

Williams Seeks Road Data

Governor to Dig Into Land Deals for Past Decade

Information Impossible to Assemble in 30 Days, Says Ziegler

LANSING (A P) — Gov. Williams today demanded information on appraisals and prices paid for highway rights-of-way in Michigan for the past decade.

Williams stepped into an investigation of reported irregularities in State Highway Department land purchases that has resulted in two firings and one suspension of department employees.

The governor said he wanted information within the next 10 days on land purchases for the multi-million dollar Edsel Ford and John C. Lodge expressways in Detroit.

He also asked for information on other right-of-way deals in the state since 1944 turned over to him within the next 30 days.

Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler objected that Williams was imposing "an inhuman task" on his department, declaring, "I don't know where I'm going to find the personnel to do this job."

Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard has a staff of investigators in the field asking questions about right-of-way purchases by the Department in Western Michigan.

In Grand Haven, James Bussard, Ottawa County prosecutor, is conducting his own investigation of land deals. Robert A. Cavanaugh, Muskegon County prosecutor, said he will continue to pursue his investigation although he hasn't ruled out the possibility of a grand jury as the best way to "get at the facts."

Sens. Perry W. Green (R-Grand Rapids) and Clyde Geerlings (R-Holland) have introduced a resolution in the state Legislature asking for an investigation by a committee armed with subpoena powers. The resolution was referred yesterday to committee for further study.

Williams also proposed that Ziegler, Millard and Atty. Gen. B. Martin meet with him next Tuesday to discuss the highway situation.

Millard, Ziegler and Martin arranged their own conference in the case for Monday morning, a day ahead of the governor's meeting. Martin said the preliminary meeting is designed to "make a complete overhaul of procedures and handling of records in the right-of-way division of the Highway Department to make certain that sufficient internal controls are established to prevent any repetition of the cases now under investigation."

"Our audit has shown very clearly the points where this procedure has failed to provide the state with protection against financial manipulation and my recommendations will be based on these points," Martin said.

"The attorney general has recommendations of a legal nature to make."

Shortly before Williams made his demands, Ziegler had fired a second right-of-way buyer in Grand Rapids and suspended the chief Lansing purchaser.

The commissioner fired Ronald V. Kennedy, a buyer in the right-of-way division.

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McCarthy-Stevens Hassle Unsettled

Confer on Land Deals



MAY TAKE ACTION—Muskegon County Prosecutor Robert A. Cavanaugh (center) confers with Perry Maynard (left) an assistant state attorney general, and State Police Lt. Murray Young at the Muskegon County Courthouse on action to be taken in state land purchase cases.

Workers Ready to Open Polls at 7 A. M. Monday

Forty-four precinct chairmen have been briefed by City Clerk Ada R. Evans and are ready to open polling places from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Monday for Pontiac's primary election.

Some 38,101 persons are registered and qualified to nominate two City Commission candidates in Districts 2 through 7 and four men in the municipal judgeship race. The general election is April 5.

Seeley Resents 'Smear' Tactics

Denies He Solicited or Received Any Pay Outside Salary

LANSING, P.—G. Palmer Seeley, fired state highway right-of-way buyer, said today he strongly resented "McCarthy-like methods" apparently being employed by certain state and county officials.

Seeley said in a statement: "If any of these officials conceive that they have any charge of a public nature against me I believe that I am entitled to have them do so in a court of record, or to a senate investigating committee, or to a grand jury."

Seeley, ousted by highway commissioner Charles M. Ziegler last Friday in an investigation of Western Michigan land deals, denied having accepted or solicited any consideration for the performance of an official act other than the salary paid him by the state.

"By and large I am proud of the job which my fellow employees and I have accomplished, and I am ready to defend any transaction which I made in behalf of the state against any charge of dishonesty," he said.

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Senators Near End of Debate on Bricker Bill

Expect Final Settlement of Month-Long Dispute by Tonight

WASHINGTON (U P) — The Senate's weary month-long debate on the Bricker Amendment neared an end today with leaders of both parties predicting a final settlement of the issue before tonight.

Republican leader William F. Knowland said he is "reasonably sure" the Senate can finish action today on the treaty-control proposals. But he wouldn't predict the final outcome.

A substitute by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), still pending as the Senate resumed debate, loomed as the only proposal with an outside chance of mustering the two-thirds vote necessary for final approval as a constitutional amendment.

George said he is "somewhat hopeful" of getting the necessary two-thirds and "I think we will come very close." He said "it depends on how the Republicans who have supported other proposals vote in the final showdown."

After more than four weeks of debate and voting, the wrangle settled down to four main remaining possibilities:

1. Approval of George's proposal.
2. Approval of a Republican leadership substitute, already tentatively adopted.
3. No action, through failure of any proposal to get the two-thirds vote for final approval.
4. Sending the issue back to the Judiciary Committee, although no further move along that line now seems in prospect.

In a 74 to 18 vote Thursday, the Senate killed an effort by Sen. Wayne L. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) to return the entire issue to the committee. Morse made the move while George's substitute was being debated.

Voting for recommitment were 16 Democrats, one Independent, and Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.).

Earlier, it rejected, 50-42, a final effort by Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) to have one of his own compromise proposals added to the tentatively approved administration substitute.

Report Vietnamh Retreat in Laos

French Declare Rebels Abandon Push Against Capital City

SAIGON, Indochina (U) — The French command said today Vietnamh rebels have abandoned their month-long offensive against the royal/Laotian capital of Luang Prabang and are pulling back into the jungles to the north under heavy air attack.

The French Communist-led Division 308, which had threatened the little royal seat of temples and straw huts, suffered heavy losses in its campaign, the French said.

The Vietnamh first started the pull-back last Tuesday, when they lifted the siege of the beleaguered fortress of Mouang Sal, 55 miles northwest of Luang Prabang. Even then, the attackers of the royal capital were withdrawing up the Bac River Valley.

The French said today the enemy division had retreated northward 75 miles from Luang Prabang. It was the second time the Vietnamh had staged a lightning assault on Laos, cutting across it and threatening the borders of Burma and Thailand. And it was the second time they had pulled back hastily without engaging in a single major battle.

Collie Stands Guard Over Master



MAN'S BEST FRIEND—Patrolmen Howard F. Baxter, left, and Samuel W. Moore, of Newburgh, N. Y., prepare to snare a faithful dog away from the body of his master. The dog's owner, Sam Meneely, (on ground) suffered a sick spell while walking through Downing Park and fell to the ground. His pet collie immediately assumed guard over his fallen master. Police took Meneely to the hospital.

Protesting Driver Parks on Walk, Calls for Mayor

DETROIT (U P) — A frustrated motorist drove his car up on the sidewalk in front of City Hall and demanded an audience with Mayor Albert E. Cobo to protest the parking situation.

Richard L. Coker didn't get to see Cobo, however, because the Mayor was attending a hearing Thursday.

He did get a \$10 fine, however. Coker was on his way downtown to pay a previous parking ticket when he found a city-owned car blocking an alley.

"That did it," he said. "I've been driven to distraction by the way police and other city employees block alleys and streets and park wherever they want to. I wanted to protest to Mayor Cobo."

Parking Lot Suit Facing Delay

Juror's Illness May Postpone Case Until Next Week

Pontiac's condemnation suit for property at 11-49 Parke St. may be adjourned until next week due to the illness of one of the jurors, according to City Atty. William A. Ewart.

The three-week-old suit was interrupted this morning while defense attorney William J. Beer was presenting his final argument.

He told the jury that the sole question is whether or not it is necessary to take the property belonging to the Jack Habel Chevrolet Co. The city is seeking the property for an off-street parking lot.

Reiterating an earlier argument, he claimed the property was too far from the business section. He stated that he had measured the distance as three-tenths of a mile.

When other surrounding communities wanted municipal parking space, Beer stated, citing several in Southern Oakland County, they acquired land practically adjacent to shopping areas through negotiation, not condemnation.

The jury of 10 women and two men will decide whether or not to condemn the property and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Waterford Approves School Proposals

Waterford Township school electors yesterday approved a school building bond issue and voted additional tax to increase teachers' salaries.

Bond issue to construct four elementary schools and build four additions in the amount of \$1,400,000 passed, as did a \$5 per thousand tax increase for raising teachers' salaries. Total tax increase was seven mills. (See story, page 20.)

Vote for John E. Coffey, City Commission Dist. 6

Fall Ballot to Include Issue on Bonus for Korean Vets

LANSING (A P) — The Senate voted today to submit to the people next fall an \$80,000,000 Korean War veterans bonus bond issue.

Negative votes were cast only by Sen. Clyde Geerlings (R-Holland) and Donald W. Gilbert (R-Saginaw).

The latter explained he objected to the fact the measure provides no financing method.

The Senate also approved a bill expanding the State Liquor Control Commission from three to five members and abolishing the liquor hearing examiner board.

Sen. Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) emphasized the bonus bond issue would require no more taxes.

He said the three-cents-a-pack cigarette tax passed to finance the \$70 million World War II bonus was producing more than needed and could be applied on the Korean War program. The latter would be paid off in 1971, he said.

Meanwhile, the Senate accepted a House amendment to the reconfiguration of Michigan election laws which would eliminate a provision reuniting the state and presidential ballots.

This was dropped at Gov. Williams' insistence, but the House refused to give him his other request: A method of insuring bipartisan election boards.

Republicans speculated whether Williams would veto the bill and toss away more than two years of work gathering and correlating present election laws in the new bill.

The house defeated a bill broadening the powers of state and local fire marshals to require the destruction or remodeling of dangerous buildings.

The House also approved a bill, defeated earlier, to require the approval of county boards of supervisors before a county health committee may act in any matter.

Pontiac City Commission has a proposed \$2,285,118 public improvement program for 1954.

The estimated cost includes \$1,027,582 to be paid by property owners through special assessments on benefiting property, and \$1,257,535 to be paid by the city at large, according to City Engineer Lewis M. Wrenn.

Forty-two two-inch blacktopping jobs are scheduled at total cost of \$204,163. The city will pay \$48,401, with \$155,762 coming from special assessments.

Proposed paving, curb, gutter and drainage projects total 12, at a cost of \$340,300. Assessments would account for \$43,000, with the city paying \$297,300.

Five street sections will be recapped at a cost of \$171,300. The city will pay \$88,100, with \$83,200 from assessments.

Planned curb, gutter, drainage and gravel projects total 39, at a cost of \$570,188. Costs break down into a \$137,259 city share and \$432,929 from assessment.

Sanitary, combined and storm sewer projects number 22, at a total cost of \$583,390. The city's share is \$259,456, with \$323,934 coming from assessment.

Proposed sidewalk projects number 13, at a cost of \$44,387. The city's share is \$14,320, with \$30,067 coming from assessments.

Miscellaneous projects should account for about a \$391,000 expenditure, Wrenn stated. They include \$250,000 for completion of the new city hall and \$141,000 toward construction of the new branch library.

"Cost estimates must be considered approximate in most cases until detailed plans and estimates can be prepared," Wrenn explained.

The program is subject to deletions and additions, because public hearings have not been held on all projects, said Wrenn.

Weather conditions limiting the construction season, problems in obtaining right-of-way and other causes may not permit completion of all planned projects, he added.

Senator Denies Any Promises to Stop 'Abuse'

Ike Backs Stand Taken by Army Secretary on Reds-in-Service Probe

WASHINGTON (A P) — There was no peace today between Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), despite a "peace pact" heralded as settling their official differences on questioning Army personnel.

Conciliation efforts foundered yesterday when Stevens issued a definition of his position, backed by President Eisenhower, and McCarthy retorted that it contained a "completely false" statement.

Stevens' statement was intended (A) to counter the practically universal impression that he had yielded to McCarthy on the issue of the senator's handling of Army officer witnesses, and (B) to assure any military personnel interrogated in the future of protection against what Stevens had termed "abuse."

Stevens said he was confident there would be no such treatment in the future because of "assurances which I have received from members" of the Senate investigation subcommittee which McCarthy heads.

That was the statement McCarthy immediately termed "completely false."

The senator, who a moment before had been speaking with newsmen in complimentary terms of Stevens, said, "Absolutely no concession was made that any witness was abused."

To promise they would not be abused in the future, he went on, would be admitting they had been abused in the past.

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, said Eisenhower approved and endorsed 100 per cent the statement in which Stevens spoke of the "assurances" and also said:

"I shall never accede to the abuse of Army personnel under any circumstances, including committee hearings. I shall never accede to their being beaten or humiliated. I do not intend to allow them to be deprived of the long-established practice that they have the advice of counsel when the matter under consideration is one of essential interest to me as secretary, as was the case with Gen. Zwicker."

Thus the Army secretary reverted to the episode which plunged his row with McCarthy to its depth of bitterness—the senator's questioning of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker, accompanied by such remarks as one that Zwicker was "unfit" to wear his uniform.

Stevens subsequently directed Zwicker and another general to disregard subpoenas for an appearance before McCarthy's subcommittee.

McCarthy last night announced that he would now recall Zwicker (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

NAM Chairman in City Sligh Calls for Fairness in Present Business Taxes

By JOSEPH E. SPAHR

Charles R. Sligh Jr., chairman of the National Assn. of Manufacturers board, called yesterday for an equitable system to replace the "discriminatory excise tax."

Speaking before the Pontiac Rotary Club in Hotel Waldron, Sligh further lashed out at those predicting economic disaster, and urged a balanced income tax program.

The tax plans would offer relief to business groups subjected to unfair taxation, Sligh explained, and would serve as anti-recession measures.

Striking at those who fear that the changeover to a peacetime economy will bring disaster, Sligh said, "We have basically a peacetime economy. America became great in times of peace, not in times requiring war production."

"Arms don't raise the standard of living; you can't eat bullets or drive tanks down the streets of Pontiac."

Sligh, who represents 20,000 firms in the United States, emphasized that all industries should assume equal share of the excise tax which nets the federal government \$5 billion in revenue annually.

This can be accomplished through (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Couple to Celebrate 76 Years of Marriage

ITHACA, P.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Broderbeck, of rural Ithaca, will celebrate a wedding anniversary on their farm Sunday. Unusual? A little. The couple will have been married 76 years and to top that Sunday is Mrs. Broderbeck's 93rd birthday.

The couple were married in Ithaca, Feb. 28, 1878, and have lived here since that time.

'Girl,' 75, Quitting Job to Look After Mother

NORWICH, England (U) — Miss Margaret Chettleburgh announced today she is retiring from her job as shoemaker, but not because she's too old at 75.

"Somebody," she explained, "has to look after mother." Mother is 99.

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Saturday Deadline for '54 License Plates, '53 Taxes and Nominating Petitions

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Residents intending to pay their taxes, purchase 1954 license plates, or file a nominating petition for the April 5 City Commission election will have a busy day tomorrow, if they leave everything till the last minute.

Saturday is the deadline for all three.

City taxes due July 1, 1953 and county and school taxes due Dec. 1, 1953 must be paid at the city treasurer's office by then, or they will be turned over to the Oakland County treasurer as delinquent.

Personal property taxes must be paid in full by this time, City Treasurer Russell Berger says.

A certificate of 1953 outstanding taxes obtainable at Berger's office must accompany real estate taxes paid at the county treasurer's office between March 1 and April 15.

License tag will be on sale until 8 p. m. Saturday at the local Secretary of State office, 350 E. Maple. All cars must have the new plates on Monday.

Aspirants to the city commission must deposit their nominating petitions with City Clerk Irene Hanley by 4 p. m. Saturday.

Harry D. Wise Jr., James Couzens II, George Mullin, William Roberts and Robert E. Navin already have turned in petitions, and five others are being circulated.

At the end of the first week in the Community House Roll Call campaign, the halfway mark has almost been reached, it was announced yesterday. So far, \$21,866.80 of the \$45,000 goal has been collected.

Business solicitors and section captains will make a further report next Monday.

A pre-Lentis telephone card party will be sponsored Tuesday by the Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Parishioners will open their homes during the afternoon or evening. Chairman of the party is Mrs. Clement Horen of Sheridan drive, Royal Oak.

Thirty-one runs were made by the Fire Department in January, a report from Chief Vernon W. Griffith shows. An estimated \$578 was the amount of loss by fire, with the same amount estimated as insurance paid. Total amount of property endangered by fire was \$1,610,000.

First purchase prize of \$300 has been awarded by the Contemporary Arts Assn. of Houston, Tex., to Stella Sullivan, painting student at Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Miss Sullivan, a candidate for a master of fine arts degree, is studying painting with Wallace Mitchell and is taking a minor course in design under Richard Thomas.

A hearing has been set by the City Commission for March 29 on the request of Carl Barton that land behind the Kroger store on east Maple avenue be rezoned from single-family residence to parking classification.

A request to vacate the alley bounded by Hazel, Elm, Bowers and Hunter boulevard will also be heard that evening.

Meeting for breakfast at 8 a. m. tomorrow in Colonial Manor, Civitan Club members will see and hear a first-hand report on North Africa. Carl Bryant, who toured there for 15 months, will show his slides on such places as Algiers and Morocco, and will describe the trip.

The Village Players have spent weeks solving technicalities arising when a telephone is the star performer in a play, and tomorrow night they will present a closed performance of "Sorry, Wrong Number."

The suspense story in which life and death hang on the click of a telephone is being directed by Mrs. Mary N. Hammond, assisted by Mrs. John E. Hall.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Occasional light rain or snow late tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Low 20 to 25. High Saturday 34 to 40. Southerly winds 10 to 15 miles an hour tonight shifting to northwesterly 15 to 20 Saturday.

Today in Pontiac:
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. 26.
At 8 a. m. Wind velocity 5 m. p. h.
Direction Northwest.
Sun sets today at 6:18 p. m.
Sun rises Saturday at 7:11 a. m.
Moon rises Saturday at 12:24 a. m.
Moon sets Saturday at 12:12 p. m.

Downtown Temperatures:
8 a. m. 25 11 a. m. 37
1 p. m. 40 4 p. m. 34
6 p. m. 27 8 p. m. 29
9 a. m. 26 11 a. m. 37
1 p. m. 40 4 p. m. 34
6 p. m. 27 8 p. m. 29

Thursday in Pontiac:
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 35
Lowest temperature 27
Mean temperature 31
Weather—Fair

One Year Ago in Pontiac:
Highest temperature 43
Lowest temperature 23
Mean temperature 33
Weather—Trace of snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 72 Years
Date in 72 Years 0 in 1934

Thursday's Temperatures Chart

Albany	28	Lebanon	28
Bloomington	28	Marquette	29
Brownsville	28	Memphis	29
Cambridge	28	Indianapolis	29
Cincinnati	28	Madison	29
Cleveland	28	Minneapolis	29
Columbus	28	New Orleans	29
Dallas	28	New York	29
Detroit	28	Phoenix	29
Evansville	28	Pittsburgh	29
Fl. Rapids	28	St. Louis	29
Id. Falls	28	Portland	29
Omaha	28	San Francisco	29
Peoria	28	Seattle	29
St. Paul	28	Traverse	29
Springfield	28	Washington	29

McCarthy, Stevens Continue Feuding

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and question him about an affidavit the general sent to Stevens about the hearing at which he was questioned. He said he wanted to know whether Zwicker was "misleading or deliberately trying to misinform" Stevens.

Moreover, the senator declared it was "strictly untrue" that he had refused to allow Zwicker to be represented by counsel. He said he would ask the general "whether he wanted counsel, and if so why he didn't tell us."

Informed of McCarthy's counterblast, Stevens sent word he had no further comment.

So ended a day of extraordinary efforts by top officials, including the President, to find some formula for neutralizing critics' charges that Stevens—and indirectly the whole administration—had surrendered to McCarthy on a matter of principle and had left Army personnel unprotected in situations where their service orders clashed with the investigations subcommittee's demands on them.

The criticism came in the wake of a "friendly luncheon" Stevens attended Wednesday with McCarthy and other Republican members of the subcommittee.

Before that session, the secretary had stood on his order to the generals not to heed the subcommittee subpoenas and had taken no action on a demand for the names of all persons connected with the promotion and honorable discharge of a reserve officer McCarthy has called a "Fifth Amendment Communist."

After the prolonged luncheon session, a "peace agreement" was made public in Stevens' presence. It provided that Zwicker would be available for questioning and that the persons McCarthy wanted to question in connection with the reserve officer's case would also be available.

The agreement was silent as to guarantees about future handling of Army witnesses, though Stevens subsequently said he had reason to believe this problem would not recur.

Yesterday Stevens was described by associates as shocked and anxious at the general interpretation put on the agreement—that he had struck his colors to McCarthy—and at the effect on service morale.

There was a report—denied by Stevens—that he was asking a public expression of support from the President and would resign if he didn't get it. Later Hagerty said in Stevens' presence that "of course" Stevens would stay on as Army secretary.

High officials and senators went into action. The first objective was to get a revised statement from the luncheon group that would make the point Stevens wanted stressed and still be acceptable to McCarthy.

Those efforts failed. Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.), one of the subcommittee members, indicated the question of "abuse"—with its implication that there had previously been such treatment of witnesses—was the roadblock.

Two Democratic members of McCarthy's subcommittee, saying pointedly, "This is primarily a Republican quarrel," declared they accept no responsibility for what went on at Wednesday's luncheon meeting. The Democrats, Senators McClellan (Ark.) and Jackson (Wash.) said they "were excluded" from the meeting. Sen. Symington of Missouri, the third Democratic member, is out of the country.

HMS Pinatone Curtain Time Draws Near

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Final rehearsals are under way for the Bloomfield Hills High School and Cranbrook School joint production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinatone."

Performances will be given at 8:15 p. m. today and Saturday and 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Cranbrook School auditorium.

Sunday's show will be a benefit performance for Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Charcoal obtained from sugar is almost pure carbon.



CARL H. COPENHAVER

Mail Superintendent Retires From Service

After 44 years of service with the U. S. Post Office in Pontiac, Carl H. Copenhaver, 68, of 30 W. Hopkins St., retired as superintendent of mails Thursday.

Copenhaver became superintendent in 1949. He joined the postal service in 1910 as a sub-carrier and was promoted to a regular in 1911. In 1936 he was advanced to foreman and was named assistant superintendent in 1943.

Copenhaver said that he plans to travel during his retirement. He is a member of the Pontiac Knights of Pythias, Metropolitan Club Spirit 6, life member of the American Federation of Musicians Local 784, and belongs to the National Assn. of Post Office Supervisors.

Parking Lot Suit May Be Delayed

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if so, what price the city should pay for the land.

Habel purchased the property last Aug. 3 for \$60,000 and the condemnation suit was approved by the city eight days later.

Habel contends he needs the land for expansion of his auto agency and the city argues that the land is vitally needed for an off-street parking lot to relieve downtown traffic congestion.

In his argument before the jury yesterday, Ewart compared a photograph of downtown Pontiac taken in 1933 with photos taken during the last year showing the vast growth of the city.

The recent photos, Ewart claimed, showed that present parking facilities in the city are inadequate to handle the traffic volume of Pontiac shoppers.

He said the land in question would provide parking space only 1,500 feet from the downtown area and that a shortcut through an adjoining city-owned parking building would reduce the walking distance to 802 feet.

Williams Demanding Past Highway Data

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of-way division office at Grand Rapids. He also suspended James M. Kane, head of the division's Lansing offices.

Ziegler said Kennedy was fired because "there is reason to believe that some of his activities involved irregularities in the conduct of his work."

He said that Kane would remain under suspension awaiting "further investigation by the attorney general and reorganization of the duties."

The investigation had earlier resulted in the ouster of G. Palmer Seeley, head right-of-way buyer for the western part of the state, in Grand Rapids. Ziegler fired him last week for "gross irregularities."

Ziegler followed up Seeley's firing with the suspension of Maurice J. Manahan, an assistant right-of-way buyer. He was suspended to await an investigation of a drunk driving charge involving a highway department automobile.

Millard threatened yesterday to step into the prosecution end of the land deals in Muskegon County if Cavanaugh failed to act soon.

Sligh Asks Fairness in Business Taxes

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a flat rate plan which would place a five per cent tax equally on all end products, he explained. Food and services could be exempt.

Sligh said many businesses are not affected by the present excise tax and some are taxed too heavily.

Citing an example, he said: "The excise tax was imposed on the railroads during the last world war to cut down travel. Today we need travel. But the 15 per cent tax imposed on the railroads is penalizing travel."

He claimed that "today's excise tax is hidden and little is known of its application."

Sligh said that higher taxes to corporations force wage cuts, and price hikes to consumers, thereby hurting purchasing power and economy as a whole.

Sligh, who recently made an economic study tour in Europe, said he saw the reactions of a state-controlled economy in East Berlin where the Red government has imposed radical taxation.

"There I saw poverty, dejection among the people, and slavery, all due to state-controlled methods," he said.

"But I believe in the ingenuity and inventiveness of the American people and the creating of bigger industry in the future," he continued.

"There are no economic reasons to believe a recession or depression is on our door steps."

Pontiac Deaths

Elta Fay Tick

Elks Lodge of Sorrow will be held tonight at 8 in the Hulton Funeral Home for Elta Fay Tick, 52, of 559 Lenox Ave.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

Mr. Tick died of a heart attack Wednesday morning.

Roy L. Fulkerson

Prayer service for Roy L. Fulkerson, 45, of 126 Green St., will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Hulton Funeral Home. The Rev. George L. Garver, of Ascension Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Following the service the body will be taken to the G. J. Frick Funeral Home in Marion, Ill. for service at the Cedar Grove Methodist Church Monday with burial in Herron, Ill.

Mr. Fulkerson died Thursday at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium after an illness of two years.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, William, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Frances Stillely all of Marion, Ill., Joe, of Rockford, Ill., Spencer, of Edwardsville, Ill. and Mrs. Jewell Schaffer of Pontiac.

Born Sept. 29, 1908 in Marion, he was the son of William and Mattie Gee Fulkerson. He came to Pontiac five years ago and was employed at Pontiac Motor Div. before his illness.

More farmers are said to own their own land in Wisconsin than in any other state in the Union.

Man Held for Court
Juan A. Gomez, 21, of 747 Portland St., waived examination on a rape charge yesterday and was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court. He appeared before Pontiac Judge Maurice E. Finnegan. Gomez was returned to Oakland County Jail to await arraignment March 8 after failing to post a \$1,000 bond. The complaint was made by a 19-year-old girl.

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3-Oz. Cressed COUGH BALSAM 14c	125 Tablets IODIN RATION 29c	250 Tablets BREWER'S YEAST 59c	
51.25 Size Absorbine Junior 59c	14 Ounces Listerine Antiseptic 79c	250 Tablets Flavor Milk of Magnesia 49c	8 Ounces PEPTO BISMAL 98c
100 (25000 units) VITAMIN A CAPSULES 98c	Bottle of 100 B COMPLEX TABLETS 79c	20 "Pol" INJECTOR Razor Blades 59c	
Full Pound HOSPITAL COTTON 59c	Full Pint PURE COD LIVER OIL 98c	Full Pint—70% RUBBING ALCOHOL 19c	Bottle of 100 SODA MINT TABLETS 14c

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Models Find Fewer Jobs After Thirty

But Some Continue Lucrative Careers When Past 40

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK (UP) — Hundreds of girls besiege model agencies each year hoping to turn their faces and figures into fortunes. Beauty is at a premium in this highly competitive field, so if any career offers convincing evidence of the best years of a working girl's life — this should be it.

At first glance, the outlook is encouraging. Top models still make tidy livings at 35 and over. Lisa Fonnaggraves, a favorite example of a graceful aging before a camera, still models for high fashion photography. She is past 40.

Fashion shows are favorite places to find models who have been in the business 15 years or more. Most of those top models with long-lasting careers have taken time out for several children.

"The bloom of youth may be gone by the time a girl is in her 30s," said a spokesman for the Hartford Model Agency, "but more important things are left — poise, charm and clothes know-how."

These glad tidings to women past 30, however, give a misleading picture of a lucrative field dominated by aging models.

If you are an established model when you pass your 30th birthday, you can count on another decade of glamorous assignments. But you must start young!

Miss Fonnaggraves started modeling when she was 23. Most agencies are reluctant to sign up a new girl older than 25.

"I prefer always to see a girl in her late teens and early 20s," said Eileen Ford, who heads her own model agency and specializes in photographic models. "I have found from experience that it is almost impossible to get a model started after 25."

Top photographic models make \$50 an hour. A handful of these top-priced beauties make as much as \$1,300 a week and only work four out of seven days.

The top weekly income for models who do only fashion shows is about \$700. But for every model who gets into these upper brackets, there are 100 other girls who make a precarious living from infrequent jobs.

Photography modeling is restricted almost exclusively to girls under 30.

There is a quality to a woman's skin when she is in her 20s that you rarely find after 30," said Miss Ford. "Our oldest photographic model is 32. Fashion show models are a horse of another color. They can go on for years." The "matron" models, women from 40 to 50 who show clothes designed for middle-aged, slightly plump women, are not former high fashion models grown old.

"Our matron models — and we have only four — are women who started modeling after they reached 40," said a spokesman for Powers Model Agency.

The slim beauties who make big money in their 20s usually quit when they find modeling assignments dwindling too rapidly.

Queen Mary Unit Sews, Knits Mittens

Baby garments and children's knitted mittens were made Thursday afternoon when Queen Mary section of Needlework Guild met at the home of the president, Mrs. John Newton of West Huron street.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Curvin and Mrs. William Mansfield. Reports were given from the welfare, sewing and knitting committees. The next meeting will be March 11 with Mrs. George Bickley of Mechanic street.

Newcomers View Israel, India Slides

Colored slides of her trip to Israel and India were shown by Frieda Huggett, Waterford Township visiting teacher, Wednesday before members of Newcomers Club.

The group met with Mrs. Peter Aldo on Voorheis road and Mrs. John Lord was cohostess.



Two of the 45 new members of the WSCS of Central Methodist Church were photographed receiving corsages from Mrs. G. R. Jarvis (right) of Pontiac drive. Left is Mrs. Mattie Larcum of Oakland avenue and center, Mrs. Louise Kennedy of Green street. New members were honored Thursday with a membership tea at the church.

Of First Methodist WSCS

Tea Fetes New Members

A membership tea Thursday at First Methodist Church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Allen Palmer honored new members of the WSCS.

Corsages were presented to the new members and a candle-lighting ceremony was held in their honor. Mrs. Harold Sibley lit a white candle for prayer, Mrs. Mildred Wilson lit a gold candle for gifts and stewardship, and Mrs.

George Dietrich lit a blue candle for loyalty and service.

Assisting Mrs. Palmer on the committee were Mrs. William Dawe, Mrs. G. R. Jarvis, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Harry Stowell, Mrs. Lay Bennett, Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. John Lyons and Mrs. Lillian Rombough.

Kenneth Hanna and James Stephens sang a duet accompanied by Robert Stasiuk, who also played a piano solo.

Stuart Choate sang a baritone solo accompanied by Mrs. John Mulder and four girls formed a clarinet quartet. Participating were Judy Palmer, Kay Newlin, Ruth Baumann and Nancy Austin. Marilyn Keivit played a bassoon solo accompanied by Lorraine Erickson.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Milton H. Bank and Mrs. Mulder.

West Side Group to Assist at Clinic

Mrs. D. C. Millbourn of the State Hospital Grounds was hostess for the Tuesday meeting of the West Side Extension Group.

Plans were made to assist at the Cancer Clinic during the year and to attend Achievement Day at Washington Junior High School on May 5. Members were asked to take advantage of the mobile unit for chest X-rays which will be touring Oakland County.

Coming Events

Pontiac Rebekah Lodge 490 will meet with Mrs. Ray Kline, 2221 Maplewood Ave., this evening. Guests are invited.

The Oakland County Cooperative of PEO will meet Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Birmingham Community House.

Northward-Trek Begins

Mac T. Whitfields Home

Area residents are gradually returning from the sunny South. The Mac T. Whitfields of West Iroquois road have just returned after spending three weeks at Pompano Beach.

The Owen W. Klines will open their home on Linden road this evening for a party preceding the Viernes dance. Among the couples planning to attend are the Austin D. Eslers, the Russell Dodds of Berkley, the Lawrence Steiners of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Calbi and the Earl Alkns.

Charlotte Booth will bring a guest with her when she arrives home today from Michigan State College to spend the weekend with her parents, the Harley Booths of Whittemore street. Nadine Sproul of Crosswell, a fellow student at State, will be her guest.

Eight members of Pontiac Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association attended the mid-year Michigan division

meeting at Women's City Club, Detroit.

Attending the all-day meeting Thursday were Mrs. M. F. McCauley, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Sibley, Mrs. W. K. Willman, Mrs. C. K. Patterson, Mrs. R. T. Lyons, Mrs. A. W. Selden and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Birmingham.

A recent open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Avalon drive in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Forty-four guests were present for the occasion.

Dennis McCartney, son of the Roy McCartneys of Kennett road, will be one of the guest artists on the University of Michigan program, "Young Artists of the Week," Sunday.

The university program will be heard over stations WUOM Ann Arbor and WFUM Flint at 1 o'clock.

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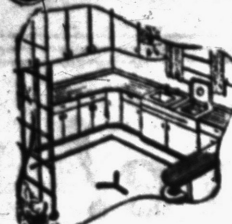
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Egypt Professes Good Intentions

**Young Men in Command
Tell Western Powers
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CAIRO, Egypt (U)—Egypt's under-40-year-old bosses assured the Western Powers today that a new and younger man in the top job doesn't mean a turn against the West.

British and American officials in Washington and London already had figured that the removal of conservative, 53-year-old Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib from the Nile republic's presidency would not change Egypt's foreign policy of friendliness with the West and determination that British troops must quit the Suez Canal zone.

Rumors circulated in Cairo, however, that the West was concerned at Naguib's replacement as premier and chairman of the ruling military Revolutionary Council by 36-year-old Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, Maj. Salah Salem, fiercest of the council members and the national guidance minister, hurriedly summoned foreign correspondents last night to tell them:

"There will be by no means any change in our policy, either external or internal."
Salem said the republic's policies "have always been made by all members of the (revolutionary) council," the group of young army officers who led the revolt against ex-King Farouk and have dominated the government ever since. The council's membership remains unchanged, except for Naguib's removal.

Earlier the council had insisted

that Nasser had been the real leader of the revolt against Farouk and that Naguib had been only a front man. Nasser, Naguib's vice-premier, also has been Egypt's chief negotiator in the now-stalemate British-Egyptian talks to settle the Suez Canal issue.

Salem said the revolution leaders from the start had agreed that no council member should have more power than another. The showdown with Naguib came, he said, when the President threatened to resign unless he was given veto powers on council decisions and the right to dismiss Cabinet members.

Fox Terrier Dies at 27, Equivalent to 189 in Man

MONROE, Mich. (U)—If Lucky Lindy had been human instead of a fox terrier, she would have died at the age of 189.

One year of a dog's life, it is said, corresponds to seven of man's. Lindy was 27 at death. She was named after Charles A. Lindbergh, who landed his Spirit of St. Louis in Paris May 21, 1927, the day the dog was born.

Roth Postpones Union Hearing

**Judge Hesitant to Have
Flint Act as Guinea Pig
in Labor Dispute**

FLINT (U)—Circuit Judge Stephen J. Roth has postponed until next Thursday a court fight over which of two AFL unions has the right to move government-owned machinery from two Buick plants.

The judge ordered the postponement Thursday after representatives of the unions could not decide whether the case should be reviewed by the courts or the National Labor Relations Board.

Judge Roth said he was delaying the case for a week because, "We want to avoid using the City of Flint as a guinea pig for a nationwide controversy."

The contestants in the court battle are Local 299 of Detroit's AFL

Teamsters and the Flint AFL Building Trades Council.

Carpenter and millwright members of the council were mainly involved over whether the council or teamsters should move the machinery.

The Commercial Contracting Corp. of Detroit, holding the moving contracts sought an injunction forbidding the Flint unionists from interfering with the transfer of the equipment to Kalamazoo.

Senate Group OKs Bill for Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON (U)—The Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday approved a House-passed bill to set up an Air Force academy, but with some additional provisions.

One would allow 12½ per cent of the graduates of all three service academies to switch over to other branches of service. Another would require the secretary of the Air Force to accept an advisory commission's choice of a site, if the commission picked one unanimously.

Blushing Ministers Drop Draft Dodging Charges

FLEETWOOD, England (U)—The Ministry of Labor has withdrawn

with blushes a threat to jail Sidney Walker, 21, as an army draft dodger.

Sidney turned out to be a lovely brunette showgirl and "Miss Fleetwood" of 1953.

Marie Curie, born in Poland, was the first woman to win a Nobel prize. She shared the Nobel prize for physics with her husband, Pierre, in 1903. She won the prize for chemistry on her own in 1911.

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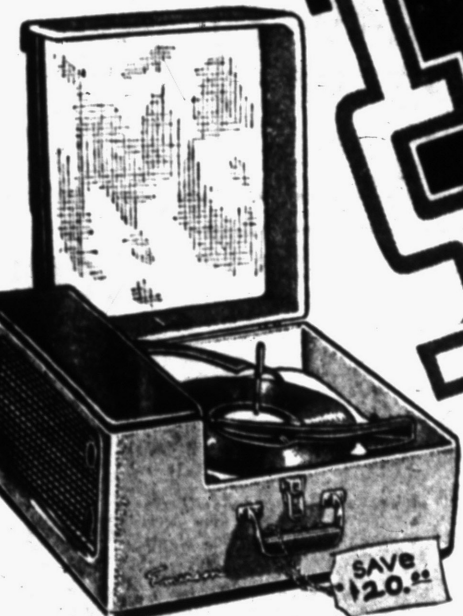
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MAKE OVER PUPILS Voters OK Program for Waterford Schools

THE PONTIAC PRESS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1954

Approve Four Tax Matters

Plan Designed to Ease Building Shortage, Hike Teacher Salaries

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Voters of the Waterford Township School District Thursday endorsed a program planned to help solve their immediate elementary school housing shortage and to increase their teachers' salary schedules.

A four-ballot special school election received approval on all four issues.

By a vote of 1,208 to 811, the voters supported a bond issue which will give the district \$1,400,000 for the construction of four new elementary schools and additions to four others. Equipment for these classrooms will also be provided.

On ballot number two calling for a recision of the building and site sinking fund which removes \$3.00 per thousand of assessed valuation as equalized from the tax books, the votes tallied at 1,470 "yes" and 632 "no."

This recision leaves an actual \$2.00 increase for the bond proposition.

Ballot three covering the bond tax limitation proposal received 1,313 affirmative votes and 842 negatives.

A \$5 tax increase which would allow the district to increase the teachers' salaries received 1,344 supporting votes and 823 "no" ballots. This was endorsed for a five-year period.

By precincts, the voting totals were as follows: precinct 1, Drayton Plains—1,399 yes, 225 no; 2, 439 yes, 186 no; 3, 340 yes, 234 no; 4, 407 yes, 230 no. Donelson School which is precinct 2 voted as follows: 1,367 yes, 240 no; 2, 425 yes, 184 no; 3, 373 yes, 244 no; 4, 365 yes, 252 no.

Precinct number 3, Waterford Center school including also the Four Towns school area voted as follows: 1,167 yes, 136 no; 2, 202 yes, 101 no; 3, 177 yes, 137 no; 4, 187 yes, 125 no. Precinct number 4, Waterford Village, totaled votes as follows: 1,312 yes, 150 no; 2, 349 yes, 111 no; 3, 318 yes, 163 no; 4, 326 yes, 155 no.

Pontiac Lake School, the most recently annexed district to the Waterford Township schools cast its votes as follows: 1,45 yes, 60 no; 2, 55 yes, 50 no; 3, 45 yes, 64 no; 4, 49 yes, 61 no.

This is the first time in the several bond issue votes held in this district within the past few years that precinct number three, Waterford Center has passed a total program. Every ballot carried in this area.

Superintendent William Shuck announced today that plans for the elementary buildings and additions will be instituted immediately.

"With the approval of the teachers' salary increase, we will certainly be in a better position to retain our good people and to obtain new ones to fill the many new classrooms we will build," he said.

Community Club Fetes Stiles Scouts

AVON TOWNSHIP—Stiles Community Club held a Scouting open house this week at the school with Explorers Post 60, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts represented.

Featured at the affair were handcraft displays, one of which was a feathered head dress made by members of Post 60. Larry Reynolds contributed 26 hours work on the head dress so it could be put on display.

Boy Scout badges were presented to Charles McCabe, Robert Ballentine, William Ballentine, James Angus Jr., Thomas Hale and Richard Nelson.

Donald Evisizer and Ronald VanCant received awards for eight years of service. Awards for seven years service went to Donald Foster, Danny Reynolds, Larry McShurtz, Michael Baggett and Melvin Caslin, Richard Granski, Paul Zuehl.

Walled Lake High Band Gets 1st Division Rating

WALLED LAKE—The Walled Lake Junior High School band received a first division rating in the regional band contest recently at Ypsilanti.

It was the second successive year the band, directed by Frank Balaam, earned the rating. It entitles the band to compete in the state contests at East Lansing in April.

Royal Oak Girl Contends for Title of Miss J-Hop

ROYAL OAK—Sandra Shields of 408 Parkdale, a voice student, is 1 of 3 candidates vying for the title of Miss J-Hop at Wayne University.

Other candidates are Lorraine Hess of Redford and Ann Aho of Detroit.

Final selection will be made in a campus-wide election, with the winner reigning at the school's annual J-Hop dance Saturday.



FOUR GALS AND A GUY—Rehearsing for their annual talent show are students of Four Towns School in Waterford Township. Taking a breather between acts are (l. to r. seated) Karen

Dovre and Sue Welch. A "dancing partner" sits between them. Standing (l. to r.) are Judy Paschke and Kathy Taylor. Shows will be staged tonight and Saturday night at the school.

Pupils to Stage 2 Talent Shows

Four Towns Children in Program Tonight, Tomorrow Night

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—All set for a two-night stand are the youngsters of Four Towns School who, with a song and dance, will stage their annual talent shows. Curtain goes up at 8 p. m. tonight and tomorrow night with an open invitation extended to the entire community.

Sponsored by the PTA of the Four Towns area, the two night programs will feature Mrs. Chester Amann as announcer.

Committee members for the programs are Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. Earl Taylor and Mrs. Howard Paschke.

Judging tonight's program are Mrs. Edmund L. Windeler, William Baldwin and Erwin Greer. Accompanist is Mrs. Theodore Dove.

Judges for Saturday night's show will be Miss Patty Looman, Superintendent William Schuck and Supervisor Lloyd Anderson.

During intermission time the Waterford Township high school freshman trio will sing.

High School to Hold Benefit Program

CLARKSTON—Clarkston High School will hold a benefit program and dance here tomorrow night with the proceeds going toward financing lights for the high school field.

Featured on the program will be singer Garry Wells, the "Cliff Dwellers," a barbershop quartet, and the "Trio Clocks," a trio consisting of Bonnie Wells, Beth Wells and Laura Gallup.

Master of ceremonies will be Bates Fuell, radio announcer. Rex Hanger and his orchestra will play for three hours.

Rochester IOOF Lodge Installs Five Officers

ROCHESTER—At a closed installation of Rochester Lodge 68 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, five officers were officially installed.

New officials of the lodge are Fred Moore, Loren Beach, Robert E. Bolinger, Erwin Sheldon and Adna Knickerbocker.

Installation officer was William Thompson, district deputy grand master.

Feature Gospel Music at Sunday Service

WATERFORD—A program of Gospel music featuring a demonstration of an electric organ will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in Waterford Community Church, under the auspices of the Senior Choir.

Featured will be the choir, under the direction of Charles Jehle, several vocal duets and trios, and two instrumental solos.

In addition, a grand piano recently presented to the church will be dedicated during the program.

The evening's offerings will be placed in the organ fund.

Gideon to Outline Work at Presbyterian Church

DRAYTON PLAINS—At the Church Sunday Henry Mehlberg will describe the work of the Gideon Society.

Mehlberg, a member of the Pontiac Camp of the group, will speak at the Bible School assembly hour at 9:45 a. m.

To Attend Youth Jubilee

WATERFORD CENTER—Young people of Sunnyvale Chapel will attend the Youth Jubilee meeting at the First Baptist Church in Drayton Plains at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Girls Get Ready for Dairy Queen Contest Mar. 25

LAPEER—County girls from 17 to 20 are busily primping for the forthcoming dairy queen semi-final contest slated for March 25 by Farm Bureau groups.

Winner of the local contest will go on to the state finals.

Two Lapeer County girls have captured the state crown within the last five years, Dairy Queen in 1949 was Olabelle Stockly of Goodland Township and Jane Seelye of Oregon Township was winner in 1950.

Judges will consider contestants on the following basis: 30 points for appearance; 20 points for poise, tact and personality; 25 points for the ability to appear before an audience and on the radio, and 25 points for farm background.

Local township farm bureau chairmen may be contacted for entry information.

Church Will Hold Program Sunday

BROOKLANDS—More than 100 friends of Gethsemane Lutheran Church here are expected to gather in the parish hall Sunday afternoon for a dinner and program sponsored by the congregation's central committee.

Planned as a get-acquainted affair for the community's almost countless new residents, the committee has invited all non-member parents of Sunday school and parish school children as well as others who have shown an interest in the aims of the church.

The dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Aaron Bald, assisted by committee members and volunteer women of the parish. Roy Plueman will act as master of ceremonies.

County Calendar

Almost—Pilgrim Fellowship of First Congregational Church will hold a bake sale tomorrow in the "Stop and Shop."

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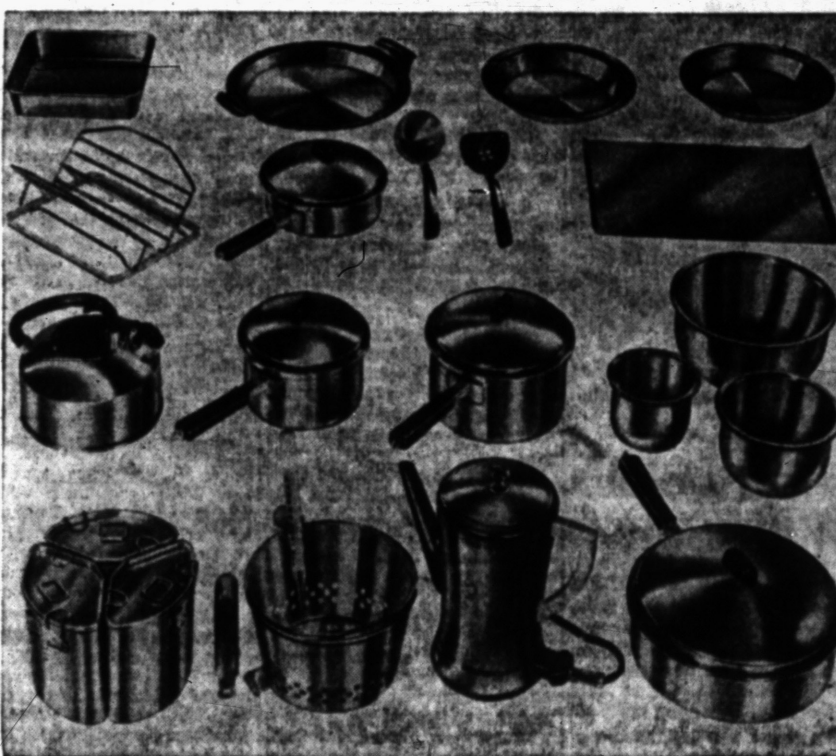
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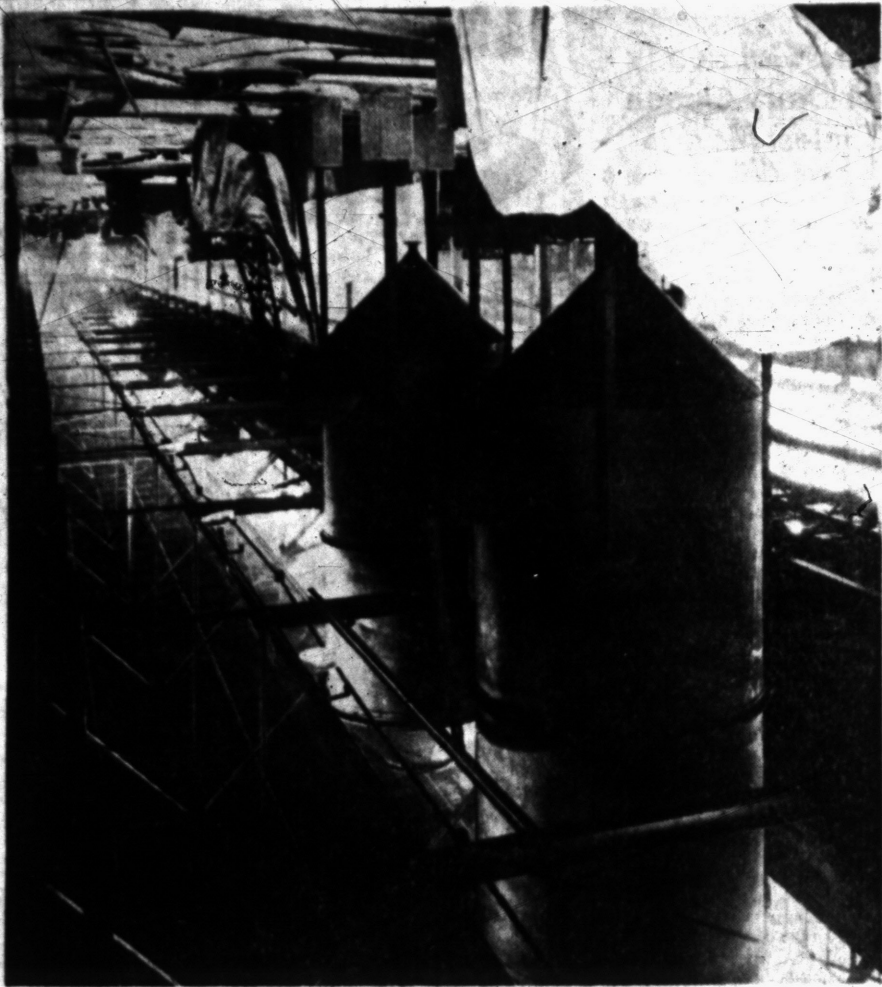
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NEW PLATING PLANT—The two huge tanks shown above are part of the new equipment for the chrome plating plant addition at Pontiac Motor Div. Referred to as chrome vapor exhaust washers, the tanks are used in salvaging chrome solution that rises as vapor from the plating baths. The plant is an addition to the factory's present plating section and part of General Motors' expansion program.



CITY HALL FOR LANSING—The Lansing City Council has approved construction of a new \$3,000,000 city hall and connecting police station for the capital city. Above is an architect's model of the structure which will be constructed on the corner of Michigan and Capitol Aves., opposite the State Capitol. On the site now are the old YMCA building and the City Hall Annex.

Dondero Corrects Columnist on Details of Lincoln's Final Meeting With Son

Congressman George A. Dondero, who has made a study of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln over many years, informs the Press of an incident he says was incorrectly reported in a recent column by International News Columnist Bob Considine.

The incident concerns the President's death and the arrival of his son Robert. Considine's information that the son arrived at the White House before the President left for the theater.

Congressman Dondero reports that Robert Lincoln related to him that he arrived in time for a visit with his father at the White House before the President left for the theater.

Congressman Dondero's account of his visit with Robert Lincoln follows:

"The article states that Robert Lincoln, a few hours before his father's assassination, received orders to report to Washington. He arrived late in the evening and was informed that his parents had gone to Ford's Theater. On entering the building, he met a group of men carrying out their President."

"On March 5, 1923, I discussed this very subject with Robert Lincoln here in Washington and from his lips I heard the story. Robert Lincoln was present at Appomattox with Grant at the time of Lee's surrender.

He told me that he and General Grant rode horseback together some eighty miles from Appomattox to City Point where they boarded a steamer for Washington. Both the horses were also taken on board. He and Grant arrived at Washington at daylight on the morning of the 14th of April.

"After his arrival, for more than an hour he related to President Lincoln, his father, over a cup of coffee in the kitchen of the White House, all that had taken place between Grant and Lee.

"During the day, both his mother, Mrs. Lincoln, and the President asked him if he would like to go to the theater that night. He declined saying that he was tired and had not had his uniform off for more than two weeks and that he wanted to stay at home at the White House and rest.

"Between ten and eleven o'clock, he heard a team of horses and carriage galloping up the gravel driveway to the front of the White House.

Soon John Hay, Secretary to the President, called at his door to inform him that his father had been shot in the arm but that it was not serious. The carriage had come to take him to the Peterson House across from Ford's Theater to which his father had been taken after being shot by Booth.



NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD HAPPEN—Jeweler Leonard Frank of Los Angeles, Calif., didn't think of the possibilities when he refused to take a customer's check for \$168.69. The unnamed customer went to the bank and drew out the amount in pennies. The bewildered jeweler is shown above with the money—16,869 pennies.

Deputies Recover Drowned Fishermen

MOUNT CLEMENS (UP)—Macomb County sheriff's deputies recovered the bodies of two Detroit fishermen who fell through the ice of Lake St. Clair while trying to retrieve their fishing shanty.

The victims, John Niezgucki, 25, and Bruno Toper, 32, disappeared Wednesday while returning with the shanty from a small island in Anchor Bay. Deputies found their bodies Thursday in eight feet of water.

Deputies said there were no witnesses to the accident. They said they began searching the bay when Niezgucki's cap was found floating in the water.

Add Insurance on Boiler Units

Education Board Gives Contract to High Bidder at Meeting

The Pontiac Board of Education approved plans for three small school additions and tripled insurance on its steam boilers at a brief meeting Thursday night.

Members also agreed to let the Electricgas Corp. try out its electric heating panels in one room of the Hawthorne School—at no cost to the school system.

Plans for a four-room Bagley addition, two room addition at Whittier and one room at Malikin were approved. The board wants all three finished by September to ease crowding. Bids on the Bagley project will open Monday; the others later next week.

The Pontiac Assn. of Insurance Agents won the boiler insurance contract, although their premium was \$400 higher than their only competitor's.

School officials said they had had some trouble getting the right premium from the competitor. Board member Monroe M. Osmun said he thought the Pontiac association's services would be worth the extra money.

The insurance will cover 22 boiler heating systems for \$100,000 each and the Pontiac High School boiler room, for \$200,000. All for three years at a premium of \$3,502.90. Until now, all have been insured for only \$30,000 each.

County Awards 5 Paving Jobs

3 Firms Get Contracts for Surfacing on 8-Mile, 9-Mile, 10-Mile Roads

Oakland County Road Commission Thursday awarded contracts for blacktopping some 11 miles of old concrete pavements on three roads.

Robert O. Felt, road commission chairman, said the work will be done this summer.

A and A Asphalt Paving Co. of Birmingham won a \$54,977.33 contract for resurfacing Eight Mile road between U. S. 16 and Farmington road—some two and a half miles.

Howell Construction Co. has \$45,343.63 contract to blacktop another two-mile stretch of Eight Mile east of Pontiac Trail, and a \$30,256.73 contract for 2.8 miles of Ten Mile road from U. S. 16 to Novi road.

Detroit Concrete Products Corp. won two contracts—one for a \$64,938.35 resurfacing job on three miles of Ten Mile road from U. S. 24 to Southfield road. The other is a \$20,020.20 job on a little over half a mile of Nine Mile road between Greenfield and Northwestern highway.

Felt said all contracts except one went to low bidders.

The low bidder on the Eight Mile project that went to the A and A company would have had to haul his blacktop more than the 20-mile limit set by Michigan Highway Department.

Safe-Crackers Struggle for Hours—It Was Open

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Burglars broke into Max Schwartz's food market and spent several hours prying the steel off a heavy safe and cracking through the cement lining. Then they discovered (1) the safe had been open all the time—a turn of the handle would have saved them all that work, and (2) only a few business papers were inside.



"HARD STUFF" PAYOFF—Officers of a Saline, Colo., building and loan association have a back-breaking job after a patron decided to pay off a mortgage with 3,000 silver dollars. The unnamed payer saved the money in her home for several years and then made the lump payment to the bewildered loan firm officials. Shown above taking the money to the bank are C. H. Kelleher, president; Theo Jacobs at the wheelbarrow, and Alice Chian, secretary-treasurer. Looking on in the doorway and ready to accept the money is banker J. Ford White.

School Addition Plans Approved



CHAMP DRIVER—Bert Lockwood, of 1108 Lakeview Ave., who has completed over 2½ million miles without a chargeable accident during his 36 years as transportation driver for GMC Truck & Coach, is shown above (center) receiving congratulations for his record. Congratulating Bert are Gene E. McNeive (left) superintendent of material handling, and Tom E. Wilson, general manufacturing manager of the division. Forty-one other drivers in the firm's transportation department were also honored for driving nearly a half-million accident-free miles.

Bert Lockwood Wins Safety Award

GMTC Top Truck Driver Has 2,500,000-Mile Record

Bert Lockwood, a GMC Truck & Coach truck driver for 36 years, has a record most motorists should envy.

Ortonville Couple Will Celebrate 60th Anniversary

ORTONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe of 286 Church St. will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday.

The Wolfes will welcome relatives and friends in their home from 2 to 5 p.m. for an open house to commemorate the occasion.

Residents of the community for their entire lives, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were married in Ortonville Feb. 27, 1894. Their family consists of two daughters and a son, Mrs. Earl McKenney of Flint, Mrs. Harry Featherston of Ortonville and Glenn Wolfe of Center Line.

They also have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Man, Pet Bulldog Suffocate in Fire

DETROIT (UP)—A 63-year-old man and his pet bulldog suffocated early today and a fireman was injured in a house fire. The victim, Raymond McNabb and his dog were found dead in a bedroom on the second floor of his brick home. Firemen confined the flames to the basement and first floor.

Fireman Anthony Nowak, 28, was rushed to a hospital when he cut his hand while smashing a window.

Owosso Public Schools Consider Pay Boosts

OWOSSO (UP)—Nearly 200 teachers in the Owosso Public School System are studying a schedule of salary increases proffered by the board of education. The increases range from \$300 per year for lowest paid teachers to \$100 annually for the highest paid.

Bert, top driver at the division, has driven his truck the equivalent of 100 times around the world without a chargeable accident.

In compiling his 2½-million mile record, Bert has driven just about every GMC truck model since 1918—including the old solid tire, chain drive jobs.

He was one of 42 GMTC transportation department employees who were honored recently for driving nearly a half-million accident-free miles in 1933 to win the fourth annual Inter-fleet Safety Contest sponsored by the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce.

Taking part in the contest were

24 trucking companies in and around Pontiac.

According to plant officials, the record is the best in the history of the firm's transportation department.

The term chargeable, as used to describe accidents, means that the accident is charged to a driver if he fails or neglects to do things that would prevent mishap—even if the other driver is legally at fault, contest officials explained.

As a reward, Gene McNeive, superintendent of materials handling and transportation, presented each driver with a new red jacket.

A green and white emblem on

the front of each jacket identifies the wearer as a "1933 GMC Safe Driver."

Nursery Gets New Name to Stop Teasers' Taunts

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Downtown Hebrew Day Nursery has decided to change its name to save its young pupils from being embarrassed.

Mrs. Samuel Ginns, president of the child care agency, said parents had protested that pre-school age children attending the school were teased by their playmates because of the word "nursery." The new name—Downtown Children's Center.



DOUBLE TROUBLE—William S. Gilbert (left) and Clifford E. Evanson compare license plates in Chicago after discovering they were both issued the same number—757 454. The men are business partners in Chicago and sent in for plates at the same time.



SOFT TOUCH—Coolie, a well-trained routine dog owned by a University of Minnesota student, is one head this trick is as easy as balancing a marshmallow on your nose. Coolie says as he waits for the command to relax.

