

McCarthy Alone After Attack on Ike

Detective Disarms Bandit

Thugs Advise Officers of Hold-Up Plan; Both Arrive on Schedule at Avon Inn

A Pontiac Police detective was praised for his bravery today after apprehending one of two would-be bandits in an attempted holdup at the Avon Inn in Avon Township last night.

Local police notified the Oakland County Sheriff's Department that the holdup would take place after William McCord, 33, of 2219 Ellery, called police to tell them that he and his partner, Harold Kinser, 37, of the Pontiac Hotel were going to rob the inn.

Detective James LaPonsie was among a group of police and sheriff's deputies dispatched to

the bar and on the way out he spotted what he thought was the holdup vehicle.

LaPonsie radioed for a taxi and followed the car to the inn in order not to arouse suspicion.

Meanwhile, other officers, armed with shotguns, arrived at the scene and hid behind curtains.

LaPonsie followed McCord and Kinser into the tavern and sat at the end of the bar. When he noticed McCord pull a gun on the owner, Steve Grapsas, LaPonsie got up and coolly said "I want to talk to you Mac."

McCord turned and pointed the gun at LaPonsie exclaiming,

"Don't come any closer, copper, if you know what's good for you."

Disregarding the threats, LaPonsie continued walking toward McCord and disarmed and handcuffed him.

Kinser was apprehended by Sheriff's Deputies Steve Hawlick and Ross Miller.

McCord and Kinser, who are being held in Oakland County Jail on a charge of armed robbery, implicated Clyde Scheck, 40, of 122 Lafayette in the attempted holdup. Scheck, arrested at his home, denied any connection with the case.

Expect Russia to Block Debate on Release of 11

Diplomats Believe Red Protests Will Hold Up U.N. Discussion Briefly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.

(U)—The 16 Korean War Allies looked for Russia to throw up procedural roadblocks today in an effort to delay U. N. Assembly debate on Red China's jailing of 11 U. S. fliers as spies.

Most diplomats felt, however, such Soviet tactics could not hold up action for more than a day on the Allies' demand that the U. N. denounce the Chinese action as a violation of the Korean armistice and seek the release of the men.

U. N. observers said Russia could delay things a while by:

1. Arguing the Assembly has no right to handle the case on grounds that it dealt with espionage rather than prisoners of war.

2. Demanding that the case be allocated first to the 60-nation Political Committee instead of going direct to the Assembly as recommended by the Steering Committee.

3. Insisting that Red China be invited here to give her side in the debate.

The Assembly must decide on all such points before turning to discussion of the Allied resolution, which calls on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to work for release of the 11 airmen and report back to the Assembly by Dec. 31.

U. S. sources said they anticipated no opposition to the resolution except from the five-nation Soviet bloc and a few Asian states who feel the case should first be placed in the hands of the Korean Military Armistice Commission. The United States hopes for a big vote of approval that might influence Red China to free the prisoners.

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. yesterday gave Hammarskjold a letter naming four other American airmen that Red Chinese representatives to the Geneva conference admitted were being held by Peiping. Lodge charged that their detention constituted an additional violation of the Korean armistice.

The four fliers were listed as Lt. Lyle W. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.; Capt. Harold E. Fisher, Suez City, Iowa; Lt. Roland W. Parks, Omaha, Neb.; Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, Wynnewood, Pa.

Warmer Weather Forecast Tomorrow

After several days of cold weather, with a low of 14 recorded last night in the Pontiac area, the forecast for tomorrow is higher temperatures and partly cloudy skies.

The U. S. Weather Bureau says it will be between 25 and 29 degrees tonight, with a high Thursday near 35. Tomorrow night there is a possibility of rain or snow and a low of 30 to 33.

Yesterday's high was 27 degrees with sunny skies most of the day.

Today in downtown Pontiac, the mercury registered 20 degrees at 8 a. m., rising to 28 by 1 p. m.

High Pressure Apostles

DUBUQUE, Iowa (UP)—Police today held three peddlers after residents complained they used "highly abusive" language and forced their way into homes. The peddlers were selling Bibles.

Mitchell Congratulated by Reuther



AT CIO CONVENTION—Secretary of Labor James Mitchell (left) is congratulated by Walter Reuther, CIO president, after the cabinet member addressed the union's national convention at Los Angeles yesterday. At a later press conference Mitchell described Sen. McCarthy's remarks about President Eisenhower as "unfounded and untrue" and a "deplorable thing to do."

Expect CIO to Adopt Code Protecting Welfare Funds

LOS ANGELES (U)—The CIO convention today was expected to adopt a code designed to safeguard union welfare funds from graft and "make sure that maximum benefits" are paid to beneficiaries.

An ethical practices committee came up with the code after receiving the views of insurance firms and other experts in the field at recent hearings in New York City.

Disclosures that some union officials and insurance brokers had profited handsomely from handling such funds prompted

Among the recommendations slated for convention adoption were:

1. Welfare funds should be audited at least semiannually by independent certified public accountants.

2. Trustees should make public at least once a year "all pertinent facts concerning the administration of welfare funds, fees paid and for what purpose."

3. Company or union officials acting as trustees or administrators should not get extra compensation beyond their regular salaries.

4. Welfare programs carried through insurance companies should be awarded "on the basis of lowest net cost for given benefits provided by a responsible company. The company should warrant that no fee has been paid directly or indirectly to any representative of the parties in connection with the coverage provided."

Union welfare funds are now estimated to aggregate about 20 million dollars.

The convention late yesterday adopted a resolution urging completion of negotiations toward a merger with the AFL.

"There are no roadblocks as far as we are concerned," CIO President Walter Reuther told delegates. "There are problems that must be met. There are principles that must be protected and implemented in a practical way."

Greek Crash Kills 19

ATHENS, Greece (U)—A Greek air force Dakota crashed in flames today at a military airfield near Athens, killing all 19 of its occupants. Fifteen were Greek army lieutenants.

Height, Schmite—Michigan Tree Tops New York's

WASHINGTON (U)—Tall, stately and very proud looking, the nation's official Christmas tree—from Michigan—charmed the capital today.

The 67-foot balsam fir from Michigan State College forests near Rudyard, was all set to take command in the glittering manner to which Christmas trees are accustomed.

For a time yesterday, however, there had been dark doubt regarding the tree.

If this had been true, the resultant indignity would have been something scandalous.

A skeptic questioned whether the great fir was actually 67 feet in height, or only 58.

The lesser figure would have made the tree shorter than the 65-footer of New York City's Rockefeller center.

Michigan's tree had been widely described as the higher of the two. With all the pomp and ceremony prepared, to be required now to take a back seat couldn't be tolerated.

The tree is to stand in the ellipse across A street from the White House. President Eisenhower, punching a button, will light it at 5:17 p. m. Dec. 17 to set off a three-week Pageant of Peace.

The doubt over the tree's height—which was hastily dispelled—arose because of somebody who claimed to know all about railroad flat cars' dimensions.

The tree was brought here by train via Chicago on two flat cars. Flat cars usually are 40 feet long. By that sort of figuring Michigan's tree measured only 58 feet, based on its overlapping of the second car.

En route, the tree picked up added holiday sentiment. There were photographs on its base where the saws had cut smoothly.

One said "Merry Christmas, Ike."

Then it was happily discovered that these flat cars were different. Each was 52 feet 6 inches long. That took care of things nicely. Folks rejoiced once more.

AP All-America Grid Team Announced Today

The Associated Press 1954 All-America football team is announced today. List of players and a story concerning them, plus a picture of the first team, appears in this issue of The Pontiac Press' sports section.

President Avoids Mention of Blast From McCarthy

Criticism of Eisenhower Backed by Sen. Welker, but by Nobody Else

WASHINGTON (UP)—

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy stood virtually alone today in his denunciation of President Eisenhower. Most Republicans and Democrats rallied to the chief executive's defense.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland, National Republican Chairman Leonard F. Hall and even some McCarthy supporters bluntly repudiated the senator's charge that Eisenhower has been "weak" toward communism.

Only Sen. Herman Welker (R-Idaho) endorsed the 350-word statement in which McCarthy made his final break with the White House and plunged the Republicans into a new crisis expected to be carried all the way to the party's 1956 national convention.

Eisenhower had a chance to fire back at his news conference today (10:30 a. m. EST), but insiders said he had no intention of pouring new ammunition into the dispute.

Administration sources believe McCarthy's statement was an attempt to goad the President into

Text of McCarthy's blast against President Eisenhower is on page 14.

a personal duel. There is no need for Eisenhower to reply in kind, they said, since his record of anti-communism is clear and his less-than-enthusiastic attitude toward McCarthy is hardly a secret.

McCarthy made his surprise statement yesterday shortly before leaving for a 10-day rest at a secret retreat. He denounced Eisenhower for praising two leaders in his condemnation by the Senate and for a "shrinking show of weakness" toward communism. And he apologized for supporting the President's election in 1952.

It was the final smashup of McCarthy's long, troubled relations with the President. And in the welter of statements and speculation that followed, there (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Ann Arbor Man Named to Court

Talbot Smith Picked to Succeed Bushnell on State Supreme Bench

LANSING (UP)—Talbot Smith, Ann Arbor attorney, was named to the Michigan Supreme Court today by Gov. G. Mennen Williams to succeed Justice George E. Bushnell who will retire Jan. 10.

Smith's appointment followed a decision by Bushnell to move his retirement date from Dec. 31 of this year to Jan. 10 next year. The change means Smith will stand for election in the fall of 1955 instead of next spring.

Williams said Smith, 55, "an outstanding lawyer of unimpeachable character, will be a worthy successor" to Bushnell who served 21 years on the high court.

Smith served on the governor's Board of Inquiry into the Jackson prison riot and is a member of the state Corrections Commission. He was deputy administrator of OPA during the war and taught law at the universities of California and Missouri.

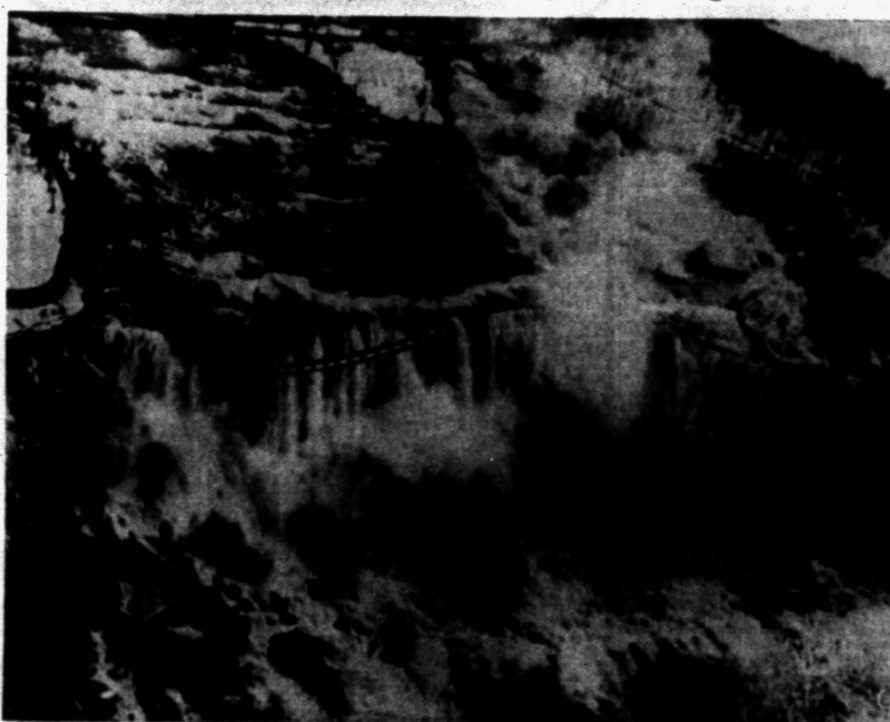
He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy and the University of Michigan Law School. Smith served in the Navy from 1917 to 1931 and was admitted to the state bar in 1934.

Williams said Smith's appointment was urged by unanimous action of his fellow lawyers in the Washtenaw County Bar Association.

The governor said Bushnell changed his retirement date with the full approval of incumbent Chief Justice Henry M. Butzel and Justice Leland W. Carr, who will assume the office of chief justice Jan. 1, 1955.

Women's Fine Stores: Downtown and Tel-Huron open night 'til 9

Niagara Still Chipping Away Rock



ANOTHER BIG BITE—An estimated 15,000 tons of rock collapsed into the Niagara River gorge in latest bits taken from the lip of the cataract. The past few days on the American side of Niagara. Picture was taken from a Bell Aircraft helicopter.

Accident War Campaign Gets City-Wide Backing

Pontiac's campaign efforts for an "Army of 10,000," in support of the President's S-D Day on Dec. 15, is reaching all four corners of the city today by volunteers who have pledged, a battle against one of the nation's top killers—traffic accidents.

Clyde R. Haskill, S-D Day chairman, said the drive for 10,000 also was heightened today by Pontiac Motor, Fisher Body, and GMC Truck and Coach Divisions who are circulating the petition among their thousands of employees.

Cooley Suggests 'Buffer Zones'

Thinks Business Areas Could Separate Industry From Residences

Establishment of "buffer zones" between industrial and residential areas was urged by Commissioner Roy V. Cooley at last night's City Commission meeting.

"If we are going to make Pontiac a good place to live we should set up such zones, preferably business areas," Cooley said.

"We want and need industry, but we should put a commercial ring around it."

Cooley said he believed it was the City Plan Commission's job to set up such zones. "They just approve or deny individual zoning requests," he said.

City Engineer Lewis M. Wrenn agreed with Cooley and went on to suggest "a complete re-evaluation of the whole zoning picture in Pontiac."

Cooley said the Board of Education is doing what the city should be doing: Planning ahead and anticipating future needs.

"We can encourage industry to go to certain areas and people to live in certain areas," he said.

Businessmen do not mind the smoke and dust prevalent near factories as householders do, he said.

Wiggs, 24 W. Huron St. Open every night 'til 9 o'clock

Hub Clothiers, Pontiac's Christmas shopping center for men. Open tonight to 9 and every night 'til Christmas. Hub Clothiers, 14-20 N. Saginaw St.

Wilson Studying Change in Laws

Says Conflict of Interest Is Keeping Businessman Out of Government

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, who had to dispose of big stockholdings before taking his Pentagon job is thinking about proposing changes in regulations to ease the problem of getting businessmen for government posts.

Answering news conference questions Tuesday, the former General Motors president included the so-called "conflict of interest" regulations among the obstacles to inducing civilians to accept top defense jobs.

"A conflict of interest" involves a situation where a former business executive might be head of a government office which must consider contracts involving his field of work in private life.

Wilson was asked if he had any proposed legislation for amending regulations.

"No, but I have been thinking about it," Wilson answered. He added that he has an existing directive in the Defense Department dealing with the subject.

In Chinese Prison Camps

U.N. Believes Reds Still Holding 526 GIs

By FRED SPARKS

TOKYO (NEA)—The Chinese Communists still keep several hundred American soldiers, sailors and aviators—captured during the Korean conflict—in primitive, Oriental prisons. They are estimated to number 526.

In the proven tradition of Marx, Malenkov and Mao, wardens are abusing the bodies of these young men—better to wash their brains. From time to time in the future, Peiping again may slap the United States in the face and announce the "trial" of more servicemen for "spying" and their sentences: More years behind bamboo bars.

These are the facts and calculated opinions of bitter officers in the United Nations command

who have followed, so far as humanly possible, every allied soldier captured in Korea.

The recent revelation that 11

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fliers and two civilians were convicted of spying has established a pattern for tomorrow that will allow no holiday for heartbreak in countless American homes.

This correspondent, who covered the Panmunjom truce talks and interviewed misty-eyed GIs released from Red compounds, wrote during "Operation Big Switch."

"As we move from military truce to political parity the ghosts of the missing Americans will tap, tap, tap on the shoulders of U. N. diplomats."

Eighteen months later they are still tapping.

Below I have written their story. It is a story obtained from the United Nations command on Tokyo's "Forsling Heights,"

where the lights burn late those nights as Asia's peace flickers like a candle on your Christmas tree:

The Command insists 2840 captured men—including 526 Americans—have never been properly accounted for by the Communists.

(General Mark Clark, former commander here, recently said the Reds are holding 100 Yanks as "hostages," perhaps to get a seat for Red China in the U. N. . .)

A competent team of personnel experts reached the 526 figure by these five methods:

(1) Collaborating statements by released GIs who said they saw buddies alive and well at the time "Big Switch." If one soldier said: "I saw 'Joe Doe' in our camp,"

that's not sufficient; there must have been several witnesses.

(2) Letters written by missing men to families from POW camps.

(3) Photographs of missing men issued by Communist press agencies—usually showing the

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POWs, healthy chests exposed, enjoying the "delights" of their residence like Boy Scouts on summer encampment.

(4) Red Radio broadcasts featuring identified voices of still missing men, often "commercials" (obtained under what pressure?) urging the Free World to run and buy a party line.

(5) Missing men whom the Communists once admitted holding, now say they never heard of.

The last futile protest was made at a Panmunjom Armistice Commission meeting in late August by a U. N. spokesman who said: "We (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Mrs. Newman's Variety Gift Shop. Excellent selection, little girls' dresses. Orchard Lake near Telegraph

The Day in Birmingham

Expect New Postal Annex to Cut Holiday Congestion

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — The usual long line of package-laden residents at the local Post Office should be at a minimum this year, according to an announcement made by Acting Postmaster Roland W. Reese yesterday.

President Avoids Any Reply to McCarthy

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general conclusions emerged today:

1. Few Republicans are presently ready to follow McCarthy into an open conflict with a President who is considered necessary to keep the party in power and if possible, somewhat unified.

2. A showdown between Eisenhower and McCarthy supporters is almost sure to come at the GOP's 1956 national convention and the effect on the party's chances in that year's presidential elections could be crucial. The pressure on Eisenhower to run for another term will be intense.

3. In the opinion of many Republicans, McCarthy gave the Democrats a political boost by tagging the administration with the same charges of softness toward communism which Republicans have used against the Democrats.

4. McCarthy's attack on the President was viewed by some observers as a clear indication he was more deeply affected by his Senate condemnation than he wanted people to think.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon declined to comment but in Los Angeles a member of the President's cabinet, Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, said "all my upbringing makes my blood boil that this attack was made on the President. . . the record indicates McCarthy's allegations are unfounded."

Democrats were not exactly broken up by the widening fissure in the GOP. But Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), a member of the Senate committee, said he was "deeply concerned at any attack from whatever source that in any way impugns the loyalty of the President of the United States."

Welch said in Los Angeles that he is backing McCarthy because Eisenhower should not have praised McCarthy's critics. The President praised the first Senate speech of Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) and Saturday lauded the work Sen. Arthur Watkins (R-Utah) did as chairman of the Senate committee.

Sen. Homer Ferguson (Mich.) head of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, branded McCarthy's statement "unjustified." Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (Colo.), head of the Republican caucus, said "I regret the attack on the President." Millikin opposed McCarthy's condemnation.

Flanders, author of the original Senate resolution, said McCarthy had issued a "declaration of war" against Eisenhower and the GOP. Sen. Charles E. Potter (Mich.), only Republican member of McCarthy's investigating subcommittee to vote for his condemnation, felt the Senator's "latest outburst should be written off as a reflex irritation."

McCarthy delivered his blast during a hearing of his investigating subcommittee. He called it a kind of "swan song" since he will have to step out as chairman when the Democrats take over in January.

The White House's first reaction was a statement asserting that the administration has convicted, indicted, deported or otherwise moved against 762 persons and 62 subversive organizations in the two years it has been in office.

Woodward, through the Christmas season.

Reese said the outlet opened today and will remain open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through Dec. 18.

All parcel post services will be available and there will be windows for mailing letters and purchasing stamps. Some services, such as registered mail, money orders, and commercial envelope sales, will be maintained at the main office only, he reminded.

Starting Friday stamps and parcel post windows at the Martin street office will operate from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. The main station will also be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on two Sundays, Dec. 12 and 19.

Five close bids were received by the board of education last night for the sale of \$1,750,000 in building and site bonds. Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, got the board's final nod, with its low bid showing a net interest cost of \$289,140.

The bonds are part of a \$3.5 million bond issue approved by voters this summer to provide a new junior high school and additions to Birmingham high school. The other half of the bonds were sold in September.

A requested rezoning tabled two weeks ago was denied at this week's City Commission meeting. Birmingham Hills Subdivision Assn. had objected to requested rezoning from single family residence to parking district classification of a portion of the lots behind the proposed shopping development at the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Southfield roads.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert will prepare plans for next week's meeting, showing parking facilities if the Southfield right-of-way is used.

Plans will be formulated for a Dec. 30 Christmas party when Scorpianist International, formerly known as the Scorpianist Club, holds a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Deven Gables tomorrow night. The Altrusa and Venture Clubs are on the guest list for the Dec. 30 affair.

A pot luck luncheon at 1 p.m. tomorrow will open the annual Christmas party held by Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary at the East Square Lake road home of Mrs. Donald Brownlee.

Admission to tonight's meeting of the YMCA Co-Ed Club will be at least one Christmas decoration. Meeting at the Y at 8, the single young adults will trim the Y trees and sing Christmas carols, getting in voice for the annual caroling event.

Birmingham's Exchange Club is in the area to have passed the 30 year anniversary mark this year. To celebrate the occasion, all clubs involved and wives included, will dine at Northwood Inn at 7:30 tonight.

Mrs. Frank D. Webb, past president of the local and current vice president of the state National Women's Farm and Garden Assn., will demonstrate holiday decorations when she is a guest of North Suburban Alumni of Chi Omega tonight, with Mrs. John J. Southard, of North Adams road opening her home.

Third evening Mass in the history of Holy Name Catholic parish will be said at 7:30 tonight, marking the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Following a 12:30 luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John H. Savage Jr., of Aspen road, St. Margaret's Guild of the church will see a demonstration of Yule floral arrangements by Clara Disbrow, of Pearce Floral Co., Pontiac.

Final League of Women Voters unit meeting for the month will take place at the Puritan road home of Mrs. French McCain at 8 p.m. tomorrow, when "Individual Liberties" are discussed.

Mrs. Charles Pankow Service for Mrs. Charles (Minnie) Pankow, 85, of 3233 Franklin Rd., Franklin, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ayers, with whom she made her home.

Other survivors include three sons, Edward of Wayne, Roy of Detroit and Stanley of Royal Oak, two other daughters, Mrs. Edward Social of Detroit and Mrs. George Benedict of Melvindale, a sister, two brothers, 13 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Lawmaker Claims U.S. Should Blockade China

MADRID (INS)—Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) reiterated today his belief that the U. S. 7th Fleet should blockade Communist China.

He also told a news conference in Madrid that he would offer an amendment to the McCarran-Walter Act aimed to raise the Spanish immigration quota from 250 to "several thousands" annually.

Want City Hall Site Named After Stephen T. Mack

At the suggestion of Joe Haas, of the Pontiac Press, Commissioner Harcourt S. Patterson last night recommended to the City Commission that the new City Hall site be named Mack Square in honor of Pontiac's founder.

A Revolutionary War veteran, Col. Stephen Mack organized the Pontiac Co. in Detroit in 1818 and secured government grants on a tract of land where the Saginaw Indian trail forced what is now the Clinton River.

Mack made the first plat of the community, according to Haas. In fact, he provided for public square near the site of the new City Hall.

Nothing of a substantial nature ever has been done to honor the founder's memory here. A street named for him was later re-named. Unanimous informal support was given the proposal by the six city commissioners present.

Tug Survivors Reach Florida

Coast Guard Rescues Seven After 16 Hours Aboard Rafts

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (U)—The Coast Guard cutter Cartigan arrived here shortly before dawn today with seven survivors and the bodies of three crewmen of the sunken tug Bertha R. The chief mate of the tug still is missing.

The survivors, headed by Capt. Ashburn Thompson of Tampa, Fla., looked worn but appeared in comparatively good condition after their ordeal of 16 hours without food or water on two small life rafts in the cold Gulf of Mexico.

They gave brief interviews to newsmen and radio and television men before being taken to a hospital for checkups.

The 114-foot Bertha R., bound from New Orleans to its home port of Tampa, Fla., with a 200-foot barge ran into heavy seas and winds of about 25 miles per hour Monday afternoon, Capt. Thompson said.

The towline parted and the Bertha R. made two attempts to get a line back aboard. On the second attempt, the stern of the tug smashed against the barge, opening its seams.

This was about 3 p.m. (EST) Monday. A distress signal was sent immediately while the crew tried to stem the rushing waters.

About four hours later Capt. Ashburn gave the order to abandon ship.

Capt. Thompson said three men in his six-man life raft died during the night apparently from exposure and injuries or of drowning. He said the three living "held the bodies as long as we could."

Survivors in addition to Capt. Thompson included John Kobessen of Detroit.

Michigan Will Draft 1,151 Men in January

LANSING (U)—Michigan will draft 1,151 men, including 55 from Oakland County, into the armed forces in January, the state Selective Service headquarters announced today.

All men inducted in January will be at least 20 years old, Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state Selective Service director, said.

Col. Holmes said the number of volunteers continues to be high throughout the state. He said local boards report that at least 70 percent of the January call will be filled by volunteers.

January's call is 35 higher than the December quota for the state, but about average for the last six months.

Twenty-four will be called from Lapeer County.

Although many old people have settled in California and Florida in recent years, New England has a higher proportion of old people than any other section of the country.

Oxford Citizens Protest on Road

Ask Governor to Have M24 Widened Beyond Lake Orion

Nine prominent Oxford citizens have urged Gov. G. Mennen Williams to extend the planned widening of M24 beyond Lake Orion to eliminate "Slaughter Hill," north of Oxford, where eight people have died this year.

In a telegram sent Monday, the day after five persons were killed in a five-car pile-up on the hill, the citizens declared:

"The State Highway Dept.'s plans on widening M24 to a four-lane highway from Pontiac to Lake Orion . . . steps six miles short of improving the most dangerous section of the entire highway."

"The proposed plan of the highway department will only lead to further accidents and deaths. The results of this short-sighted widening will only channel more traffic into the already congested highway."

"Can the State of Michigan continue to ignore this death stretch? Is the cost of highway construction so high that it overshadows the loss of human lives?"

The message ends by requesting a conference with the governor to discuss the widening beyond the current plans.

Included among the signers were Ted Pearson Jr., village president, and Fred Beardsley, state representative from District 1.

Local Groups Back War on Accidents

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station is located at Huron and Saginaw Sts., where Pontiac Police are accepting signatures.

Haskill said that other manufacturing plants, regardless of size, will be given petitions for employee signatures.

Haskill said Pontiac's four taxi-cab companies, Yellow Cab, Pontiac Cab, Veteran's Cab, and Red Top Cab, along with the Pontiac Motorcycle Club and the Pontiac Hot Rod Safety Committee pledge their memberships for the drive's success.

Others pledging are the Fleet Carriers Corp., Contract Carriage Co., Truckway Corp., Motorcar Transport Co. and the F. J. Bonnell Driveway Co. They have signed more than 500 employees.

Thomas Danker, of Fleet Carriers, said his drivers are carrying the safety message outside the city and "familiarizing other areas with our drive here."

Pontiac's newest radio station, WPON and the Chamber of Commerce, said Haskill, are lending their aid toward completion of the drive.

Haskill said the present drive is intended to show the nation that Pontiac is taking a lead in pledging its loyalty to the S-D Day purpose — not one traffic accident in the entire U. S. on Dec. 15.

Search Started for Pilot of Missing Jet Plane

OSCODA (U)—Air Force and Michigan Civil Air Patrol units today resumed a search for a jet pilot whose T33 jet training plane was reported missing last night on a flight from Oscoda Air Force Base to New York state.

An Air Force spokesman said the pilot left Oscoda for Stewart Air Force Base near West Point, N.Y., at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday but radioed a few minutes later that his plane was having mechanical trouble.

The identity of the pilot has been withheld.

Reports Morphine Theft

A bag of medical equipment and supplies, including 2½ grains of morphine, were reported stolen last night from the automobile of Dr. Donald E. Fraser, of 55 Niagara street.

Dr. Fraser, an osteopath, told police his car was entered while it was parked around the corner from his office. The stolen property was valued at \$300.

Pontiac Deaths

Harvey Beach Sr.

Funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Purley Funeral Home, for Harvey Beach Sr., 82, of 1120 Andersonville Rd., Dr. H. H. Savage of the First Baptist Church will officiate with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Beach died Monday at his home after a brief illness.

Camille A. DeCuninck

Camille Arthur DeCuninck, 77, of 2173 Klingensmith Rd. died this morning at Pontiac General Hospital after a three weeks' illness.

Born in Belgium Feb. 14, 1877, he was the son of Charles and Romanie Bassuyt DeCuninck. He married Irma Waelkens in Belgium in 1909.

Mr. DeCuninck came to this country in 1912. Six weeks ago, he came from Roseville to Pontiac to live with his daughter, Mrs. Adolph (Georgina) Carter. He was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and was employed as a plasterer tender.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters and seven brothers, Mrs. Hector (Maria) Callens of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. John Cousens, Mrs. Albert Van D' Hynslager, Gentiel, Howne, Medard, all of Belgium, Cyriel, O'Dilon, Maurice of France and Leopold of Drayton Plains.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Dudley H. Moore Funeral Home.

Charles Dubensky

Charles Dubensky 67, of 566 E. Columbia Ave. died Saturday at Ford Hospital, Detroit.

He was a veteran of World War I and had retired from Pontiac Motor Division several years ago. Mr. Dubensky is at the Purley Funeral Home. Arrangements will be announced later.

Ralph E. Gosset

Ralph E. Gosset, 74, a former resident of Pontiac for 34 years, died Saturday. The funeral was held yesterday at Allen's Funeral Home, Lake Orion at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Walter C. Ballagh of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery.

He was born in England April 22, 1880 and had been living in Detroit before his death.

Surviving are a son, Ralph A. of Lansing and a sister, Mrs. Harry G. Reising of Detroit.

Teachers Fatten Pay

PITTSBURGH (U)—Many school teachers are working at outside jobs to help ends meet. At a recent meeting of the school board approval was given to 133 teachers to hold jobs ranging from meat cutters to clerks in stores and one teacher said he was laying bricks.

Claim Contract Violates Statute

Foes of Dixon-Yates to Employ This Strategy in SEC Hearings

WASHINGTON (U)—Opposition attorneys indicated today they will fight the Dixon-Yates power contract largely on the charge it violates the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

This strategy, they said, lay behind a long series of legal tangles yesterday in the first day of a hearing before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings resume today, with the project's sponsors to finish their presentation, then undergo what doubtless will be a vigorous cross-examination.

The SEC must decide whether to approve financial arrangements which call for two utility holding companies, Middle South Utilities and the Southern Co., to set up a new firm called the Mississippi Valley Generating Co.

The new firm then would build a 107-million-dollar steam power plant near West Memphis, Ark., to feed power into TVA lines under a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. The new private power would restore to the TVA system some of the power which TVA supplies elsewhere to the AEC.

Pilot, 92, Fears Autos

LOS ANGELES (UP)—James Montee, 92, the oldest active licensed pilot with 4,000 hours in the air and a 600-mile-an-hour jet flight to his credit, was bumped by an automobile yesterday while crossing a street. "I wouldn't drive one of them darned automobiles," the irate Montee spouted, "they're too dangerous."

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U.N. Believes Reds Hold 526 Americans

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present to you a list of UNC personnel who were held by your side preceding the end of hostilities, who were not returned to our side . . . (the 294-526 Americans, 234 ROAs, 50 others.)"

The captive spokesman, addressing the allied officer as if he were at a Red Square rally, shrieked: "This openly fabricated roster . . . an attempt to slander our side. . . there are no captured personnel of your side for who our side has to do additional accounting. . ."

This lie was later nailed when the Reds advertised the "trial" of the 11 airmen. Perhaps in future

trials they'll also deny anyone involved was seized as a simple soldier—but as a super-spy. A scabbard game with human beings.

Allowing for occasional faulty identity in the confusion of prison-ship—and for some deaths from disease, accident and maltreatment—it is conservatively assumed that many of the 526 are still alive, waiting to be used when it serves Peiping's fancy.

In order to grant mothers, wives and other kinfolk the small compensation of survivor benefit, the Defense Department now lists all but 24 of the 526 POWs as "presumed dead."

Once again the air-conditioned glass house on Manhattan's East River houses a U.N. debate on how to force Red China's hand. And the ghosts of the missing Americans tap, tap, tap on the shoulders of U.N. diplomats.

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The Weather

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Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 30
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 6 m.p.h.
Direction: Southwest.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:48 a.m.
Moon sets Thursday at 7:27 a.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 3:41 p.m.

Downs Temperature
6 a.m. 22 11 a.m. 25
7 a.m. 22 12 m. 25
8 a.m. 20 1 p.m. 25
9 a.m. 20 2 p.m. 25
10 a.m. 20

Tuesday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 27
Lowest temperature 13
Mean temperature 20.3
Weather—Mostly sunny.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 45
Lowest temperature 30
Mean temperature 39
Weather—Fair.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This 60 in 1944 Date in 82 Years 2 in 1952

Today's Temperature Chart

Alpena	35	24	Lansing	27	18
Baltimore	28	19	Los Angeles	65	50
Battle Creek	32	16	Memphis	65	50
Bismarck	31	27	Miami	68	64
Birmingham	35	24	Minneapolis	27	19
Buffalo	30	22	New Orleans	65	50
Butte	31	27	New York	30	20
Cincinnati	34	19	Phoenix	71	41
Cleveland	30	22	Pittsburgh	38	14
Dayton	30	22	Portland	37	14
Des Moines	30	22	San Francisco	57	40
Duluth	27	27	Seattle	37	14
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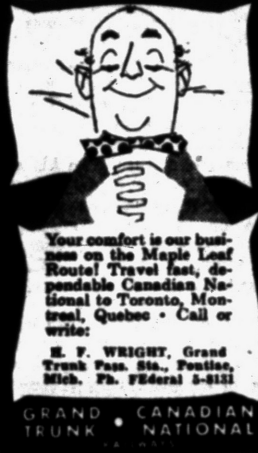
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In the first place, there are few cosmetics that men use: shaving creams, lotions, talcum powders and deodorants. And any one or two, or three can make a gift.

It's important, of course, to know what kind of shave the gent likes. If he's an electric shave devotee, forget all about it. The best you can do here is buy an astringent that is used for pre-shaves.

But if he goes for lathers or brushless creams, there are a host of items on the market.

Shulton, for example, has an Old Spice shaving cup—the soap is in a wooden bowl and the brush simply pick up the lather.

Yardley makes a masculine-scented cream that comes out in a ribbon onto the brush. And Sutton has a shaving stick, soap in solid form.

In brushless lather, there are both the wipe-on variety made by most cosmetics houses and foam-on cans that are backed up with air pressure to squirt out great gobs of lather.

In the after-shave lotions department, use your own nose in buying the gift. You can't go far wrong, and most men will use any lotion their women think nice.

The deodorants are another matter. If the man doesn't use one and you'd like him to, Christmas is a good time to start him. Otherwise, stick to the kind he's been using.

For the more elaborate cosmetic gift, look into the selection of traveling cases. Y.Yardley, Shulton and others put out regular supplies of cosmetics in such cases.

Kentucky Truant Officer
Denied Plea to Use Gun

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—The state attorney general's office has turned down a request from truant officer E. G. Clemons of Jackson County that he be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

Clemons wrote that his job of rounding up mountain boys playing hooky takes him into "places where my personal safety is in danger." But he was told by the state that a gun might "get you into a lot of trouble."

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Year Began on Dec. 25

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Leaders Barter
for Yoshida JobConservative - Socialist
Coalition Picking New
Jap Prime Minister

TOKYO (AP)—Brain trusters of a strange conservative-Socialist coalition that drove Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida from office huddled today to bargain over his successor.

The coalition agreed to call a vote for a new prime minister tomorrow in the lower house. The Diet approved extension of its special session through tomorrow for the balloting.

Ichiro Hatoyama, who favors increased trade with Red China within a framework of friendship with the West, appears to have the inside track.

But he may have to pay a stiff price to get Socialist backing.

The Socialists are reported demanding that Hatoyama rule only for a month or two and then call new elections which the Socialists think will bring them big gains.

The threat of a comeback by Yoshida's Liberal party probably will help keep the Socialists in line behind Hatoyama.

Mother, Three Children
Perish as House Burns

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—An Indianapolis mother and three children died last night in the flames which destroyed their frame duplex home.

Dead were Mrs. Mary Merrifield, 36, and her three sons, Robert 8, John 3, and Thomas 4. A daughter, Juanita, 13, escaped from the blaze.

FOR DAD—Cosmetics are a good gift for Dad from the youngsters in the family. Sold in sets or as separate items, they fit any piggy-bank budget.

To Sift Waste Paper
for Lost Documents

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Two members of the state historian's staff planned to fly to Mont Rolland, Que., today to comb through 15,000 pounds of waste paper.

They'll search for thousands of state historical documents hauled off by mistake last October by a waste collector hired to remove files discarded by the State De-

partment of Audit and Control. They've been traced to a paper mill in Mont Rolland.

Dr. Albert Corey, state historian, said the papers included a 1735 treaty with the Cayuga Indians, fiscal papers of governors from 1815 to 1830 and early railroad contracts. He said he feared many had already been destroyed in the paper reconversion process.

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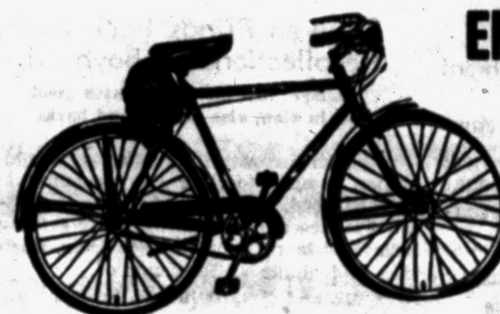
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Pope Preparing for Broadcast

Pontiff Plans Blessing to World Today at End of Marian Year

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius XII made last-minute preparations today to close the Marian Year with a blessing broadcast to the world from his sick bed. A television set was installed in his bedroom so that he could watch the final ceremonies honoring the Virgin Mary.

Thunderstorms disturbed the Pope's rest during the night but the skies over Rome and Vatican City were bright and sunny today.

A Vatican spokesman said except for the storm's disturbances the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church passed a "relatively good night."

Today was an important one for the pontiff, who inaugurated the Marian Year just a year ago to honor the Virgin and commemorate the centenary of the dogma of her immaculate conception. The dogma established as Roman Catholic faith the belief that Mary alone of mankind was born without the stain of Adam and Eve's original sin.

The Pope approved from his bed yesterday a decree for the causes of beatification and canonization of Pope Pius IX, who proclaimed the dogma 100 years ago.

The Pope had desired keenly to participate in the final ceremony of the year-long observance today at Rome's Basilica of St. Mary Major. His collapse last Thursday, following a recurrence of acute gastritis and hiccups, made that impossible.

Soviet Bloc Nonexistent, Red U.N. Debater Says

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Soviet Delegate Georgi F. Salskin objected yesterday when U.S. Delegate Ade M. Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash., used the term "Soviet bloc" in debate yesterday.

Salskin said the term might be used by "your so-called press and your senators" but it was not fit for U.N. debate.

"There is no such thing as a Soviet bloc," he said.

Children's Disease?

WAUKON, Iowa (AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann Healy has the mumps. She's 102.



SANTA AND THE MARS KING

By Lucrece Hudgins Beale



SYNOPSIS: Granny, the witch, shows Tom how to make a broom. That night Tom drinks witches' brew before riding off with the other witches into the sky. Suddenly two flying saucers appear and head for Tom....

Chapter Five
TOM GETS LOST

Just as the lights seemed about to strike Tom they swerved and passed him by. Tom relaxed. But then the lights turned and spun down upon him again.

Tom looked frantically around. The witches had scattered all over the sky. Most of them were only faraway specks fading into the darker night.

But Granny still flew at Tom's side.

"Here it comes!" she suddenly screamed.

Tom threw himself forward over his broomstick. As he did so one of the lights swept over him. For an instant he was bathed in a bright glare.

Tom looked over his shoulder at the whirling disk. "How does it fly?" he wondered. "What makes it work? What is it trying to do?"

All these questions were swept from his mind as the saucer turned around and began to play tag with him. Faster than the wind, boy and saucer hurtled through the sky. Tom zigged this way and that way trying to escape. The saucer also zigged and zagged.

So intent was he on evading the saucer Tom never noticed he had left Granny far behind. When finally he looked around she was gone from the sky.

Now Tom was alone.

"This will surely be the end of me," he moaned. "I am tired and cannot escape these lights much longer."

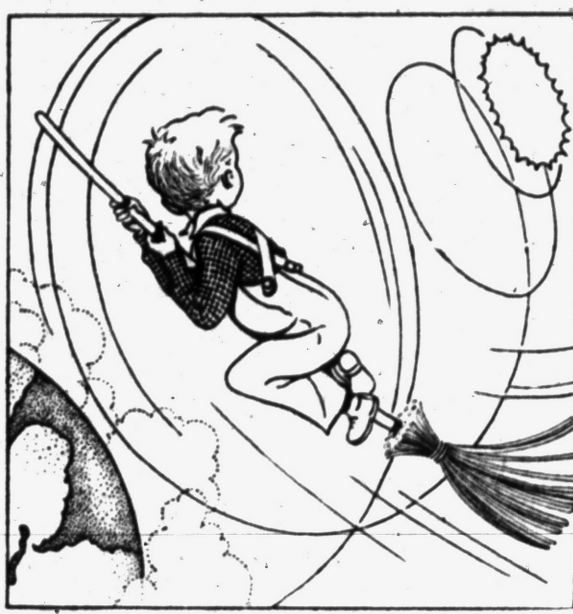
Almost at that very moment, as if the saucer could read Tom's mind, it and all the other saucers vanished as mysteriously as they had come. Tom looked about in amazement but the sky was black and he could see no light anywhere.

Now he had other worries.

Where was he? How would he get back to the witches' field?

The cold wind blew through Tom's thin clothes and he thought longingly of his own warm bed in his far away home.

"But," he said aloud, "I'll not go home until I find out what those flying saucers are. I wish I



Coloring suggestions: Sky grey, flying saucer and broom yellow. Earth blue and green. Boy's jeans blue, hair orange.

When he was in Santa Land, I'm sure Santa would know!"

No sooner had he spoken than he was swept up in a blizzard that carried him faster than ever through the sky. He could not tell whether the broom was carrying him or the storm. He was wrapped in a blanket of snow in a black night and for all he knew he might be traveling upside down.

But suddenly he was not traveling at all. He was buried in a snow drift!

When he dug his way out he found the storm had ended and daylight had come. He was at the bottom of a little hill in some strange and deserted land.

He hunted in the snow until he found his broom.

"I must get away from here," he thought, "for surely there are no people in this cold and faraway place."

But when he got on his broom nothing happened at all. Then he remembered what Granny had told him:

"Witches' brooms can fly only once and each night must be made anew."

With a sinking heart Tom looked at the snow covered land. He knew he would find no straw to make a new broom.

K. of C. to Name Pontiac Council

Unit Will Be Dedicated to Memory of Founder, Msgr. A.X.M. Sharpe

The Pontiac Knights of Columbus Council 600 Sunday will dedicate their council to the honor and memory of its founder and first grand knight, the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. X. M. Sharpe.

The day's activity will begin with a Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock mass at St. Joseph Church on W. South boulevard. This will be followed by the exemplification of the degrees of the order to a class of candidates named in the honor of Msgr. Sharpe.

Formal ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m., with a banquet in the Knights of Columbus hall. Principal speaker will be the Rev. Matthew Blake, former council chaplain and presently pastor of Holy Innocents Parish, Roseville. The Rev. Roman Nar-kun, present council chaplain, will be the toastmaster.

Among honored guests will be Mayor William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straley, Mr. and Mrs. John Carry, Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland and Fr. Francis Francis Sharpe, nephew of Msgr. Sharpe, nephew of Msgr. Sharpe.

Nationalists Swap Fire With Mainland Commies

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese Defense Ministry today reported sporadic gunfire duels with Chinese Communists.

The ministry said there was a light exchange between Nationalists on Quemoy and the Reds on Amoy. To the north, shots were traded between the Reds on Tzu-meng Island and the Nationalists on Yikiang Island.

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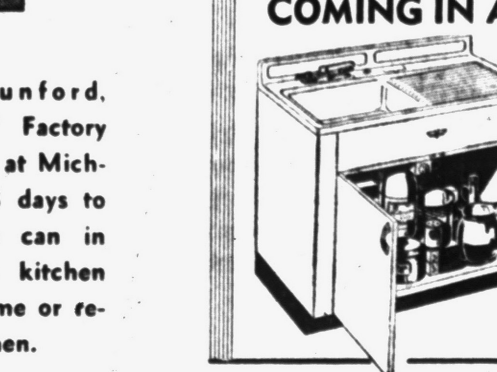


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Ferguson Announces
Academy Appointees

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two youths from Flint, one from Detroit and one from Jackson have been picked by Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) for appointments to service academies at West Point and Annapolis. For West Point Ferguson picked Gerald P. Stadler, Flint, son of Mrs. Frieda Stadler, and Edward Irving Lebaron, Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton I. Lebaron.

For Annapolis he chose Roger Harmon, Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harmon, and William John Storen III, Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Storen.

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They saw Bob and Tiny Tim return from church to the love of their family. It dawned on Scrooge that this was what Christmas really meant—to love one another.

By Charles Dickens

Mayor Cobo Urges
Overall Parking Job

DETROIT (INS)—In the wake of common council approval of Detroit's 154-million-dollar municipal parking program, Mayor Cobo today urged that the four proposed downtown garages be planned and constructed simultaneously.

Immediately after council unanimously approved the program, city engineers ordered final blueprints for the \$4,100,000 Grand Circus Park underground parking garage.

The plans should be ready in a maximum of 120 days and, if approved by council, construction can start in July, according to Parking Authority Director John D. McGillis.

Cobo alerted city officials to be ready to immediately notice to condemn land and prepare blueprints for three other downtown parking garages costing \$4,600,000.

There have been as many as 74 dense fogs a year in London.

Drowned Boy's Father
Seeks \$50,000 Damages

MT. CLEMENS (AP)—A father is asking \$50,000 damages from the Huron-Clinton Authority, charging it with negligence in the drowning of his five-year-old son last June at Metropolitan Beach.

Charles P. VanDecar, of Clinton Township filed suit in Macomb County Circuit Court yesterday. He said his boy, Charles J., fell into the water and drowned near a public runway because the dangerous area was not fenced off.

Child's Disease
Upswing Noted
for State in '54

LANSING (AP)—As most parents must have suspected, the common children's diseases were on the upswing in Michigan during the past year.

Most of the increases were expected seasonal ones and did not indicate a dangerous trend, Dr. F. S. Leeder, head of the Health Department's bureau of disease control, reported.

There were 37,931 cases of measles reported to the Health Department through the end of November this year. This compared with 27,311 cases last year and 31,987 two years ago.

Whooping cough also showed an increase with 6,002 cases reported during the past year against 2,871 cases in 1953 and 1,903 two years ago.

Scarlet fever was an exception

with 4,834 cases this year against 5,503 last year and 7,712 two years ago.

Diphtheria, one of the more serious children's diseases, showed a marked increase, however. There were 50 cases reported through the end of November against only 12 reported during a 12-month period a year ago.

Admits Sheppard Hoax

CLEVELAND (AP)—Police have freed Henry W. Fuehrer, 52, who admitted his story of accompanying a "bushy-haired" burglar to the house where Marilyn Sheppard was killed July 4 was a hoax. Officers said Fuehrer was in jail in Knoxville, Tenn., the night of the slaying.

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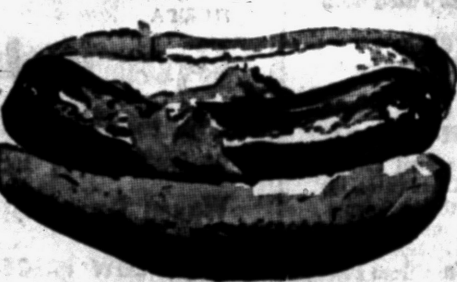
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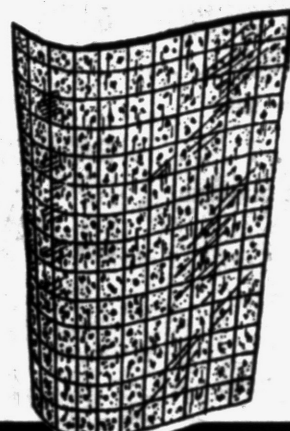


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Henry S. Booths Write Party Invitations in Italian

By RUTH SAUNDERS
BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth have given their friends something to think about! They have sent out invitations for a dinner party Dec. 17 and written them entirely in Italian! This is not surprising when it is remembered they recently returned from a trip abroad and several weeks touring Italy.

Lake Country Club will give its ladies' Christmas luncheon Friday. Mrs. Arthur L. Fells Jr. is chairman of social activities assisted by Mrs. Raymond E. Cahill, Mrs. Roland B. Bonceter, Mrs. Frederick N. Canning, Mrs. Spencer Gates, Mrs. William Hoover, Mrs. Roy N. Potvin and Mrs. Carl E. Landblad.

Members are asked to bring grab bag gifts and there will be group singing of Christmas songs with Mrs. Ford C. Ritzer at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blythin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Teel have invited a large group of friends for cocktails Friday at the Blythin home in Cranbrook road.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nance, Mrs. Carl J. Whirl, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bragaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. William Macke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shine and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darragh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley M. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Beaubien, Mrs. Phyllis Manypenny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazard, Howard Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco deMarco, Mr. and Mrs. William Klenke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raeder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Edmonds and the Carl Fischers complete the list.

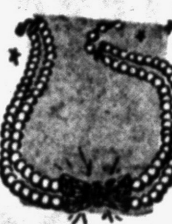
St. Dunstan's Guild will give its usual singing party next Wednesday evening in Christ Church Cranbrook. Dr. William Lloyd Kemp will play the organ and Henry S. Booth will read the Christmas story.

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Hosiery Bar—Street Level

There will be a Wassall Bowl at the Cranbrook Pavilion after the dining with Winston T. Kellogg in charge and hosts will be members of the board of directors and officers of the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Booth have invited friends to a late supper party in their home in Glenhurst drive.



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Suzanne Anderson is honor guest at a tea and shower this afternoon given by Mrs. Armin Rickell of Grosse Pointe.

Musicale Will Have Annual Program

Birmingham Musicale will hold its traditional annual Christmas program on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House.

Sorority Plans Children's Party

Plans were completed for the annual children's Christmas party to be given Dec. 18 in YWCA when members of Gamma Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday in Hotel Waldron.

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His Feelings for 'Steady' Have Faded

Girl Should Start Looking Around, She's Free Now

By ELIZABETH WOODWARD

"Dear Miss Woodward: Matt and I have been going steady for two months. At first he acted as though he really liked me a lot, but lately his attitude has changed, and he acts as though he is just going with me because he feels he should."

He asked me to give his ring back the other night; he said he still liked me and always would, but he just didn't want to go steady with me any longer. Can I believe what he tells me?"

You mean, can you believe that he still likes you and always will? Or that he doesn't want to go steady with you any more?

The first statement is usually the gentling lead up to the blow that crushes. So I think it's quite wise of you to believe only that he's no longer wild about little you.

You've seen this thing coming, after all. The first blush of your new romance faded soon after you started going steady with Matt. Not that your affection and interest lessened. But Matt's attitude seemed lukewarm. His restlessness showed very clearly. So the end of the steady party didn't come exactly as a surprise, did it?

You probably won't be seeing much of Matt any more. He wants to be free to make new conquests. He shouldn't expect you to be waiting around twiddling your thumbs either.

So take him at his word—and start percolating around.

"Dear Miss Woodward: I'm brand-new in this town. One of the first things the girls told me was to watch out for Chuck. He's beautiful, the girls all like him—but they've all been the victims of his 'line.' It's very high-pressure."

The very first date he has with a girl it's love at first sight for him. The real thing. Asks her to go steady right away. Rushes the life out of her for a week, then it's all over.

"I was warned—but I'm his newest victim. He sounds so convincing! And he's so attractive. What am I to do? I fall for his line, as I'm tempted to do, or what?"

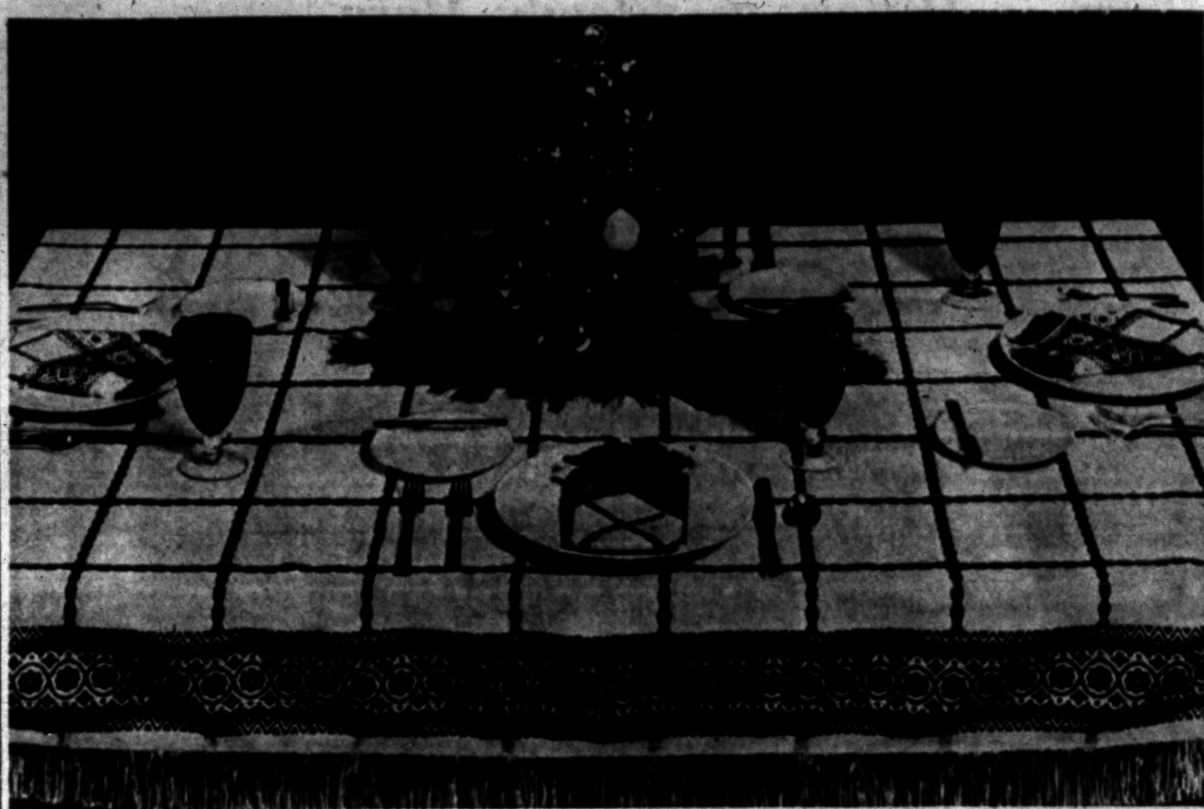
As a brand-new girl in town you're in a perfect position to string a mean line of your own before you fall for Chuck's. Let him bump into something new—a girl who won't agree to go steady with him after one date.

It would be social suicide for you to settle down with him before you'd had time to look around, even! Besides, you make it a point not to fall on your face! You like to know a boy a while before you put your life in his hands. Of course, he has terribly nice hands, and you like the tone of his voice and the pretty things he says. So if he'll stick around a spell, you'll see what you can do for him. If he sticks for several weeks it might mean he's fallen for his own line!

Separates Hint Not

For party wear, separates give no hint of their ever parting. They're all of a fabric, smooth and tightly joined. Often, the joint is concealed further with a fringed sash of a self slim as an icicle. Try one in brocade.

The green gold, sometimes used in modern jewelry is about the same composition as ancient electrum—75 per cent gold and 25 per cent silver.



A bright, red feathered Christmas tree, trimmed with small ornaments creates a centerpiece for an informal table-setting. This cloth of natural homespun with the red glassware complement the centerpiece. It's a perfect setting for informal dining.

Understand Youth by Remembering

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Joe is nine. Today, after school, he went to the cellar—and discovered his little brother using his hammer to drive nails into a piece of plywood. As he'd been saving the wood for airplane construction, the sight of it, split and useless filled him with dismay.

Angrily he snatched it from Buddy, who kicked him and then fled crying to find his mother. Several minutes later, rebuking her older son, his mother said to him, "Don't tell me what he did to your wood! You tease him, skates yesterday. You tease him continually. I'm sick and tired of the squabbling between you two boys..."

This is a typical response to a "teasing" child's request for justice. It is an immoral response based upon the principle of retaliation by which we justify Buddy's current imposition on Joe by Joe's past impositions on Buddy. Because the "teaser" is always judged by what he did yesterday, he learns to despair of justice today.

That is why he "teases." I personally have great sympathy for the "teaser." I think it must be dreadful to have to live under continual condemnation for past action to which we cannot return to correct. So I can quite understand the sense of helplessness which is the "teaser's" problem—and how it drives him to greater and greater dependence upon sneaky attack by which he hopes to balance the injustices done him.

I think it sad, but inevitable, that instead of trusting our justice he should have to trust pleasure in making Buddy experience the helplessness he feels himself. So to parents of "teasers" I want to say, "Do you have any recollection at all of your own helplessness as a child unjustly accused? If not, then it is such a painful recollection that you've made a point for forgetting it. The truth is, you know exactly what it was to try and assemble your frightened wits against attack by your accusing adult."

So far as I'm concerned, childhood offers no experience so harsh as the experience of injustice from the ones childhood has to trust. We dispense it because we don't want to remember how harsh it was.

In a new book, "The Early Years of Life," psychoanalyst Alice Ballint writes, "Understanding upbringing is nothing but the recollection of what we all knew as children."



Try It Card Is a Real Surprise

Yesterday we had one Christmas card idea, here is another one for today. This idea will take lots of time, but it will surprise the person who receives it, so it will be worth all of the time that it takes.

How about making this newspaper headline card for some of your best friends? They will like it I am sure. Take the front page of this newspaper, after the family has finished reading it, and cut it away from the rest of the paper. Now use the balance of the paper for letters which you paste to the front page.

Find large letters throughout the paper to change the headlines on one of the news stories, and make it about your friend. You can tell about something that he or she has done lately. You may want to change two or more stories into headlines about him. Try it. Suggested by Philip Arne of Milwaukee. This can be used for a party idea, too, for it would be fun to pass around in a group telling about one of the people taking a trip to the

moon, flying in a rocket ship, or taking a dip in cold winter weather.

Clean Drain Board

When you've finished the dishes and they've dried, use the soapy dish cloth to sponge off the rubber drain board. It will stay clean and odor free this way. Left to spring cleaning, it may accumulate stains that won't come off.

Astronomers say that many meteors are formed from the condensed gasses of comets.

Red Roses Disagreed With Pink

Woman Advised to Tell Her Nephew of Corsage Error

By EMILY POST

An embarrassing situation is described in the following letter: "My nephew is going to be married shortly. Last week he called to tell me that he had ordered a corsage for me to wear at the wedding. I happened to find out, quite by accident, that the corsage is of red roses. My dress is in the pink family and red roses just won't go with it. I had planned to wear white camellias. Will you please tell me what, if anything, I can do about this without hurting his feelings?"

Tell him frankly that quite by accident you found out from the florist that the corsage he ordered for you was of red roses, and that beautiful as they are they won't go with the color of your dress, and ask him if he would mind very much changing the order from red to white because white is the only color that will look well with your dress.

Dear Mrs. Post: I am faced with the problem of having to write a letter of resignation to a club of which I have been a member of the past five years. Will you please tell me to whom the letter should be written and how it is worded.

A letter of resignation is written to the secretary of the club and follows this general pattern: "My dear Mrs. Blank, It is with regret that I must ask you to present my resignation at the next meeting of the Board of Governors, since I am moving to Farmtown shortly after the first of next month." (It is more polite to give the reason if possible). You sign the note, "Very sincerely, Mary Jones."

Dear Mrs. Post: In attending a church other than one's own, is it proper to conform as closely as possible to the ritual of that church, or just sit without participating in the service?

You conform to the extent of standing when they stand, and sitting when they sit.

Fluffy Skirt Highlights Datewear

Christmas datewear displays billowy skirts coupled with scooped halter and square throated necklines.

Destined for success is a bewitching white taffeta princess, embroidered with white butterflies (a subtle white-on-white effect). Bodice is carved closely through the midriff, then belled out into a fabulous crinolined skirt.

For the full flourish of winter parties, there is a skirt-and-bodice ensemble in light and deep blue. Sleeveless evening blouse looks like a halter, buttons in back. Skirt glides easily over a bouffant crinoline. Both are light blue taffeta, embroidered with deeper blue dots or white with red-dot embroidery.

Another holiday version of the beloved daytime separates is an outfit combining an off-shoulder blouse in brilliant blue velvet with a white wool felt skirt splashed with blue carnations. Skirt is belted with the velvet.

A rayon party dress is shown printed in varying intensities of deep blue. The bodice is square-throated and glows with rhinestones. Skirt is gathered only at the sides and crinolined to emphasize further this new, gentler fullness.

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Queen Goes Down in History as 'Bloody Mary'

Due to the religious persecutions prevailing during her reign, Mary I, Queen of England, has been enrolled on the pages of history under the gruesome title "Bloody Mary."

She was born at Greenwich in 1516 before her father started on his philandering campaign that led to his becoming the much married King of England, Catherine of Aragon, her mother, was the first spouse and the only one of the eight so-called "Merry Wives of Windsor" who escaped being beheaded.

From the very beginning of her life, her prospects were made a matter of sordid bargainings. She was little more than two when she was proposed in marriage to the heir to the French throne.

Three years later, this engagement was broken off, and in 1522, she was affianced to her cousin, the young Emperor of Spain, Charles V. About four years later, she was proposed as a wife to Francis I. He was the father of the youngster to whom she was engaged at two.

While these negotiations were going on, her father, Henry VIII, in order to rid himself of her mother so that he could marry Ann Boleyn, proclaimed that his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, the widow of his brother, was illegal.

During the next nine years, Mary's life as well as the life of her mother, was rendered miserable by the conduct of her father. Removed from court, and treated as illegitimate, she was compelled by his orders, to publicly acknowledge this.

When she became ill, he declined to permit visits from her mother, and when the Queen was dying, she was prevented from being at the bedside.

As a child, she had been a precocious one. She was able to converse in Latin, Spanish, Italian and French. A great part of the credit for her early education was

due to her mother, who was Mary's first instructor in Latin.

She was a high-spirited girl, popular with the people, and all Europe looked upon her at the time as the only legitimate child

of Henry VIII. He himself, later in her life compelled her to disown the title and to pass an unjust stigma on her own birth and the good name of her mother.

Her first act on ascending the throne was to show mercy to those who had taken up arms against her. Although he was eleven years her junior, she was determined to marry Philip, the son of Charles V.

When she showed she was about to restore the old religion, in the midst of the strongest opposition to this act, and the threat of rebellion, she showed great intrepidity.

The rebellion in the making was quelled. Her conduct as Queen was governed by the best possible intentions, and her zeal and goodness brought on most of the trouble that befell her. She died childless in 1558 at the age of forty-two.



MARY I of ENGLAND

She Should Mend Ways, Fix Clothes

A married woman who keeps her clothing together with safety pins deserves to lose her husband. A woman who has no husband to lose and does the same will eventually lose something else — a job, a beau, a friend, or, worst of all, her own pride in her looks.

Mending is a dreary task at best, but it must be done, unless you can afford to throw out clothes the minute they develop a fault. Buttons should be secured before they fall off. Zippers that have parted ways should be taken to the repair shop. Seams are, by nature, meant to be closed. Holes must be darned.

If you're shy on time and a little longer on money, some of these duties may be assigned to someone else. But if you're like most of us, you have a mending basket heaped with work long put off.

Assign a night. Go through your closet and drawers and collect everything else that could use a touch of the needle. Set up your machine, if you have one. Hand your husband, if he's around, a good book or magazine and indicate to him the proper place to start reading. Or turn on the radio. Get a good light. Get comfortable. And mend.

You will find that one night like this every now and then will make your wardrobe quite adequate rather than large and useless. Then put the safety pins in drawers or pouches, where they belong.

When sending Christmas cookies through the mail, wrap flat drop cookies in pairs (back to back with waxed paper between them) in moisture vapor proof material. Wrap other cookies individually.

Mrs. Parshall Is Speaker

Mrs. Ruth Parshall of the Pontiac Polio Center spoke for Monday's social service night of Women of the Moose. "Functions of the National Foundation of March of Dimes" was the topic of her talk.

Mrs. Parshall, in explaining the functions, told the part that Oakland County takes in this work.

Four co-workers were initiated into Pontiac Chapter 360 in honor of Mrs. Richard Rohrer, the junior regent of the chapter. New members initiated into the chapter were Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. Percy Murphy, Mrs. Glen Fischer.

A report was given on the Christmas party to be held Dec. 18 in cooperation with Loyal Order of Moose. Children from the Oakland County Children's Home will join members' children at this party. A dinner and special entertainment is planned by the chapter for Sunday.

Word has been received that Pontiac Chapter will be hostess for the Mid-winter conference to be held in Moose Temple on Jan. 30. The date is College of Regents Day and several chapters will be represented. Reports on publicity, Moosehaven, social service and membership will be due at the Dec. 20 meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. O'Brien of South Telegraph road recently flew to Bermuda where they enjoyed a stay at the Elbow Beach Surf Club.

Committees Chosen for 2 New Year's Eve Dances

New Year's Eve is a time for merriment and, of course, this includes dancing. In order to make this possible some civic minded people have arranged two dances for students attending high school and young adults through 20 years of age.

Serving on the procurement committee are Lyle Lampert and Wayne Pyke. The post dance committee consists of Tom Chester, Jack Nelson and Ramona Dumbigue.

Tickets are being distributed under the direction of Jack Nelson, Sandy Johns, Maureen Edwards, Mr. Lampert, Bruce Oakley and Chuck Koches.

James North, Walt Poe, Paul Kampner and Jim Cartier are on the program committee and decorations are being handled by Bill Heffernan and Jerry Coon.

Music is being obtained by John Benson and George Balch with Mrs. Donald North in charge.

Figure Club to Hear Beauty Authority

"Let's Keep It Simple" will be the theme for Thursday's meeting of Fashion Your Figure Club to be held in Pontiac High School. Edythe McCulloch will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Stanley Wojciechowski won the trophy and monthly award at a recent meeting of the group. The club announces that it is now open for membership.

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Rosy Salad Good for Holidays

Mrs. M. A. Calbi Adds Cream Cheese to Fruited Mixture

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Food Editor

Here's a beautiful salad to use during the holiday season. If you are giving a luncheon, this would be a fine main course. The recipe comes from Mrs. M. A. Calbi.

Many of Mrs. Calbi's hours are spent helping her husband in his business. She is also an enthusiastic member of Zonta Club. As for hobbies—she says working out-of-doors is what she likes best to do.

CRANBERRY SALAD
By Mrs. M. A. Calbi

1 can whole cranberry sauce, or 1 1/2 cups fresh cranberries, ground very fine
1 cup sugar (for fresh berries only)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, or 6 packages for fresh berries
3 packages cream cheese, melted
1 can crushed pineapple
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Let sugar, salt and cranberries stand until sugar is dissolved. Dissolve gelatin in cold water, heat over hot water and add to cranberry mixture. Add other ingredients, folding in the whipped cream last. Pour into mold and chill before serving.



Boss and beau are both in the cheering section for the career girl with her trim, wrinkle-resistant cotton into the season's crisp look, thanks to today's miracle finishes. One designer has fashioned new bandbox fresh.

She Opened the Door to Better Job

By ANNE HEYWOOD

Maryanne G. was receptionist in a big company. She got the job right out of high school. It involved regular reception work, and the office had many callers—salesmen, customers, and all the applicants for jobs, since the personnel department was on her floor.

Maryanne was an ambitious girl, and she loved working with people. She took courses at night, in personnel, and kept telling the personnel manager that she sure would like the next opening in that department.

But two years went by, and nothing happened. Maryanne's friends said she should leave, that a reception job never did have a future, and she would probably be a receptionist to the end of her days.

But Maryanne didn't give up. She studied typing, in addition to her personnel courses. One day, she asked if it might not simplify matters if she kept the application blanks at her desk, and let the applicants fill them out in the reception room, thus giving the small personnel room less crowding. They thought that was a fine idea, and she took the duty on.

By this time, Maryanne had learned a lot about people, from watching them come and go in the reception room. She could pretty much spot a good customer from a bad one, could tell in advance whether an applicant would be hardworking or not, cooperative or not.

filled out the application blank, instead of just taking it in to the personnel department, Maryanne made it a point to attach a little note, telling her observations of him while he filled out the blank. Her judgment frequently exactly her judgement frequently exactly

right. Inside of six months, Maryanne was promoted to a job in the personnel department.

Promotions mostly aren't handed out on a silver platter, nor given to us as a kindness—we have to promote ourselves.

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New Furniture-Fashion Mixes Walnut, Rattan

The interesting combination of materials has certainly become a definite furniture fashion trend. The teaming of two woods is often seen, wood and metal combine and the most idea-full groupings in leather, plastic, marble, ceramic tile, and mosaic.

And one new-making combination that's soon to be seen as so-called summer furniture comes in to the stores is especially unusual in walnut and rattan. Here's a preview glimpse of it which shows how skillfully designer John Wisner has combined these two major materials, and also how he adds two secondary materials, leather tile for one table top and plastic with decorative fern leaves in it for the other.

The somewhat dark natural finish of the walnut contrasts with the natural light color of the rattan. New dining chairs in rattan by the same designer and maker have leather seats and backs. (Ficks Reed furniture.)

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Sharon L. Coleward, Berkley
Lorraine J. Compagnon Jr., Oxford
Marilyn J. Davis, Oxford
John J. Stelman, Hazel Park
Patricia A. Culver, 118 Putnam
Charles W. Theis, 944 Cameron
Marjorie E. Thompson, 50 Pratt
Oliver R. Nelson, Rochester
Mary A. Brunell, Rochester
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Nancy L. Allen, Hazel Park
Paul C. Thomas, 2686 Airport
Carolee W. Gamache, 2851 N. Green
James B. Johnson, Royal Oak
Bobbie E. Vassar, Royal Oak
Ben E. Glover, Oakridge, Canada
Hazel Coleman, Ferndale
Janet E. Wright, 215 South Emma
Emma C. Lalonde, 597 Cedar
William E. Crutcher, Ferndale
Claudia E. Milten, Ferndale
James M. Rogers, Royal Oak
Dorothy E. Smith, 2300 Telegraph
George H. Orin, 280 N. Paddock
Jane E. Fritsch, Drayton Place
Andrew K. Smith, 2200 Telegraph
Pearl D. Parton, Ferndale
Paul D. Parton, Ferndale
James R. Alkins, Huntington Woods
Patricia A. Holt, Berkley
Lorraine E. Coffey, 2378 Odette
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Richard M. Olters, Montclair, Calif.
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Carol M. Skalski, Detroit
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Repair Leak From Perch in Attic

By HUBBARD COBB

They say that the easiest way to repair a roof leak is from the outside but this is only easy if you are the type of person who enjoys working up on roofs. We aren't too fond of roofs since we jumped off of one with an old beach umbrella back when we were seven, and so when it comes to repairing leaks, we prefer to do the work from the attic.

The first thing you have to do is locate the leak, and this can easily be done by sitting in the attic during a heavy rain or examining the roof boards for signs of water stains.

Once you've found the stains, coat the area with a nice heavy coating of roofing compound. Now take a piece of 2x4 inches or 2x6 inches and cut it so that it fits between the two roof rafters on each side of the leak. Give this a coat of the roofing compound and then slip it in between the rafters so that it completely covers the leaky area.

The board can be fastened into place by running nails at angles through it and onto the joists or by screwing it onto the roof boards. The only hazard involved with the latter method is that if the screws are too long they will go through the roof and cause trouble. Toenailing into the rafters is probably the best, and as the nails are run in at angles they tend to pull the patch tightly against the leak.

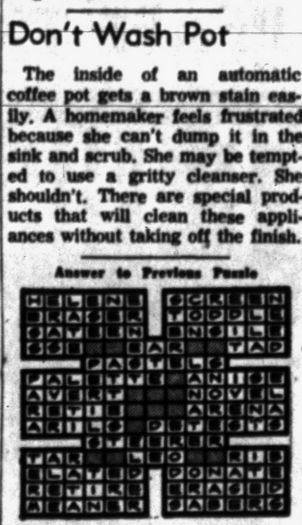
The roofing compound you use for this job should not be too thin—just plastic enough so that it can be easily smeared with a broad putty knife.

Don't Wash Pot

The inside of an automatic coffee pot gets a brown stain easily. A homemaker feels frustrated because she can't dump it in the sink and scrub. She may be tempted to use a gritty cleanser. She shouldn't. There are special products that will clean these appliances without taking off the finish.

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IF not five foot—

you must keep bodies short to emphasize the legs. Horizontal lines below the waistline make you look too short legged.

Mrs. F. F.—Instead of design lines leading upward, which is what the short figure definitely wants, most fashions now bring the eye down. This you, under five foot, should avoid. Bypass the long torso altogether.

Use Perfume to Assure Economy

Like all alcoholic products, perfume's biggest customer is the air. Left in bottles, perfumes evaporate and change color.

In some cases, they disappear entirely, leaving the disgruntled owner with a fancy bottle and not even a whiff of that lovely smell.

For this reason, use the perfume rather than admire the bottle. Yes, perfume can be overdone. But a wise woman has a wardrobe of perfume that she uses with discretion. She beats evaporation to the bottom of the bottle.

For everyday use, most women prefer a perfume or even a cologne that's light and clear. It doesn't knock one out in a closed room, but leaves a nice who's-been-here aroma.

For evenings out or entertaining, a woman should have a perfume for each sort of costume. For nights when she's being exotic, she has one scent.

For more formal affairs, she has another—cool but certain. She would not wear the same scent to a harvest party that she wears to a dance than she would wear the same dress to both.

For maximum efficiency, perfume should be worn in pulse spots, wrists and crooks of arms, the temples and the sides of the neck. Nice too, on the hairline and upper lip.

New Bottle Handy

Most women have realized the catsup bottle is a curse. Too tall to stand in the bottom of the refrigerator, it goes bad out in the open. Now here's a squeeze-type plastic bottle that's properly short and holds a full bottle of catsup, to solve the problem.

Fur Coats Fluid

Fur coats are more fluid than ever. They're cut like cloth, often come with trim of another fur. An example this winter: Alaska fur seal collared in mink. The same idea is available in the less costly furs.

If you're ironing a large piece of fabric, turn your ironing board around so that the iron rests on the narrow end. That way, you get the maximum working space. Don't balance the iron too far out, however, if your board is the tippy kind.

Inanimate Objects Plot Attacks on Human Race

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

Not to be an alarmist, I'd still like to call attention to the fact that lately inanimate objects are getting in some mighty vicious licks against the human race.

Just the other day, in London, a famous old clock which had been patiently striking the hours and ticking off the minutes for 72 years caught hold of its winder's coat and ended by strangling the man.

For years I've been carrying on a duel with my shower and since I heard about the clock I'm beginning to be afraid the shower will actually drown me or scald me to death. The trouble between us began five years ago when the contraption started wetting the ceiling of the room below.

The plumber, the tile expert, the carpenter and others have made many attempts to locate that sneaky leak. They've ripped up the floor, plugged here and there and looked benevolent when they turn on the water full-stream and all is as it should be. The morning after when I confidently step into my shower—boom, the demon in the water pipes is at work again, and the mark on the living room ceiling below spreads wider.

(I am informed by car-washers that automobiles have the same infuriating tricks. They squeak, balk, chug, explode and otherwise misbehave until the moment they are driven into a garage where the motor immediately purrs like a kitten over a dish of room-temperature cream.)

For day in, day out perversity, however, I doubt if anything can match my reading glasses. I have always known that a dropped piece of bread will invariably land butter-side up; that coins, collar-buttons and lipsticks will deliberately roll into the most inaccessible spots far under divans and bed.

It has been my experience that pieces of paper hide at the bottom of drawers and deliberately leap into wastepaper baskets. I

Holiday List Has Leather in Top Spot

Leather—in a wide variety of articles—shows up on practically everybody's Christmas list. To help ease the pain of Christmas shopping, here's a quick rundown on what is in the stores to suit the lady who loves glamor—as well as her down-to-earth sister.

These gifts are grouped in various price categories—and you should find a few good ideas, whether you want to spend \$3 or \$100.

There are gifts in leather for the home as well as in all personal categories. Today, leathers come in a myriad of colors, and the many new tannages make leather gifts easy to care for, easy to clean and enduring as the spirit of St. Nick himself.

Firstly, no woman ever has enough handbags and gloves. It's an open season for fashion in leather handbags and you'll find a variety for every time of day or occasion. Envelopes, tote bags, clutches, boxes, pouches, in luscious suede leathers, calf, kid, cowhide, reptile and glove leathers. Many are made with contrasting textures of leathers, others trimmed in jewels, fur, and various metals.

Many of the new evening bags in stardust kids and juste calf leathers have complete inner fittings in matching leathers which include slim wallet, key case and compact.

And while we're on the subject of personal leather accessories—how about combination sets consisting of wallet, cigarette case, eyeglass case and key case. They come in beautiful shades of scarlet, green, blue, yellow, charcoal as well as pastel shades in smooth aniline calf leathers, suedes, snakeskin and alligator.

Strong Fashion, Bright Velvet Will Dry-Clean

Bright colored velvets are a strong fashion promotion in coats and suits—a favorite for the coming holiday season. Short velvet boleros with dyed-to-match fox cuffs are popular too.

Velvet is truly a drycleanable fabric. Your drycleaner has special types of equipment for improving the appearance of velvets after wear and cleaning. However, new velvets treated with water repellents and stain resistant finishes need to be retreated after dry-cleaning.

Many of these garments do not carry a permanent label telling your cleaner that the fabric has been given a special finish. Therefore, it is important for you to give him this information when you send your garment for cleaning. Your cleaner will then be able to give you better service.

Some of the promotional material on this class of fabrics may be misleading. For example, some promoters state that these treatments are an exclusive process that forever seals the fiber from water.

Because of this they say water just rolls right off; or oily or oil-borne staining substances do not penetrate the fabric so easily; or many stains can be removed with a clean cloth dampened with any standard drycleaning fluid; or the finish will never lose its effectiveness even after prolonged wear and numerous cleanings!

Tests made on this type of treated fabric show some of these claims to be slightly exaggerated.



by Laura Wheeler

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Beauty Clinic
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CURL or COLOR

For the most part, hair tinting is no longer laborious. But a few still feel it is not a legitimate part of good grooming.

A woman will appear before her friends one day with straight hair and the next with a new permanent which she hopes will be admired. The same woman feels quite different about changing the color of her hair... why?

Of the two a permanent wave is more artificial for some hair is naturally straight but some is naturally curly or wavy.

Of course, the difficulty comes from associating grey hair with old age. Really old people look better with some silver threads among the gold! But many women acquire grey hair long before old age is reached... when their appearance otherwise, is still youthful.

There are several hair coloring programs for these women who are still too young to look old. May we help you decide on the color treatment best for your hair?

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Christmas Brings Back Memories

Enhancing Qualities for Mature Women Should Be Studied

One child (now grown) recalls a high point of the holidays was a wonderful grandmother's visit. She came in the door in a rush of winter-cold fur. Her hug meant the smooth cold feel of the fur, the crunch of exciting packages and a deep breath of rich perfume, always the same scent.

These pleasures of the senses—the smooth coolness of fur, the wonderful smell—are things that a mature woman should use as enhancing qualities. She's nice to look at, of course, but nice to feel and smell, too. Children, who enjoy their senses without restraint, recall these things.

It is not necessary for a woman to be able to own a fur coat to woe the tactile sense. Soft rich fabrics that give real pleasure to the touch are as easy to find in good colors as are the harsh fabrics.

Nor must a woman wear youthful perfumes to compete for noses. A fine, identifying scent will do the trick just as well. One mature woman relied on a lavender sachet in her pocket.



Brightly decorated candles are sure to catch the eye of those who arrive at the YWCA on Franklin boulevard following the traditional Hanging of the Greens this evening. Mrs. William Panchuk of Osage circle and Mrs. Michael Costello of Miami road were on hand recently to get things ready for the annual activity.



Jane Mallory, teen-age director of the YWCA, has no trouble getting help with the Jack Bergstrom (center) and Frank Van Luten (right) both of North Johnson avenue building by members of the YWCA and friends. The enthusiastic helpers are Jack Bergstrom (center) and Frank Van Luten (right) both of North Johnson avenue building by members of the YWCA and friends.

Mrs. Hancock Is Hostess

Mrs. H. V. Hancock's Illinois avenue home was the setting for the annual Christmas meeting of Pontiac Round Table Club. Mrs. H. E. McCulloch opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Dean Thompson introduced Mrs. Gordon Woolcock who sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Ferdinand Gaensbauer. Also on the program was Mrs. Rachel Mackay Bunyon who presented a dramatic reading, "Family Portrait."

Sorority Plans Yuletide Basket

Zeta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gallardi on North Ardmore street. Plans were made for a Christmas basket to be presented to a needy The all chapter mailing list books were distributed.

The group will gather for a Christmas party Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Cyle Haskill of Drayton Plains. Mrs. R. Sidon Smith gave the program entitled, "Nature's Landscape."

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By LOUELLA G. PARSONS
HOLLYWOOD (INS)—You can no longer call Allied Artists the "little studio." It's become a big big studio, and Monogram (the original name of Allied Artists) as Steve Brody told the press at the Panhandle dinner, no longer exists.

The latest name to be signed by Allied Artists is Joel McCrea, popular western star, who made a deal with Walter Mirisch. It's a multiple deal, and the first picture is "Wichita," set in the early days of Kansas when Wyatt Earp, with gun in hand, roamed the prairies. Dan Ullman has written the script, and Walter Mirisch, that is—is going to try his hand at producing the McCrea epic.

One of the happiest persons at Maureen and John Farrow's party was Mrs. Charles Boyer. Charles came home from Europe after being away from home with his stage play for a long time.

"He is so wonderful," said Pat. "The Queen Mary was 48 hours late because of a bad storm, and Charles, who is a wonderful sailor, was about the only one on deck. In fact, he stood with the captain and watched the mountainous waves."

"He didn't say one word about his bad trip but telephoned me the moment he landed and asked if Michael and I were all right and if the smog is as bad as newspapers all over the world reported."

If 20th had hoped to cash in on Richard Todd's British-made film "Dambusters" before it releases its "A Man Called Peter," also with Todd in the lead, it's in for an unpleasant surprise.

"Dambusters" is tied up by a lawsuit in England brought by the widow of the late RAF pilot Guy Gibson, whose exploits make up most of the film.

Mrs. Gibson claims that some of the material was lifted from a book written by her husband without authorization—or payment. She's out to see that those matters are corrected before release of the picture.

The fastest story purchase ever made in the history of Hollywood was turned by Bill Periberg and George Seaton, who bought "Protection for a Tough Racket" by Cordelia Baird Gross within four days after Seaton read it in a magazine. Here's how it happened:

Seaton, thumbing through a current magazine, was attracted by the strange title and read the four page story, which tells of a girl teacher in a school for problem boys. He called Bill in the middle of the night and read the story to him, and now they own it.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected



MEET FOR FIRST TIME—Domenico Rubbo, a plastering contractor in New York, meets his son, Nicola, left, for the first time following arrival of liner Saturnia in New York. Nicola, 29-year-old farmer in Italy, brought with him his wife, Tomasina, background, left, and daughters, Maria, 10, center, and Yolanda, 4, not shown. Elder Rubbo, who said

at random: Marty Kimmel, Gloria De Haven's ex, is forgetting his troubles in New York with Sandra Scott, a very pretty girl.

Have Abigail Adams and George Jessel really reached the end of the road? She was stepping out at Charley Foy's with valley druggist, Max Marks.

Keenan Wynn stopped by the Encores for a few minutes to greet pals and was asked when he expects his baby. "I gave up bicycle riding last Sunday and haven't missed that in years, so you know it's pretty close," quipped Keenan.

Maureen O'Sullivan's mother is so pretty and looks so young that she delighted everyone at the tea Maureen and John Farrow gave for her. Johnny found some pictures of Mrs. O'Sullivan taken with Maureen and her sister many years ago—she really was a beauty, and still is.

Merle Oberon, Norma Shearer, Lillian Gish, Hal Roach, Mrs. Jack Bolton and many others were charmed by Mary O'Sullivan's wit and charm.

Sunday dinner at La Rue resulted in a lot of news. Cleo Moore came in with Travis Kleefeld. She certainly has taken off weight and looks so different.

Eva Gabor, radiant over the success of her stage play "Sailor's Delight," was with Arthur Loew Jr. and Kurt Kasznar. Later they were Moccasinboing.

Free Hot Debaters
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (U)—Julio Lozano, Honduras' new chief of state, has decreed an amnesty for 3,000 persons jailed in the last three years for crimes committed during election debates.

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The sweater shopper in '54 will have an extensive choice. In the women's sportswear field, for instance, one side of the scale of fashion offers classic slip-on and pullover garments in yarns of the finest gauges.

Off at the other extreme are the popular bulky knits. And making news at the midpoint are several novelty items, featuring bead and embroidery work and finer collar detail.

Fabrics range from butter-soft Orion and nylon-Vicara to cashmere, lamb's wool and zephyr wool. Stripes have come into prominence, as have big "artist" collars, nautical themes and border treatments of soft angora.

According to a stylist, many ladies' sweaters exactly match those worn by men, but are sized down for better fit. There also are short-waisted barrel jackets, in white, navy, red or brown, and full-length, bulky-knit coats. These go along with the trend for reviving the old-time "Tilden sweater" look.

Close of Marian Year
to Be Marked in Detroit

DETROIT (UP)—Edward Cardinal Mooney, archbishop of Detroit, will preside tonight at services officially closing observance of the Marian Year in the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

The services will be held in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Similar services will be held in more than 75 Detroit, suburban and outstate parishes.

Nobel Winner Returns

COLMAR, France (U)—Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 79, Nobel Peace Prize winner, left his hometown of Gunsback yesterday to return to his hospital in French Equatorial Africa.

Italy to Get U.S. Sub

WASHINGTON (U)—The United States plans to give a submarine to Italy in ceremonies Dec. 13 at New London, Conn.

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MOUNT PLEASANT (UP)—Auditor General John Martin told a young Republican club meeting at Central Michigan College last night that Michigan "is marked by

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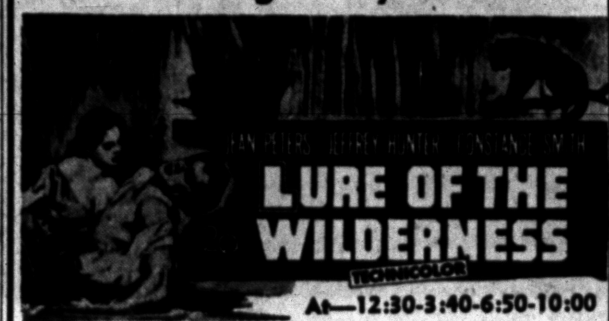
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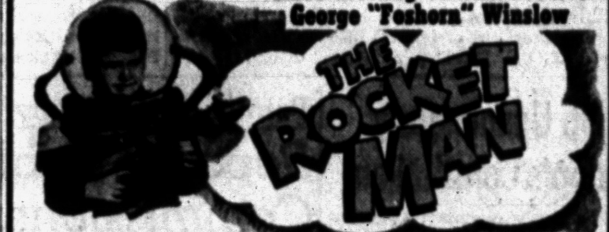
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Wednesday: "Broken Lance" • Thursday: "River of No Return"

Oakland

Residents of Walled Lake Approve City's Charter

Cast 4-1 Margin for Changeover

Small Voter Turnout Elects 7 Councilmen, Justice of Peace

WALLED LAKE — By a 4-1 margin yesterday, Walled Lake voters approved a city charter and incorporation.

The count was 233 yes, and 53 against the move. Only an approximate quarter of the 800 estimated registered voters turned out at the polls.

Seven city councilmen were named to the lawmaking body of the new city, when they received the top number of votes of 12 candidates.

Winners were Charles Fisher, 276; Dan McVey, 222; Charles Rittenburg, 220; Marshall E. Taylor, 197; Joseph Wiltse, 196; Gerald Hazen, 152, and Harry W. Thomas, 151.

Charles S. Rose took the position of justice of the peace over George E. Feldman, Sr., 185-143.

Other councilmen candidates and their votes were Mrs. Eve Kohls, 178; David Martens, 155; Norman H. Smith, 157; Chester Budd, 90; and Clements Phillips, 46.

The voters cast ballots on a city charter prepared by an 11 member charter commission elected in June.

The area to be incorporated, along with Walled Lake, includes three square miles of Commerce Township bounded by Commerce, Decker, and 14 Mile roads, and a line slightly beyond Ladd road to the west.

A census prior to the June election showed 2,569 residents in the area.

Installation of the new council has been slated for 8 p.m. Monday, at the town hall, with the former charter commission acting as the installing body.

The mayor and other council officers will be elected by the council at a later date.

Yesterday's trip to the voting place was the second in a little more than a week for many. Residents of the school district approved a \$825,000 school bond increase and millage increase at the polls Nov. 29.

Greens Decorate Church Bazaar Set for Thursday

ROCHESTER—Christmas boughs of greens will deck the Congregational Church for the Christmas Bazaar and silver tea to be held from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the church.

There will be booths of aprons, fancy work, gifts, Christmas items, baby gifts, and baked goods on sale.

A supper snack bar is a new feature, and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the church is in charge of this. It will be open from 5-9 p.m.

Christmas Party Set by Ladies Aid Group

WATERFORD CENTER — The Waterford Center Ladies Aid will meet at the E. M. Remley home on Savoy drive at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

A committee will be appointed to purchase and deliver Christmas baskets in the community.

County Calendar

Auburn Heights
The Sacred Heart church is sponsoring a party to be held at the church 6:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Aven Township
The Elwood PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, with a Christmas program to be presented by sixth grade students.

Drayton Plains
The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Drayton Plains is meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Esther Dorcy, 3355 Adde St.

Marlette
The Sanilac County OES club will meet in Marlette at 1 p.m. Friday in the Eastern Star dining room, with a Christmas party.

Orionville
The annual meeting of F. and A. M. 239 will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Orionville
The Study Guild of Orionville will hold its Christmas party at 8 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harold Schmidt of Church street.

Orionville
Orionville OES 286 will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party Friday at the Masonic hall, with an exchange of gifts.

Southfield Township
The local squadron of Civil Air Patrol is holding meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school, with persons interested in flying invited to attend.



SIGNING THE PLEDGE—Pledging 4-H support of national S-D (Safe Driving) day Dec. 15 are these young safety champs in Chicago. They're sending telegrams to President Eisenhower and Harlow H. Currier, president of General Motors, who is chairman of the President's Action Committee on Highway Safety. The group is composed of the eight national winners in the 1954 4-H Safety Program. Shown are (l-r) Jim Messerschmitt, Ella Blossom, Sara Ellen Phillips, Jack Martin, Florene Richardson, Ralph Swinford, Norlene Lawson, and Peggy Pfefferkorn.

Club Unanimously Adopts Constitution

The newly organized Orion-Oxford Township Senior Democratic Club has unanimously adopted a constitution prepared by its officers.

The avowed purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in government and secure registration for regular voting of citizens who have failed to register and vote in the past.

Also included in the constitution is a provision that the club will not support any person for public office prior to nomination, but will thereafter support the platform and nominees of the Democratic party.

County Deaths

Mrs. James L. Highfield
HOLLY—Service for Mrs. James L. (Rita B.) Highfield, 74, of 7222 Tucker Rd., will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from the Bendle Funeral Home, with burial in Davisburg. She died Monday.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, LaVern at home, and Aden of Holly, three sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Marton of St. Johns, Mrs. Mae Jones of Highland, and Mrs. Hazel Lee of Highland, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary P. Wenger
LAPEER—Service for Mrs. Mary Pennman Wenger, 73, of 2297 Farnsworth Rd., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Baird Funeral Home, with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery. She died Tuesday.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Jr. and Emil of Lapeer, John of Oxford, two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Reese of Detroit and Mrs. William Kehoe of Flint, 12 grandchildren, and three brothers and a sister in Scotland.

George A. Weier
UTICA—Service for George A. Weier, 68, of 11242 Plumb Brook Rd., Sterling Township will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Schwarzkoff-Milliken Funeral Home, with burial in Utica Cemetery. He died Monday.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Norman of Utica, a daughter, Mrs. Marion Cappel of Watkins Lake, four brothers, Julius and William of Utica, John of Hubbard Lake, Louis of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Kleist of Detroit, Mrs. Elsa Heins of East Detroit, and four grandchildren.

Farmers Club Names New Slate of Officers

ARMADA—Louis Smiley has been elected the new president of the Richmond-Columbus Farmers' club, with Ray Houston, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd A. Tubbs, secretary; and Mrs. Martin Houston, treasurer.

The group will hold its annual holiday party Dec. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Joseph, of Richmond.

Speeder Fined \$35

Winston Wallace, 25, of 94 Norton Ave., pleaded guilty to operating his auto at excessive speed on a right turn and without operator's license yesterday when he appeared before Pontiac Judge Cecil McCallum who fined him \$35.

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Pontiac City Affairs Reports, Public Hearings Commissioners Consider

Action on reports from the City Plan Commission, public hearings on special assessments and confirmation of other special assessments featured the routine aspect of last night's City Commission meeting.

Commissioners concurred with two plan commission reports denying requests for rezoning lots on Franklin road and on North Perry and School Sts. to commercial classification.

Deferred for one week at the request of Commissioner Roy V. Cooley was action on a report denying another request for commercial re-classification of property at 56-58 Bagley St.

Cooley said he could prove, by way of the city directory, that the block was used primarily for commerce and not residence as the plan commission report stated.

Referred back to the plan group was another report denying a request to rezone from manufacturing to residential lots in the Glenwood Estates subdivision.

Public hearings on special assessment rolls were held and confirmation deferred on the following projects:

Curb, gutter, drainage and related work on St. Clair from Montclair to Edison, and Tenison from Baldwin to Hollywood.

Sanitary sewer on Oakland from Northview to Kinney, Kinney from Oakland to Stanley and Stanley from the trunk sewer to Kinney.

Combined sewer on Stanley from Dearborn to Kinney.

Confirmation of special assessment rolls for the following were made:

Curb, gutter, drainage and related work on St. Clair from Montclair to Kennett, Wing from Montclair to Kennett, Young from Montclair to Kennett, and Keith from Osmun to the Michigan Air Line Railroad.

The commission accepted a deed for a portion of Lot 29, Homestead Park for use as an alley, then rezoned the lot to commercial 1 classification.

Approval was given a lease with the Michigan Animal Rescue League, Inc. for part of lot 12, Assessor's plat 147.

Turned over to the city attorney for further study was a maintenance bond by Sherwood Home Builders, Inc. for improvements in Canterbury drive and Roland road.

The commission was officially notified of an injunction against the city filed by Jack Habel Chevrolet Co. to block payment of personal taxes.

Referred to the city engineer were communications from Antonio Grimaldi asking for improvements on High street and Corwin avenue in the Baldwin-Dixie Hills subdivision.

The commission decided to turn down a request from the purchaser of the former Robert Herndon property for an extension of time on the restriction describing when construction should begin.

The property was sold by the city for use as site for new homes, with the stipulation that construction start within a year. Construction has not yet started and the purchasers asked a time extension.

Poppleton PTA Plans Study of Home Work
TROY TOWNSHIP—The Poppleton PTA will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the school, with John Bro, curriculum coordinator of Troy Township schools.

He will talk on student's home work. Plans for a square dance to be held at the regular January meeting will be discussed.

Motorist Fined \$25
Knox Young, 28, of 518 Brahm St., paid a \$25 fine yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving his auto without operator's license. He appeared before Pontiac Judge Cecil McCallum.

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Royal Oak Man Dies After Crash

Crossed Center Line, Witnesses Disclose; Oak Park Man Hurt

OAK PARK — A 29-year-old Royal Oak resident died in Mt. Carmel Hospital this morning of injuries received in an accident at Ten Mile road near Sherman street at 6:55 p.m. yesterday.

The victim is George R. Schneller, of 415 S. Campbell.

According to witnesses, police say, Schneller swerved his car into the oncoming traffic as he was eastbound on Ten Mile.

He struck the car of Joseph Chonkich, 39, of 14071 Nadine, Oak Park. Chonkich is in serious condition in Mt. Carmel Hospital, but has been removed from the critical list.

Both drivers were alone, and their cars demolished. Schneller's was thrown against a wall of the Detroit Zoo, where it caught fire.

Cool Yule Plans Now Scheduled by Drayton PTA

DRAYTON PLAINS—An outdoor Christmas program will be presented by the PTA from 7:30-8 p.m. Thursday.

All the children of the school, with the exception of the kindergarten, will participate.

Refreshments will be served indoors after 8 p.m. by the mothers of first grade children.

Set More Meetings of Girls Gym Club

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—The recreation department sponsored girls' gym club will begin its second week with a meeting Saturday.

All high school girls in the township are eligible for free membership in the club which meets Saturdays at the CAI building from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Volleyball, basketball, table tennis and shuffleboard are featured.



NEWLY-ELECTED ROYALTY—Shiela Kelly, 17, of Orchard Lake and Skip Doyle, 14, of Keego Harbor, talk over their recent election as king and queen at the Roosevelt PTA fair Saturday. The PTA took in \$1,800 on the fair, and approximately \$1,100 on the king and queen contest. Runners up were Bill Nicholson and Judy Bellows. Last year's royal pair, Orland West and Jean Randall, crowned the new winners, taking the crowns from pages Jan Ferrier and Sandra Burmeister.



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500 Youngsters Waiting Stock Judging Outcome

DETROIT (INS)—Five hundred hopeful boys and girls today anxiously awaited the outcome of judging in the Detroit Junior Livestock Show at the State Fair Coliseum.

The 4-H club contestants from 30 Michigan counties are shooting for high stakes. Last year's champion steer was auctioned off for \$5,000.

A favored contestant this year is slight 15-year-old Philip House who comes from a 500-acre farm outside Mt. Pleasant. He says his steer Prince is the best he ever raised.

That bodes ill for his competition because already this year Philip has picked up \$2,000 at the Michigan State Fair and \$880 at the Iowa Stock Show for prize winning beef.

Philip was one of the three-man Michigan team that won national honors from 4-H club members representing 29 other states at the recent 4-H Club competition in Chicago.

Following today's judging the contestants will be guests at a banquet given by the Junior Livestock Society, made up of the Detroit stockyards and various meat packing houses.

The auction will be held tomorrow.

Joan Elias Wed in Church Rites at Orchard Lake

ORCHARD LAKE — Wayne Davis Hotchkiss took Joan Marie Elias as his bride in recent ceremonies at Our Lady of Refuge Church, Orchard Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Willard Thelen of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hotchkiss of Union Lake are the parents of the bridegroom.

For the double ring ceremony the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white velvet. Her finger tip veil of tulle was held in place by a small headpiece of white velvet and seed pearls.

Her matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Ralph Pounds, and Joseph Miller, the bride's cousin, served the bridegroom as best man. Russell Hotchkiss, brother of the bridegroom, and Ralph Pounds seated the guests.

A wedding breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bridegroom. After the reception, the couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls. They will live in Detroit.

Death Takes Head of Detroit Company

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—F. Leon Roberts, 71, president of Benzol Stations, Inc., of Detroit, died at his home Monday.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham, with entombment in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

He lived at 6640 Commerce, Green Lake.

Surviving besides his widow, Clara, are a daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Browne, three sons, Floyd L. Leon, Jr., and Robert B., one

Bond Approval Next for Almont Additions

ALMONT—Supt. of Schools Donald C. McAlvey says the next step will be approval of bonds, following a recent vote which approved a \$285,000 bond issue to be used for eight additional classrooms, a boiler room, shop and music room.

Residents approved the bonds and millage increase by a narrow margin, 264-252, and 288-270.

Goodfellows Set Highland Drive

To Sell Pontiac Press on Corners Saturday in Annual Fund Drive

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—Starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, local Goodfellows will be stationed at most corners in the township to sell the Pontiac Press in their annual Christmas fund drive.

Last year they sold 500 copies quickly, according to chairman George A. Volkert and president Edgar Metting. They hope 750 will go as fast this year.

Funds received go for Christmas baskets, and year round welfare work by the Goodfellows group, which is composed mainly of volunteer firemen.

The group has also purchased wheel chairs, crutches, and hospital beds for use of citizens of the area.

Receptacles for canned goods donations will also be distributed.

Boosters Plan Supper

LEONARD—The Leonard Band Booster Club is sponsoring a penny-casserole supper at the Rowland Hall, starting at 6 p.m. Saturday.

County Births

North Branch
Mr. and Mrs. David Bruse are the parents of a son, David Williams.

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Wtd. Transportation 31

CUPLE WANTS RIDE between 5 and 6:30 a.m. from Holiday Farms in Waterford Township to courthouse in Pontiac. OR 3-4629.

RICHIE BELL MAN WISHES ride from Drayton West to Fenton, hours 5 to 5. OR 3-2785.

WOMAN DESIRES TRANSPORTATION to Harrisburg, Illinois, 3206 Devondale. FE 7-6183.

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Bob Considine Says:

7-Year-Old Chip Sheppard
Aged So Fast by Violence

CLEVELAND (INS)—I feel sorry for a kid I never met. Kid named Chip Sheppard, age 7, a member of the second grade of grammar school in a town which I had never heard of, until recently, Bay Village, O.

If you've ever been or had a 7-year old boy you know that he has his own world. He populates it with real and imaginary citizens, heroes, villains. He resists as best he can the intrusion of other worlds into his own. That's why he cried the first day he was dragged to school. That's why he hates spinach. That's why he becomes an implacable enemy of everything which jaded, saddened elders attempt to force upon him for his "good."

Here are some of the "invasions" of little Chip's world:

He is by massive violence motherless. Wherever he goes in life, among people who know he'll be pointed out as the boy, teenager, man, father and old gaffer whose mother was murdered in one of the most bizarre cases of its time.

The testimony has drawn a sad picture of the little fellow.

Mrs. Esther Houk, wife of the mayor of Bay Village, tells of her concern for him when she and her

husband were summoned to the murder home by Dr. Sam Sheppard on the early morning of the tragedy.

She told of looking in on his room as he slept soundly, just across the tiny hall from where his mother had been beaten to death and where she still lay.

Mrs. Houk testified that when it finally became imperative to awaken him on the murder morning she called on Dr. Richard Sheppard to do the job. They had trouble getting the child, straightening device unwrapped from his jaw. Mrs. Houk arranged to have the door of his mother's room closed before she led the child down the hall, stairs and out of the house.

According to the testimony of two witnesses, Chip was in a daze. "He was awake enough to walk," said another aunt who was on hand "but that's about all." But he was awake enough to see his father leaving the house without saying good-bye to him or, it has been testified, ever asking about him. He was told his father had hurt himself, and that everything would be okay.

Another witness in this case has sworn that he saw Dr. Sam beat Chip in an insane rage one night

when the lad was 5, because Chip had tapped him on the arm while playing cowboys and Indians. Later, this cousin of Marilyn Sheppard testified, he noticed Chip (who had been ordered to bed without his supper) peeking around the upper staircase at the people having dinner downstairs. Marilyn the witness continued, filled a plate, took it halfway upstairs, tried unsuccessfully to coax Chip to come down, then left it for him on a step.

He has had his school changed because of the murder of his mother. When an aunt from "Marilyn's side of the family" called up Dr. Steve Sheppard (who is keeping Chip) and asked to take the lad to downtown Cleveland to see Santa Claus, she was told that this could happen only if Chip were accompanied by somebody from "Sam's side of the family."

Chip has lost his dog, Koko. Many of his toys are still under police guard in the murder house. Police have questioned him by the hour.

When he asked Dr. Steve where his mother was, the answer he got was:

"She's gone to take care of

Pamela (a child of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sheppard who died last spring) so we'll take care of you." Chip hasn't seen his father since August 17. He sends Dr. Sam a crayon drawing now and then. Seven years old... so very old, now.

Seven-Up Game
Gave Arizona
Town Its Name

WHITERIVER, Ariz. (AP)—Corydon Carleton Cooley, 63, son of Col. Corydon E. Cooley who took part in the card game that gave the town of Show Low its name, is dead.

Cooley was for many years an Indian trader at Cibecue on the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation. His mother was Mollie, daughter of Chief Pedro of the White Mountain Apache Indian tribe.

Col. Cooley settled near Ft. Apache in 1875 with a partner, Marion Clark. They decided there was room for only one ranch and played a game of seven-up to determine who would stay. Cooley won when his last hand showed

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