

Carpenters Strike Area Construction Jobs

Many Projects Eventually May Be Held Up

Union Leaves Work in Dispute Over Fund for Health Insurance

Construction projects throughout Oakland County and five other southeast Michigan counties were hampered today as 16,000 carpenters in the Metropolitan Detroit area went on strike.

Lucian M. Weir, secretary of the Carpenters District Council in Detroit, estimated that at least 5,000 carpenters had been working on projects in Oakland County alone.

Facing a slowdown were building projects, at Oakland University, the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, the expansion of Hudsons at the Pontiac Mall, and all residential development.

Members of the carpenters union stayed off the job in a dispute over a workers' health insurance fund financed by contractor-employers.

The carpenters withdrew from the plan in an effort to establish their own program.

FUND ADDITION

To do this the carpenters are demanding that contractors contribute 12 per cent of a worker's hourly pay to the fund, or 40¢ cents over the 15 cents now provided by the employers.

The strike does not immediately halt construction projects since other craft trades will continue to work until they catch up to the work done by the carpenters.

Weir said that in some projects this may be as long as four weeks. In others, construction could end in less than two weeks.

"We have no intention of picketing or interfering with the other trades," said Weir, "unless it comes to the point where they begin to do our work. Then we'll have to protect ourselves." Weir said four contractor groups have already agreed to allow the carpenters to substitute their plan for the existing fund, while four others have refused to meet.

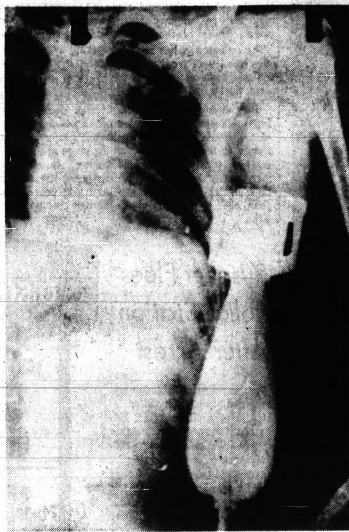
"We'll conduct this strike until they're ready to meet," said Weir.

He said the carpenters can do better with their own insurance program.

"We're getting as much benefit from the fund as anyone else, but we're not getting enough," Weir said.

WITHDRAWAL

The carpenters withdrew from the Detroit & Vicinity Construction Workers Insurance Fund. The employers groups have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



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SHELL IN SOLDIER—This X-ray picture shows a live 60-millimeter mortar shell lodged just above the hipbone of South Vietnamese soldier Nguyen Long, 22. A team of U.S. Navy doctors at Da Nang Naval Hospital removed the shell and report that the soldier is in excellent condition.

Unions Shun LBJ Plea at 2 GE Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 14,400 union employees of General Electric Corp. ignored President Johnson's contention that a strike would damage the Viet Nam war effort and walked off the job early today at two GE plants.

The remaining 105,600 union employees of the huge defense supplier apparently were honoring Johnson's plea for a two-week reprieve from a nationwide walkout scheduled for 12:01 a.m. today, when their contracts expire.

About 13,300 workers walked off the job at GE's Schenectady, N.Y., plant and another 1,000 workers struck the firm's Carbonyl Products Division at Warren, Mich.

Three Cabinet members, including Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, are joining negotiations that shift today to Washington after stalemating yesterday in New York.

A nationwide walkout had appeared imminent when the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers rejected the key defense supplier's latest offer yesterday.

FOLLOW LEADER

Ten other unions representing 40,000 GE employees had been expected to follow the lead of the 80,000 IUE workers.

But Johnson asked the company and unions to continue plant operations.

The Carbonyl plant, sole producer of manmade diamonds in the United States and a maker of tungsten carbide cutting tools, was struck by members of the United Auto Workers Local 771 whose contract expired at the same time as IUE's. The plant employs 2,000 workers.

Showers Predicted for Later in the Day

This morning's clear October skies may change to showers by the afternoon or evening.

The weatherman has predicted that although today will be warmer with highs in the 70s, the Indian Summer type of day will change to showers later on.

Tomorrow should turn cool again with high temperatures in the 60s.

Rain or showers are predicted for tomorrow.

Viet Shipping Tie-Up Snags U.S. Supplies

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A shipping backlog, cut to near zero only a few months ago, has again become so serious that more than 60 freighters are waiting to be unloaded at this key port, U.S. officials and shipping sources said today.

These experts blamed the situation largely on feuding between the Army, the Agency for International Development and mismanagement.

The situation can be cured only by firm action at a high

level in Washington to make the Army and AID work together, said the sources, who asked to remain anonymous.

The shipping experts urged, among other things, that U.S. contractors with proven performance in the field be given the job of supervising the unloading of vessels bearing war goods and aid material.

Additional port facilities are being built along the river near Saigon, but the new berths may not be ready for months.

Other U.S. authorities acknowledge a bottleneck but attribute it chiefly to the South Vietnamese government's drastic economic reforms. They say this resulted in jammed warehouses.

The government and shipping sources said there was practically no backlog of ships in June.

Now, they said, there are about 50 freighters moored off Vung Tau, near the mouth of the Saigon River, and another

dozen anchored and waiting in the river near Saigon. Other ships are being held as far away as Manila and Yokohama.

They estimated the average waiting period at about 30 days.

While waiting, crewmen of the merchant ships draw double pay, nearly \$800 a month for an average seaman. But one U.S. government maritime official said it has become difficult to recruit enough men for ships bound for Viet Nam.

Inez Brushes Florida, Roars Into Bahamas

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Inez, a brawling killer of the tropics, brushed harmlessly past the southeast Florida coast today and roared on with growing new fury into the resort islands of the British Bahamas.

Gale warnings came down in Miami as Inez roared past to eastward, flicking the city with gusty winds and squalls, but a tornado snaking out of the storm's leading edge brought death to the Bahamas.

The twister lashed a group of shacks occupied by field hands outside the Bahamian capital of Nassau, killing a 16-months old child. Three other persons are missing.

Inez was 80 miles west of Nassau, but water already has risen two feet deep in some streets and flattened palm trees blocked roads. A gust of 100 miles an hour battered the airport area.

The 2.5 million people of the southeast Florida coast from Palm Beach to Miami spent an uneasy Sunday as Inez sent occasional squalls whistling into the area, whipping the palm fronds.

But, as her winds built back up toward 100 miles an hour after a weakening battle with the mountains of Cuba, Inez veered slightly to the east on a new track that appeared to take the new Florida coast out of danger.

WINDS HIT MIAMI

Gusts up to 50 miles an hour blustered into Miami, but in a city where the building code requires structures that will stand up to 125-mile-an-hour winds, it was no worse than a summer thunderstorm out of the Everglades.

Ford Battery Could Return Electric Auto

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. reported today it has achieved a major breakthrough by developing a new type battery which could pave the way for return of the electric-powered auto to U.S. highways.

Michael Perence Jr., Ford vice president for scientific research, said the new battery could store up to 15 times as much energy as present lead-acid storage batteries.

The firm disclosed Sept 15 that it was working on the electric car project.

Perence said in a prepared statement that Ford Motor Co. and Ford of England have joined forces to build two prototype models of the proposed electric car.

The two companies described the new product, the first experimental model of which is being built in England now, as "a low-cost, subcompact limited performance 'city car' to carry two adults and two passengers."

Noted Pontiac Resident Dies

Ran Grocery Business for Over 2 Decades

Harry O. Whitfield, 96-year-old patriarch of a leading Pontiac family, died Saturday after a long illness.

Service will be 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with burial following in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

Surviving are two sons, Mac T. and Stuart E., and a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Golden, all of Pontiac; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Whitfield, 22 Waldo, operated a wholesale grocery business for more than two decades before his retirement in 1941.

Born in Waterford Township, Whitfield was the son of Jane Windale and Thomas Whitfield, members of pioneer Oakland County families.

HAS OWN FIRM

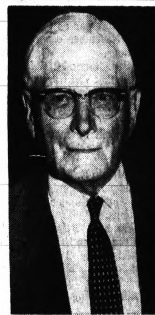
In 1883, he began working for a drug-grocery business and, three years later, established his own firm.

From 1917 to 1919, he was vice president of the Oakland County Savings Bank.

Whitfield organized the wholesale grocery firm of Whitfield, Walter and Marcotte in 1919. The last of the three names soon was replaced by Dawson.

The nonagenarian was the last surviving charter member of the Pontiac Rotary Club.

Contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Inc.



HARRY O. WHITFIELD

Road Toll 24; Worst Since Labor Day

By the Associated Press
Twenty-four persons died in accidents on Michigan highways during the weekend, the highest death toll for the period since the Labor Day weekend when 35 were killed.

In the worst mishaps, three 18-year-old youths were killed Saturday in a crash in Bay County and three New York State men aged 19 and 20 died when their car hit a tree Saturday in Kalamazoo County.

THE VICTIMS

Linda Lou Ables, 19, of Blissfield, when her car ran off a road yesterday in Lenawee County.

Mae Shearer, 70, of Detroit, when the car in which she was riding ran off a Detroit street yesterday and hit a tree.

Darlene S. Kraus of Mount Clemens, who was fatally injured when her car was hit broadside by a vehicle at a Roseville intersection yesterday. Police said the other driver fled the scene of the accident.

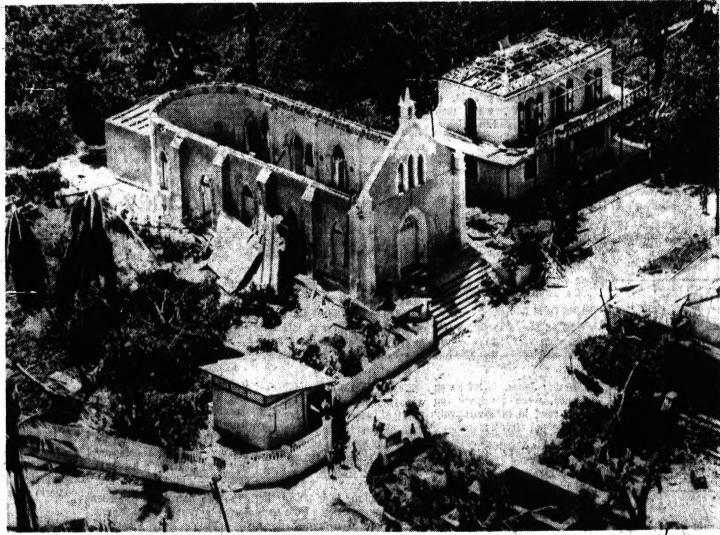
THROWN FROM VEHICLE

Doris A. Herman, 59, of Flint, when thrown from a vehicle that ran off a road in Gladwin County Saturday.

Robert Tracy Faw, 18, of Bancroft, when his car went out of control on a road in Shiawassee County Saturday and overturned.

Essie Pauline Buchner, 56, of Morley, when the car in which she was riding collided with an auto Saturday in Mecosta County's Deerfield Township.

Gary Oscar Weiss, 19, of Free-land, when the car in which he was riding ran off a road in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



AP Wirephoto

ROOFLESS CHURCH—Hurricane Inez ripped the roofs from this church and house next door in Jacmel, Haiti, last week, leaving fears that hundreds of persons are dead and thousands injured.

Newsman flew over the island on the weekend to estimate the damage.

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U.S. Copter Units Catch Reds, Kill 117

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Helicopter-hopping U.S. troops pounced on a fleeing Communist force today and reported killing 117 more of the enemy in mountains near South Viet Nam's central coast.

The added dead raised to 227 the two-day toll taken by units of the 1st Air Cavalry, Airborne Division, which fought a furious battle Sunday with the Communists and reported 110 killed.

Reports from the battle area 30 miles north of the coastal city of Qui Nhon said the number of

VP, Barry Say Viet Not Top Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey puts "so-called inflation" and "the quality of the administration's program" ahead of the Viet Nam war as top issues in the November congressional elections.

Former Sen. Barry M. Goldwater agrees that Viet Nam will not be the top issue. He says the increased cost of living and "morality — crime on the street" both will be more important.

But Rep. Melvin R. Laird said today President Johnson's conduct of the war is a major issue in the elections.

Laird, Wisconsin Republican who heads the House GOP Conference, said if the American people find Johnson's leadership of the war lacking "they will register this finding at the polls."

In remarks prepared for delivery in the House, Laird said that through extensive travels around the country he had identified four "great issues of 1966."

Besides Viet Nam, he said, the people are concerned about inflation, maintenance of the two-party system and what he called the steady growth of the federal system at the expense of state government.

Strike Called by Carpenters

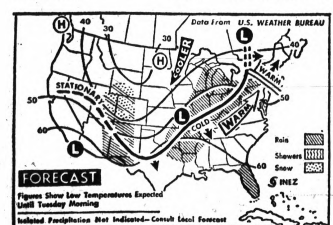
(Continued From Page One) asked for a ruling in Federal Court on whether the carpenters can quit the pact. A hearing on the matter was scheduled for 11 a.m. today.

In addition to Oakland, the other counties affected by the strike are Wayne, Macomb, St. Clair and Monroe.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Considerable sunshine and warmer today. Highs 70 to 75—Chance of showers tonight. Lows 50 to 55. Tuesday: cloudy and turning cooler with rain or showers likely. Highs in the 60s. Becoming rather cloudy this afternoon through Tuesday. Winds southerly 15 to 20 miles this afternoon, shifting to northwesterly Tuesday. Wednesday's outlook: Partly cloudy and cool.

Today in Pontiac		Highest and Lowest Temperatures in this Date in 14 Years	
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m.	45°	in 1953	30 in 1958
Direction: SW			
Wind velocity 10 m.p.h.			
Forecast: Partly cloudy			
Sunrise Tuesday at 6:33 a.m.			
Sunset Tuesday at 5:04 p.m.			
Moon rises Monday at 8:04 p.m.			



NATIONAL WEATHER—A band of rain and showers is expected from the south-central states to the Great Lakes tonight. It will snow in the central Rockies with rain to the south. Showers and squalls are expected in Florida. It will be cooler in the Plains and warmer in the East and South.

Communist dead was still climbing.

MIXED FORCE

The Communist unit was a mixed force of North Vietnamese regulars and Viet Cong. Official U.S. sources said casualties among the chopper-lifted cavalrymen were light. "They've really got them on the run," said a spokesman.

The battle began after the enemy shot down three U.S. helicopters, prompting the cavalrymen to charge the force of more than 300 Viet Cong and North

Vietnamese troops. The helicopters were recovered.

The new fighting along the central coast shifted attention away from the prolonged fight by the U.S. Marines just south of the demilitarized zone separating North and South Viet Nam.

U.S. B52 bombers struck a little below the buffer zone today for the fourth straight day of raids inside or close to the zone.

The bombers rained explosives on North Vietnamese troop concentrations and infiltration routes 20 miles west of the Marines' forward headquarters at Dong Ha.

NEW ACTION

The Marines reported a new small action Sunday. A unit of the 9th Leatherneck Regiment spotted 20 North Vietnamese near the "Rockpile" and reported killing six of them with mortar fire and air strikes.

In the two months of fighting against the rebuilt 224B North Vietnamese division below the demilitarized zone, the Marines have reported killing 955 North Vietnamese and capturing four and seizing 17 weapons. But some Leatherneck units have been hard hit.

U.S. planes flew 113 bombing missions against North Viet Nam Sunday, and pilots claimed damage or destruction of 46 buildings, 13 trucks, and 10 bridges, and numerous hits on oil depots.

Navy planes from the aircraft carrier Oriskany returned for a second day to the important Phu Ly railroad yard and transshipment point 35 miles south of Hanoi.

HIT COMPLEX

Two waves of A4 Skyhawks hit the complex in a campaign to cut movement of supplies and men. Previous such raids had hit hard at the Ninh Binh and Thanh Hoa military complexes, 40 miles south of Hanoi along the main rail line leading to South Viet Nam.

Traffic Toll 24 Over Weekend

(Continued From Page One) Saginaw County Saturday and hit a tree.

Sarah Barbara Dreyfus, 72, of Saratoga, when struck by a car Saturday while crossing a street in Livonia.

Anderson Byrd, 15, of Detroit, when struck by a hearse Saturday in Detroit.

Elsie Johanna Wallies, 40, of Hastings, when her car ran off a road in Barry County Saturday and hit a tree.

George Demulemester Jr., 26, of Merrill, when his car ran off a highway and overturned Saturday near Merrill in Saginaw County.

3-DEATH ACCIDENTS

Dale Crosby, James Keimbaum and Robert Dewyse, all 18 and of Essexville, when their car struck a truck backing from a driveway Saturday in Bay County.

Michale Kocinski, 19, of Rochester, N.Y.; Frank Savitch, 29, of Clinton, N.Y.; and Thomas McConnell, 20, of Oneonta, N.Y., when their car ran off a road in Kalamazoo County Saturday and killed a tree.

Ramell Marshall, 21, of Detroit, who was fatally injured when the car in which she was riding collided with another in Dearborn Heights Friday.

Gary Burd, 18, of Dearborn Heights, when his motorcycle was struck by a truck Saturday in Troy Township.

RUNS OFF ROAD

Charles Shevsky, 76, of Warren, who was fatally injured when struck by a car Friday in Detroit.

Wesley Jones, 45, of Easton, Mich., when his truck ran off a road in Ingham County Friday and struck a tree.

Alexander Andrew, 85, of injuries suffered Friday in a two-car accident near Houghton.

Robert Nelson Scott, 46, of Heflin, Ala., when his car collided with another Saturday at a Kent County intersection near Sparta.

Frances Strickland, 46, of Port Huron Friday when her car overturned on U.S.27, 12 miles north of Houghton Lake.



AP Wirephoto

WAR DOG'S REWARD—Scout dog Tux gets his ears rubbed by his handler, Pfc. Jack E. Krissmer of San Antonio, Tex., on duty along the central coast of South Viet Nam last week. Tux helped to lead American troops to bunkers and holes in which Viet Cong troops were hiding.

Ex-AF Chief LeMay Attacks U.S. Policy on Viet Fighting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former Air Force Chief of Staff Curtis E. LeMay today denounced U.S. Viet Nam strategy as the "ultimate in military blindness" and called for stepped-up bombing of the North.

"The only way to win a war is to escalate it one way or another above what the enemy can take," the retired general said in a copyright article for U.S. News & World Report.

As to the "outside risk" that escalation would bring Communist China into the war, LeMay declared that South Korea and Nationalist China — with U.S. air, naval and logistical support — "should provide more than enough to bring an outside Red China to her knees."

LeMay, who retired in February, 1965, with four stars and a glowing tribute from President Johnson, has long argued that the United States is doing "too little too late" with airpower in the Viet Nam war.

But his criticism today was among some of the harshest sounded by military men who have openly attacked the Johnson administration's strategy.

Mired Down
Another former Air Force chief of staff, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, said in a book published last week that while the Johnson administration was "bolder" in Viet Nam than the Kennedy administration, it "continues to operate under self-imposed restrictions and seems to be getting mired down in a man-to-man war of attrition on the Asian and mass."

LeMay said, "the popular philosophy that we can, by cautious and timid military tactics, keep the war from escalating into a larger conflict is the ultimate in military blindness... if we can't win without unacceptable risk, we have no business fighting in the first place."

Gov. John A. Burns, incumbent Democrat, got 76,307 votes in his reelection drive. George Pontes, a teacher who filed just before the deadline, got 20,437 ballots.

Kenneth Brown, an architect-businessman whom Burns employed for lieutenant governor, lost to former U.S. Rep. Thomas P. Gill, by about 50,000 votes.

Detroiters Held in City Swindle

Two Detroit men are held in the Oakland County Jail in bond of \$30,000 each following their arraignment on charges of larceny by impersonation.

Felix Walls, 24, a construction worker and William C. Yorke, 35, a self-employed interior decorator, are accused by Pontiac police of stealing a television set and rings valued at \$1,500 from a city store.

Detective Dallas J. Fleisher said the pair was apprehended in Port Huron and then linked to the Pontiac larceny when identified by three employees of WKC, Inc., 108 N. Saginaw.

Fleisher said Walls and Yorke were originally sought after a Pontiac man testified he had been induced by the pair to purchase the goods on credit in return for promised payment in cash.

The victim told police he bought the goods on a time payment plan, then turned them over to Yorke and Walls.

Police said, however, the two men paid their victim only \$100 of the sum before disappearing with the television set and rings.

Birmingham Area News

Hunter Traffic Report Tonight

BIRMINGHAM — The City Commission tonight is scheduled to receive a report from its traffic engineering consultants on the use of Hunter as the east leg of the proposed ring road and on one-way versus two-way traffic on the road.

The commission has received numerous letters from residents and merchants objecting to the use of Hunter as the east leg.

They all support the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce contention that Hunter as the east leg and a one-way traffic flow would "irreparably harm the business district and not accomplish the (intended) objectives."

Traffic consultants Reid and Cool have recommended in their report that an in-depth study be made of the various proposals for the east leg, that the ring road operate two-way during completion of ring construction, and that on completion, it must operate as one-way to induce traffic to leave Maple.

They explain that at the time it was decided to use Hunter as the east leg of the ring, the whole project was in the thinking stage and that "it may now be well to make an in-depth study of the east leg, setting forth the pros and cons of the various proposals."

They point out that they "very strongly" favor one-way traffic for the westerly three legs of the road because it will induce significant traffic volumes to leave Maple, resulting in less congested and safer crossing the ring road will be easier for pedestrians and motorists.

A few openings are still available for the Birmingham Recreation Department's Saturday swim class which began Saturday.

Registrations are being taken at the Recreation Department office, 151 Martin, through Wednesday.

Suspect Flees Police Station After Arrest

Pontiac police early today apprehended a two moon after a break-in at a city market, but one of the suspects broke from custody at the police station and is still sought.

At large is Larry E. Stephens, 23, who gave his address as 109 Henry Clay. Held at the Oakland County Jail and facing arraignment is Clarence E. Douglas, 23, of 449 S. Edith.

The two were arrested shortly after 4 a.m. when police were tipped to a burglary in progress at People's Market, 100 Bagley.

Stephens was apprehended by Patrolman Thomas H. Crandall not far from the market on the basis of a description given police by a witness.

Douglas was arrested by Patrolman Norman R. Kilmer and Richard W. Blower, who said they found bottles of liquor reported stolen from the market in the suspect's car.

Police said Stephens escaped from a detention room at the police station where he had been locked following his arrest.

Police believe the prisoner successfully tripped the bolt lock and walked out of the station through a rear door.

Harper Woods Teachers Voting Today on Accord

HARPER WOODS (AP) — Teachers in this East Side Detroit suburb vote today on whether to ratify a new contract with the Harper Woods School Board.

Tentative agreement on a new pact came at an all-night bargaining session between the board and Local 1425 of the Harper Woods Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, over the weekend.

Frederick H. Greiner Jr., president of the school board, said schools were to open on schedule today for some 2,000 students. The district has 97 teachers, all union members. Teachers voted Friday to walk-out unless a new contract was enacted over the weekend.

Details of the new contract, reportedly involving pay raises and improved working conditions, were withheld pending the ratification vote.

Man Charged as Suspect in Money-Switch Trick

A young plant worker is credited with a key role in the apprehension Saturday of a man Pontiac police believe to be a key figure in a "pigeon drop" operation.

Facing arraignment today on a charge of larceny by trick is Homer Rogers, 38, of Detroit.

Rogers was arrested by Patrolman R. Kenneth Davidson and William D. Bookie on a downtown street about noon Saturday. He is accused of trying to swindle a victim by making him believe money had been tied into a handkerchief.

The two patrolmen had been alerted by James W. McMorris, 25, a Fisher Body Plant employee.

McMorris said he was approached on South Saginaw Street shortly before noon Saturday by a "well-dressed" man who flashed a large roll of bills and promised McMorris \$25 for a ride to a city address.

Minutes later Rogers was spotted and arrested not far from where McMorris had been approached.

The second suspect is still being sought.

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5-Mill Renewal Sought in School Vote

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP—Clarenceville School District voters are being asked today to approve renewal of a five-mill tax levy for 10 years.

It is the second tax renewal proposition submitted to voters this year.

In January, a seven-mill levy was renewed for 10 years to pay for salaries and maintenance.

Schools Supt. David B. McDowell said today's proposition will not increase the present tax levy of \$2.35 mills or \$32.65 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

He said it is a renewal of millage which expires after the 1968 collection.

SCHOOL YEAR

It is an "extremely important" election, he said, because

1969 Deadline on Pollution

Walled Lake and Novi and anything," he said, "not just Pontiac townships are among several communities cited recently by the State Water Resources Commission for failing to control water pollution.

They have reportedly been given until 1969 to install sewers and facilities to take care of pollution problems.

Novi assessor Harold N. Ackley said today he understands that Novi has been removed from the list although he has heard nothing official.

"I think the Water Resources Commission feels we're doing all we can financially to ease this problem," he said.

He said the village has been on two stop orders and one house drain that have been picked up sewage.

"Pollution could be caused by

loss of the five mills would mean a loss of about \$15,000 to operate the schools during the next school year.

He said the loss would represent about one-fifth of the local funds for operation. The total operating levy is \$2.30 mills.

"If we lose this millage," he said, "we'll just have to come back to the people some time before June, 1967."

"This millage will expire after this year's tax collection, but we will have use of it until the end of the school year next June."

CONSIDERATION

He said there would be plenty of time to hold another vote, so school officials have not considered what economies would have to be made if the renewal is turned down.

"Regardless of whether we

Fire Damages Vacant Home

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP—Fire erupted in a vacant home at 5555 Mill early today, heavily damaging the second floor and causing the roof to collapse.

Independence and Waterford Township firemen collaborated to battle the blaze. Each department brought three pieces of equipment in bringing the fire under control in about 45 minutes.

The owner of the two-story frame home was not immediately known. Cause of the blaze, which started at about 2:30 a.m., also was undetermined.

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ANOTHER WINNER—Associates of Michigan Christian College chalk up another winner in their sixth annual fall festival Saturday on the college grounds, 800 W. Avon, Avon Township. Workers expected to exceed the \$6,300 raised last year to assist the col-

Annual Series of Lectures to Start Sunday at Area Parks

ROCHESTER—Michigan Christian College will convene its Ninth Annual Bible Lecture series starting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 in the Rochester Church of Christ.

"Conventions in Crises" will be the general theme to be developed during the week in lectures, special classes, panel discussions, and luncheon sessions each day.

Principal speakers during the week are Mort Utley, Ira Y. Rice Jr., Virgil Trout, Walter Burch, A.C. Pullias, Hans Nowak, James Petty, Edward Rockey and Humphrey Foutz.

Dies in Berkley

BERKLEY (AP)—Charles E. McLaughlin, 57, died Sunday in a fire at his home. McLaughlin lived alone in the frame house. The fire caused an estimated \$3,000 damage.

FEDERAL SAVINGS

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For Avon Players

'Stalag 17' Is the Opener

AVON TOWNSHIP—Avon Players will present "Stalag 17" as their first play of the season on the nights of Oct. 13, 16, and Oct. 20-22 at the new Playhouse, one mile east of Tienken on Washington.

The play is a tale of life in a German prisoner of war camp—sometimes funny and often sad—as prisoners seek to find a traitor or in their midst.

Richard McGowan, director, is assisted by Mrs. Ronald Leopold, Mrs. Edward Ramsey is producer.

The cast includes Carroll Chapman, Tom Kruger, David Milne, Jim Jackson, Duane Utech, Skip McCully, Al Szczesny, Perry Mallette, David Holderness, Dennis Carrara, Marty Rosalik, Ernest Heller, Ray DeStieger, Greg Crockett, Gene Soles, Bob Halbach, Dave Munson, Jim Newell and Jim Reynolds.

Ed Ramsey is stage manager; Paul Stratton, set designer; Mrs. Ray DeStieger has charge of properties; Jim Cochran, lighting; Clark Quinn, sound; Nancy McCully, costumes; Barbara

Firemen Near Contract OK

Shelby Twp. Group to Negotiate Further

SHELBY TOWNSHIP—Disagreement on a proper grievance procedure appears to be the only stumbling block left in the four-month campaign by firemen here to negotiate a new contract with the township.

Ruben Gomez, 47245 Winthrop, vice president of Local 1338, said that a meeting Friday produced a stalemate. Another meeting is set for sometime next week.

The 15 firemen have won a \$700 pay increase across the board, complete hospitalization insurance, additional accumulated sick and vacation time.

In addition, according to Gomez, the fire fighters can look forward to a reduction in work time from 63 to 56 hours a week by July 1, 1967, in compliance with recent state legislation.

Gomez feels the township will have to hire more men.

All benefits, with the exception of the pay raise which the men are now receiving, are retroactive to last July 1, according to Gomez.

Changes Are Made in Cemetery Staff

TROY—The top-level executive staff of White Chapel Memorial Cemetery Association, Inc., has been changed with the recent death of E. Reed Hunt, long-time chief executive of the nationally known facility.

Fred J. Schumann is now chairman of the board with Joseph C. Trepanier named president. Walter F. Keip has been named executive vice president and a member of the board of directors. Dorval D. Symons has been elevated to vice president.

Barn, Antiques Burn

AVON TOWNSHIP—An old barn containing an estimated \$1,000 worth of antiques burned to the ground at noon yesterday at 694 Bloomer, Fire Chief Lyle Buchanan said cause of the blaze was undetermined. The building was owned by Robert Frank, same address.

Youth Unit to Meet

LAKE ORION—Youth Assistance Committee of Oakland and Lake Orion will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lake Orion Youth Center, 102 S. Broadway, Dr. Virginia Svarg of the Oakland Schools Board of Education will discuss "Child and Parent Relationships."

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Pressures Tied to Viet Turnout

United Press International SAIGON (UPI) — When more than 80 per cent of South Viet Nam's 5.39 million registered voters cast ballots Sept. 11 for a constituent assembly, the Saigon government and the United States described the huge turnout as an overwhelming endorsement of democracy and anti-communism.

Now that the shouting is over, more subtle reasons for the big vote are filtering in from the country's 43 provinces.

These reports suggest that the government did a masterful job of organizing the elec-

tion and providing security against Viet Cong threats.

They also suggest that many Vietnamese feared that government officials would make trouble for them if they didn't vote.

One diplomat with long experience in Viet Nam expressed the suspicion that the people inherited this fear from the days when President Ngo Dinh Diem ruled Viet Nam as a virtual dictator.

'CERTAIN PRESSURES'

"People who didn't go to the polls in the Diem days might be subjected to certain administrative pressures," the diplomat said.

"It was hinted that you might have trouble getting an identification card or a marriage license later on if you didn't vote."

"This is a feeling that was carried over until today."

There were five elections under Diem, and this fear has been pretty well ingrained in the people.

NO EVIDENCE

All this is not to say that the Sept. 11 election was "rigged." U.S. officials have said they found "no evidence of hanky-panky" in the voting.

What is certain is that the government pressured the people to vote as much as the Viet Cong pressed them to disrupt the election.

The idea was simply to get out the biggest vote possible.

On election day, many Vietnamese living in outlying areas were herded into trucks and buses and driven to polling places.

Cut in Red Tape Sought to Speed Pollution Grants

IRON MOUNTAIN (AP)—The Michigan Water Resources Commission has asked Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall to "cut down the red tape" in the system of federal grants to fight water pollution.

Some officials claim the red tape in Washington is delaying Michigan's clean water projects.

The commission told Wakefield in the Upper Peninsula that it faces loss of a federal grant unless it completes plans by Dec. 1 for a sewage disposal plant. The commission, which ended a study in the Upper Peninsula Saturday, also told the McLouth Steel Corp. of Detroit to cease pollution at the Detroit River at a rolling mill in Gibraltar.

E. Grand Rapids Holds Tax Vote

GRAND RAPIDS (UPI) — East Grand Rapids school district voters ballot today on a 16 1/2 mill tax authorization for school operations.

The total represents an extra mill plus seeking extension for 5 years of the present 15 1/2 mill authorization which expires this year.

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VIGIL IN THE RAIN—A Viet Cong guerrilla, captured as U.S. paratroopers took a village near Bong Son on South Viet Nam's central coast, huddles beneath a poncho for protection from the rain. Meanwhile, the pants of his guard, a member of the 1st Air Cavalry, are spotted from the downpour.

Rice Process May Cut Hunger

By Science Service

HOUSTON, Texas — Whiter rice, and more of it, as well as protein-rich rice bran and inexpensive rice oil can be produced by a new milling process announced here.

Improved nutritional benefits are seen for the nearly one-quarter of the world's population dependent on rice as a principal source of food.

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Star Is Found to Be Brighter

1st Flare-Up by Orb Since 1901 Explosion

By Science Service Writer

WASHINGTON — A star that suddenly exploded to great brilliance in 1901 has been discovered flaring up again.

The chances that the light from this nova, the first spotted in 1966, will rival the high output of the same star when it brightened 65 years ago are not yet known.

In 1901, Nova Persei blazed forth from an obscure 11th magnitude star to first magnitude, a change of 100,000 times in brightness, in slightly more than one day. The same nova in 1966 has so far brightened only two magnitudes, or six times, and is still too faint to be seen without the equivalent of a four-inch telescope.

The brightening star is in the constellation of Perseus, which rises in the northeast as the sky turns dark in last August.

Nova Persei 1966 was discovered by Leslie C. Peltier of Delphos, Ohio, who has detected 12 comets and several novas during his many years as an amateur observer. Peltier told Science Service in a telephone interview that he had been checking up on Nova Persei whenever possible for 46 years, hoping that it would brighten.

His last look before he found it brightening on Aug. 24 through his 12-inch telescope was on July 15, at which time the star was its usual dim magnitude of 13.

Animal Expert Dies in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—Yuri A. Orlov, director of the Soviet Academy of Science's Paleontological Institute and the nation's leading expert on ancient animals, died Sunday in Moscow, ports.

One of every seven of about a million children who die annually in Latin America is under the age of five, UNESCO reports.

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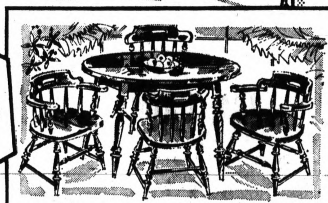
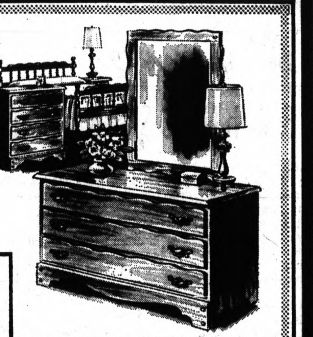
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BOX REPLIES
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