

Ritchie Surrenders in Ontario

7 Teenagers Hurt in Car-Train Crash

Auto Is Struck at Crossing in Auburn Heights

Young People En Route to Basketball Game at Avondale High

One of seven teenagers injured last night when their car was struck by a Grand Trunk Railroad train at an unguarded crossing in Auburn Heights is reported in poor condition at Pontiac General Hospital and another is listed as critical.

Four of the youths are reported in fair condition and another was treated and released.

Hospital attendants said Jerry Poynter, 13, of 3032 Churchill Rd., who suffered severe head injuries, is in poor condition. Gerald Mather, 18, of 2196 Glendale, suffered a skull fracture, and a broken leg and ankle. He is reported in critical condition.

Listed as fair are Virginia Upchurch, 19, 2770 Churchill Rd., driver who suffered a concussion and a hip injury; her sister Phyllis, 15, head cuts, skull fracture and a broken collar bone; Jerry's sister, Janet, 15, skull fracture and broken right leg; and Virginia Bowden, 19, of 3072 Auburn Rd., broken ankle, and possible pelvic fracture.

Audrey Stevens, 16, of 3186 Margaret, was treated for head injuries.

The seven youths, all of Auburn Heights except Mather who is from Rochester, told Oakland County sheriff's deputies they were on their way to Avondale-Waterford High School basketball game at Avondale High, about three miles from where the accident occurred.

The seven youths started driving north on S. Squirrel road after leaving a birthday party in honor of Phyllis at the Upchurch home.

Virginia told deputies she didn't know what happened when the locomotive, on which W. R. Bradley, 59, of 67 Elwood St., was engineer, struck the car. The train, with one passenger coach and several other cars, was on its way to Pontiac from Richmond.

Bradley said that the train was traveling about 30 miles an hour and the engine sounded its warning whistle while approaching the crossing.

There are no warning light signals or drop gates at the crossing, according to authorities.

A motorist behind the teenagers' auto said he heard the train whistle.

Miss Stevens and Phyllis Upchurch are cheerleaders at Avondale High. Virginia Upchurch and Mather revealed their engagement last week.

Ike Would Let Congress Decide Strike Ballot Time

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he is leaving up to Congress whether a workers' strike vote should be taken before or after a walkout.

The President declined at his news conference to say whether he regards his proposal for a strike vote as "must" legislation.

Such a vote was among the recommendations he sent to Congress Monday in outlining a 14-point program for revising the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act.

In his special message, the President phrased his strike-vote idea in general terms. He said that since going on strike and thus losing pay is so important to the individual worker, he should have a chance to "express his choice by secret ballot held under government auspices."

This left it unclear whether the President had in mind a poll taken before a walkout or after the workers were on strike.

Reporters were primed with questions on this uncertainty when Eisenhower met with them.

First off, the President was asked to clarify whether the strike ballot

New Supervisor



LESLIE H. HUDSON

Pontiac City Commission appointed Leslie H. Hudson, 31, of 69 W. Colgate Ave., last night to fill the vacancy on Oakland County Board of Supervisors left by the death of Clare W. Seery. Hudson is the owner of the Baldwin-Walton Cutrate Store and was Waterford Township clerk from 1947 through 1950. He will be 1 of 10 city representatives on the county board.

Legislators Get Fund Requests

Williams Asks Support of \$28,800,000 Building Program

LANSING (UP)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams today asked the Michigan Legislature to approve a \$28,800,000 construction program.

The governor's building program, together with his request for a \$365,000,000 general fund budget for next year, greeted lawmakers as they convened to open their 13-week 1954 regular session.

Both House and Senate were scheduled to convene with only routine business, including introduction of bills and swearing in of State-elect John Minnema (R-Traverse City), on the agenda.

A joint session is slated for 11 a.m. Thursday when the governor will deliver his annual message to the incoming Legislature.

Williams asked \$14,500,000 for building projects from state general funds and \$14,300,000 for additional hospital facilities from hospital bond funds.

The governor's recommendations included \$5,300,000 for buildings at state-supported universities and colleges, \$2,400,000 for prison construction, \$1,800,000 for mental hospitals and \$1,000,000 for conservation projects.

The requested \$14,500,000 for general fund construction work compares with \$9,200,000 appropriated last year by the Legislature.

Jet Plane Kills 6, Injures 4 in Wild Crash Disaster

Homes Demolished in Long Beach as Craft Pulls Out of Clouds

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Shrouded in rain clouds, an Air Force jet fighter plane rocketed into a Signal Hill residential district late yesterday, demolished two homes and exploded, set fire to a third home and damaged a fourth.

Six persons died and four were injured, two so seriously they may not recover.

In addition, an elderly man, horrified at what he saw, suffered a heart attack and died.

The hurtling plane ripped out telephone lines and broke gas mains that erupted into geysers of flame. Blazing jet fuel cascaded over what an instant before had been a quiet neighborhood in the oil producing area, which is completely surrounded by the city of Long Beach.

The pilot, Maj. Robert A. Blair of Omaha, Neb., was among the dead. A boy perished in the street where he was playing.

"There were flames everywhere in the houses, spread across the street and shooting from gas mains," said Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, who said she was almost knocked off a chair in her home by the blast.

The F86 Sabre jet was one of two returning to the Long Beach Municipal Airport from Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., when they were enveloped in dense clouds. Both jets raced out to sea, then swept in under the clouds. One made it to the airport, but Maj. Blair's craft sheared off the top of a fir tree in front of a home for convalescents. This house was not (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Solons Tackle Tax Rewrite Job

Ways and Means Group Has Mammoth Task Revising Levy Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee buckled down today to the mammoth task of rewriting most of the nation's tax laws amid growing talk of new income tax relief for everybody.

Chairman Reed (R-NY) called the committee into closed session. Rep. Boggs (D-La.) predicted that some Democrats would press for a \$100 boost in personal income tax exemptions. The present law allows each taxpayer a \$500 exemption for himself and each of his dependents before his remaining income is taxed.

If enacted, the liberalized exemption would save taxpayers about 2½ billion dollars annually. Low-income groups and large families would profit most from it and several million low-bracket taxpayers wouldn't have to pay any income tax.

Republicans also were talking—more vaguely—of a possible new income tax cut in addition to the 10 per cent average reduction which took effect Jan. 1.

The Eisenhower administration, struggling to balance the budget, would probably frown on such revenue losses for now, though holding out hope for such action in the future.

Recommendations prepared by Treasury and congressional staff experts do not deal with major tax rates, but would yield about \$1,200,000,000 annually in tax reductions through many lesser changes.

These would involve new or bigger deductions for medical expenses, dependents making more than \$500 annually, child-care costs of working widows and widowers, depreciation, dividend income and so forth.

Much of the rewriting is aimed at clarifying and simplifying the tax structure that has grown haphazardly for over 70 years without any general overhaul.

Seven Die When Jet Plane Crashes Into Homes



AP Wirephoto

SEARCHING RUINS—Firemen at Long Beach, Calif., probe the still-burning ruins of homes among four which burned yesterday when a Sabre jet fighter plane crashed into them. Six died in the inferno, four were injured, and a seventh died of a heart attack at the scene. Two of the injured may not recover. The pilot, Maj. Robert A. Blair, of Omaha, died in his plane.

Meeting to Plan Korean Parley

U. S. and Red Officers Confer Tomorrow on Date to Resume Talks

PANMUNJOM (AP)—U.S. envoy Kenneth Young said today Allied and Red liaison officers will meet tomorrow in the first step toward resuming talks to set up a Korean peace conference—apparently on Red terms.

The Communists asked Monday for the low-level meeting—but only to discuss a date for reopening preliminary talks broken off Dec. 12 by the United States.

The Allies replied Tuesday with a note asking that the staff officers discuss both date and conditions for resuming the conference. The Reds answered with a new note Wednesday.

When he first announced that the officers would meet Young said they would discuss the conditions.

He didn't release the text of the Red note, but paraphrased it this way: "(The Reds) agree to a meeting... to agree on the date for political discussions regarding a political (peace) conference."

When asked later about the absence of the word "conditions" in the paraphrase, Young said the latest Red note did not mention "conditions," but only the time of the meeting.

Meanwhile, the Korean repatriation commission prepared to meet tomorrow on a secret Indian proposal reportedly designed to solve the touchy issue of releasing war prisoners by turning them back to the commands that formerly held them.

The Allies demand that all prisoners be released after midnight Jan. 22 under the armistice terms. The Reds insist they be held until a peace conference can discuss their fate.

Swiss delegate Armin Daeniker termed the Indian plan "the most human proposal."

Sources here say the Swiss and Swedish delegates probably would vote for the Indian plan against the Communist Czech and Polish delegates.

In a meeting of the Joint Military Armistice Commission today the Communists charged that the U. N. Command is planning to "abduct" the anti-Red Chinese and Korean POWs Jan. 23 and repeated demands that they be held. The Allies rejected the Red proposal and repeated U. N. demands for their release.

Keenan Wynn Takes On 3rd Marriage Venture

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film actor Keenan Wynn has embarked on his third marriage.

His studio announced last night that he was married to Shirley Jean Hudson of Santa Monica, Calif., last Friday in Puerto Rico, where he was entertaining GIs.

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Dulles Will Oppose Split of World Power With Reds

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles will meet the Russians in Berlin soon, firmly pledged against any deal to divide the world between the rule of Moscow and that of the Western Powers.

There is no plan for a "partnership division of world power with those who suppress freedom," the secretary said last night in an address to the Council of Foreign Relations here.

Dulles made these basic points:

Future diplomacy—The United States, Britain and France will negotiate at Berlin for the unification of Germany and the liberation of Austria. The aim is to "advance the cause of human welfare."

The way to a cold war victory—If the free nations devote themselves to promoting freedom, they will effectively demonstrate its advantages to people behind the Iron Curtain, thus offering "our greatest hope" for solution of the Soviet problem.

Free world security—The Eisenhower administration has made a "basic decision" to build its security upon "massive retaliatory power" so that Russia may be deterred from attack.

Allied strength—Until the six-nation European Defense Community is set up, the North Atlantic Alliance "and indeed future peace, are in jeopardy," Dulles, who calls EDC the only hope for easing French-German tensions, said Communist agents regard those tensions as a fuse for setting off "international arson."

Bi-partisanship in foreign policy—Dulles made a bid for Democratic support by saying that many policies of the Truman administration "were good." He mentioned Greek-Turkish aid, European economic aid, the breaking of the Russian blockade of Berlin, the fight against communism in Korea and the military buildup in Europe.

The resolution was submitted by Oakland County Industrial Union Council, CIO. It said unless time was extended many families would be left homeless in July.

Last June the government said it would abandon the projects and asked residents to move by June 31, 1954.

About 40 families have been moved from the two projects and their dwellings boarded up. Parkview, at South and East boulevards, consists of 100 family units. Crystal Beach, at south end of Lake street, has 80 units.

Deservos to Be Champ

CALGARY, Alta. (UP)—Bert Rickett, 16, claimed the gun chewing championship of Canada today after cramming 48 standard sized sticks into his mouth and chewing them for three hours.

Helicopters Sent to Alps' Victims

3 U. S. Craft Loaded at Munich With Supplies for Avalanche Areas

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—The U. S. Air Force sent helicopters into Austria from Germany today to help in rescue operations in the avalanche belt where giant snow slides have claimed 200 victims.

The helicopters were ordered to join ground parties seeking to get help to injured and homeless Alpine villagers in the Blons-Fontanella-Boden area of the Vorarlberg Province. Two entire villages were reported buried Monday.

U. S. Army officials said three big cargo-type helicopters were being loaded at Fuerstentelbruck Air Base near Munich. They were due in the disaster area later in the day with clothing, medicine, blankets and doctors.

Switzerland also was reported to have placed a helicopter at the disposal of rescue workers.

Emergency crews tramped out a crude landing strip atop avalanche snow near Blons, where two slides Monday smashed a score of houses and thrust a snow dam across the Lutz River. An icy artificial sea built up behind the dam, threatening the entire Grosses Walsertal valley, but the danger dissipated during the night.

As the helicopters were pressed into the operation, a ski-borne ground rescue party of 300 men struggled toward Fontanella and Boden, both of which were engulfed in avalanches and have not been heard from since Monday.

Heat Wave Hits Britain

LONDON (AP)—A minor heat wave, complete with thunderstorms in some places, hit Britain today and sent temperatures up to around 45 degrees Fahrenheit—ten degrees above the normal January mark.

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Detroit Police Bringing Back Main Witness

Informer in '48 Reuther Shooting Gives Up and Waives Extradition

DETROIT (INS) — Donald Ritchie, missing key witness in the 1948 mystery shooting of CIO President Walter Reuther, surrendered to a reporter in a Preston, Ont., restaurant early today.

He agreed to waive extradition from Canada and was started back to Detroit in custody of Detroit Police.

He wore shackles as an international fugitive and co-conspirator in the 1948 attempt on Reuther's life, in sharp contrast to his earlier role as a favored and protected witness.

Formalities of the extradition will be determined when Ritchie and his guards reach the international border at Windsor, Ont.

The reporter, Dennis Harvey of the Hamilton, Ont., Spectator, called Preston Police who arrested Ritchie in the same restaurant where his common-law wife, Betty White, 30, was seized five hours earlier.

Harvey had been in the restaurant to check details on the arrest of Miss White. She fled into Canada with Ritchie last Friday after he escaped from protective custody in a downtown Detroit hotel.

Ritchie had been joking with truck drivers and kept telling them: "I'm the guy they're looking for."

One of the truck drivers in Mary's barbecue on Preston's main street said, "If you're the guy, why don't you surrender to that reporter over there?"

Ritchie walked over to Harvey and identified himself. The reporter called police who arrested Ritchie in the restaurant.

He was held on an open charge without bail pending the arrival of Detroit Police. The Motor City is 200 miles from Preston.

Miss White was held on a technical charge of using a fictitious name to obtain lodgings.

Both will be questioned later. Preston Police Sgt. Tom Conway said Ritchie had been drinking.

Authorities said Ritchie exclaimed: "Who ever thought I'd surrender in a hick town like this?"

Conway said that Ritchie was penniless when brought to the station.

Miss White told police that most of the \$5,000 she had received (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Bulletin

WARREN, Pa. (UP)—A defendant, about to be sent to jail for failure to support his wife, shot and killed Warren County Judge Allison D. Wade today in his courtroom.

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MAKE OVER PAGES 167 Quorton School Pupils Move Out of Gymnasium, Occupy \$300,000 Addition

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Four new teachers and 167 pupils heaved a sigh of relief Monday as they marched from the Quorton school gymnasium.

The four grades took up the learning process in four recently completed rooms of a \$300,000 addition to Quorton school. Until Monday they shared the gym as a common classroom.

The remainder of the addition, two classrooms, a cafeteria and office space, will be completed shortly, according to Supt. of Schools, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland. Construction began in March, 1953.

With acoustical ceilings and bright, colorful rooms, the move into new homes was marked as the event of the year by teachers and students alike.

Ireland added that the other two classrooms will be used to house 40 odd children now studying in the school's library. Complete occupancy of the new wing will bring a 33-pupil-per-room average in the school, the superintendent said.

City Clerk Miss Irene Hanley reminded residents today that Saturday, January 16, is the late date to file written application for an absentee ballot for the special primary to be held Jan. 21.

The Jan. 21 vote is to select which four Republicans and three Democrats will be on the Feb. 11 ballot to fill the State Legislature post for the third district, created by the resignation of Rep. Howard Estes of Birmingham.

At this week's ladies night program, wives of Y's Men's Club members were presented with corsages, and witnessed an airplane program led by Morgan Barstow, program chairman.

President and Bud James appointed Ernest Robinson, Robert Lotz, Roland Erickson and John Nell to formulate the club's 1954 budget. A sum of \$800 was earmarked for youth activities, including free memberships for deserving boys and girls.

Children's Services Committee of the League of Women Voters will meet at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow at the home of its new chairman, Mrs. George Hoke, of Ravine road.

Members of the Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Franklin Community Hall tomorrow, beginning with a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m.

Annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church will be held in George Chapel at 8 tonight.

New officers to be installed at a meeting of the Rebekahs at 8 tonight at the Community House are: Elvah Lowell, noble grand; Ethel Clark, vice grand; Grace Skelton, recording secretary; Mildred Smith, treasurer; and Agatha Radka, financial secretary.

Others are: Florence Brown, chaplain; Edith Hart, inside guardian; and Bessie Ferguson, degree captain.

The Rev. Paul Shippert will conduct tomorrow's 1 p. m. meeting of the Hannah Guild of Ascension Lutheran Church. His topic will be "Prayer," the general theme of the national Lutheran Women's Missionary League this year. Mrs. E. Jones will be hostess at the dessert meeting.

In a recent game Wilson Pontiac Zippers racked up their fourth win of the season in the

Walker Named Assistant to Birmingham Manager

BIRMINGHAM — City Manager Donald C. Egbert has named Jack Walker to the position of assistant to the manager.

Until recently City building inspector, Walker has been with the city 3 1/2 years. The city's last assistant manager, Paul Clements, resigned in July, 1953.

Egbert also revealed that Tom Brien is now acting city building inspector. Brien, a two-year employee of the city, formerly was with the engineering department.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by snow Thursday. Low tonight 11 to 14. High Thursday 21 to 24. Southerly winds to 15 miles an hour increasing to 25 to 35 Thursday.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. 8
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Sun sets Wednesday at 5:22 p. m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:14 a. m.
Moon sets Thursday at 3:54 a. m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 12:25 p. m.

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2 Couples Are Held in Recluse's Death

DETROIT (INS) — Authorities in Warren Township today held two Detroit men and their wives for questioning in the slaying last week of a 73-year-old recluse, Clarence Boyd.

Boyd was beaten to death apparently for two \$100 bills he was believed to have carried in a wallet. The wallet and money were missing when Boyd's body was found.

Police said neighbors grew suspicious when they heard Boyd's dog barking last Friday. They investigated and found his battered body on the floor of his shack.

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County Deaths

Mrs. Willis B. Eggleston ROYAL OAK—Service for Mrs. Willis B. (Margaret R.) Eggleston of 720 S. Laurel will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery.

A resident here for 30 years, Mrs. Eggleston died at her home Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband Dr. Willis B. Sr.; two sons, Dr. Willis B. Jr. and Steven M. of Royal Oak; a daughter, Mrs. William King of Royal Oak, two sisters and a brother.

OES Bird Chapter Plans Dance at Clarkston

CLARKSTON — Joseph C. Bird Chapter 294, OES will hold a dance at the Community Center Jan. 30. Modern and old time dancing will be featured.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Clark Easley, Mrs. Charles Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rugles, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

School Singers Changing Policy

State Directors to Use Mass Chorus Plan in Large Festivals

Michigan has abandoned its state "solo and ensemble festival" for high school singers in favor of a massed chorus program similar to the one conducted annually at Pontiac High School by Don Craig.

Michigan School Vocal Assn., a group of the state's high school vocal music teachers, made the change at a recent meeting.

George H. Putnam, Pontiac High's vocal music director, said the annual state-wide festivals in which individual singers and small groups competed for ratings by judges, were largely the same as the smaller district festivals.

"The students came, sang the same numbers they'd sung at district festivals and often had to leave before they could hear the others sing at all," he said. "They weren't getting any new experience out of it."

Size was another factor, Putnam said. Last year's festival planners had 3,000 singers to schedule for solo and small group numbers.

Now, Putnam explained, the singers and small groups will still take part in smaller district festivals.

Once a year, however, they'll have the thrill of singing in a large, massed chorus... a new experience for youngsters in many smaller high schools.

"We're staging three separate statewide festivals or schools of various sizes, so that the choruses won't get too large," Putnam said.

Class "A" schools, such as Pontiac High, will meet at University of Michigan May 8. Singers from class "B" schools will meet at Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo this year, with Class "C" and "D" schools at Central Michigan College of Education in Mt. Pleasant.

Schools Head to Address Clarkston PTA Meet

CLARKSTON — Leslie Greene, superintendent of schools for the Clarkston school district, will review the Clarkston school situation and tell what to expect in the future at tomorrow night's meeting of the PTA.

Scheduled for 7:30 p. m., the meeting will be held at the elementary school.

Extension Units Combine for Monthly Meeting

WHITE LAKE — Jackson Boulevard and White Lake Extension Groups will combine for their monthly meeting at noon tomorrow in the White Lake Church basement.

Mrs. James Smith will present the lesson on "Oven Meals."

County Calendar

Waterford Township
The book "Daven" by S. R. Behrman, will be reviewed Monday when the local book review group meets at the home of Mrs. O. L. Higgins of 2832 Orangewood St., Williams Lake.

Oxford
Martha Palmer Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Leuk for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. Regular business meeting will follow.

Metamora
Farmers Creek WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Olive Fockler, 636 West St., Lapar tomorrow. Mrs. Edith Snyder will be leader. This is a change in date from the originally scheduled meeting.

Walled Lake
Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Foster at 1 p.m. Thursday. Program topic will be the Life of Gertrude Lawrence by Florence White.

Rochester
Friendly Guild of the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Hunsaga at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Auburn Heights
Auburn Heights Community Club will hold a supper and business meeting at their club house on Squirrel road at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Any resident of the vicinity interested in membership is invited to attend.



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Equip New High School

Contract Signed for Plans for Lab and Kitchen Gear

WALLED LAKE—The Board of Education Monday night signed a supplementary architectural contract for plans for laboratory and kitchen equipment for the new high school.

At a special meeting of the Board Jan. 25, these plans and specifications will be considered. Walter T. Anicka of Ann Arbor is the architect.

In other business, the Board heard reports on progress on the two new school buildings under construction in the area.

It was announced that at the Feb. 3 meeting the sale of remaining \$800,000 in bonds to finance the new high school and elementary school will be considered. Previously, \$500,000 worth of bonds were sold.

The body also approved attendance at the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City for Supt. Clifford H. Smart and two board members.

Drayton School Election Issues to Be Discussed

DRAYTON PLAINS — William Shunk, superintendent of schools, will lead a discussion on the issues involved in the forthcoming special

Roy Ottmar Heads C. of C. for Keego

KEEGO HARBOR — Roy Ottmar was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night.

Francis L. Ammerman, retiring president, became first vice president. Second vice president is Jack Loveland.

Dr. Daniel Foxman and Roy Pazik will continue as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

New to the board of directors are Sam Warwick and Loveland. Others on the body are Ammerman, Fred Fulcher and Oney D. Richman.

L. C. Jarrendt to Speak at Green School PTA

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Louis C. Jarrendt, Civil Defense director for Oakland County, will be guest speaker at the Green School PTA meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the school.

Mrs. Mogens Klopp and committee will serve refreshments following the talk.

Everyone in the West Bloomfield area is invited to attend.

Congregational Church Meets Tomorrow Night

ROCHESTER — Annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held tomorrow night at the church.

The affair will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., followed by a business meeting. The annual reports will be given, officers will be elected and the budget for 1954 will be presented.

Patricia Young to Wed in Drayton January 22

DRAYTON PLAINS — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young of Seabaldt street announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to George L. Thomas of Birmingham.

Wedding date is Jan. 22. The ceremony will take place at the United Presbyterian Church here.

Hazel Park Ballot Gets School Levy

HAZEL PARK—On March 2 voters again will be given the opportunity to boost the school tax by \$5 per \$1,000 equalized valuation.

The school board decided to put the issue on the ballot Monday night after receiving petitions from school district residents requesting the board to hold another referendum.

A previous referendum failed by 94 votes.

At best, the increase would be

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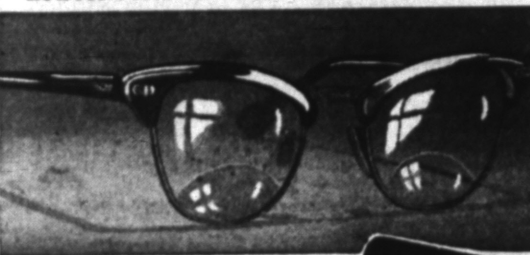
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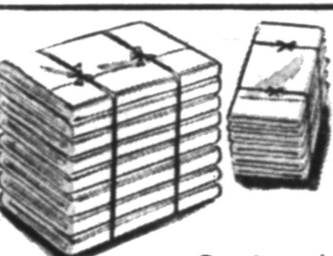
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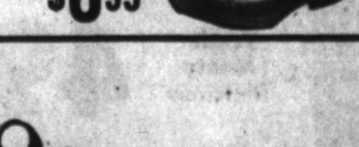
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Shows Value of Training

Musical Hears Program by Junior Club Students

The value of organized study applied to a talent was shown when music students between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age played before Tuesday Musicales Club members at their meeting in Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Eleven young people, members of three junior clubs, with Mrs. John Nicolls Jr., general chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Buck and Mrs. T. E. Nelson assisting, performed with poise, good position and facile technique that proved the advantage of guided public appearance in early years.

Each one actively studies with some teacher and all were pianists with two exceptions, a tuba solo, with deep sonorous tones, played by Brian Woolcock, and a soprano solo sung by Sue Braid.

The pianists appearing were Penny Nicolls, John Willoughby, Teddy Gaensbauer, Janet Livingston, Carol Nichol, Nancy Charles, Mary Jo Pauli, Susan Johnson and Judy Dickstein.

Before presenting their program they stood and recited their club collect, an inspiration to them and to the audience.

The sincere interest of older friends of music in the progress of these young people gives them courage and a stimulus to continue and develop each ability. The growth of membership in junior clubs, where a level of accomplishment is upheld, is most gratifying to sponsors.

Tea tables and a Coke table especially for the students were arranged with fluted glass appointments and pink carnations by Mrs. H. H. Faust, Mrs. E. L. Page and Mrs. C. J. Nephler, members of the floral committee.

Mrs. H. T. Rombough and Mrs. W. J. Coleman presided at the tea tables. Mrs. C. N. Church and Mrs. R. B. Tarr greeted members at the door before the program.

Gem Sizes Reflect High Living Costs

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Thirty-five per cent of women married in the United States in 1953 were given engagement rings of platinum, palladium or gold set with diamonds that were one-quarter of a carat or smaller, the nation's jewelers report.

Only 6.2 per cent of betrothal rings sold contained diamonds weighing one carat or over, and 11.9 per cent of the stones were one-half of a carat.

The figures are in line with a post-World War II trend by the public toward the purchase of smaller diamonds. It is attributed to soaring living costs.

Reflecting the smaller size of the average diamond ring is the fact that brides-to-be prefer illusion-type mountings to any other style, the study notes. This type of mounting is so designed as to permit more light to shine on the gem, thus making it appear larger than it actually is.

Palladium, newest of the precious jewelry metals, is highly popular for this purpose because it takes and retains a high luster and, in addition, is noted for holding stones more securely.



Caroline Miller, superintendent of nurses at Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and Mrs. Carl Shindorf, president of Past Chapeau Club, 8 and 40, show Regina Buchanan (left) and Donna Devroy (right), both of the sanatorium, how to tune their new television set. The set, bought by members of Past Chapeau Club, is the second donated to the children of the sanatorium. The other was given by Oak Ridge Junior Women's Club of Royal Oak.

8 and 40 Unit Contributes Video Set

Gives Receiver to Children in County TB Sanatorium

Fourteen members of Past Chapeau Club of Oakland County 8 and 40 presented the children of Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium with a television set during the holidays.

The gift was in conjunction with a six-point program of the club to aid in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in children. The program was an assignment from the National American Legion, setting up a year's project.

The six points covered include general health education, institutional care, nursing, clinical facilities, case findings and post-sanatorium care and rehabilitation.

Funds were raised with dinners, selling all-occasion cards and other means, and the money was collected in a year.

Other duties performed by the club, said Mrs. Carl Shindorf, president, a member of Cook-Nelson Post 20 Auxiliary, included bringing children to clinics for X-rays and donating preventive medicine, such as cod liver oil, to needy families.

New Cosmetics to Pamper Skin

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JOYCE PRIEST

Mrs. Lola Priest of South Saginaw street is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Joyce, to George Ewing Jr. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Benway of Irwin avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Florence Voydanoff Becomes Bride in Rite Solemnized Before 250 Guests

Florence Voydanoff became the bride of Dimitri LaZaroff Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Milton Bank in Central Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Voydanoff of West Huron street, and Dimitri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus LaZaroff of Chippewa road.

For the ceremony, performed before 250 guests, Florence chose a gown of off-white satin. Seed pearls trimmed the round neckline, and the long sleeves ended in points over her wrists. The full skirt fell into a long train.

White roses centered with pink roses formed her arm bouquet, and she wore a single strand of pearls. Beige taffeta trimmed with fur was worn by the maid of honor, Viola Bittou of Detroit, who carried a muf of yellow roses.

Similar gowns of aqua with matching muffs were worn by the other attendants. They were Sophie Georgeff of Toronto, Lillian LaZaroff, the bridegroom's sister; Lillian Paycheff of Detroit and Mary Georgeff.

Perry Thomas was best man, and seating the guests were Dick Anderson, John Novatia, the bride's cousin from Detroit; Bob Ryson and Sammy Voydanoff, the bride's brother.

Receiving the 450 guests at the

Slovene Home in Detroit, the bride's mother was wearing a blue crepe dress fashioned in a street length with pink accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. LaZaroff chose a street-length dress of American Beauty red with navy

accessories and a corsage of white roses.

For the wedding trip to California, the new Mrs. LaZaroff changed to a black velvet suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

They will reside on Oliver street.



Honeymooning in California are Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri LaZaroff, who were married Sunday in Central Methodist Church. The bride, the former Florence Voydanoff, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Voydanoff of West Huron street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus LaZaroff of Chippewa road.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks including reserve

balance, and cash items.....	
process of collection.....	\$13,621,368.03
United States Government securities.....	
obligations, direct and.....	
guaranteed.....	31,743,532.39
obligations of States and.....	
political subdivisions.....	11,845,791.75
other bonds, notes, and.....	
debt securities.....	209,617.79
corporate stocks (including.....	
\$90,000.00 stock of Federal.....	
Reserve bank).....	\$0,000.00
loans and discounts (including.....	

ing \$794.85 overdrafts.....	17,396,107.00
bank premises.....	
owned.....	\$810,664.26
furniture and fixtures.....	86,903.22
real estate owned other than bank premises.....	65,000.00
other assets.....	334,377.30
Total Assets.....	\$76,203,311.63
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$32,409,606.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corpora-	

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	28,671,838.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	1,801,859.90
Deposits of banks.....	7,847,580.39
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	120,098.18
Total Deposits \$71,500,686.96	649,903.18
Other liabilities.....	1,079,838.26
Total Liabilities.....	\$72,571,624.36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock	
Common stock.....	
total par.....\$1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
Surplus.....	2,000,000.00
Reserves.....	300,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	106,687.37

Total Capital Accounts...	\$ 1,631,687.37
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$76,303,311.63
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$ 1,375,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	343,252.58
I, W. W. Taylor, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge	

and belief.

W. A. TAYLOR,
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and Cashier

Correct—Attest:

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