesterday.

See Amy & Nelson Service, 111 N. Case for 55 Orleans gasoline, highest sold in Pontiac. Leonard Super X-40s.

Income Tax Refunds Prepared. Angus Campbell—Tax Consultant. 955 W. Huron St., Open Even. FE 2-3415

54,000 in Area Still Need 1955 Auto Licenses

With only 34 days remaining until the Feb. 28 deadline, some 54,000 Pontiac area residents still have not purchased their 1955 auto license plates.

Willis M. Brewer, manager of the Pontiac secretary of state's office, said today that only about 15,000 plates had been issued so far.

Last year's total for the local office was 64,000 registrations, and an increase of 5,000 is expected this year.

The license bureau is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Brewer pointed out that motorists should not forget to bring their titles along when applying for the new plates, since licenses cannot be issued without the title certificates.

New location of the office is at 53 N. Parke St., a half-block north of the municipal parking lot.

Second Storm Rips California

Southern Port of State Hit by Wind, Rain and Blizzards

By UNITED PRESS

A furious winter storm lashed southern California today with a combination of tornado-like winds, torrential rains, floods and mountain blizzards.

The shrieking winds ripped Los Angeles, whisking up an automobile and hurling it 40 feet. Another blast sent a billboard crashing into four cars.

It was the second savage storm to hit California within 48 hours. Central and Northern California were lashed yesterday by a wintry blast that packed winds up to 104 miles per hour.

In southern California the snow storms had closed several mountain roads.

Rain came down by the bucketful piling up an inch deep in Long Beach within just one hour.

The water ran curb-high in downtown Los Angeles for a while and a lightning bolt tore a hole in a building roof, knocking down two women office workers.

Streets were flooded on the city's outskirts, and some power and telephone lines were down. In some areas school children were sent home for safety yesterday.

The snow was down to the 2,200-foot level in mountains surrounding Los Angeles.

Both the California storms were the worst of the season for the stricken areas. In the northern part of the state there was 19 inches of new snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and 30 in the Sierras. Some cities were doused with more than an inch and a half of rain in 12 hours.

The hurricane-force winds did \$200,000 worth of damage in Eureka, Calif., alone. The blasts shattered store windows and knocked down tin chimneys which had been put up as replacements for brick ones which had been toppled in an earthquake last month.

On the nation's other storm front, up to five inches of snow in the east Tennessee lowlands and four inches in middle Tennessee stranded large trucks overnight and made highways impassable.

Tonight's low is expected to be 16 to 20 degrees, with a Thursday high of 29 to 33. Thursday night the mercury will drop to 14 to 18.

Winds will be north to northeast from 8 to 15 miles per hour tonight.

Tuesday brought temperatures ranging from 16 to 23 degrees in downtown Pontiac. Today at 8 a.m. the mercury stood at 24 degrees, remaining almost constant and rising to only 25 by 1 p.m.

Pontiac State Bank Gains 15 Per Cent in Deposits

Pontiac State Bank chalked up the best year in its 10-year history in 1954, stockholders were told at their annual meeting last night.

Deposits increased 15 per cent to \$22,238,024—a gain of nearly \$3,000,000. Assets increased \$3,078,280 from the 1953 total to reach the \$23,280,419 mark.

The bank's capital increased \$98,558 to \$775,508, equal to \$3.28 per share.

President Milo J. Cross announced dividends had been increased in 1954 to 60 cents a share, up 15 cents from 1953.

Loans increased \$475,942 to \$6,736,799.

Earl W. Bartlett was elected a vice president and Dr. Frank A. Mercer was elected to the board of directors.

Bartlett, who has been with the bank since its founding, has been an assistant vice president.

Dr. Mercer is a past president of both the Oakland County Medical Society and Pontiac Board of Education.

A new retirement plan for employees was approved.

1

Invasion Feared in Heaviest Raid of Chinese War

Bloody Guerrilla Battle Still Raging on Nearby Yikiangshan Island

TAIPEH, Formosa (R)—More than 200 Communist warplanes unleashed the heaviest air attack of the Chinese Civil War against the Nationalists' Tachen Islands today in a likely prelude to invasion.

Eight miles to the north, said the Nationalist Defense Ministry, guerrillas "fighting in pools of blood" were still resisting on battered Yikiangshan, invaded by the Reds yesterday.

It was believed here, however, that only isolated groups were still fighting and that Red conquest of the 3½-square mile island was nearly complete. The Reds claimed they had already captured it.

Peiping radio said the conquest was made in two hours. Quoting the official newspaper People's Daily, it called the invasion "a victory of modern military technique."

It said, "The victory shows that the Chinese people are unshakable in their determination to fight for the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa). The ocean is no barrier to the heroic Chinese people's liberation army."

(In Washington, the Pentagon said yesterday U.S. sources in the Formosa area had sent the Joint Chiefs of Staff a report officially confirming that Yikiangshan had fallen to the Reds. Early today, a Pentagon spokesman said he had no further information.)

Actual invasion of the Tachens may not come until they have been softened up from the air. The islands are reported to be well fortified and strongly manned, and having terrain that makes them almost ideal for defensive warfare.

The statement by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles that the United States would offer no objection to the United Nations seeking a cease-fire in the civil war caused a real sensation here.

Qualified sources indicated the Nationalists would flatly reject such an idea. Official quarters refused to talk for publication, but (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

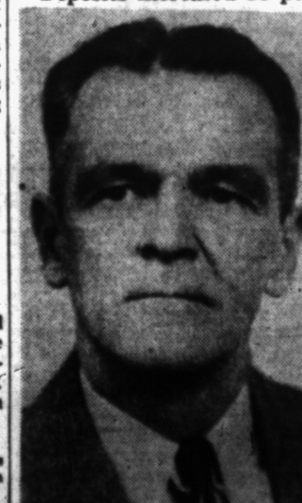
Expect Cold, Cloudy Weather Tomorrow

The weather outlook for Pontiac and vicinity brings little change tonight and tomorrow. According to the U.S. Weather Bureau, skies will be partly cloudy tonight through Thursday and continued cold.

Tonight's low is expected to be 16 to 20 degrees, with a Thursday high of 29 to 33. Thursday night the mercury will drop to 14 to 18.

Winds will be north to northeast from 8 to 15 miles per hour tonight.

Tuesday brought temperatures ranging from 16 to 23 degrees in downtown Pontiac. Today at 8 a.m. the mercury stood at 24 degrees, remaining almost constant and rising to only 25 by 1 p.m.



EARL W. BARTLETT

City Will Study Dogs on Loose

Will Seek Means to Cut Number at Large as Safety Measure

The Pontiac City Commission last night decided to set a meeting to discuss ways of cutting down on the number of dogs running loose in the city.

The move was suggested by Commissioner John E. Carry and supported by Commissioner Harcourt S. Patterson.

Carry cited a recent incident where three children were bitten by a dog at Webster School.

An informal meeting will be held at an early date, commissioners indicated, to review the problem and discuss what can be done about it.

The city now requires that dogs be kept tied from May to October, said City Manager Walter K. Willman. Carry suggested that school grounds might be fenced in or that a year-round leashing of dogs be made mandatory.

Michigan GOP Lawmakers Get Committee Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican leaders today announced the following committee assignments for Michigan congressmen: Appropriations: Ford. Banking and Currency: Wolcott. Education and Labor: Hoffman. Foreign Affairs: Bentley. Government Operations: Hoffman, Meador and Knox. House Administration: Bennett. Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Bennett. Judiciary: Thompson. Post Office and Civil Service: Cederberg and Johnansen. Public Works: Dondero. Democrats, who are in the majority, previously had made their committee assignments. The Republican assignments are subject to formal House approval tomorrow.

Highest City Budget Unofficially OK'd

(Continued From Page One)

3. Initial allocation of one-half mill for an addition to Pontiac General Hospital.

4. Miscellaneous construction, including paving, park development, sidewalks and a new sanitary fill on West Kennett road (already in operation).

Willman anticipates income from taxes will total \$2,773,264 and income from other sources of municipal revenue will total \$1,500,338. The budget also recommends that \$120,357 from surplus be applied to budget income.

Besides these sources of income, approximately \$375,000 will be returned to the city by the State Highway Dept. in gasoline and weight taxes during the year, Willman said.

The funds will be used for street construction within the city. Willman estimated that approximately \$500,000 in special assessment income will also be available during the year for a like purpose.

Major items expenditure-wise are \$3,318,196 for operations; \$717,500 for the city's share of capital improvements; \$237,264 for waste collection and disposal and \$101,000 representing one-half mill levied for payment of a \$3,000,000 hospital bond issue, assuming the bonds will be sold this year.

Fined for Recklessness

Luther Olson, 46, of 4390 Sherbourne, Waterford Township, pleaded guilty to reckless driving yesterday before Waterford Justice Willis D. Lefurgy and paid a \$50 fine and \$15 costs.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Tomorrow night partly cloudy and continued cold. Low tonight 16-20, high tomorrow 29-33. Low tomorrow night 11-18, North to northeast winds 8-15 miles tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 21.
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 12 m.p.h.
Direction North.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:29 p.m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:56 a.m.
Moon sets Wednesday at 1:36 p.m.
Moon rises Thursday at 9:24 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 24 11 a.m. 24
7 a.m. 24 12 m. 24
8 a.m. 24 1 p.m. 23
9 a.m. 24

Highest temperature 23
Lowest temperature 16
Mean temperature 19.5
Weather—Cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 24
Lowest temperature 24
Mean temperature 24
Weather—Cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 25 Years
1907 1932
Albany 23 15 Marquette 24 22
Baltimore 23 15 Miami 24 22
Birmingham 23 17 Milwaukee 24 24
Boston 23 17 New York 24 24
Chicago 23 24 St. Louis 24 24
Cincinnati 23 24
Cleveland 23 24
Detroit 23 24
Grand Rapids 23 24
Indianapolis 23 24
Jacksonville 23 24
Kansas City 23 24
Lafayette 23 15 Washington 23 29

Advanced Rank Conferred on 7 Explorer Scouts

Seven members of Explorer Scout Post 68, including the unit adviser, last night were advanced to the rank of apprentice explorer at a Court of Awards in Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Those receiving advancement included Dave and Bob Birchmeier, Ray Kirby, Norman Mallory, Bob Franks, Charles Bradshaw and King Stetler, post adviser.

Over 100 guests saw colored slides and movies taken of Pontiac Explorer Scouts this summer on a Rocky Mountain tour.

Commentary on the trip was given by Dave Birchmeier, Archie Haynes, Bob Franks and Stetler. A film summary of the entire tour, which took in national parks and other points of interest in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, was shown by Bill De Grace of Pontiac Post 13, which was represented on the trip along with Post 4.

All Tickets Sold for C. of C. Dinner

All tickets for the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner meeting have been sold, John P. Niggeman, general chairman, announced today.

The meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Elks Temple and will feature Dr. William Alexander of Oklahoma City as guest speaker. Local realtor Bruce J. Annett will be toastmaster.

Selfridge Officer Explains Air Defense

Col. William Tope, commander of Selfridge Air Force base addressed the Oakland County Torch Club at Birmingham Community House last night. Col. Tope discussed air defense, and especially the operations centered at Selfridge.

He said Selfridge is charged with defense of an area roughly within a 200-mile radius from the field. Other bases to the north take over beyond that limit, although all are directed from a central command.

He described the intricate radar systems which keep a constant alert and by which all-weather jet fighters are guided to their targets.

Rockets from fighting planes are fired without the pilots ever seeing their targets, he said.

Pilots and planes at Selfridge are on constant alert 24 hours a day. Col. Tope said, and can be airborne within minutes after an alarm. Every plane which flies in the area must be satisfactorily identified, he added.

Council Finishes Sanitation Code in Walled Lake

WALLED LAKE—The city council has completed its work on its sanitation code, and has turned it over to an attorney for study.

Charles Fisher has been appointed to head the traffic code committee. Dan McVety will supervise the taxation committee; Charles Riffenburg, the public safety committee; Gerald Hazen, the Dog ordinance committee.

Building permit fees were settled upon, and sewage requirements for homes decided.

Robert J. Clark, CPA from Farmington, is helping the city set up an auditing and accounting system.

Perennial Jail Tenant Herald's Cold Weather

ST. BONIFACE, Minn. (UP) — Police were certain today the worst of the winter is upon them. Pete Nikoluk has started his annual jail term for vagrancy.

Nikoluk has spent the past 21 winters in jail on vagrancy charges. Police said he always manages to get arrested just before the coldest part of the winter sets in.

Officials OK Standards for Civic Betterment

In order to remind Pontiac residents of the need for civic betterment to keep the city on a par with the best in the nation, the City Commission last night adopted a set of standards designed to measure improvements.

The resolution, submitted by Commissioner Harcourt S. Patterson, was unanimously approved.

Pointing out that Pontiac measures up favorably with most cities, Patterson said it is "the responsibility of the Commission to maintain a civic betterment program and to point out requirements for the best type of community to residents."

The resolution lists 10 gauges to measure and appraise betterment. They are:

Girl's Condition Is Satisfactory

Man Who Fired Shot, 4 Teenagers Released After Questioning

Reported in satisfactory condition at Pontiac General Hospital today was Mrs. Jo Ellen Hall, 17, of Auburn Heights, who was wounded in the back by a shotgun slug yesterday.

The slug was fired by Seward Rossman, 45, of 3151 Lake George Rd., Oxford Township, who told the prosecutor's office he fired at the gas tank of the car in which she was riding, thinking its occupants had stolen gas from a tank in his yard.

Rossman and the four teenagers in the car were released after questioning yesterday by Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Robert D. Long, who said no charges would be lodged unless future developments changed the picture.

Driver of the car, James Maybee, 18, of 2627 Frankston, Rochester, said he had gone to Rossman's door to ask directions after becoming lost following an early morning skating party on Silver Lake.

The shot, which passed through the car's trunk and back seat, was fired as he drove away, said Maybee.

Released besides Rossman and Maybee were Clement C. Berger, 18, of 3035 John R., Birmingham; Edward Drogosh, 17, 2321 Longview, Rochester, and Sylvia Maybee, 16, James' sister.

200 Red Warplanes Soften Up Tachens

(Continued From Page One)

There was no mistaking their unfavorable reaction.

The China News, an independent newspaper with close contacts in high places, declared, "Free China will fight to the very end against such a presumptuous idea as a cease-fire in any form or under any circumstances."

There is a general impression here too that Dulles in effect was telling the Communists they needn't worry about the U.S. 7th Fleet intervening if Chiang Kai-shek's island outposts are attacked.

Dulles told a Washington press conference the Tachens were of marginal importance, at best, in the defense of Formosa. The United States is committed to the defense of Formosa and of the Pescadores.

A threat to Pishan, a Nationalist island 32 miles southwest of the Tachens, also appeared to be developing. The Nationalist reported the Communists fired 132 shells at Pishan and said Red warships were in the vicinity.

Air Force headquarters reported Nationalist planes carried out night-long attacks against Communist ships in the Tachens and many Communist craft were destroyed or damaged.

The Nationalists also said anti-aircraft guns shot down a Soviet-built TU2 twin-engine light bomber in the attack on the Tachens.

Real Estate Scheme Exposed by C. of C.

A group of unlicensed real estate promoters are flooding Pontiac and vicinity with cards stating they can sell business places at high prices, according to John W. Hirlinger, assistant manager of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce.

"All they offer to do, when you study the proposal closely, is to put a listing in a so-called national publication of theirs," Hirlinger explained.

"But they ask a \$250 to \$300 advance commission. I've never heard of any property being sold through this method, but we have had several complaints from people who paid the commission and got no results."

Officials OK Standards for Civic Betterment

cial recreation for children and adults of different ages.

4—Emphasizes the importance and value of the refining influence of good music, lectures, entertainment and books.

5—Emphasizes health and physical well being of children.

6—Is liberal in its financial and moral support to schools.

7—Insists upon a high standard of efficiency in schools.

8—Maintains churches that are active in the matters pertaining to the religious education of children and young people.

9—Possesses the services of influential men and women who exhibit a keen sense of responsibility for meeting exacting standards in their personal, business and official conduct.

10—Supports one of more community organizations designed to promote the civic, cultural and moral welfare of the community as a whole.

The resolution concludes with a plea to residents urging them to "give their wholehearted support and backing in attaining the above standards during 1933 and the years following."



EXPLORER SUB—George Moore Jr., is shown in a two-man submarine after it was launched on Lake Texoma, near Durant, Okla. Stern of the midget ship is almost submerged, and the bow is awash. The ship is designed primarily for underwater photography and exploration. Pincers on the bow are for picking up buried treasure—if any.

Alimony Funds Hit Peak in 1954

County Friend of Court Collect \$2 Million for Child Support

Alimony payments in divorce cases involving minor children hit an all-time high last year in Oakland County.

Receipts for 1954 in the office of the Friend of the Court totaled \$2,076,696.95, an increase of 8.8 per cent over 1953.

W. Cadman Prout, friend of the court, said that at year-end his office was handling 3,000 active cases. New cases filed during 1954 totaled 1,168, involving 2,351 minor children.

Prout pointed out that enforcement was also a bigger problem, with 680 warrants for contempt of court issued for failure to meet alimony payments. The number issued in 1953 was 563.

Duties of the office of the Friend of the Court include investigation and recommendations in divorce cases involving minor children, collection of alimony and payments for support of children, and enforcement of court orders in these cases.

The office has a staff of 22 and was operated on a budget of \$84,184 in 1954.

Warden Won't Deal With Rebel Felons

(Continued From Page One)

he gave the sacrament to the four Catholic guards.

O'Brien's firm stand against any deal paid off in one crisis. Green had told him to get Gov. Christian A. Herter to send over a getaway car and assure the four of safe conduct out of the prison or there would be fireworks at 5 p.m.

O'Brien didn't bother to answer the brazen demand and the deadline passed without incident.

O'Brien said this much was learned concerning the start of the attempted break. It was planned seven weeks ago when saws and at least one pistol were smuggled into the Cherry Hill cellblock.

Shortly after midnight Tuesday, Fritz O. Swenson, 31, doing life for the murder of a Boston police sergeant, sawed his way out of his cell. He tossed Green the saw and the pair broke a slide block, springing 15 cells in one tier open.

They were joined by Walter H. Balben, 38, of Hudson, doing 35 years for armed robbery and escape, and Joseph A. Flaherty, 32, of Boston, a rapist and one-time Boston Public Enemy No. 1.

The quartet forced the outer door of the building and raced to the wall with a makeshift ladder. But the ladder broke and the four retreated, capturing two guards on the way back to the cellblock.

They already had locked up two other guards and took the fifth hostage when he came to see why the others did not report in.

The guards are Warren L. Harrington, 29, Martin S. Mulken, 34, Thomas Ryan, 25, Eugene Willis, 40, and Girard Kadlick.

Willis was stricken with a heart attack yesterday and the convicts allowed a prison doctor to enter the cellblock and treat him. But they wouldn't release him unless another guard took his place.

Warden O'Brien ruled out any substitutes. He said it would be making a "deal" with the rebels.

Troy Resident, 33, Named Man of Year

TROY TOWNSHIP—A 33-year-old attorney, Donald K. Harness, was chosen Detroit's Young Man of the Year at the 14th annual Award banquet of the Detroit Junior Board of Commerce last night.

He lives at 1181 Long Lake Road. Harness' selection was based on general personal reputation, community work, business standing and interest in state and national affairs.

The award presentation was made by Raymond T. Ferring, president of the Detroit Bank. The speaker at the banquet was Walter L. Ciesler, president of the Detroit Edison Co.

Assembly to Try Former Panama Head as Assassin

PANAMA (AP) — Given a green light by the Supreme Court, a three-man National Assembly commission pressed ahead today with its investigation of charges that ex-President Jose Ramon Guizado was involved in the assassination of Jose Antonio Remon.

The court ruled yesterday that only the Assembly could try the former chief executive. Supporters of Guizado had argued that his alleged complicity in the murder plot occurred while he was foreign minister, before he became president, and he therefore was entitled to trial by the Supreme Court.

The constitution provides that the National Assembly tries presidents, while the Supreme Court tries Cabinet members. The court ruled that the Assembly tries presidents for offenses committed before they take office as well as while in office.

Six other persons under arrest will be tried in the regular courts.

OCSC Will Entertain National Skeet Shoot

(Continued From Page One)

cess of the affair. The big gun of the event turned out to be a San Juan police executive, Col. Salvatore Roig, who captured several top championships.

Other members of the island's team also figured in a number of the more important title events. Howard Confer, Detroit, took the big one, the all-gauge championship, and Roig the high-overall.

Following the close of last fall's championships many of the contestants expressed the hope that it would be brought back here in '35. This view was based upon the exceptionally fine handling the event was given by the host club, and the almost perfect setup in the skeet fields and other physical facilities.

Another important factor was the geographical location—most centrally located championships site since the NSSA has held these events.

Last year's shoot was the first to be held in many years east of the Mississippi.

When selection of the 1935 site was first discussed invitations to other areas interested in filling bids were sent out, Crites says. "When these areas found out what the OCSC had to offer, they soon left Pontiac alone in the field," one OCSC official said today.

Elder Sheppard Dies in Family Hospital

(Continued From Page One)

"You must know why we are here."

Quietly he said: "Dad passed away tonight."

Sheppard sobbed, his head in his hands.

The brothers and their wives spent 15 minutes with the prisoner. They had come to the jail directly from the Bay View Osteopathic Hospital, where the elder Sheppard was chief of staff. They had been summoned to his bedside, but did not arrive before he died.

Son of a Methodist minister, the elderly doctor was born at Fostoria, Ohio. His father had a pastoral in Paris, Ill., in 1915, when he met and married Ethel Leah Niles, a schoolteacher.

After some years of practice in Fayetteville, N.C., and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Sheppard came to Cleveland about 1923. In 1935 he founded what later became the Bay View Hospital. He was a former president of the National Osteopathic Hospital Assn. and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

An Appellate Court today denied bail to Dr. Sam Sheppard.

Denies Assault Charge

Charged with felonious assault, Fate Sanders, 43, of 2808 S. Cl. Ferndale, pleaded innocent yesterday before Royal Oak Township Justice Hendrick Smith. Sanders, who furnished \$1,000 bond, will return for trial Jan. 27.

Education Talk Slated Tonight

Council for Exceptional Children Is Sponsoring Wayne Professor

Dr. John J. Lee of Wayne University will deliver a talk tonight on "Recent Trends and Developments in Special Education" in Lincoln Junior High School at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Lee is professor and general adviser of special education at Wayne and is on the advisory committee for elementary and secondary education in the United States Office of Education.

Sponsored by the Pontiac Area Chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children, Dr. Lee's talk is open to the public.

The local chapter of the ICEC said that Dr. Lee's appearance will aid many people in becoming better acquainted with the aims and functions of the program.

Oakland County is the only county in the nation which locally supports and controls its own program.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, the ICEC will conduct a coffee hour from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Knowland, Ike Exchange Ideas

Senate GOP Leader Declines to Say What Was Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) exchanged views over the breakfast table today on "various problems" but the Senate Republican leader declined to say whether the matter of the eleven fliers imprisoned in Red China came up. Knowland has called the United Nations mission to Peiping to seek release of the fliers a failure, and has declared he sees no conflict between that assertion and Eisenhower's counsel against "impetuous words" regarding the situation.

On leaving the White House Knowland told newsmen that he and the President "had an exchange of views on various problems, both domestic and foreign affairs."

He replied he would "have to let it stand at that" when a reporter asked whether efforts to win release of the airmen had been discussed.

"I am not at liberty to discuss details," Knowland said.

Asked then if the President called him to the White House or whether he asked to see the President, the senator simply replied that there "was nothing unusual" about the conference.

He noted that as Senate Republican leader he has met with Eisenhower at breakfast "from time to time, so this is not an unusual affair."

The visit did offer Knowland an opportunity, if he chose to use it, to try to win Eisenhower's support in his opposition to any major concessions to the Chinese Reds for the airmen's release. He suspects some such concessions may be implied in the negotiations carried on in the Communist capital by Dag Hammarskjold, U. N. Secretary General.

'Influencers' Fakes, Postmaster States

"There is no possible way in which outside influence can be exerted to aid persons in getting civil service jobs," Acting Pontiac Postmaster Leslie H. Dean said today.

Dean said he has information that a group is circulating through the city leading people to believe they can help get them civil service positions.

"To obtain a position," said Dean, "you simply pass the exam and wait for an opening for which you are qualified."

"All information on job openings and civil service procedure can be secured from any larger post office, such as the one here."

The Pontiac office displays data on a bulletin board and keeps a secretary available to answer questions, he added.

The Day in Birmingham Ground-Breaking in March Predicted for Junior High

From Our Birmingham Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM—Routine matters cut last night's Board of Education meeting to an hour-long session with brief discussion on the new junior high school to be built on Adams south of Derby road.

Architects announced that plans for the building should be ready in February and ground broken in March.

Problems of providing storm and sanitary facilities to the area are now being hashed out by Board of Education and City Commission members and a land developer in the area.

A committee composed of Mrs. Alec Parnie, Mrs. Olga Sappington and Ernest Seaholm, board members, was appointed to study the advisability and effectiveness of tinted glass windows for the new Birmingham High School addition.

Plan Food, Medicine Airlift for Scotland

LONDON (AP) — Britain mobilized a fleet of some 30 helicopters and planes today to drop food and medicines in frozen northern Scotland.

More snow was predicted for much of the British Isles and Europe, where blizzards, gales and floods have raged for more than a week.

The 13,000-ton British aircraft carrier *Glory* steamed toward northern Scotland to act as a floating base for helicopters engaged in rescue missions over the snow-bound counties of Caithness and Sutherland.

Red Cross Meeting Set

A meeting tonight of the executive committee of Oakland County chapter American Red Cross has been called by the chairman, Harold B. Euler. The meeting will be held at the chapter house on Franklin boulevard.

Denies Gun Charge

Justin J. Threets, 23, of 519 Montana Ave., pleaded innocent to possession of an unregistered gun and furnished a \$200 bond when he appeared before Municipal Judge Cecil McCallum yesterday.

"Take It From Me, there's nothing like it in Detroit"

SAVE BELLHOP CARL DAVIS

"If you haven't stopped at The Sheraton-Cadillac in the past couple of years, you'd never recognize the hotel today. Everything — And I mean everything — has been redesigned and redecorated. From top to bottom — the marquees, the lobby, the rooms and suites — all new. There's a large screen television and a radio in every room, at no charge to the guest. Over five hundred rooms and suites have been air conditioned. Our guests are very happy. "Come see the new Sheraton-Cadillac for yourself. You'll agree with me... there's nothing like it in Detroit."

SHERATON-CADILLAC HOTEL

NEAL LANG General Manager
1114 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
DETROIT 21, MICHIGAN

Bring the whole family for a weekend in Detroit. No charge for youngsters under 14.

ANNOUNCING NEW SERVICE

at MOTOR BAR and GRILL—

LUNCHEON BUFFET \$1.25

FINE FOODS, ALL YOU CAN EAT

DINNER BUFFET \$2.50

FINE APPETIZERS
FRIED CHICKEN
SEA FOODS
PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF
CHOICE OF BEVERAGE
ALL YOU CAN EAT

ORDER YOUR FAVORITE DRINK FROM THE MOTOR BAR

HOURS—

BREAKFAST 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.
GRILL OPEN FOR SANDWICHES 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.
LUNCHEON BUFFET 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER BUFFET 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Closed Sundays

MOTOR BAR and GRILL

In the Pontiac Hotel — 50 N. Perry

MAKING OVER 1000 FRIENDS DEFEND HERO OF WW I

Suicide in Bedroom
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. Clarence E. McCloskey told Homicide Detective V. F. Hart she saw her husband kneeling in a bedroom yesterday. She said she thought he was praying, since he frequently did so, and tipped away.
Half an hour later, finding him in the same position, she investigated. He was dead. A cotton sash cord had been looped around his neck and the top hinge of a door.
Mrs. McCloskey said her husband had been in ill health. An inquest verdict of suicide was returned.

SOOTHING RELIEF FROM COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Father John's Medicine Acts Promptly

When you take Father John's Medicine for soothing relief of coughs due to colds, its immediate action is to soothe your irritated throat. How good that feels! Prove it best by trying it yourself or for any member of your family. It has been successfully used over 99 years.



Your Watch

• Cleaned \$4.50
• Adjusted
• Regulated

Expansion Watch Bands

Ladies—Men's

Special \$1.95

Georges-Newports
Jewelry Dept.



Lawrence of Arabia No Hoax, Associates Tell British Author

LONDON (AP)—A British author's charges that the World War I exploits of Lawrence of Arabia were largely a hoax brought friends to Lawrence's defense yesterday.

The charges were made by Richard Aldington, 63-year-old author and critic, in his book "Lawrence, the Impostor," published last week in Paris.

Thomas Edward Lawrence, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Britain in 1935, has been pictured as a young archeologist who during World War I sparked the Arab revolt against Turkey and led the Arab raiders to outstanding victories. He also won literary acclaim as the author of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

Aldington claims most of Lawrence's exploits were the product of his own imagination. In any case, the author contends, most of the Middle East fighting was done by the British and the Arab contribution was negligible.

Several of Lawrence's former associates cited the words of Sir Winston Churchill in support of Lawrence.

Churchill once wrote that, while Lawrence should not have the "whole credit for the great success" of Britain's World War I policy in the Arab lands, "the wonder was that he was able to sink his personality, to bend his imperious will and pool his knowledge in the common pool."

"Here is one of the proofs of the greatness of his character and the versatility of his genius," Churchill declared.

Another support came from Prof. Lionel Curtis, a fellow of All Souls College at Oxford.

"I knew Lawrence intimately, and whatever he was he was no charlatan," said the professor.

Curtis scouted Aldington's implication that the late George Bernard Shaw, a friend of Lawrence, did much of the writing of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

"It is unfortunate for Aldington that recently the Lawrence letters were published," Curtis said. "They are among the most brilliant in the English language."

British Release Wife of Guiana's Ex-Premier

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Mrs. Janet Jagan, U. S.-born wife of the British Guiana Premier ousted in 1953 on charges of Communist plotting, is free again after serving five months in jail.

Mrs. Jagan, general secretary of the Peoples' Progressive party led by her husband Cheddi Jagan, had been convicted of possessing subversive literature and holding a prohibited political meeting.

Even Hat of Beaver Skin Brings Happy Memories

By MARGARET LATHROP

It was the year for a new hat. In those childhood days a hat had to fit. You bought the bonnet by head-size first, then color, and you were lucky if it "did something for you."

The trip to the milliner meant holding Mother's hand through three changes of street cars, and long chilly waits on alien corners. The gentle, graying woman who subsisted by hatmaking in a modest cottage filled with caged canaries and milliner's findings was void of imagination when it came to children's hats. Warmth and durability was about it.

Mother fell in love with a wide-brimmed beaver hat which would have suited Samuel Johnson or an elderly English coachman to the nines. But it didn't suit me. Although I could see the pit into which they were about to thrust me, no word of protest came from my lips, no tear fell from my eyes.

Being a weekday, my hair was pulled so tightly back in braids that vocal or visual manifestations of any kind were nearly impossible. This hair-do gave rise to the eyebrows (mine) and the expression, peeled onion.

The horrendous hat sat squarely on my head, and from its brim dangled two crocheted streamers ending in large fur balls. Mother assured me that on Sundays, when the hair fell in perfect rag-rolled curls, things would look up with the hat. She said, while the milliner's canaries chirped merrily, that nobody on earth would have a hat like this one.

What other lucky child could

have a parent willing to spend two whole dollars for such a hat? Besides, it was warm. It would last for years.

And she was right. It was the only hat of its kind anywhere. People stopped to gaze in disbelief that a fur umbrella had somehow been attached, upside down, to my braided cranium. No one could sit beside me at church because of the scope of its brim. I dare not take it off for there was no place to put it. Although seen by many, I saw no one that winter. Entire weeks were spent looking straight down at my toes.

How we laughed—Mother and I—in later years about that beaver hat. Now that she is gone, the remembrance of every trolley car

trip, every curl she wrapped so carefully for a child's head, every good and wonderful thing she did—even the dreadful beaver hat—is sweet. She bought it because she thought it was divine. I wore it because I thought she was.

Sometimes I wonder what memories our children will have of us. don't you?

(Copyright 1955, King Features)

Tire Case Baffles Sheriff

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—A robbery victim walked into Sheriff Billy Hodson's office, pointed to a car outside and said, "One of my tires that was stolen is on that old Ford out front." Hodson is working hard on the case because the Ford was a used car he himself had bought not long before.

Iran Chief Recovering

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Premier Gen. Fazollah Zahedi is recovering from an attack of gout.

Viet Nam Launches New Land Reform

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—The South Viet Nam government has launched its new land reform program, the weapon it is counting on most to save the country from the Communist-led Vietminh.

Premier Ngo Dinh Diem fixed

rents at no less than 15 per cent of the principal annual crop and no more than 25 per cent. Previously they ranged from 40 to 75 per cent. Written contracts between tenants and farm owners are also required in place of verbal agreements.

The contracts will be for a minimum of five years, renewable for another five. If the tenant keeps up payments for 10 years, he acquires ownership of the land.

Baby Follows Leader

YORK, Pa. (AP)—A 9½-pound baby boy born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conley, of nearby Newberrytown, was named George Leader Conley after George M. Leader, Democrat, who was inaugurated yesterday as governor. Conley is a registered Republican.

There are about 1.5 million marriages annually in the U.S.

Beautiful Formica Dinettes

Available in Chrome or Wrought Iron



Tables made to order, any size or shape, including round, square and oval. 26 colors and patterns to select from. Tables are equipped with self-storing leaf. Chairs are upholstered in Comark material—64 colors and patterns—16 different styles. All chrome is triple-plated, including copper, nickel and chrome.

Made to Order ANY SIZE SHAPE STYLE

\$49.95

AND UP

Lifetime Guarantee on All Chrome

BUY DIRECT and SAVE 1/2!

METALMASTERS MFG. CO.

4436 North Woodward Near 14 Mile Road

Daily 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

Liberty 9-3011

WHERE THOUSANDS SAVE MILLIONS



Christmas Club

Mr. Smith. \$100.00
Hundred & 00/100
Sent to Mr. M. M. M.

It's Not Too Late!

We Are Still Opening 1955 CHRISTMAS CLUBS

It's so easy to save up painlessly for next year's Christmas gifts by joining our Christmas Savings Club for '55! Save just a moderate amount every two weeks and have a lot to spend a year from now.

Open Your Club Today!

THERE'S A CLUB JUST FOR YOU!

EVERY 2 WEEKS YOU SAVE
\$ 1.00 . Next Christmas Receive \$ 25.00
\$ 2.00 . Next Christmas Receive \$ 50.00
\$ 4.00 . Next Christmas Receive \$100.00
\$10.00 . Next Christmas Receive \$250.00
\$20.00 . Next Christmas Receive \$500.00

DIRECTORS

- Irving B. Babcock
President
Dearborn Motor Credit Corporation
- Louis H. Cole
L. H. Cole Oil Company
- W. Russell Eames
Eames & Brown
- Robert E. Eldred
Senior Vice President
Community National Bank of Pontiac
- Harold A. Fitzgerald
Publisher
The Pontiac Press
- Alfred C. Girard
President and Chairman of the Board
Community National Bank of Pontiac
- Alfred E. Glancy, Jr.
President
A. R. Glancy Inc.
- Harold A. Howlett
Attorney
Howlett, Hartman and Beier
- Howard W. Huttenlocher
H. W. Huttenlocher Agency
- Harry M. Pryals
President
Baldwin Rubber Company

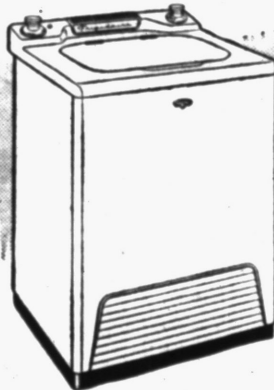
4 Branch Banks To Serve You!

Perry at Glenwood
W. Huron at Tilden
Out of Town Branches:
Keego Harbor
Walled Lake

The Community National Bank

of PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RESOLVED! to take it easy on WASHDAY



I'm Getting a new '55 FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Washer

Yes, this wonderful new automatic FRIGIDAIRE washer will give me glorious new hours of freedom from wash day drudgery. It won't be any problem keeping my New Year's resolution with this amazing, time-saving, work-saving FRIGIDAIRE washer on the job.

PACKED WITH HIGH PRICED FEATURES

• Live-Water Washing is safe, thorough, gentle • Float-Over Rinsing gets clothes really clean, bright • Rapid Dry Spin leaves clothes drier, easier to handle • Select-O-Dial for fully automatic or fully flexible operation • Uses 2 to 8 gallons LESS hot water • Saves suds for re-use if you like • Lifetime Porcelain where it counts most!

Yet Priced with the Lowest \$229.95

ME-4369-20

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

TRAVEL SERVICE
We'll Plan Your Tour Free!
Phone MI 4-5711
Tickets, Reservations to Anywhere
Grace Plummer Reilly
379 Hamilton, Birmingham

FAST DELIVERY COURTEOUS SERVICE
SPEEDWAY FUEL OIL
BURNS HOTTER!
CLEANER!
SLOWER!
DON'T DELAY, ORDER NOW!

Oakland Fuel & Paint Co.
436 Orchard Lake
FE 5-6159

Both For \$12.95
Matching Wedding Bands.
Handsomely tailored bands in 14K yellow gold.
Jewelry Department
GEORGE'S NEWPORT'S

FAST RELIEF FROM SORE THROAT
DUE TO COLD
When you have a Sore Throat due to a cold you want really fast relief from the pain...and here's how to get it! Just gargle three times daily with 3 Bayer Aspirin tablets dissolved in one-third of a glass of water. You'll feel better fast!
BAYER ASPIRIN

SAM BENSON SAYS:
CLOSING OUT!
When I Say Closing Out All My Women's Winter Coats and Sportswear... I Mean It!
All Wool!
Blanket Fleeces
Curls... Tweeds
Select Your Coat and Deduct
\$10 OFF
Their Already Low Prices...
Out They Go!
Figure-Flattering
COTTON DRESSES
2 for \$5
Sanforized Shrink!
LOOK! SAVE 20%! Jackets! Skirts! Blouses! Slacks! Dresses!
Values to \$4.95
All Sales Final!
No Phone Orders Please!
I RENT TUXEDOS FOR WEDDINGS AND PARTIES
Sam Benson CLOTHING OUTLET

Boyle Says: New Chin Every 4 Days Possible on Cruise Ship

SOMEWHERE IN THE CARIBBEAN — Leaves from a cruising notebook:
The pleasantest feature of a winter cruise is that once you are at sea all the worries of land become unimportant.
The word "diet," by unspoken agreement, drops from everyone's vocabulary. Time becomes meaningless. You don't need a calendar to chronicle the passing days. You tell time by your chins.

This morning, for example, when I got out my razor I found I had a brand new chin to shave — a round, firm, fully packed chin slightly browned by the sun. When I remarked on this to the steward, he explained:
"Oh, that means we've been at sea four days. A three-day cruise means I'll get back to New York with five and one-fourth chins. And somehow I don't mind it at all."

Our ship is the Furness Line's Ocean Monarch, one of Britain's newest and trimmest cruise vessels. When we boarded her—Frances, our daughter, Tracy Ann, and I — I started to walk right off again. There was a telephone in the stateroom, and if there is anything I detest on a vacation it is the sight of a telephone.

"Don't worry," said Frances. "Anybody who phones you from shore will have to pay \$4.50 for a three-minute call, and if I know your friends — and after 17 years I feel I know them only too well — you are as safe as if you were in Heaven."

How right she was! Every morning I lie in bed for half an hour just admiring that telephone. It is boudoir white in color, and it is the most beautiful telephone in the world. It never rings.

Aboard ship you have to get accustomed to strange noises — the creaking of wood in the night, the soft slap of waves against the steel hull.

The first day I stretched out on a deck chair in the hot sun I was startled out of my doze time after time by a strange sound — sna-a-p, sna-a-p!

"You hear anything snapping?" I asked a veteran voyager next to me. He cocked his ears.

"I don't hear anything," he said, then after a moment inquired, "Do those snapping sounds sound like they're inside you?"

"Yeah, come to think of it, I guess they do."
"They're just the kiks coming out of your nerves," he said tolerantly.

what it is by hearing their elders talk about it.

Tracy Ann, who isn't quite 19 months old, got a real thrill when we poughed through some rough seas off Cape Hatteras. To keep her from plunging overboard to pick foam flowers out of the sea, I had to put a harness, and a leash on her while on deck.

It bothered my sense of dignity to have to put in on her, and at first it bothered her to have to wear it.

"I know how you feel, honey," I told her. "It makes you feel like a doggie, doesn't it?"

At the word doggie, she quit

rebellious and began barking. "Bow-wow-wow-wow-wow!"

Now each morning she brings the harness to me to put on her before our deck stroll. She thinks she is a dog, and since she loves dogs, she has no objection to walking on a leash.

Sikorsky Gets Medal

LONDON — The British Institution of Mechanical Engineers has awarded the 1955 James Watt International Medal to Igor I. Sikorsky in recognition of his pioneer work in the development of various types of aircraft, particularly helicopters.

Dems Withhold Okay on Lincoln Day Recess

WASHINGTON — Democrats withheld a decision today on a Republican request for a 10-day Senate recess during February to let GOP members make Lincoln Day speeches.

The Republican National Com-

mittee has been lining up senators for Lincoln Day speeches. But Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said he is setting up his own schedule. He said he has engagements to speak in Bridgeport, Conn., Appleton, Wis., and Chicago and may schedule some other appearances.

There are three times more widows than widowers in the U.S.

Dies Trying to Save Dog

CHICAGO — An apparent attempt to save his mongrel dog from his burning basement flat brought death last night to Patrick Gahagan, 80. The body of the man and his pet were found in the ruins of the flat. Neighbors said Gahagan had been seen outside during the fire, but then he disappeared.

SHOP FOR THE FAMILY and SAVE!
JANUARY Shoe Clearance

WOMEN'S FLORSHEIM DRESS SHOES Discontinued Patterns Reg. \$15.95 to \$19.95 NOW \$10.80 To \$13.80	MEN'S Florsheim Dress Oxfords Discontinued Patterns Reg. \$17.95 to \$20.95 NOW \$14.80
WOMEN'S TWEEDIE DRESS SHOES 152 pair in this group Reg. \$15.95 NOW \$10.80	MEN'S TAYLOR-PLYMOUTH SHOES Discontinued Styles Reg. \$12.95 and \$14.95 NOW \$8.80
WOMEN'S AND TEENAGERS FLATS and LOW HEELS Reg. \$8.95 and \$9.95 NOW \$5.95	MEN'S DRESS SHOES 115 pair in this group Reg. \$8.95 to \$12.95 NOW \$4.80 To \$6.80

All Sales Final
TODD'S Shoe Store
20 W. Huron

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

THRIFT IS A HABIT

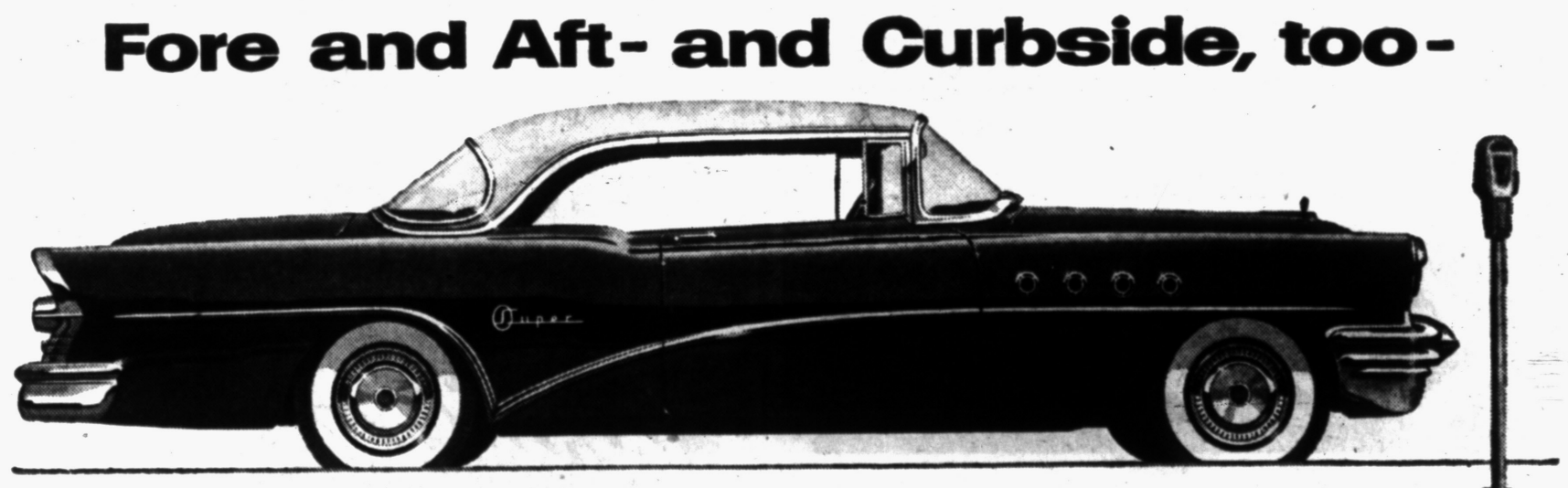
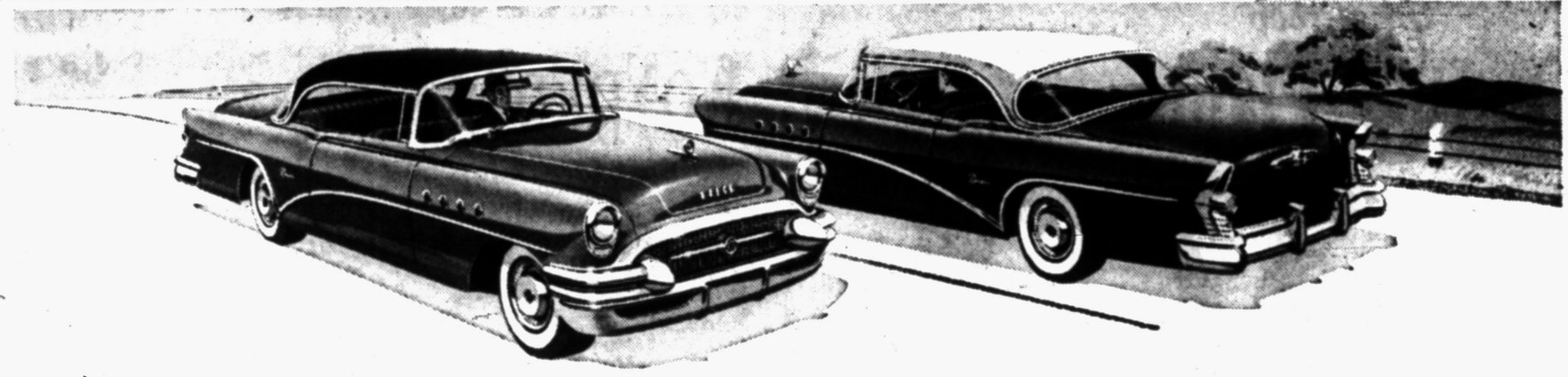
THRIFT... the best habit you can acquire. Once started... your bank account will work steadily toward a better future for you!

If you combine your thrifty habits with regular savings here, your money will grow surprisingly fast... at our high interest rate!

2% Current Rate

SAVINGS INSURED to \$10,000

PONTIAC FEDERAL SAVINGS
16 E. Lawrence St.



Fore and Aft- and Curbside, too-

It's the style hit of the year!

YOU can take our word for it when we tell you this:
The first time we put eyes on the 1955 Buicks, we really raised a cheer.
To top the looks of last year's Buick — the car that moved Buick into the top three of the nation's best sellers — that was something.
That gave us two hits in a row, we figured — and it seems we figured right.
For with these stunning new 1955 Buicks, we're getting even more noses pressed against our showroom windows than last year — and more folks coming in to look and study and drive and buy.

But bold new styling, of course, is just one reason for the sensational success of these great cars.
New power is part of the picture — robust new V8 power in record might — 236 hp in the CENTURY, SUPER and ROADMASTER — 188 hp in the low-priced SPECIAL.
New performance, too — from the dynamic action of Buick's Variable Pitch Dynaflo* that gives you far better gas mileage in normal driving and cruising — and full-power getaway or safety-surge acceleration, but instantly, and with infinite smoothness.
So you can see that just looking isn't enough.
You have to take that wheel in your hands, try that power, feel that Dynaflo take-hold surge, sample that Million Dollar Ride — and check the hard-to-pass-up prices we're quoting.
We'll gladly help you do all that. Why not come in this week?
*Dynaflo Drive is standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

Thrill of the year is Buick

MILTON SERIE STARS FOR BUICK — See the Buick-Serie Show Alternate Tuesday Evenings

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

210 Orchard Lake Ave. Pontiac, Michigan Phone FE 2-9101
OLIVER MOTOR SALES

Peggy Keenan First Woman at North Pole

By PHYLIS BATTELLE
NEW YORK (INS)—Most women cry for the moon when they're young, and for mink when they're wise, but Peggy Keenan is different. Peggy sort of hankers after the North Pole.

"It's not that I want to own it, or anything like that," she says, because Peggy is not a greedy girl. "But I surely would like to be the first woman to set foot on it."

At first flush, it may sound like this girl is living in an ivory igloo, but the flush is false. Miss Keenan not only knows whereof she dreams, but she doesn't fool around. Next month she is taking off—with 81 husky dogs and 22 even huskier men—for the North Pole.

Judging from her past experience at getting what she wanted, it's safe to say that the sign of the lipstick is as good as staked out in the Arctic.

The junket which will win Peggy a place in the midnight sun is the American Polar Basin Expedition—a scientific venture with the primary aim of measuring the depth of the Arctic ice cap for the future safety of defense aircraft in that area. The expedition is headed by Lt. Col. John F. Stanwell-Fletcher, a veteran explorer who loves

the snow almost as much as she loves Peggy.

He met up with both of them forcibly, the snow and Miss Keenan, in 1947 during a blizzard in Alaska when Peggy, then a concert pianist, was entertaining troops for the U.S. "The temperature was 73 below zero," she remembers, "and I think he was impressed by the way I could weather the cold."

Two years later they were married, in South Dakota, with the temperature 110-above-zero. Obviously another weather test.

"So you see I'm not just going along as a pampered wife. The colonel knows, by this time, I can take it."

Peggy, who still goes by the name of Keenan because it's her trademark in the musical and business worlds where she has also proven she can take it, does not look like the kind of girl who would be content to sit around in caribou snuggles, sipping whale oil 'n' biters, the rest of her life.

She is tall and delicate, with eyes in honest green and hair the color of good tomato puree. She was brought up by a father who explored in mining and used to strap her to his back while he surveyed the Sierra Nevadas on mountain horses; and a mother

frustrated, all Peggy gets is the privilege of standing on the Pole and saying "We-w-well, I m-m-m made it."

Alumni Vote to Keep Name of University

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— Benjamin Franklin may have been its founder, but the University of Pennsylvania is still the University of Pennsylvania. That's what the alumni decided in a poll, 1,101 to 234.

Changing the school's name was the idea of Alexander D. Chiquoine Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y., a member of the class of 1934. He suggested the institution's name be changed to honor its founder, Benjamin Franklin.

Lifetime Project

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)— The peach cobbler Mrs. Ruth Sullivan baked on her 90th birthday was her production from start to finish. She had planted peach pits years ago, tended the growing tree, picked the fruit, canned it and then used a jar of the peaches for the birthday baking project.

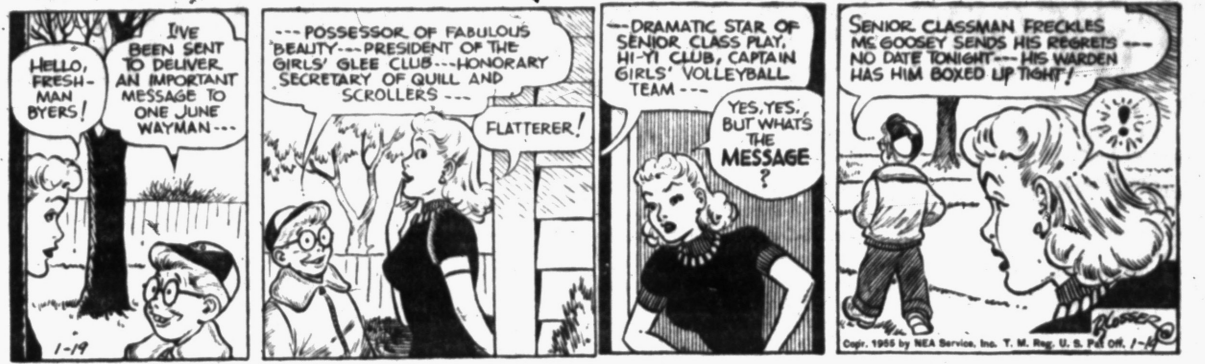
SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"That's fishing apparatus the boss bought this noon—has he said anything about taking a southern business trip?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DIXIE DUGAN



by McEvoy and Strieber

THE BERRYS



by Carl Grubert

DONALD DUCK



by Walt Disney

NANCY



by Ernie Bushmiller

ALLEY OOP



by T. V. Hamlin

CAPTAIN EASY



by Leslie Turner

GRANDMA

by Charles Kuhn



BOARDING HOUSE



"That's a good dog—give Mister Bailey back his pants!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

by Edgar Martin



SPUR LINE



by Jose Luis Salinas

CISCO KID



OUT OUR WAY



"The Silencer"

Watching Your Weight?

Treat yourself to delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Satisfies without filling.

No Matter What Your Problem May Be

A Quick Action WANT AD Can help you solve it. DIAL FE 2-8181 Ask for the Want Ad Dept.

Healthful Refreshing • Delicious



