

Gleason Heads for Repairs

Contour Will Not Suffer From Surgery on Midriff

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NEW YORK—Jackie Gleason enters a hospital soon after New Year's for surgery on the most famous stomach on television.

The operation—for the removal of a cyst—will be the fourth he's undergone in his midsection in a decade. Doctors have advised him to forego strenuous New Year's eve celebrations in preparation for the surgery.

His imminent hospitalization—coming at the height of his Saturday night rating battle with Perry Como—hasn't shaken his celebrated good humor.

"I don't know how long these usually take, but this one'll have to be done between a Tuesday and a Friday," he said last night. He referred to his schedule under which he films shows Tuesdays and Fridays.

"It shouldn't interfere at all with that routine," he said.

Friends believe his stomach problem stems from an emergency appendectomy he had in his hotel room about 10 years ago.

His well rounded contour—so much a part of the "Honeymooners" comedy—won't be affected.

"That's part of his act now," one friend pointed out. When Jackie played Santa here recently, he remarked he was "the only Santa in America who didn't have to use a pillow."

Gleason's planning an extremely heavy schedule for the next few weeks. He will be 40 on Feb. 26, when he's to be given a \$100-a-plate testimonial.

Fire Razes Oxford Elevator

Ike Takes Off to Enjoy Warm Florida Climate

Stay at Key West May Affect Decision to Seek Presidency Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower flew out of Washington's cold today headed for Key West, Fla., and about two weeks of the sun, rest and outdoor exercise his doctors have prescribed.

The presidential plane Columbine III took off at 9:15 a.m. It was due at Boca Chica Airport, Key West, in something under four hours.

Physicians recommended warmer weather and more chance to get outdoors to help with Eisenhower's convalescence from his Sept. 24 heart attack. The time for the trip and the choice of Key West were announced only yesterday.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, North Atlantic Treaty Organization commander, was announced this morning as a late addition to the party but he was not aboard at takeoff. He may go to Key West later.

Eisenhower's stay could be a factor in the decision whether to seek another term. His doctors hope the trip will condition him for resumption of the full work load in about two weeks.

How his heart stands that load could tip the scales one way or the other so far as a re-election bid is concerned.

Eisenhower will stay at the same naval base which was a favorite vacation spot of former President Truman.

Mrs. Eisenhower is not going. The White House noted that her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver is in Washington for the holiday season.

Another reason Mrs. Eisenhower is staying behind is the birth last week of a new granddaughter.

The President's annual State of the Union message, outlining the administration's 1956 legislative program, will be sent to Congress Jan. 5—two days after the lawmakers convene.

Cloudy and Warmer Prediction for Area

Mostly cloudy and warmer to night and tomorrow is the weather forecast for the Pontiac area.

The low tonight will range from 26-30 degrees and the high tomorrow will be from 36-40 with occasional rain predicted possible late in the day.

Friday will be cloudy and colder with occasional snow flurries. The lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. was 17 degrees. The mercury rose to 32 at 1 p.m.

Soviets Approve Budget

MOSCOW (INS)—The Council of Nationalities of the Soviet Parliament approved today the Soviet budget for 1956. It provides for \$93,000,000,000 rubles in revenues and \$97,000,000,000 rubles in expenditures. The official Soviet exchange rate is four rubles to a dollar, but the purchasing power of the ruble is considerably less.

Ely Culbertson Succumbs at 64

Noted Bridge Authority, Staunch Pacifist Dies of Heart Failure

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP)—Ely Culbertson, 64, who helped make the game of bridge a national rage, died while taking a before-dinner nap last night.

Death was attributed to heart failure due to insufficient oxygen.

He had been suffering from shortness of breath for several years. He became seriously ill last May, but recovered. Two weeks ago he was stricken again.

Members of his family said it had become so difficult for him to breathe that he had spent the last four nights sitting up.

The internationally famous bridge authority devoted much of his time in his middle years to a world federation peace plan that began to take form when he was a youthful revolutionist.

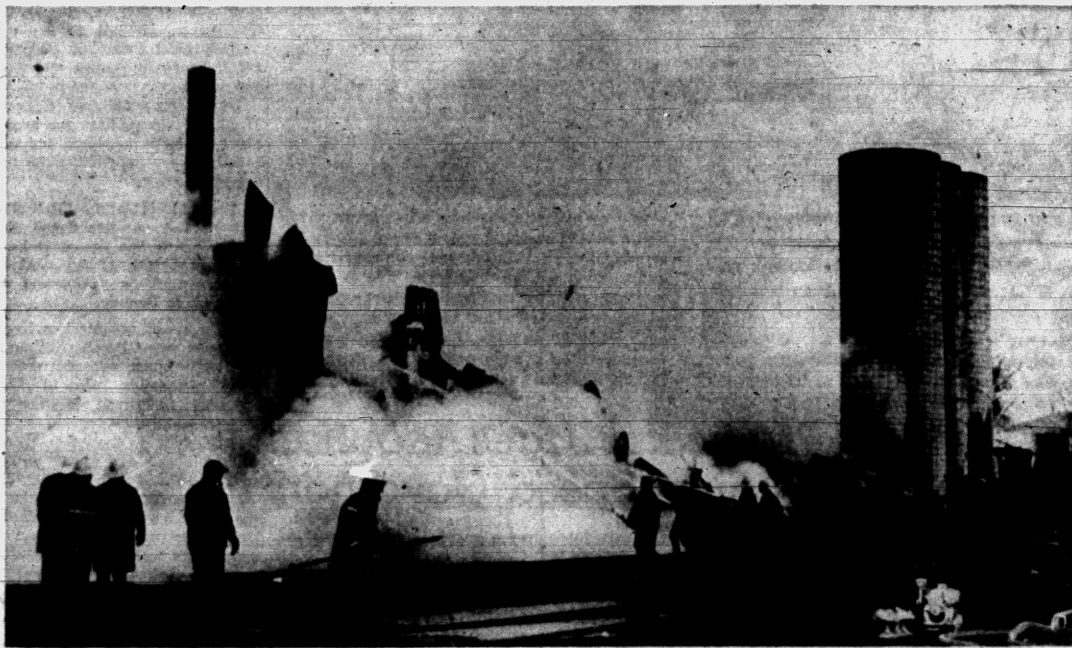
Culbertson was credited with developing an effective contract bridge system. He promoted it with exhibitions, contests, lectures and books.

In 1923 he married Josephine Murphy Dillon, an attractive widow and bridge teacher. Two chil-



ELY CULBERTSON
Children were born to them, Loyce-Nadva and Bruce Ely.
She divorced him in Reno in 1938, charging mental cruelty.
Although divorced, they continued their business partnership (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Area Grain Elevator Hit by Morning Fire



Building, Grain Is Total Loss in \$150,000 Blaze

Smoke Hampers Efforts of Volunteer Firemen; Nobody Injured

Fire almost completely destroyed the Oxford Cooperative Elevator in Oxford early this morning.

Ward Wightman, manager of the Pleasant street elevator, estimates damage at \$150,000. No one was injured.

Ralph Van Wagoner, Oxford Fire Chief, stated that cause of the fire was unknown.

"It could have been any number of things. They had trouble with a broken belt yesterday or it could have been the electric heater in the molasses room," he said.

Van Wagoner added that an explosion, fairly common in elevators, was another possibility.

Officer James Nicholson discovered the blaze at 5:06 a.m. while he was patrolling.

Machinery, grain and seed which filled the building were totally destroyed with the exception of supplies of gasoline and oil stored in an adjoining building.

Office records in another adjoining building were saved.

The loss was partially covered by insurance. Van Wagoner said. Three fire departments, Oxford, Lake Orion and Addison Township, answered the call and fought the blaze for most of the morning.

Clouds of smoke from the stored grain hindered the volunteer firemen from fighting the blaze.

As soon as the wreckage has cooled enough, investigation as to the cause will begin. Several firemen remained on duty to watch smoldering ruins.

Relief in Sight! Revenue Boys to Fill Your Form

WASHINGTON (INS)—The Internal Revenue Service stands ready to fill out your income tax returns for you next year, as in years past. Russell C. Harrington, the new internal revenue commissioner, yesterday countermanded orders which would have barred such help to all but the illiterate, the physically handicapped and persons unable to read English.

The original orders were issued to all regional and district tax offices last Oct. 17 at the direction of Harrington's predecessor T. Coleman Andrews. They had evoked some protests in Congress.

Those instructions said the taxpayer assistance program should be limited to showing citizens how to prepare their returns, but should not furnish "unlimited service to all taxpayers."

Bossie to Be Saved

Army tug steamed up the Sacramento River last night towing a big barge. Its mission: to rescue between 1,500 and 2,000 cows stranded on levees in the flooded Nicolaus area, 17 miles north of here.

Slate City Vote on Pay Increase

Boost for Commission, Mayor Was Studied by Former Officials

Pontiac voters will vote on a recommended pay hike for the city commissioners and the mayor in a special election to be held in conjunction with the March 5, 1956 primary.

The recommendation was made by a Citizens Compensation Study Committee composed of three former mayors and two past commissioners.

The recommendation calls for commissioners, except the mayor, to receive for each official meeting \$35, not to exceed \$1,300 in any one year.

They presently receive \$5 a meeting and not more than \$300 a year, as provided by the original city charter of 1920. The March ballot would be on a charter amendment.

Under the proposed plan, the mayor would be paid \$2,000 a year based on 12 equal installments for each calendar month. He presently receives the same pay as the rest of the commissioners.

If passed by the voters, the pay hike would take effect for the commissioners elected in the April city election.

Gift Swap Deadline Saturday at Stores

A reminder that Jan. 3 is the generally accepted deadline for exchanging Christmas merchandise in Pontiac stores was issued today by the Retail Merchants Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

According to John Hirlinger, assistant manager of the chamber, the date has been recommended annually by the association and has been the policy of most city stores for several years.

Father, Daughter Reunite Christmas—After 31 Years

"It was the most wonderful Christmas present in the world," said Mrs. Margaret Lane.

Mrs. Lane's present was a phone call from her father, Sidney R. Somes, whom she hasn't seen for 31 years.

And Mr. Somes, who had hired Pinkerton detectives to find his long-lost daughter, dropped in for a visit Dec. 26. He had come from New Jersey to see her.

"It was quite a thrilling experience," said Mrs. Lane, 32, of 225 W. Yale Ave. "I've been an orphan for such a long time."

Her parents were divorced when she was a baby, she said, and her mother died when she was six years old.

"He's tried to locate me several times," she said, "but it was pretty hard. I've lived in four different states, and he's been all over North and South America."

Army Seeks OK of Plans to Erect Reserve Armory

The possibility of an army reserve training center being built on a 5-acre plot bordering on Orchard Lake avenue, was discussed at last night's City Commission meeting.

A request from headquarters of the Fifth Army was presented to the commission, asking the city to reserve the plot for future government use.

The Michigan National Guard has also put in a bid for a 10-acre plot adjacent to the reservists' proposed area, according to City Manager Walter K. Willman.

Widow Rescued as Home Burns

Unidentified Man Saves Mrs. Maude Jenner in House Fire

An 85-year-old widow, nearly helpless without a cane, was rescued from her burning home yesterday by an unidentified man, who rushed in before firemen arrived.

Mrs. Maude L. Jenner was taken from the living room of her home at 366 Oakland Ave., where fire broke out after burning papers fell out of a fireplace.

After emergency treatment for minor burns in Pontiac General Hospital, she was released at her own request.

Firemen, who fought the blaze for 40 minutes, said about \$1,500 worth of damage was done, mostly in the living room.

Alone in the house at the time, Mrs. Jenner said she was trying to fight the fire with a blanket.

"I tried as fast as I could to put it out, but the fire was too swift for me," she related. "I might not have been able to escape. I was getting very warm and smoke was filling my eyes."

GM's Curtice Chosen as Time's 'Man of the Year'

NEW YORK (AP)—President Harry Curtice of General Motors is Time magazine's 1955 "Man of the Year."

Time, in its Jan. 2 issue out today, credited Curtice with a "billion dollar bet" in 1954 which it said supported the confidence of American business.

Time referred to GM's billion dollar expansion program announced early in 1954 at a time when it said there was gloomy talk of an end to the postwar boom.

The magazine said Curtice "in a job that required it, assumed the responsibility of leadership for American business."

Time said that as a result of the GM expansion move "many another businessman also raised his own sights, putting more dollars into pockets to spend and sending the economy booming into 1955's record year."

Last year Secretary of State Dulles was Time's "Man of the Year." The first to be named, in 1927, was Flier Charles A. Lindbergh.

New shipment of Formals and Costumes, \$14.95 to \$29.95. George's Newsprint, 74 N. Saginaw St.

California Flood Victims in Dire Straits; Relief Agencies Assist 50,000 Homeless

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—A mammoth cleanup job gathered momentum in storm-ravaged northern California today as draining flood waters continued to expose an increasingly vast picture of destruction.

Floods receded from hard hit areas of northern California and southern Oregon after taking a toll of 67 dead or missing and causing property damage estimated at more than \$150,000,000.

Some officials believe property losses may reach a higher figure when complete reports are in from areas still without normal communications but in no danger of further inundation.

reactions of Federal Civil Defense Director Val Peterson, got underway with sunny skies prevailing and the danger of new floods fading.

RELIEF NEED GREAT
Peterson and high-ranking Army officers toured the battered Yuba City-Marysville area yesterday.

They found residents in great need of relief, particularly in

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Yuba City from which 8,000 persons fled for their lives last Friday night when a Feather River levee collapsed and sent a raging torrent spilling into the town.

Up to 50,000 persons flooded out of homes in California and Oregon were the immediate concern of an army of both professional and volunteer relief workers.

In the forefront of the relief operation were the Red Cross and the Salvation Army with emphasis on shelter, warmth and food for the flood refugees.

The Red Cross estimated it would use from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of its own disaster funds on relief and rehabilitation alone.

The latest weather forecast said there would be no appreciable rain in northern California for at least five days.

Shingin' in D'shougher

BUSSAC, France (INS)—Sgt. George McElroy of Herrin, Ill., stepped into the shower in his apartment yesterday and merged radiant.

When he turned on the tap he got white wine. Same thing was happening in the kitchen where his wife was preparing dinner.

In this region of southern France the residents buy water when the wells are low. The same tank trucks sometimes are used to transport the wine of the region.

The driver of the truck yesterday didn't know what kind of a load he was carrying.

Ike Gets Better

LOS ANGELES (INS)—Two of leaders in the field of speech today picked Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Adlai Stevenson as the outstanding political orators of recent years but said President Eisenhower is "the most improved" speaker.

Shades of Rockefeller

LA SALLE, Ill. (INS)—The bank here is giving money away. In observing its 75th anniversary, the La Salle National Bank is offering sample souvenirs. But there's a limit, "a dime to each person."

Syracuse Papers Omit Want Ads in Some Editions

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—The Syracuse Herald-Journal and Sunday Herald-American have dropped the classified-advertisement sections, at least temporarily, from their early editions in order to conserve newsprint.

Publisher E. A. O'Hara said today that "it has helped ease a very serious situation and has made it possible for us to finish out the year."

The classified ads have been omitted since last Thursday. John J. Haggerty, classified manager, said:

"We have had no complaints. The advertisers have been very cooperative. We are making allowances on their bills for the editions lost. We are hoping the newsprint situation by the first of the year will enable us to go back to all editions."

Most U. S. newspapers have been pinched by a severe shortage of newsprint. Most major newspaper manufacturers have notified their customers that their supplies will be reduced after Jan. 1.

The Herald-Journal has a current daily circulation of 136,909 and The Herald-American a Sunday circulation of 222,574. The classified ads had been dropped from 37,481 papers each day and from 129,210 on Sunday.

Bonn Names Ambassador

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government has nominated Wilhelm Haas, ambassador to Turkey, as West Germany's first ambassador to Moscow, informed sources reported today.

Saved Entire Stock Ladies' Coats, Suits, Fur, 20% off. George's Newsprint, 74 N. Saginaw St.

Expressway to Be Ready in 1957

Cost Estimated at \$11 Million

Ziegler Makes Reports on Road Building Plans in Oakland County

The 21½-mile Farmington-Brighton Expressway, which Oakland County is helping finance, is scheduled for completion by the summer of 1957, State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said in his 1955 annual report.

Ziegler summed up projects completed in Oakland County this year and those to be carried over into 1956.

The expressway, designed to run parallel to and relieve badly overloaded U.S. 16, will cost \$11 million and run from U.S. 23 near Brighton east to a junction with U.S. 16 (Grand River) at the end of the present divided pavement east of Farmington.

Contracts have been let for grade separations on the expressway route at 12-Mile, Novi, 10-Mile and Farmington roads.

The first road project is also under contract, 5.4 miles of grading and drainage structures between 12-Mile and 10-Mile roads.

The 16-mile section between Grand River (east of Farmington) west to Kent Lake was started first. Ziegler said he plans to get practically all of the section under contract by March 1956.

Still to be let on this section are contracts for grading and paving from 12-Mile west to Kent Lake and from Farmington west to 10-Mile plus pavement on the section now being graded between 12 and 10-Mile.

Structures still must be contracted for on the Farmington-Kent Lake section at Huron-Clinton Parkway west of Kent Lake; Milford, South Hill, Old Plank, Wilcox, Meadowbrook, Haggerty, Drake and Orchard Lake roads, at the Farmington-by-pass crossing west of Farmington, at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near Novi and the Grand Trunk crossing at New Hudson.

The present Kent Lake bridge, which has a divided roadway, will be used as part of the expressway.

Plans for structures and roadways are still being processed for the west 4.8 miles of expressway from Kent Lake to US23, but construction is expected to begin early next summer. The roadway and pavement probably will be let as one project. Structures will be necessary at Pleasant Valley and Kensington Roads.

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Intermittent smoothing of rough asphalt surface on US-10 from Lone Pine Road northerly and 4.8 miles of blacktop resurfacing on US-10 from north of Tindall Road south to the intersection of Bridge Lake road.

Projects carried over for completion in 1956 include previously mentioned work on the Farmington-Brighton Expressway and:

Widening and resurfacing 4.2 miles of M59 from Livernois west to the Clinton River in Auburn Heights.

Grading and drainage structures and dual, 22-foot-wide concrete pavement over 6.8 miles of M24 from Opdyke road north to Lake Orion.

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FAMINE FEAR FOLLOWS FLOODS—Recent floods that devastated large areas of the West Punjab province of Pakistan not only brought immediate death and destruction, but posed the threat of famine next year. Nearly 40,000 head of cattle were lost just as Pakistan was beginning to rebuild her fine dairy herds. Worse yet is the fact that if washed-out irrigation

canals are not restored within a few weeks, it will be too late to sow next year's wheat. Nearly two thousand mud-hut villages were completely swept away. Death toll was staggering and is not yet fully tabulated. In some communities people waited for days atop the few brick buildings. Babies were born in tree-tops. Photo shows subsiding floodwaters on a main road in Faiz Bagh, near Lahore, Pakistan's second largest city.

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Prosecutor Urges Adoption of Auto Speed Governors

Last weekend's tragic nationwide traffic-death toll of 599 brought a suggestion today from Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem and his chief assistant, George P. Taylor.

Pointing out that high speeds cause the majority of serious accidents, the two proposed that a study be made of a mechanical device which would automatically prevent vehicles from surpassing a set speed.

"We are in the process of setting up a statewide speed limit," said Taylor, "but the only sure way of controlling speed is to

put a governor on auto engines.

"More than 90 per cent of serious accidents which come to our attention are caused by excessive speeds."

"There are few highways today where 80 and 90 mile-an-hour speeds are even relatively safe. The best toll roads and expressways have speed limits. The governor might be set at 10 or 15 miles above the statewide speed limit to allow motorists extra power to cope with emergencies."

Ziem cited figures compiled by the National Safety Council which show that 59 per cent of fatalities throughout the country are caused by speeding.

"According to the State Police, there were 1,260 traffic fatalities in Michigan during 1954," Ziem stated, "570 of these were the result of cars exceeding the speed limit."

GI Released by East Germans

Reds Charge Sergeant With 'Drunkenness' in Auto Accident

BERLIN (AP)—A U. S. Air Force sergeant from Brooklyn, held for 24 hours by the Communists in East Berlin after an automobile accident, was back in West Berlin today.

U. S. Army officials said the accident which the Reds blamed on the sergeant's "drunkenness" actually was due to poor visibility and slippery roads. Soviet authorities turned him over to American officials last night at Karlshorst, East Berlin suburb where the Russians have headquarters.

The Army said this is what happened:

M. Sgt. Mike Kliman, 46, stationed at Orly airfield in Paris, paid a Christmas visit to his German wife and her parents in West Berlin. He drove them to visit friends in East Berlin Monday night.

The East Berlin Communists claimed Kliman ignored a traffic stop sign and that several persons were injured in an ensuing accident. He took the injured to a hospital where they received first aid and were dismissed.

The Red police told Kliman his car would be returned if he accompanied them to their headquarters. He said they kept him in a barred room.

The U. S. Army began its investigation after the Reds announced a "drunken American" had caused the accident. Kliman's release came several hours after the Americans requested the Soviets to locate the sergeant.

Nine of the deaths were in car-train collisions.

Michigan's worst traffic toll was on Memorial Day weekend, 1941, when 584 persons died.

"We weren't surprised at that, however. The number of pedestrian deaths always increase sharply at Christmas because of the great number of shoppers," he said.

The State Police tabulation showed 11 pedestrians were killed over the weekend, seven in cities and four in rural areas.

Coming to the Detroit area from Nebraska 10 years ago, he was advertising manager of Strand Steel Divisions of Great Lakes Steel Corporation. He moved here five years ago.

He was a University of Iowa graduate.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Cristenden Bloodhart whose father is vice president of Canadian Chrysler Corporation and two children, John Jr. and Diane, both at home; his mother, Mary of Delphi, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Donald Bowman of Delphi, Ind.; and a brother Theodore, a professor in California.

Service will be from Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. at 3 p.m. Thursday with interment at White Chapel Cemetery.

The other striking unions are the Stereotypers, first to walk out Dec. 1, and the Mailers. Two of the eight unions have reached agreement on new contracts.

Mendes-France Counters Reds in Comeback Try

PARIS (AP)—Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France tangled with Communist hecklers last night in his first major campaign speech here.

He shouted them down to reject their demands for a "popular front" alliance after the Jan. 2 election of a new National Assembly.

Mendes-France, leader of a leftist "Republican Front" of Radicals and Socialists, had invited all political leaders opposing him to debate the issues.

Mendes-France, thrown out of the premiership on a vote of confidence last February is trying to stage a major political comeback in the general elections. His bitter rival in his own Radical (Moderate) party, Premier Edgar Faure, called for the balloting five months ahead of the constitutional schedule over the opposition of the ex-premier and several other potent political leaders.

Ely Culbertson Dies at Age 64

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under the name of the Culbertsons, Inc. At one time they grossed an estimated half million dollars a year.

Culbertson married Dorothy Renata Baehne of New York, in 1947 when he was 55 and she 21. She divorced him in Vermont in June, 1954.

Their first son, Peter, drowned in a brook outside their home on Feb. 8, 1950, when he was 19 months old. A second son born of that marriage, Alexander, 3, lives with the mother.

Although divorced, the second Mrs. Culbertson lives with her mother and son in a cottage on the grounds of the Culbertson residence.

FORMED PEACE GROUP Culbertson founded the World Federation, Inc., in 1942 to promote a plan for what he termed freedom from war through harnessing the means of waging war rather than attacking the causes of war.

He was born in Romania. His father was a Pennsylvanian who had gone there in search of oil. His mother was the daughter of a Cossack general.

Culbertson lived in a Cossack village until he was 6. He attended schools in Geneva and Paris before entering Yale.

As a youth, he spent some years as a hobo and as a revolutionist in Mexico. At one time he was expelled from Spain for associating with anarchists.

Some 300 boats were engaged in the trochus shell fisheries off New Caledonia in 1955, Noumea reports. Output rose to 880 tons from 578 in 1954.

Seek Settlement in Train Dispute

Rail, Union Officials Meeting to Bring End to Wildcat Walkout

Officials of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were scheduled to meet this morning in Detroit in an attempt to settle a wildcat sick strike of yardmen which began in Detroit and Pontiac yesterday.

Grand Trunk General Manager Frank Gaffney said the two groups met until 11:30 last night and that he was "very hopeful" going into today's meeting.

According to Gaffney the brotherhood had not sanctioned the strike which has forced Detroit to operate with 40 per cent of normal yardmen crews and 50 per cent in Pontiac.

The wave of absenteeism began yesterday when Pontiac trainmaster Bruce Miller reported that 57 of 135 switchmen failed to report for work. In Detroit, 70 were absent from duty.

Gaffney said the men began calling in sick and giving no reasons at about 4 p.m. Monday.

Late yesterday, he appealed to the National Labor Mediation Board for mediation in the issue, which was offered the trainmen, he believed, this morning.

"The strike is over an accumulation of local grievances," Gaffney stated.

One such grievance according to Miller is a request on the part of the trainmen to define the territory of certain crews in zoning of jobs.

This wildcat sick strike isn't affecting our road work any but it is hurting our plant operation," Miller declared.

In Detroit this morning, Gaffney said the company "was limping but working."

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. David A. Parry

Mrs. David A. (Ada) Parry, 76, of 6 Stout St., died yesterday in Pontiac General Hospital.

Born in Jeannette, Pa. Nov. 24, 1879, she was the daughter of John and Jane Brown Beveridge.

Six months ago, she came to Pontiac from Lake Orion.

Surviving are a son, Delbert of Berkeley; three daughters, Mrs. Ada Becker of Pontiac, Mrs. Jean Rackham and Mrs. Margaret Battle, both of Detroit; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Parry is at the Pursey Funeral Home where service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Dr. Tom Malone of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

John Polka, 58, died at his home, 854 S. Saginaw st. at 7:30 last night.

He was born in Poland May 20, 1897 and had been employed at the Pure Food Restaurant on S. Saginaw St. He had formerly worked for the Consumers Power Co.

Mr. Polka is at the Pursey Funeral Home. Arrangements will be announced later.

Barbara Payton Given Suspended Term for Checks

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Blonde actress Barbara Payton, 28, has been given a 60-day suspended jail sentence for issuing \$129 in worthless checks.

She also was fined \$100 and placed on three years probation by Superior Judge David Coleman yesterday after she pleaded guilty to bad check charges.

Miss Payton's probation report disclosed she received \$300,000 last year from unnamed sources but that her automobile was repossessed and her furniture and clothing are under attachment.

The actress, ex-wife of actor Franchot Tone, explained the overdrafts occurred when a \$200 advance for movie work did not arrive. George A. Provas, whom she married last month, said, "This has all been a ghastly mistake."

"Papa" declared the girls were treating their family "almost with contempt." He blamed unnamed "outside intruders" for the alleged coolness of the quints since they each inherited approximately \$240,000 on their 21st birthdays last May.

The only one of the quints to talk was Yvonne. Between sobs, she said: "Don't believe it. It's not true."

Slate Jazz Concert for County Teenagers

A jazz concert, including bebop, rock and roll and swing, will be sponsored Thursday by the Birmingham Lions Club for teenagers and all young people of the Oakland County area.

A matinee performance will be given at 3 p.m. Thursday, and the evening concert will be held at 8, both at the Birmingham Theater. Proceeds will be used for Lions Club civic projects and blind work.

Oh, It's So Embarrassing

DETROIT (AP)—A man pulled a gun on taxicab driver Enos Johnson and at the very same instant the gun fell apart, dropping its bullets into the street. The police took the man away.

Petition Names Studied by City

Check 9,900 Signatures on Requests for Vote on Parking Program

The city clerk's staff will today begin verifying approximately 9,900 signatures turned in on petitions seeking to put the \$600,000 municipal parking program to a public vote.

City Clerk Ada R. Evans said it would take several days to check the names against voting registration lists held in her office. She said she doubted if the findings could be made available by next week's City Commission meeting.

The 396 petitions bearing the signatures were submitted yesterday by an attorney and two representatives of a group seeking a referendum vote on the issue due to the program's "financial magnitude."

If 3,753 of the signatures are valid, the City Commission would vote on the date of the special election and the form of the ballot.

On Nov. 22 the City Commission unanimously adopted the ordinance which would provide for 624 additional 5-cent-an-hour parking stalls in the city. The city presently has 117.

Plane Explodes Over Levittown

No One Hurt as Jet Parts Fall in Residential Area; Pilot Parachutes Safely

LEVITTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—An Air Force Sabre Jet fighter plane exploded in the air over this densely populated Long Island community yesterday and crashed to the street without causing death or injury.

The pilot, Capt. T. Bruce Buechler, 30, reported he had been in the air about 10 minutes and was flying at 35,000 feet when an explosion jammed the controls and the plane fell off into a slow spiral. He bailed out at 10,000 feet.

The fuselage, main section of the wreckage, crashed and exploded again on the curb of Blacksmith Road between rows of small, neat homes. A car, which had been left there only minutes before, was demolished.

A few feet from the flaming heap was a home in which a grandmother was tending four children. A tail section of the plane landed about three miles away in Bethpage. This prompted early reports that two planes were involved in the explosion.

BUMPTED KNEE Buechler, who lives at Jamesport, N. Y., was on a routine training flight. A West Point graduate, he is a veteran of 100 missions in Korea. He landed in a front yard three blocks from the crashed fuselage without any injury other than a bumped knee.

The crash was the fourth this year in this closely settled section of Long Island. Eight crewmen have died in the crashes but no one on the ground has been harmed.

Past Chiefs of the Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 94, Birmingham.

Quints Deny Charges of Family Separation

MONTREAL (INS)—The four surviving Dionne quintuplets appeared determined today to live their own lives in their own way.

As the four sisters remained in seclusion in Montreal, the rift in Canada's famous Dionne family seemed headed for a solid deadlock.

Olivia "Papa" Dionne stuck to his story that his daughters were "drifting away" from their family ties.

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Lockwood Analysis Shows No Poison

Chemical analysis of blood and vital tissues of Robert Lockwood, 18-year-old MSU freshman whose body was found in a cold-air duct in his White Lake Township home Dec. 17, shows no trace of poison, Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said today.

Analysis results returned today from Lansing, where pathologists have held the tissues for analysis since Dec. 20.

"If poison and drugs are eliminated," Ziem said, "the only way I can think of to force him to climb into that pipe if he didn't want to is at gunpoint."

But there has been no evidence that anyone was in the house with Lockwood, Ziem added. The investigation will continue, he said.

The Day in Birmingham Three Drainage Systems Discussed at Meeting

BIRMINGHAM — Slow developments of the area's three drainage systems brought several decisions at last night's City Commission meeting.

The city will share equally with Royal Oak in guaranteeing the engineering costs for the Twelve Town Drain which otherwise would be delayed until next August.

The city's supervisors and commissioners within the next two weeks will talk together on how to speed up action on that drain, the Evergreen Interceptor Sewer and the Southeast Oakland County Sewage Disposal System, all on planning tables for several years.

The county drain commissioner was asked to assign one person to hurrying Twelve Town Drain plans as well as hire additional personnel needed.

Lance Minor and Percy Burnett will again comprise the Board of Review along with City Assessor Elmer Haack, with pay set last night at \$25 a day.

Authorization was voted for proceeding with plans to improve 14 Mile Road, to seek bids on remote controls on the Detroit water that will begin coming into the city system in June, to leave tag day rulings as they are, and to make financing changes in the newly voted insurance of city employees.

Costs of Eton Ice Rink above the \$125,000 bond issue funds were covered with \$23,656 from special project fund and \$25,969 from general fund surpluses. The rink is to be completed in mid January.

The commission met last night rather than Monday because of the holiday, and next week's meeting will also be on the day later than usual. City employees are receiving both holidays except policemen, firemen and sewage plant personnel.

Incoming mail this year was up from 29 to 25 per cent, for the Christmas season, estimates Postmaster Roland Reese, and stamp sales and cancellations indicate an 18 per cent increase in that leaving the city. The post office employed 300 in addition to its regular staff, and kept mail in a current situation at all times, Reese says.

"Oddly enough," Reese says, "I think we're far more efficient and flexible during the Christmas season than we are in regular times. We have special arrangements, and can put on extra help or switch from one task to another, which is impossible with regular staff."

Heating ashes will be collected the same day as other refuse beginning Jan. 2, according to Dana Whitman Jr., assistant city manager. But ashes must be kept separate from other refuse, and containers must be ten or twenty gallon sizes, in metal, and must not weigh, filled, more than 60 pounds, he says.

A youth communion service is set for tonight at First Presbyterian Church, with reception of new members and Christmas carols by the Cecilian Choir included in the program.

It follows a 6 p.m. buffet supper in the social hall for all college students and servicemen. High school young people are having a snow party at Cass Benton Park tomorrow at 12:45 p.m. with others of the Detroit Presbytery.

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Inmate's Spirited Plan for Yule Freedom Foiled

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—A new plot of Washington State Prison inmates to join the outsiders in a happy New Year was nipped in the early tunneling stage.

Prison officials yesterday reported discovery of a two-foot deep hole under the orchestra pit of the prison auditorium.

The escape effort apparently was carried on during inmate rehearsals in the auditorium for a show. At least 50 feet of digging would have been required to reach the outside of the wall. Inmates dug a longer tunnel than that in an escape plan that carried 10 to temporary freedom Nov. 3.

GRAND RAPIDS (INS)—A series of explosions occurred in the basement of Mrs. Thomas Armstrong's home.

The woman led her five children to safety and called firemen, who were unable to determine the cause of the blaze, which spread through the walls of the home from basement to attic.

However, firemen quickly discovered what had caused the blasts. Jars of canned fruit were exploding.

Michigan to Order Steel

LANSING (INS)—The State Highway Department will return to the wartime practice of ordering steel in advance because a shortage of steel threatens to delay construction of Detroit expressways and arterial highway projects elsewhere in Michigan.

The department will file orders for structural steel six or seven months before contracts are let for the projects.

Admits Drunk Driving

MILFORD—Earl Robling, 57, who pleaded guilty to drunk driving yesterday before Highland Township Justice Roy J. Carl, apid \$10 fine with \$25 costs.

The Weather

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Second Place Honors Posthumously Given Area Youngster at Stock Show

This month his dream came true, but 40-year-old Ralph Braid wasn't there to see it. The ardent 4-H club member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Braid, 2331 Lake George Rd., Oakland Township, was killed three months ago in a fall from his horse.

Ralph won posthumous second place honors at the Michigan Junior Livestock Show in Detroit when his black Aberdeen Angus was outclassed only by the grand champion, it was announced today. The steer also was the top Oakland County entry in the show, held Dec. 6-8.

The steer, "Toby," was fed, trained and cared for by Ralph, who put all his hopes into producing a winner for his first livestock project.

After the accident which took his life in the latter part of September, Ralph's sister, Margaret, 15, carried on. Although she had always been a bit reluctant about livestock, Margaret put her whole heart into finishing the project her young brother had not had time to complete.

When the request came to allow the steer to be entered in Ralph's name, the fair livestock committee did some hesitating. Finally it was decided to allow the entry, because of the nature of Ralph's death and the fact that only a short time had elapsed before the show date.

To insure fairness, knowledge that the owner had been killed was not released until after the steer was judged and sold. The 880-pound animal brought a price of \$255.20 from Wayne Packing Co.

Jackson Prison Term Given Lester Wathen

After admitting Dec. 19 to the armed robbery of a gas station, Lester L. Wathen, 30, of 1055 Vinewood Ave., was sentenced to 3½ to 15 years in Jackson State Prison yesterday by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland.

He pleaded guilty to robbing Arnold's Gas Station, 4 N. East Blvd. last October.

Join in Flood Battle

BATTLE CREEK UP—Five disaster experts were flown to the west coast by Federal Civil Defense Tuesday to aid Civil Defense crews already at work in the flood emergency. The five included four engineers and an emergency operations specialist.

—7 cents per pound over the 22-cent top market that day.

This had been Ralph's first year in 4-H, although his parents were 4-H leaders and his sister Margaret and brother Edward also were members. Edward also had two entries in the livestock show, and the whole family was present to see the steer the youngest 4-H'er had raised take the high award.

Of the 427 steers sold at the show, Oakland County 4-H members had 29, which sold at an average price of 23.7 cents per pound. County entries also included six of the 210 sheep displayed and three of the 120 hogs. The 38 Oakland County animals entered represented a cash value of \$7,885.06, and more than half of the entries were in the top 20 of their class. There were nine classes with a total of more than 60 animals entered in each class in the show.

TODAY'S ASSIGNMENT FOR JUNIOR EDITORS



HAPPY NEW YEAR-3 Japan

New Year's Day is celebrated in Japan with feasting and fun. It is considered everybody's birthday and special festival cakes are made for the occasion. Children wear grotesque masks of lions, dragons and wolves to frighten their friends.

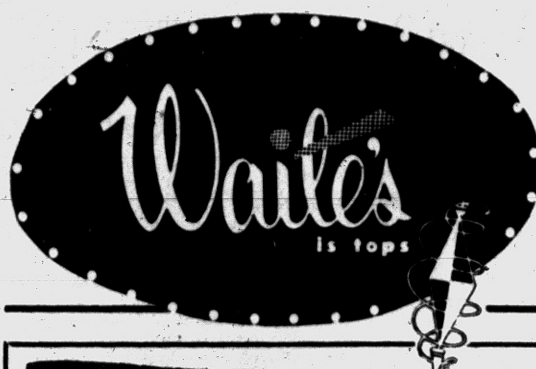
The Japanese have adopted our calendar so that New Year's Day is Jan. 1.

This boy is leaving his garden with a lantern and a lion mask. Paste the picture on cardboard and color with crayons. His costume is a bright color, with a contrasting band around the neck and sleeves. The slippers have red straps, the lantern is yellow with blue letters on it. The lion head is tawny yellow with red eyes and mouth.

Cut out the parts carefully. Put a string through the hole at the lantern's top. Hang it over the boy's right hand.

Cut the slits in the mask and put his hands through, so he can hold the mask over his face. Hold back the tab at the top of the mask so it will rest on the top of his head. Fold back the ends of the base at the dotted lines and the figure will stand.

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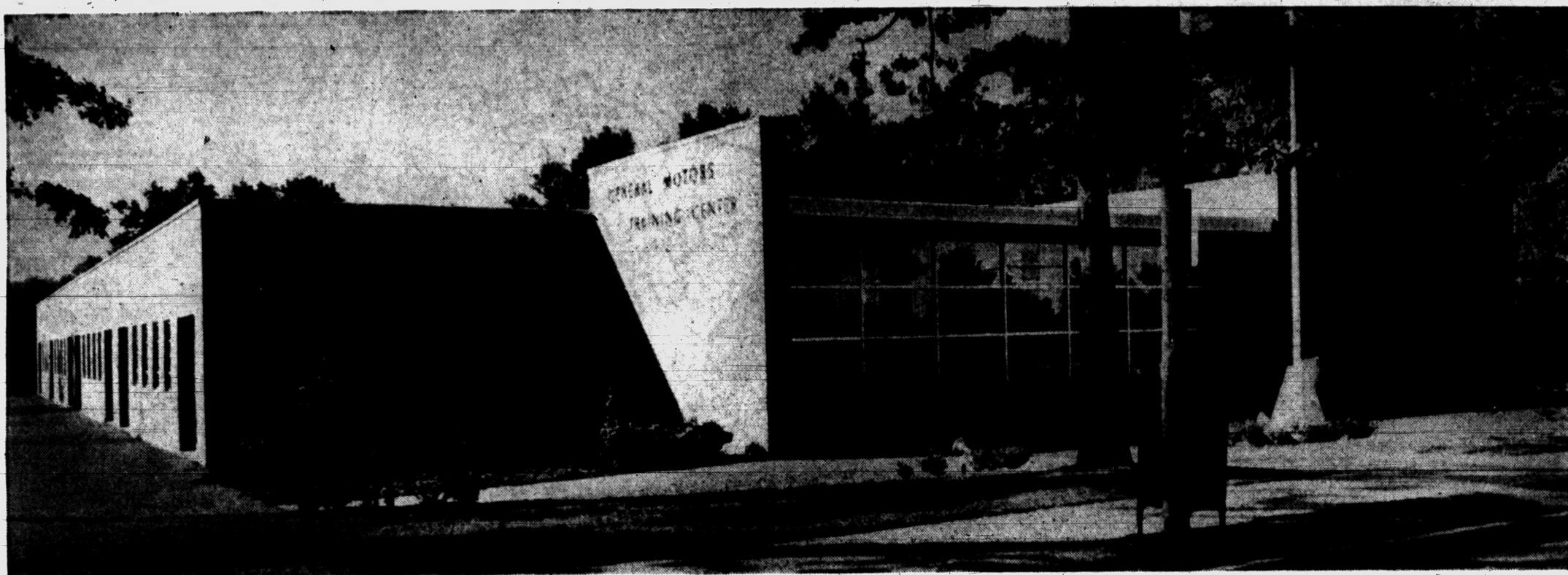
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Battles Mark French Election Warmup

By JOHN H. MARTIN
INS Foreign Director
French politicians are staggering through the last week of a campaign before parliamentary elections next Monday.
And the over-ripe fruit and moonshine is flowing.

Deputy Francois Mitterrand got a ripe pear full in the kisser; former Premier Pierre Mendes-France got in a fist fight with a Normandy moonshiner who objected to his milk-instead-of-booze campaign.

This is one of the toughest elections in French history and many deputies are being roughed up by the "Poujadistes."

The latter are the followers of a 35-year-old bookstore operator, Pierre Poujade, who has threatened his own followers with hanging if they betrayed the party program.

VAGUE DETAILS
What is his program? Somewhat vague in details when he is questioned closely. But the right ex-

tremist for more than a year has preached a gospel of tax evasion and general defiance of public order.

In reply to many questions Poujade usually answers that all the French national ills should be submitted for cure to a revived estates-general—last summoned on the eve of the 1789 revolution.

Four main groups have emerged in the campaign—the Poujade group called "union for the defense of shopkeepers and artisans," the isolated Communists, the left-of-center group under Mendes-France, and the right-of-center group behind Caretaker Premier Edgar Faure, bitter foe of Mendes-France.

BOUNDING HIM
Norman peasants in Mendes-France's constituency have bounded the former premier from town to town because "Premier Mendes," as they call him, has led a campaign against alcoholism and illegal home distilling, or moonshiners.

weeks. The beds will yield about six pounds of mushrooms per crop after they have been in culture for three months.

Allegan Hotel Ideal for Mushroom Crop

ALLEGAN (U)—Charles P. Thompson prepared this week to harvest his first crop of mushrooms, cultivated in the basement of the Allegan City Hotel.

Thompson, 37, recently returned to Allegan from Chicago where he left a Diesel mechanic's job to open the mushroom plant. The current crop has been growing three months.

Thompson plans to dry the mushrooms and ship them to Seattle to be made into a concentrated mushroom salt for food seasoning.

He said the hotel's basement, with a constant temperature of 58 degrees and a constant humidity, was an ideal spot for the crop. He plans to have 10,000 square feet of the crop growing within a few

Such a campaign is dynamite among the Normans, who produce their own dynamite, the mule-kicking applejack known as calvados. If they did not produce great quantities of it, they would lose great quantities of otherwise inedible apple crops.

The French Communists are expected to get back into the National Assembly with substantially increased representation, even if they do not increase their vote total.

This is because of the bitter split among the French center groups represented by Mendes-France and

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Passport Office Begins Streamlining Plan

WASHINGTON (INS)—The State Department's passport office is meeting the rising travel trend by converting passport issuance from the old-fashioned personalized service into a mass production operation.

Miss Francis G. Knight, who

succeeded Mrs. Ruth B. Smyley as director of the office last May, is guiding a floor-to-ceiling reorganization of the office. It is expected to show surprising results in the handling of the 1956 travel volume.

She said her immediate goal—and one now believed clearly in sight—is issuance of a passport within one week after a passport application reaches the office.

This is in spite of the fact that travel is rising like creeping flood water. In fact, the passport office expects to issue 600,000 passports in 1956 as compared with 500,000 in 1955 and only a little over 300,000 five years ago.

Miss Knight commented: "I am looking forward to 1960 when, if the present trend continues, we probably will be issuing a million passports a year. If we reach that mark, I want the passport office to be so organized as to give the maximum service to the public."

The reason behind reorganiza-

tion of the passport office is the situation that arose last summer. Demands for passports rose to such a high level that the office was completely bogged down. It took as long as six weeks to get a passport. There were loud and long complaints, and some people reportedly tried to travel without the necessary documents.

EXPERTS HELP OUT

Miss Knight, who had only recently inherited her job, sent out emergency calls for help and also started the slow, laborious job of streamlining the office.

Frank Brassor, who was just winding up two years as executive secretary of the Hoover Commission on Government Reorganization, was "loaned" to the office. The General Services Administration loaned a team of experts, and the general accounting office sent fiscal experts to set up an accounting system.

Unprecedented national income is the acknowledged cause of the big travel boom. But there are many other factors, such as these: The increase in paid vacations, faster travel facilities, installment-plan payments for trips abroad, lower rates and special family rates, and the fact that more people are retiring earlier.

The speed-up in passport issuance is being accomplished largely through a detailed physical reorganization of the office set-up, the introduction, in fact, of a belt production system.

changes are being installed, from a wide assortment of mechanized equipment and operations to the development of form letters and notices to handle routine correspondence. Miss Knight has compiled 40 form letters, and various notices which she estimates will take care of 75 per cent of the office's correspondence.

More Salk Vaccine OK'd for Public Use

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Public Health Service today announced release of another 1,368,306 doses of Salk antipolio vaccine.

This made a total of 3,414,213 cubic centimeters—or doses—released thus far in December, and raised to 29,961,831 c.c.'s the total of vaccine released since April 12 when six drug houses were licensed to make it.

The new supply included 279,900 c.c.'s made by Wyeth Laboratories, Marietta, Pa.—the first Wyeth vaccine released since Aug. 9. The remaining 1,088,406 were made by Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis.

A health service spokesman said the increased supply released this month after the low totals for October and November reflected a smoothing out in production procedures.

The health service allocated 1,355,814 c.c.'s of the new supply to the states, territories and the armed services for use under the voluntary control program. The other 12,492 were reserved for the free program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Paris reports the development of an auto with a sliding door.

Disc Jockey Jail Show to Warn Drunk Drivers

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Two radio disc jockeys will broadcast from a jail cell for three days to dramatize their private war on drunken driving.

Mark Hoffman, 28, and Casey Heckman, 29, of station WBYL here, said beginning today they will stay in the Clark County jail for three days—the minimum sentence given drunken drivers in Ohio courts.

The disc jockeys said local and state safety councils, the sheriff and municipal judge are cooperating in the pre-New Year's eve promotion stunt.

Fuel Imports Up

JERUSALEM—Israel's fuel consumption increased to 1,107,000 tons in 1954 compared with 952,000 tons in 1952, but the money spent for importing fuel dropped from \$37,559,000 to \$33,709,000 during the time period.

Employment Security Act Expansion Is Envisioned

More than four out of every five Michigan workers will be under the protection of the Michigan Employment Security Act in 1956, Max M. Horton, Michigan Employment Security Commission Director, has predicted.

An expansion of the act to cover employers with as few as four persons on their payrolls during any 20 calendar weeks of the year is expected to add more than 200,000 additional workers to the 1,850,000 already covered by the act.

It will also double the number of employers affected, adding more than 30,000 to the 32,400 already enrolled in the program.

Effective date of the expansion, approved last Spring by the Michigan Legislature, is Jan. 1, 1956. An employer coming into the program under the new expansion, is required to pay a payroll tax on a quarterly basis.

The tax payment is due on the 25th of the month following the close of the quarter in which the employer's payroll records make him subject to the act, Horton said. Any employer who becomes liable at any time of the year is

liable for the entire year under the terms of the act.

The payroll tax is 2.7 per cent, or \$81, of the first \$3,000 earned by each employee during the year.

This rate is maintained for four years after which it may be adjusted to as low as one-tenth of one per cent or as high as four per cent, depending on how much the employer has contributed to the fund and how much has been paid from the fund to his former employees.

Oil Strike in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Oil has been struck in Boyle Heights, a residential area just east of downtown Los Angeles. Richfield Oil Corp. said its first well has been completed there and is flowing at 170 barrels a day. Gas production was recorded at a rate of 60,000 cubic feet a day. Additional wells will be drilled before the potential of the structure can be evaluated, Richfield said.

Twenty floats paraded in Delhi, India, to publicize a literacy campaign.

Mayor's Mother Dies

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Anna Zak, 92, mother of Mayor Albert Zak of Hamtramck, died Tuesday.



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12' x 12'6"	Heavy Grey Floral	164.00	82.00	82.00
12' x 15'6"	Extra Heavy All Wool Rose	309.00	150.00	159.00
12' x 21'	Rose Beige Leaf	224.00	139.00	85.00
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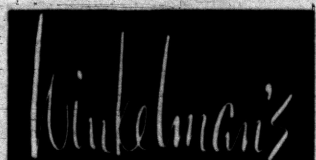
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Soprano Tebaldi Says Temper Vital to Work

By PHYLLIS BATTELLE
NEW YORK (INS) — Temperament is an explosive human quality which most people control, but opera singers cultivate. At the Metropolitan Opera House, the blowing of one's top is not only anticipated, it is admired.

"Did you see Madame Schumannstad rip the shirt off the stage manager last night?" opera devotees are likely to say, stary-eyed. "She was magnificent!"

One of the greatest experts on this dangerous art is soprano Renata Tebaldi, the Met's hottest property—in personality as well as box office popularity. Miss Tebaldi's voice is described as "perfectly controlled," and just the opposite might be said for her offstage moods.

"But I am proud of my temperament," she said today in Italian, while her secretary, Linda Barone, translated. "The artist must always put her feet down, as they say, and make it known from the beginning that she is first in importance."

"She makes it clear with everybody. With the director, then with the conductor, then with the stage manager. Then she and everybody knows where she stands. At the head of the class!"

AGE NOT ASKED

Miss Tebaldi is a pretty, voluptuous, young-faced brunette whose age you do not ask or she may throw things. But she is as beautifully controlled as her voice when you sit down in her hotel suite to talk over coldly the matter of temperament among artists.

"They all have it, they must have it to be great artists," she says pleasantly. "There are some very good singers who would be great if they had deep emotions. But they sing 'I hate you' and 'I love you' the same way."

Tebaldi admits that she was born with an easy-going nature, but when she took up singing professionally in her early twenties at La Scala in Milan, "The

temperament just came to me naturally." She smiles. She nods. "It is gratifying that it came that way, and I am growing more temperamental every year."

Any time she is irritated excessively, and inefficiency behind the scenes of an opera irritates her most, she screams "Al diavolo!" at the inefficiency. This means "To the devil!" and whether the offenders go or not, she feels a great deal better.

There has been much talk and newspaper tizzing lately about a

feud between temperamental Tebaldi and equally fiery Maria Callas, another highly acclaimed soprano who has just signed a contract to star at the Metropolitan next year.

Of Miss Callas—an American-born, Greek-raised girl who made her name in Italy—Miss Tebaldi is not saying much. "When we play together in the same city, she always comes to my performances, but I never go to hear her."

Why? Miss Tebaldi's lovely eyes smoldered for a delicate moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr were married Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony in Emmanuel Baptist Church. She is the former Gloranne Wickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wickman of Glenbrook road. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orr of Waterford.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH ORR

Gloranne Wickman Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gloranne Wickman became the bride of Kenneth Orr. The service was performed Friday evening by the Rev. Tom Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wickman of Glenbrook road are the parents of the bride. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orr of Waterford.

The bridal gown of tulle over satin was floor length with a short train. Her sleeves ended in points at the wrist. A crown of tulle trimmed with seed pearls secured her veil. A single strand of pearls was her only jewelry.

She carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations on a white Bible.

A ballerina-length gown of red crystallette was worn by Myrna Bennett, maid of honor. Red carnations were pinned to her white sash muff. Bridesmaid Evelyn McKay wore a gown identical to the maid of honor's in a green shade. She also carried a white satin muff with red carnations. Connie Marie Wickman, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Robert Orr served as his brother's best man and David Kings, Robert Wickman and Jim Wickman seated the guests.

For the reception held in the church parlors, Mrs. Wickman greeted the guests wearing a gown of rose taffeta with black accessories.

Mrs. Orr's dress, was of blue crepe with black accessories. They both wore corsages of roses.

Moths Like Dirt on Their Meals

Fighting the moth yourself can help cut down on expenses. Moth damage is no longer a great problem, but many people still tend to over-emphasize it. Remember that the first and foremost preventative is in keeping your clothes clean — moths show a marked preference for dirty or spot-soiled fabrics.

Closets that are damp, dark and warm sometimes encourage moths, so an occasional airing and the installment of an electric light bulb are good precautionary measures. Use a good spray regularly, paying particular attention to pockets, cuffs and pleats in your clothes.

Serve 2 Purposes

Clean, easy-to-read envelopes serve two purposes. They make a very pleasant first impression, and they are a great help to the Post Office.

Etiquette authorities, incidentally, recommend a return address because it helps others to keep their address books up-to-date, and because the mailman may have use for it.

"I don't know why she comes to hear me. Although she is a great artist, I'm just not interested in hearing her."

American opera singers tend to be less temperamental than Europeans, "because they are" taught more restraint here, it seems. Too bad," she clucked her tongue sympathetically.

"If people have a strong personality, they are better artists. If they are strong and better, they should express it."

Miss Tebaldi makes one exception: Tenors. "It is a race apart, a tenor. A tenor is physiologically unbalanced, I think. Tenors are always dissatisfied. Tenors like to make scenes. Tenors."

Stamping heartily on the carpet like the great artist she is, Tebaldi closed the interview.

Letter Asks Card Table Manners

Keep Temper and Don't Discuss Bad or Good Luck

By EMILY POST

Today's first letter asks: "Can you give me some simple rules of etiquette to be followed at the card table? I mean those fundamentals designed to make things pleasant for others?"

Answer: Rule No. 1, keep your temper; never talk about your bad luck and never gloat over your good luck. Should you lose, take it quietly. Should you win, take it quietly — and cheerfully.

Try not to acquire mannerisms annoying to others, such as drumming with your fingers on the table, making flipping noises with your cards, etc.

"Dear Mrs. Post: Shouldn't a man sit down when a woman asks him to? It always makes me nervous when a man persists in standing at his place at the table when I stand, and yet when I ask him to sit, he invariably will pay no attention to what I say."

Answer: A woman should never stand at a table where a man is seated because he is obliged to stand as long as she does.

The reason for this is that other people seeing him sitting while a woman stands at his table have no way of knowing that he has been told to sit, and naturally take it as evidence of his ignorance of good manners.

"Dear Mrs. Post: 'When a person, upon leaving, acknowledges an introduction by saying, 'I'm very glad to have met you,' should the other person merely nod his head and smile and say nothing? Or should the other person say, 'Thank you, I'm very glad to have met you, too?'"

"This all seems such a long procedure after having spent only a short time in someone's company, but I should like to know what is considered correct."

Answer: If you meet people very briefly, you just say "Good-bye." You only say "I'm glad to have had quite a long conversation with them, or in short, if you have had quite a long conversation with them, or in short, if you actually mean what you say.

Otherwise, if they say this to you, you merely smile, perhaps say "Thank you," bow and go away.

Betty L. George Marries on Parents' Anniversary

Before an altar banked with Christmas greens, chrysanthemums and poinsettias, Betty Lou George became the bride of Stanley D. Helgemo Friday evening, the date being the 33rd wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Eugene Ryding read the 6:30 p.m. ceremony at Cedar Crest Lutheran Church, Oxbow Lake, in the presence of 300 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. George of Oxbow Lake and Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Helgemo of South Josephine avenue.

As the bride approached the altar, she was wearing a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice was accented by a portrait neckline trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. A lace peplum extended from the waistline at the back of the bouffant skirt.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured by a crown of seed pearls and her only jewelry was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an arrangement of

sweetheart roses and a white orchid on a white Bible.

ATTEND BRIDE

Mrs. Richard Helgemo was the bride's matron of honor. Her gown was of pale green taffeta and net in a ballerina-length and her headpiece was fashioned identically to the bride's. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with streamers that matched her gown.

Beverly Whitney and Gaye Phillips were the bride's other attendants. Their gowns were fashioned identically to the honor attendant's in orchid and yellow, respectively, and they wore matching accessories and headpieces.

For her duties as flower girl, Sandra Lee Helgemo wore a pink satin brocade gown with an overskirt of net and taffeta. Pink rosebuds formed her headpiece and she carried a basket of chrysanthemums.

Richard Helgemo served his brother as best man. Seating the guests were John Miller and Fletcher George, brother of the bride. Jeffery George was ring-bearer.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. George received her guests wearing a blue taffeta and lace dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Helgemo was wearing a black taffeta dress with a royal blue net overskirt and matching accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Social Welfare Relaxes Ruling on Indigent Aid

LANSING (AP) — The State Social Welfare Commission has relaxed one of its rules on eligibility for aid to dependent children.

W. J. Maxey, social welfare department director, said children will be considered deprived of parental care when their parents have been separated for six months or longer.

Previously, children were not eligible for the state aid unless their parents had been separated a year. Maxey said the rule was changed to conform more nearly with practice in other states and because the commission considered six months enough of a waiting.

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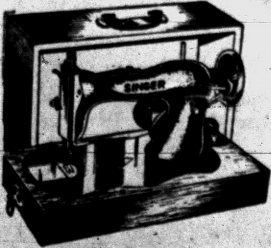
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Hal Boyle Says:

1955 -- Year of More Prosperity, Less Fear

NEW YORK (AP)—It is time to take a backward look at 1955 and figure what kind of a year it has been.

It was, above all, a year of prosperity for everybody and everything — from the common man to the common cold.

The nation earned its highest income in history, and loan offices did a land office business. Times were so good that inmates of an Alabama prison printing shop even began making their own money. The price of pork fell, and every group ate higher on the hog except

the farmers who raised the pork — and maybe the Republican party.

It was a year in which it became possible to win \$100,000 on a television quiz contest, and a fellow who bought a new Cadillac met the jeer: "What's the matter, stupid, couldn't you answer the \$64,000 question?"

It was a year in which the booming, organ voice of Sir Winston Churchill was stilled in retirement, leaving a world still stirred with mighty echoes.

It was a year in which a new

author, Harry S. Truman, made his first real bid for the Nobel literary prize.

It was a year in which Santa Claus met a formidable competitor in philanthropy. Santa took care of you and me, and the Ford Foundation took care of the private colleges and hospitals.

It was a year in which parents learned why Johnny can't read, but nobody took the trouble to discover just how many parents themselves still remember how to read.

It was a year in which Russian leaders graduated with honors from the Geneva charm school, then forgot their lessons and went right on back to acting like Russians again.

It was a year when man finally localized his major wars down to riots, rebellions and revolutions, but Mother Nature ran wild with floods, hurricanes, droughts, and tornadoes.

It was a year in which Notre Dame lost a football game and the New York Yankees lost a World Series.

Here are a few nominations for 1955:

Biggest surprise of the year — the French overturned another

Cabinet (or was it four Cabinets?).

Most popular industrialist — Heinz Nordhoff, president of a West German auto firm, who said in upholding a six-day work week: "most people live only to escape themselves. For them, another weekday without work would only increase the emptiness and dissatisfaction caused by idling away spare time."

Most publicized wedding — The AFL-CIO marriage. (But which was the bride?)

Scientific advance least likely to succeed — a British love test machine which seeks to tell by measuring the brain waves of a boy and girl whether they ought to marry each other.

Most far-reaching development in government — the decision of the British post office, once and for all, to quit supplying escorts

to drunks who wish to mail themselves home.

All in all, 1955 has been quite a year, one with less fear and more prosperity and laughs than we have known for a long time.

Some Rest-O-Mats?

HONOLULU — Lauhala mats, the woven fiber rugs of Hawaii, served as mattresses before white men introduced beds to the islands. An ancient king's sleeping ground would be covered by 30 to 40 mats, one on top of another.

Try Riding Horse

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Judith Ann Conley's luck seems to be all bad. The 13-year-old suffered a broken left leg in an accident. Nine weeks later, she fell off a restaurant stool and broke the same leg.

Commission Backs City Pay Increase

The City Commission last night adopted a resolution calling for a pay hike for both city hourly and salaried employees.

It calls for a 10 cents per hour increase for hourly workers and a \$208 boost for salaried employees up to and including those with total earnings of \$5,200. Those above this would receive a four per cent hike in their pay.

The resolution will now be discussed in the proposed 1956 budget which is scheduled for an informal meeting Jan. 5.

The suggested hike does not affect city employees appointed by the City Commission.

It Always Happens

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—On a day when New London went 12 hours without water, because of a break in the main, a cigar store had a lot of its merchandise damaged by water. A tenant in an

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Judy Verity, "Miss Jamaica" of 1955, has returned to her native London to study for a stage career.



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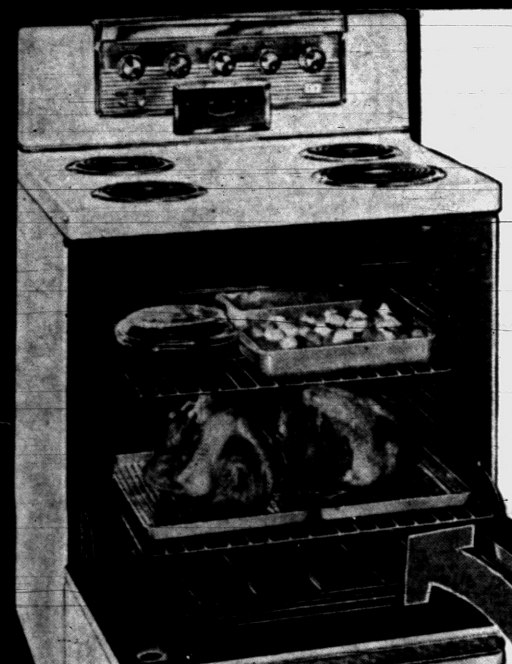
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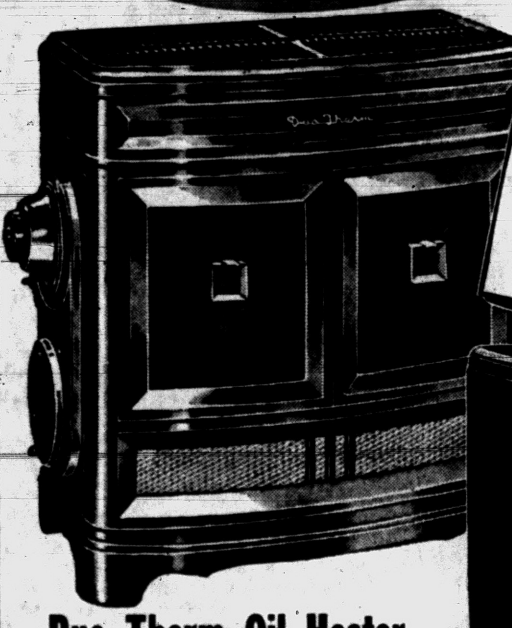
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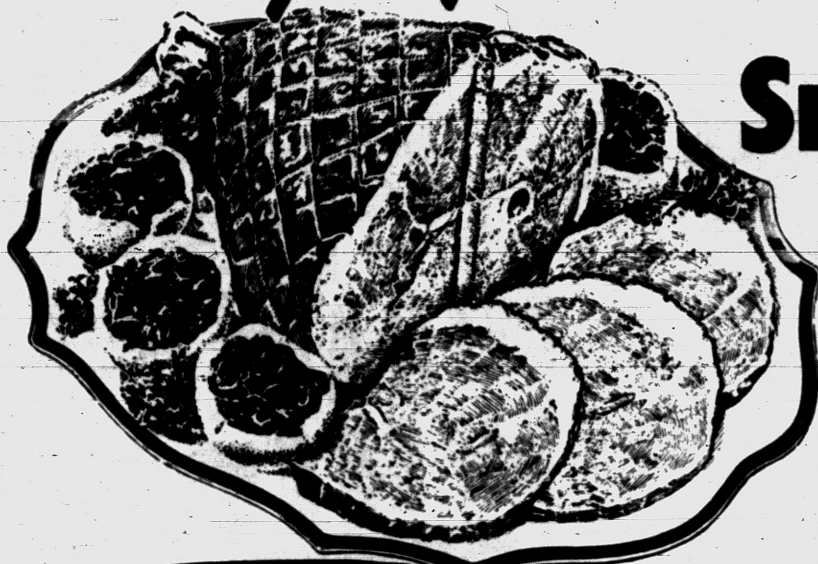
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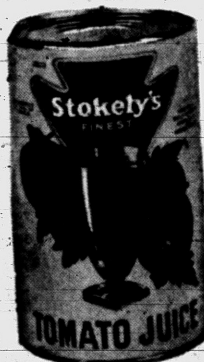
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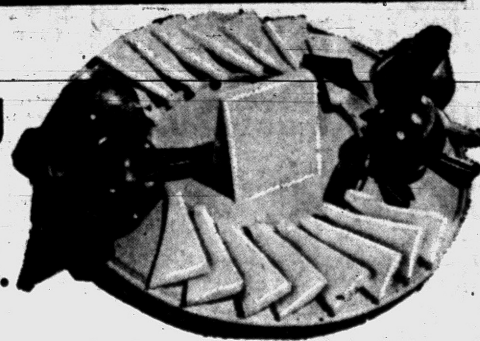
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Soybeans Score Fractional Gains

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans scored fractional gains but other cereals were unable to move higher on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were a little more active than in the extremely dull previous session.

Buying in beans was largely based on hopes of substantial exports of vegetable oil, although the small run of cash beans from the country was another firming factor. Among other cereals, wheat tended to ease in the absence of strong demand.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was unchanged to 1/4 lower, March \$2.06 1/2; corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March \$1.29; oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March \$1.20; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 higher, January \$2.40, and 1/2 cents lower to 2 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$11.05.

Both export business and domestic flour business remained dull, although there was talk in the wheat pit that both would expand within the near future. This talk alone was not sufficient to cause any rush to buy the bread grain.

Grain Prices

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Life Insurance Sales Pass Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans bought a record amount of life insurance in 1953. The insurance companies pumped much of this money into a wide range of investments, including such relatively new fields as turnpike bonds and financing construction of the country's first jet airliners.

Their biggest single block of investments during 1953 was mortgages, as the nation built 1,300,000 new homes, making it

the biggest housing year since 1950.

Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, reported that purchases of new life insurance rose for the fifth straight year to almost 47½ billion dollars. That was almost two billion dollars or four per cent over the revised total for 1952.

COMPANY ASSETS JUMP

Face value of life insurance in force climbed to 373 billion dollars, double the figure of only

eight years ago. Policy holders numbered 103 million, a new high.

The life companies loaned 6½ billion dollars to property owners during the year, more than one billion dollars over the total so invested the year before.

This brought their holdings of mortgages at the year's end to more than 29 billion dollars, or one-third of the industry's assets.

Almost five billion dollars went into corporate securities, with bonds accounting for the bulk of the total. This brought holdings of corporate bonds to 36 billion, or 4½ per cent of all life company assets, and preferred and common stocks to \$3,600,000,000.

Johnson said "the past year saw an expansion of several relatively new investment channels, which have recently been developed by the life companies. The companies now have some half billion dollars in turnpike bonds, and nearly one-third of a billion is now invested in the bonds of educational institutions."

"Toward the end of the year, life insurance companies underwrote more than 200 millions of financing for the major airlines, to cover the construction of this country's first jet airliners."

Net rate of investment earnings for the year was estimated at 3.55 per cent before taxes, compared with 3.46 per cent last year.

Industry leaders said that while in view of the role it plays in determining the cost of insurance to policy holders.

Total benefits paid policy holders.

Detroit Teachers Approve

DETROIT (AP) — The 14,000 teachers and other employees of the Detroit Public School System have voted approval of consolidation of their federal social security with their retirement plan.

on their families reached a new high of \$5,400,000,000, nine per cent more than a year ago, in the face of a record low death rate. Payments to living policy holders accounted for 58 per cent of the total.

Detroit Business Hits Record 1955 Peak

DETROIT (AP) — Business and industrial activity in the Detroit area rose to record heights this year by virtually every measuring stick, the Detroit Board of Commerce said yesterday. It added that all signs point to another peak year in 1956.

Car and truck production topped by 15 per cent 1955's previous record output and passenger car sales were up 15 per cent over the 1954 high.

Construction contracts awarded in Wayne County topped last year's record by 12 per cent. Retail sales were up 10 per cent over 1953, the best previous year.

Checks drawn on demand deposits of Detroit banks showed an 18 per cent increase over the previous high two years ago.

Noted Woman Writer Will Join INS Staff

NEW YORK (INS) — Ruth Montgomery, one of America's best known and most widely honored women journalists, will join the Washington staff of International News Service effective Jan. 1.

A veteran reporter of the Washington scene since 1944, Mrs. Montgomery is on a first-name basis of acquaintance with most of the important personalities in the capital, where she has long ranked among the top echelon of outstanding journalists.

Mrs. Montgomery, whose dispatches will appear in the Pontiac Press, brings to her Washington assignment for INS not only a complete backgrounding in national affairs but also a first-hand knowledge of the world at large.

She has traveled extensively and often throughout western Europe, the Middle East, Far East, Latin America and the Caribbean to obtain top news stories.

Plans to boost the production of the first all-Australian auto were announced in Sydney.

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1953 Plymouth 2-Door, Heater Only, Standard Shift	\$1195
1953 PONTIAC Deluxe 2-Door, Radio, Heater, \$995	1955 PONTIAC 870 4-Door, Radio, and Heater, \$1895
1952 OLDS 88 2-Door, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic	\$725
1952 PONTIAC Custom Catalina, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic	\$875
1954 Chevrolet 210 4-Door, Radio, Heater, Standard Shift	\$1095
1955 PONTIAC Star Chief Convertible Coupe, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic, Power Brakes	\$2095
1953 PONTIAC Deluxe Catalina, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic	\$1095
1951 PONTIAC Deluxe 2-Door, Heater, Radio, Standard Shift, \$545	1953 FORD Custom 2-Door, Radio, Heater, Standard Shift
1952 Chevrolet Deluxe 4-Door, Radio, Heater, Power Glide	\$595
1955 Chevrolet Del Ray, 2-Door, Radio, Heater, Power Glide	\$1695
1953 FORD Custom 4-Door, Radio, Heater, Standard Shift	\$895
1951 Chevrolet 2-Door, Radio, Heater, Standard Shift	\$395

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39.95 Twin Size Mattress Only 8 at 6.07 savings	33⁸⁸ 3.50 DOWN

Many Others Not Listed

Only 4! Save 10.07	Reg. 49.95 Full Size Mattress, just 4 at	39⁸⁸ \$1 DOWN
ONLY 12...	Reg. 24.95 Full or Twin Size Mattress	21⁸⁸ 2.50 DOWN

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