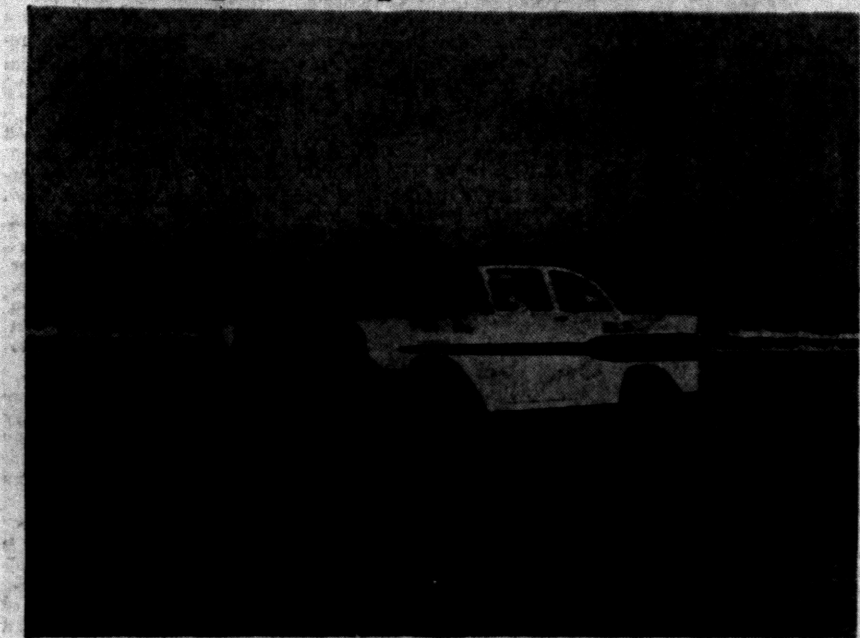


Fire Sweeps Home for Aged, Kills 70

Championship Form in Florida



SEIZING SANDS — A 1957 Chieftain, of the type which won the grand finale to Daytona Beach's famed NASCAR classic yesterday, streaks across the finish line during recent

qualifying tests. A similar model, piloted by Cotton Owens, of Spartanburg, N. C., set an average speed mark of 101.60 miles an hour.

Pontiac Sets New Record in Daytona Beach Victory

Roaring over the sands at an average speed of 101.6 miles an hour, a 1957 Pontiac blazed its way to a record victory in the 160-mile Grand National Championship race at Daytona Beach, Fla., yesterday.

★ ★ ★
The 317-horsepower Chieftain two-door sedan—of the type built by Pontiac for police fleets—was driven by Cotton Owens of Spartanburg, S.C.

His average speed was the fastest ever negotiated over the famed NASCAR course. The race classic was for late model stock automobiles.

The mark climaxed a week of driving in which Pontiac models set new records in acceleration tests, standing miles and the flying mile.

★ ★ ★
Owens covered the 160-mile course in one hour, 34 minutes and 29 seconds to

surpass the 101.32 mile-an-hour mark set in Saturday's race between convertibles.

The Pontiac's engine, which brought Owens third place in qualifying heats Saturday, is equipped with three double-barrel carburetors and a special cam.

Owens and his Pontiac fought a duel for first place with Paul Goldsmith of St. Clair Shores, driving a Chevrolet, taking 31 of the 39 laps before Goldsmith dropped out because of mechanical trouble.

★ ★ ★
He finished two miles ahead of another Chevrolet. Other places were taken by a Mercury, third; a Chevrolet, fourth; and a Ford, fifth.

A crowd of 37,000 gathered on the beach to watch Owens win. His car was entered in the race by a Daytona Beach dealer.

9-Day Dock Strike Settled

Contract to Run for Three Years, Covers 21 Items

45,000 Dockers to Vote on Settlement Terms; Tug Tie-Up Not Ended

NEW YORK (INS) — Longshoremen were expected to ratify today a three-year agreement to end a crippling strike which has affected ports from Maine to Virginia.

During the day 45,000 dockers will formally seal the pact, which grants a large part of the union demands, and return to the piers and waiting ships.

When International Longshoremen's Association men walked out in North Atlantic ports last Tuesday, they followed up on a nine-day strike of last November which was broken off by an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction.

At 9:30 o'clock last night, Louis Waldman, counsel for the union, told newsmen the strike was "over" and read notes spelling out a 21-point alteration in the old contract.

The alteration includes a 32-cent-an-hour wage increase over the three-year period, more liberal vacation, holiday, welfare and pension benefits and a guarantee of a specific work period when handling passengers' luggage.

Alexander Choptin, chairman of the New York Shipping Association, said that the 170 shipping lines he represented at the negotiations would expend more than \$56,000,000 over the contract period to cover the concessions to the ILA in the new contract.

At the suggestion of federal mediators, small subcommittees were tackling specialized areas of the contract talks between the tug union and the employers' association in an effort to speed up the negotiations. But negotiations yesterday reportedly produced no progress toward ending the deadlock.

Home Becomes Blazing Coffin



FIGHT INFERNO — Firemen and volunteers pour water on the burning Katie Jane Rest Home

in Warrenton, Mo., as fire of undetermined origin swept through the structure, killed more than 70.

Turns Building Into Death Oven Within Minutes

Explosion, Blaze Hit Missouri Unit Sunday; No Exact Count of Dead

WARRENTON, Mo. (AP) — Fire turned an old folks' home into a blazing death oven in minutes here yesterday, taking the lives of at least 70 persons.

Seventy of the 155 inmates, 45 of them women, were reported missing. Only 10 bodies were recovered last night.

"The whole building was in flames in just three or four minutes," John J. Barada, a 34-year-old hardware operator, said. He was one of the first to reach the scene.

Bodies could be seen in the rubble. They were so badly burned that plastic bags and cardboard cartons were used to gather them up. Most of the bodies appeared to be in the basement.

County Coroner F. H. Knigge estimated the death toll "from 70 on up." The state highway patrol, in reporting 70 inmates unaccounted for, did not include employees.

★ ★ ★
Firemen from 25 nearby communities, townspeople and attendants rushed into the burning building and helped bedridden inmates and the injured out before flames thwarted further rescue attempts.

SETS OFF EXPLOSION
Shortly after the fire's start, a muffled explosion shot flames and smoke billowing into the air, visible more than 30 miles away.

★ ★ ★
It started off as a pleasant Sunday afternoon. Relatives were visiting with inmates. Some 30 of them were believed to have been in the building when the fire broke out at 3:45 p.m. Not all of them had been accounted for.

The Rev. Walter H. Schwane, a Lutheran minister, was holding services in a first-floor room of a dormitory for 22 patients and 11 visitors.

The congregation was singing the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," when they heard someone shout, "Fire!" The visitors and the Rev. Mr. Schwane helped the patients, two of them in wheel chairs, flee the flames.

STARTED IN HALL
The fire reportedly started in a hallway nearby. The operator of the home, Woodrow O'Sullivan, said he had no idea what caused it. Authorities said they were puzzled over how quickly flames enveloped the 65-year-old building. O'Sullivan estimated property damage at \$250,000.

Thirty-nine patients in an adjoining building, also a two-story brick structure, were evacuated safely and taken to a grocery store across the street.

★ ★ ★
Warren Stuart, an employee at a nearby filling station, was putting gasoline in a car when he heard the fire alarm in this east central Missouri town of 1,600, 55 miles west of St. Louis.

He helped 35 inmates to safety before flames turned him back. He told of hearing screams and cries for help.

Mrs. Velma O'Sullivan, wife of the operator of the home, was injured slightly helping 10 inmates escape. She and others laid mattresses on the ground and told inmates, standing at windows, to jump. Several jumped the 20 feet to safety.

★ ★ ★
O'Sullivan, who had operated the home since 1948, said his patients ranged in age from 50 to 99 years. He called it the Katie Jane Memorial Home.

"I've spent \$30,000 trying to fix it up just to prevent something like this," he said, explaining there were no heating stoves in the building. The home was heated by steam from a powerhouse (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

After Mental Test

Sanity Hearing Asked for Sniper

Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem, announced today he will petition circuit court tomorrow for a sanity hearing in the case of Gary A. Taylor, the Southfield Township factory worker who confessed to more than a dozen shootings in the county since Dec. 1956.

Ziem said his petition is based on the findings of a mental examination given Taylor at the request of his attorney.

Dr. Ivan A. LaCore, medical superintendent of Pontiac State Hospital, was appointed by Ziem to conduct the examination. He examined the confessed "phantom sniper" at the Oakland County Jail Saturday.

In the summation of the findings reported to Ziem, LaCore said: "Taylor is dangerously mentally ill and should be hospitalized."

Taylor, 26, of 16123 Marguerite St., was apprehended by Royal Oak police Feb. 7 after terrorizing four communities in a period of three hours with a .32 caliber rifle. The sniper fired at eight persons that night. He hit two of them, both young girls.

Taylor faces a charge of assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Shirley Eland, 19, of 200 Hickory Grove Rd., Bloomfield Hills.

TAYLOR'S WEAPON

Ziem reported that ballistic tests of the bullet recovered from this shooting indicated that it was Taylor's weapon that fired the shot. It was Miss Eland's description of Taylor's car that led to the sniper's arrest.

In Taylor's exclusive interview with a Pontiac Press reporter last week, he said: "I get this urge to shoot women and nothing but being locked up can stop me. I'm glad I was caught so I can't hurt anyone anymore. I need treatment."

Can't Deny This: You Are Among the 100 Million

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A national statistical analysis firm reports that 100 million different Americans now read a newspaper during the average day.

The 100-million mark was passed for the first time in history during January, according to a report by Sindlinger & Co., Ridgely Park, Pa.

Although the number of readers declined prior to Christmas to a point lower than before the Suez crisis, it shot up to the all-time high right after New Year's, the report said.

An official of the firm said surveys revealed that the general increase in newspaper, magazine and book reading was coming from "increased selectivity of the nighttime television viewer who has had TV for a long time."

Car Skids Into Pole; Man Dies Near Utica

Harold J. Mink Jr., 43, of St. Clair Shores was killed Saturday afternoon near Utica when his car skidded on ice and struck a utility pole, troopers of the Centerline State police post said.

Mink died instantly when the pole crashed down on him at Clinton River and 19 Mile Rds. in Sterling Township, police said.

He was alone at the time of the accident.

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Miffed at Attention to Fiancee, Say Papers

Did Rex Harrison Slap Sinatra?

NEW YORK (AP) — Newspapers printed reports today that British actor Rex Harrison slapped Frank Sinatra in the face twice at a party in a misunderstanding over Harrison's fiancée Kay Kendall.

The New York Herald Tribune and the New York Daily Mirror had similar stories from Hollywood about the incident, which reportedly occurred last week.

Neither Sinatra nor Harrison could be contacted in Hollywood for comment on the stories, and other sources at the film capital were unproductive.

From the reports the incident shaped up along these lines: Sinatra, his fists clenched at his side during the double slapping, didn't strike back but walked away.

He later told friends that he didn't believe Harrison knew what

he was doing and he didn't intend to take advantage of him.

A friend of Sinatra said:

COULD WHIP HIM

"Frank knew he could whip Harrison with one hand tied behind his back. He was outraged that Harrison thought he was flirting with his girl. Later he thought the whole incident pretty funny."

The slapping occurred at a party attended by many Hollywood notables, with producer-agent Charles Feldman as host.

Sinatra went to the patio of Feldman's home to get some fresh air early in the morning, and Miss Kendall joined him there for a chat.

They had a casual conversation, in the course of which Miss Kendall admired Sinatra's shirt. Harrison, who had escorted his fiancée to the party, came out looking for her, and found her with Sinatra.

2 Contempt Charges

Miller Indicted for Not Talking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of actress Marilyn Monroe, was indicted today on two charges of contempt of Congress.

The indictment stemmed from Miller's refusal to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities the names of fellow writers with whom he admitted attending Communist party meetings in 1939 and 1940.

Miller denied in testimony that he had ever been a Communist or under Communist discipline, but admitted he had been associated with a number of Communist-front groups.

The Pulitzer Prize winning playwright told the committee he "would not support now a cause dominated by Communists."

In refusing to name persons with whom he attended Communist party meetings, Miller said: "My conscience will not permit me to use the name of another person and bring trouble to him."

The federal grand jury which indicted Miller also returned a separate indictment charging Dr. Otto Nathan of New York, executor of the estate of the late Albert Einstein, with contempt of Congress.

DECLINED PRIVILEGE
Neither Miller nor Nathan claimed the Fifth Amendment's privilege against answering questions that might tend to be incriminatory.

Contempt of Congress is punishable by up to \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment on each count.

Succumbs



PIANIST DIES — Josef Hoffmann, famed pianist, died in a Los Angeles nursing home Saturday night, victim of a heart disease. He was 81 years old.

The musician was renowned throughout the concert world as a child prodigy at 6.

Prosperous Pot Glitters With Gold and \$900 Booty

All that glitters isn't gold, but in this case, it's just as good. That's the loot in our Pot-O-Gold, which right now totals \$900.

That much money would make several mortgage payments, or finance the new furniture you've been wanting, or, if you're the frivolous type, provide quite a few champagne dinners. We suspect that many who are ordinarily above entering contests will succumb to the temptation.

If you're interested, turn to page 21 and start solving it now and be sure to get it in on time. And, unless you never cry over spilled milk, mail your entry on a postcard. Otherwise, it will be disqualified.

Here are the words you need to fill in the correct answers. Good luck. Bungle, dawn, dull, fact, fawn, gull, hat, hut, jazz, jungle, last, learn, list, low, mop, owl, pony, puny, razz, roast, shade, shape, sop, tact, talks, tasks, toast, toga, togs, view, wave, yearn.

Familiar Forecast! Colder, More Snow

"Button up your overcoats," Pontiac residents, and don't forget gloves and mufflers when leaving the house tonight. The weather man has forecast snow flurries and turning colder with temperatures hovering in 10 to 18 degree range.

Partly cloudy with temperatures expected to reach only 22 to 28 degrees is the prediction for Tuesday.

The mercury read 30 at 1 p.m. Two inches of snow fell on Royal Oak and the Detroit area today, briefly glazing streets.

Remember Oswald?

Remember Oswald the Rabbit? Probably not, but he was Walt Disney's first movie cartoon character. How Disney lost Oswald, found Mickey Mouse and his ups and downs since then makes fascinating reading.

Don't miss "Fantasy, Fame and Fortune — the Disney Story," by Charles Denton. It starts today on Page 10.

Early Voting Light in Waterford

Expect Balloting to Get Heavier

Evening Should Swell Number of Voters in Primary Election

Early voting was generally light in Waterford Township this morning as residents began to turn out for a primary election, but evening voting hours were expected to swell the number of registered voters participating.

A spot check of the three largest precincts in the township showed a turnout well below the early figures of the general election last fall.

Seeking nominations are a slate of 18 Republicans and 20 Democrats. Winners after the polls close at 8 p.m. will win places on the April 1 ballot.

There are contests for four nominations on the Democratic slate—treasurer, trustee, justice of the peace and township committee.

ON GOP BALLOT

On the GOP ballot, battles for nomination as supervisor, clerk and treasurer are drawing interest.

Precincts and their locations are listed below:

- Precinct 1—Jayno Adams School on Clintonville road; Precinct 2—Fire Station No. 2 on W. Walton boulevard; Precinct 3—Waterford Village School;
- Precinct 4—Williams Lake school; Precinct 5—Township Hall; Precinct 6—Hudson Covert School; Precinct 7—Donelson School; Precinct 8—Stringham School; Precinct 9—Oakland Coin Co., on Cooley Lake road.
- Precinct 10—Lambert School; Precinct 11—Knights of Pythias Hall on Voorheis road; Precinct 12—Community Activities building on Williams Lake road.

Post Office Hit by \$300 Robbery

Lakeville Theft May Be Linked to Breakins at 2 Nearby Schools

Thieves broke into the Lakeville Post Office, 556 Lakeville Rd., Addison Township, yesterday and escaped with more than \$300 in cash and checks.

Postmaster Marion Haddrell discovered the front door of the building pried open at 1:30 p.m. He told Oakland County Sheriff's detectives the cash drawer latch had been removed and the contents scattered about. Two boxes containing cash and checks were missing.

Postal Inspector M. F. Wood reported that \$139.46 was taken in cash and \$150 in checks.

Two schools in Addison Township were also reportedly broken into shortly before the post office incident. It is not known yet whether there is any connection between the crimes.

SCHOOL RANSACKED

At 10:48 a.m. yesterday the janitor of the Lakeville School reported to the Sheriff's office that vandals had broken into the building through a rear door. Classroom and offices were ransacked, but nothing was reported missing.

John Southerby, 4399 West St., discovered that thieves had entered the Leonard School when he opened the building at 11:45 a.m. Sheriff's detectives, said desks and drawers had been disrupted, and small change scattered about. A new record player is missing, they revealed, and \$25, mostly in bills, taken from a filing box.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Cloudy with occasional snow flurries and fog today. Clear, cold, with snow flurries tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold. Variable winds 10 to 15 m.p.h. tonight. High today 25 to 28. Low tonight 10 to 15. High Tuesday 22 to 25.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 19.
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 5 m.p.h.
Direction: South.
Sun sets Monday at 6:36 p.m.
Sun rises Tuesday at 7:22 a.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 9:56 a.m.
Moon rises Monday at 11:26 p.m.

Downfall Temperatures
8 a.m. 22 11 a.m. 29
7 a.m. 24 12 m. 29
6 a.m. 24 1 p.m. 30
5 a.m. 25 2 p.m. 30
4 a.m. 27

Today in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 31
Lowest temperature 19
Mean temperature 25.5
Weather—Partly Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 24
Lowest temperature 18
Mean temperature 21
Weather—Rain, Snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures
This Date in 94 Years
68 in 1949

Sunday's Temperature Chart			
Albany	33	21	37
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STUDY CIVIL DEFENSE PROBLEM — William Aho (left), rescue training director for Pontiac, and Robert A. Stierer (right), assistant Civil Defense director for Pontiac, are shown here with James D. Ramsey, regional administrator for the Federal CD Administration, studying a simulated CD problem. It was part of the Rescue Institute conducted in Battle Creek recently by Region 4 of the administration.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

Barron Slayer Faces Possible Sentence of 15 Years in Prison

PORT HURON (U) — Roger Fetting, 36, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today in the Jan. 9 slaying of hillbilly ballad singer Lonnie Barron, shot down in back of a dance hall he operated at nearby Muttonville.

Maximum punishment for manslaughter is 15 years imprisonment.

Fetting testified at his examination that he shot the 24-year-old Barron after the latter boasted he had been intimate with both Fetting's wife, Betty, 35, and his sister, Mrs. Jean Kerr.

Mrs. Fetting testified that her husband intercepted a letter she had written Barron revealing dates she had kept with Barron, who had a reputation as a "ladies man," while her carpenter husband was away deer hunting.

Prosecutor Wilbur V. Hamm agreed to reduce the charge against Fetting from first-degree murder to manslaughter at his examination.

Circuit Judge Edward T. Kane, before whom Fetting was arraigned, referred the case to the court's probation department and ordered a psychiatric examination of Fetting. He set no date for sentencing.

Fetting, who lives at nearby Lexington, told the judge he had been promised no leniency or other favor in pleading guilty.

70 Die as Fire Hits Missouri Rest Home

(Continued From Page One)

a block away. Cook stoves in the kitchen used liquefied petroleum fuel stored in big pressure tanks 100 yards behind the building.

Mayor Oscar H. Kostina said the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department had inspected the home only four weeks ago and it had "passed inspection."

The nursing home fire was the third of its kind in the state in slightly more than four years. Twelve persons lost their lives in a rest home fire at Puxico in southeast Missouri last July. Eighteen persons burned to death in the fall of 1952 in Hillsboro, south of St. Louis. The Hillsboro home was operated by O'Sullivan's sister Mrs. James Lewis and her husband.

O'Sullivan said he believed his 90-year-old aunt, Mrs. Noad Chandler, perished in the fire.

U.S. Quits Effort in Israeli Dispute

WASHINGTON (U) — The United States virtually washed its hands today of efforts outside the United Nations to win Israeli withdrawal from disputed Middle East territories.

After an all-out weekend try which the White House said brought no agreement, President Eisenhower bluntly told Israel it now has "the maximum assurance that it can reasonably expect at this juncture, or that can be reconciled with fairness to others."

That was a key phrase in an 800-word statement authorized by the President at his Thomasville, Ga., vacation headquarters.

He wound it up with a new appeal for Israeli cooperation with the United Nations, declaring:

"The United States, for its part, will strive to remain true to, and support, the United Nations in its efforts to sustain the purposes and principles of the charter, as the world's best hope of peace."

Israeli officials said, however, their talks with American officials are not at an end. Despite the air of finality about American pronouncements, Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban said he expects to meet again with Secretary of State Dulles — "but no date has been fixed."

DULLES STILL OPEN

While the main U.S. effort was shifting to the U.N. at New York City, Dulles' door still was open to Eban if his government wants to change its mind about holding on to the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area called Sharm el Sheikh.

Golda Meir, Israel's foreign minister, said last night Israeli troops would evacuate Sharm el Sheikh in an hour if the United States guaranteed free shipping to all nations in the Gulf of Aqaba.

In a nationwide TV appearance, she proposed three other possible solutions: (1) a similar guarantee by Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, which border the gulf, (2) stationing of U.N. police forces at Sharm el Sheikh to prevent harassment of gulf shipping, and (3) an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Waterford House Fire Blamed on Smoking

Careless smoking was blamed by firemen as the cause of a fire at the home of Wesley Riley, 1088 Fremont St., at 4 a.m. Saturday.

The fire started in the living room of the frame building, and damage was estimated at \$1,500 by Waterford Township firemen who answered the call.

The building and contents were covered by insurance.

ike's Aide to Speak

JACKSON (U) — Kevin McCann, assistant to President Eisenhower, will speak at the Lincoln Day Banquet in Jackson, Monday, Feb. 25.

Disney Receives Highest Award From Film Guild

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (INS) — Famed film producer Walt Disney was presented with the Screen Producers Guild's highest honor, the Milestone Award, last night.

The presentation was made at a Beverly Hilton Hotel dinner attended by 750 guests, including many of the top personalities of the entertainment world.

The silver-mounted plaque was presented by actor Yul Brynner, representing Cecil B. DeMille, last year's winner.

The award was in recognition of Disney's contributions to education, science, art and literature.

Missing Nurse Phones Sister

But Sheriff in Florida Still Investigates Case Involving Doctor, Boat

SWANQUARTER, N. C. (U) — Sheriff Charles J. Cahoon said today he had not "closed the books" in the mysterious disappearance of a New Jersey nurse Feb. 9 from a doctor's yacht, although a sister of the nurse had told him she had talked with the missing woman by telephone.

The sheriff said he would await further developments in the vanishing of Mrs. Mary Ann Scales, 33, of Trenton, N. J.

Cahoon confirmed an earlier report that he had talked by telephone with the sister, Mrs. Marie McDonald, of Bordentown, N. J. He quoted Mrs. McDonald as saying the call came from Florida although she did not know from what place.

"She told me she knew it was her sister, and would swear it was her voice," he declared.

Mrs. Scales had been the object to a widespread search since she supposedly disappeared near Ocracoke Island from a yacht of Dr. James T. Dodge, 46-year-old general practitioner of Trenton, N. J.

The doctor and nurse, separated from their spouses, had been cruising.

Cahoon quoted Mrs. McDonald as saying that Mrs. Scales "wanted to know how her little girl was getting on. The sister said she could tell that Mrs. Scales was very much upset and sick. Mrs. Scales told her not to try to get in touch with her anymore."

Mrs. Scales' husband, Eugene, who works in a Trenton brake shop, said previously he had filed suit for divorce charging desertion, and is caring for the couple's two children.

Previously Dodge's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Dodge of Mercerville, N. J., said she had left her husband last May because of the nurse. The Dodges also have two daughters.

New York Official Boosts Fluoridation

NEW YORK (U) — Health Commissioner Leona Baumgartner says fluoridation of New York City's water supply would have saved \$5 million dollars in children's dental bills in 10 years.

She said the bulk of the opposition to fluoridation is centered among "professional anti's."

"I am not impressed by the size of the opposition," she said, adding: "I just think they make a lot of noise."

Appearing yesterday on a radio program, she expressed her belief that fluoridation will eventually be approved.

The Board of Estimate will hold a hearing on the fluoridation proposal March 6.

City Man Sentenced for Drunk Driving

Clarence Owens, Sr., 62, of 745 Hogarth Rd., was committed to the Oakland County Jail Saturday for 40 days after he was found guilty of drunk driving and causing an accident.

Owens was committed after he failed to pay a \$100 fine plus 20 days in jail. He appeared before Judge Cecil McCallum.

Trailer Dwellers Meet

TAMPA, Fla. (U) — About 1,000 trailer dwellers from throughout the nation were on hand today for the opening of the Tin Can Tourists of the World's annual convention. This week will be devoted to dances, sports events and other entertainment. Business sessions will be held next week.

'Haven't Been Able to Sleep'

Survivor of Fire Tells of Fleeing on Crutches

WARRENTON, Mo. (INS) — It was a ghastly day and Mrs. Myrtle Gordon, 68, could not sleep well last night.

So a little after midnight, she hobbled on her crutches out to talk with newsmen in the waiting room of the administration building of the Katie Jane Nursing Home in Warrenton.

"I was lying in bed on the first floor," said the little white-haired woman from St. Charles, Mo., "and I thought I smelled something burning."

"I called the nurse and asked if something were burning in the kitchen. It smelled like a skillet had been left on the fire."

Pontiac Deaths

Harry H. Askew

Harry H. Askew, 61, of 1940 Hollywood Dr., Monroe, formerly of Pontiac, died Sunday following a one-year illness.

Surviving besides his wife, Cora Mitchell Askew, are two daughters and two sisters.

The body will be shipped to his birthplace, Baltimore, Md., and from there to Havre Grace, Md., for the funeral.

Nancy Lynn Love

Nancy Lynn Love, the six-month-old child of Dennis and Rita McDermott Love, 5294 Lynsue Ln., died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

There will be a prayer service at 8:30 p.m. today at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home with Rev. A. H. Mullins of the Columbia Avenue Baptist Church officiating. The body will then be taken to the Gaskins Funeral Home, Harrisburg, Ill., where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at the Sunset Hill Cemetery there.

Laurence G. Miller

Laurence G. Miller, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of 439 Alberta St. died this morning at Pontiac General Hospital.

Survivors include his parents and three brothers, William, Leo and Michael, and three sisters, Patricia, Katherine and Sandra.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Barnard Funeral Home in Capac, with Rev. Marie Fenton of the Capac Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the East Berlin Cemetery.

Nicholas Stephen Romeos

Nicholas S. Romeos, the infant son of Gerassimos and Eleanor Navarre Romeos of 132 Prospect St., died Friday at the Pontiac General Hospital.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Dianne.

Service was at 10 today at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, with the pastor, Rev. Achille Siagris officiating, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Pursley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sandow

Mrs. Mary Jane Sandow died Sunday at the home of her son Stanley, 33 Virginia Ave., after a two years' illness.

She is survived by two sons Stanley and Jay, two brothers and two sisters.

Service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutton Funeral Home, with her pastor Rev. M. R. Everette of the Baldwin Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

This Man Took Shortcut to His Own Arrest

A Drayton Plains man who admitted Friday he entered the Bloomfield Hills High School has a shortcut he took, and alert police.

Lee Roy Persful, 22, of 5674 Williams Lake Rd., will be arraigned in Circuit Court today on a charge of breaking and entering.

Bloomfield Hills Police Chief Clark Green said desk sergeant Norman Denhke saw Persful pull into the parking lot behind the police station, park his car, and head for the nearby high school.

Watching Persful in the moonlight, Denhke radioed a scout car. The patrolmen took Persful's car keys, and then ordered him to come out of the school. A jump from a second-story window was not enough to avoid arrest.

He pleaded guilty to the break-in charge before West Bloomfield Township Justice Elmer Dieterle, and was bound over to Circuit Court.

Car Fire in Pontiac Causes \$150 Damage

Pontiac Firemen were called to 125 N. Perry St. about 1 a.m. today to extinguish a fire in the front seat of an auto.

Cause of the fire in the auto, owned by Elmer Shields, 1040 Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, was careless smoking, according to firemen. Damage was estimated at \$150, they added.

The Day in Birmingham City to Face Question of Island View Drive

BIRMINGHAM — The controversial question of vacating Island View Drive will appear again tonight on the city commission agenda. Since the postponement of the issue on Jan. 28, city officials have made checks on such items as flood control, property title and the proposed use of the area for off-street parking.

Business places on Hunter boulevard have petitioned the closing of the drive for this purpose. Area residents are strongly opposed to the idea declaring it will ruin the beauty of the entire section.

Another item held over from a previous hearing is the proposed revision of the city's sign ordinance. Real estate board members who requested the delay have prepared a five-page report on revisions they feel will clarify and strengthen the ordinance.

Admitting their field is among the most frequent violators, members have dealt with several infractions in this line as well as other points they believe of major importance.

Commissioners, also, will hear the annual report of the police department and the quarterly report of financial returns from parking meters.

See 2-1 Vote for Ike Doctrine

Knowland Says That Mideast Plan Will Get Decisive Senate OK

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) predicted today the Senate will pass by a margin of more than 2-1 its revised version of President Eisenhower's anti-Communist Middle East resolution.

But Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said in a separate interview that if more than 25 of the Senate's 96 members vote "no," their action might classify the resolution as "one of those matters it might have been better not to bring up."

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles have urged a decisive vote for the resolution to demonstrate solid support. The House passed it 355-61.

The Senate is expected to begin debate on the Middle East plan today after acting on the first money bill before it this session.

As revised by Senate committees, the resolution would provide that "if the President determines the necessity thereof, the United States is prepared to use armed forces" to assist Middle Eastern nations seeking such aid "against armed aggression from any country controlled by international communism."

Up to 200 million dollars in military and economic aid also would be made available for Middle Eastern countries.

Senators O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and Douglas (D-Ill.) already have said they will try to amend the resolution in the Senate.

Man Held on Charge of Indecent Exposure

Samuel Greene, 28, of 514 Grant St., arrested Wednesday charged with indecent exposure, was committed to the Oakland County Jail Saturday pending an examination Wednesday in Municipal Court.

Greene was arraigned before Judge Cecil McCallum and demanded examination. He failed to furnish a \$500 bond.

Police Arrest Man on Felonious Assault

Thomas Edward Mitchell, 27, of 258 Elm St., was arrested by Pontiac Police on a warrant brought by Ronald Wagner, 33 Gilling Ct., charging felonious assault.

Mitchell was apprehended at 73 Baldwin Ave., by Detective Eugene Hendren and Officer Gerald Navaree. He is accused of being one of two men who allegedly brandished a knife and inflicted a four inch cut on the left leg of Wagner as he and two friends were leaving a bar February 9.

Mitchell is to be arraigned today in Municipal Court.

Gun-Toting Youth Confined Again

A frightened 15-year-old Pontiac boy, who terrorized a busy Detroit shopping district with a stolen gun Saturday afternoon, was back in confinement at Oakland County Children's Home today.

He was flushed without a struggle from a large brick and steel incinerator in which he had taken refuge in the Seven Mile road-Gratiot avenue vicinity.

The trouble began, police said, at 1:10 p.m. as the boy was attempting to steal a pair of blue jeans from the basement of a Federal department store, 14335 Gratiot. The gun fell from his belt.

He picked the weapon up and brandished it at three employees who were chasing him, then ran from the store down Gratiot to Seven Mile, looking for a hiding place.

Hundreds of busy shoppers gave way as the boy ran, gun in hand, to the rear of a nearby supermarket, 14165 Seven Mile. Two officers tracked the boy down to the incinerator.

The boy passed the gun out without any attempt at violence, but refused to leave for several minutes, saying he was afraid, police said.

He was taken into custody and returned to the Oakland County home, from where he had escaped Friday night, James W. Hunt, director of Children's Services, said.

The youth had walked away from the home unnoticed, Hunt said, and later that night admitted

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Forgotten Gulf of Aqaba Regains Lost Importance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the map the Gulf of Aqaba looks like a long carrot growing upside down in the land of the Bible.

It stretches for 100 miles from the Red Sea to the southern tips of Israel and Jordan.

It is 12 to 17 miles wide. To its west lies the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt. To the east are Saudi Arabia's deserts.

It is something of a lifeline for both Jordan and Israel. To Israel the right to navigate this gulf is a key point of its current bargaining.

Athwart the mouth of the gulf—where the stem might join the carrot—are two craggy islands—Tiran and Sinafar. Coral reefs and shallow water bars ships from the passage between Sinafar and the Arabian coast on the east. The only navigable channel from the Red Sea to the gulf is the strait between Tiran Island and the equally rocky Sinai Peninsula. The channel in this strait narrows down to some 500 yards.

Egyptian artillery on the Sinai shore controlled the strait from 1950 to 1956. Last November when the Israelis attacked Egypt they seized this strip of Sinai coast, called Sharm el Sheikh. They still hold it.

Proceeding north up the gulf, one can see the peaks of Mt. Musa and Mt. Katherine, rising over 7,000 feet into the cloudless Sinai sky. Either of these mountains may have been Mt. Sinai, where the Bible says Moses received the Ten Commandments.

The slopes of Mt. Katherine hold the famous Greek Orthodox monastery of St. Catherine. It was founded in 530 A.D. on the spot where, the monks believe, Moses saw the burning bush.

At the head of the gulf, according to the Bible, the Israelites rested during their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness after their exodus from Egypt on the way to the Promised Land.

Later King Solomon built copper mines and iron smelters at a settlement called Ezion-Geber. From the nearby port of Eloth (now called Eilat) he sent fleets to the kingdom of Ophir (which scholars have never been able to identify—though they think it may have been located in what is today Pakistan or India) the fleets brought back cargoes of gold, silver, ivory, apes and peacocks.

Thieves Are Re-fired by Ohio Policemen

CINCINNATI (AP) — Used car dealers, like horse traders, have to keep a sharp eye on their stock as four dealers here learned.

Police arrested three Cincinnati men they said had outfitted a car with new tires in a round of the car lots.

Officers said the three — Edwin Allen, 23, Bill Ware, 22 and Herman L. Dick, 20, were charged with petty larceny.

Investigators said Allen needed new tires for his car. So the three visited the dealers, took a car from each for a "tryout" and returned it after removing the spare tire.

Police said they learned of the scheme after stopping Allen's car, with the tires still on the stolen rims — one light blue, one black, one pink and one dark blue.

VFW Backs Red Move

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania's veterans of foreign wars have taken note of the American Communist party's plan to move headquarters from New York to Chicago. The governing council of the Pennsylvania department approved a resolution authorizing "payment of the moving expenses of the Communist party's (American) headquarters to Moscow, into the Kremlin, if possible."

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RCAF Bomber Hits 7 Buildings; None Badly Hurt

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP) — A twin-engine Royal Canadian Air Force bomber ripped into a residential area of nearby St. James last night, bouncing off houses and knocking down garages, but neither the plane's occupants nor residents were seriously injured.

The Mitchell bomber was trying to reach Stevenson Field after a long-range weekend navigational flight to Vancouver.

The pilot, Flight Officer J. S. Sargent of Westwood, Ont., had reported engine trouble as he neared the field on the glide path from the southeast, the RCAF said.

Roaring down through the early evening darkness, the plane slammed the roof of the home of James Mair, left part of its fuselage embedded in the house next door occupied by Maxwell Orchard and knocked the chimney from the home of Steve Reynolds. The three homes are side by side.

Dipping into the back yards as it dove diagonally across the block, the aircraft pushed in the roof of one garage, demolished another while the owner was away with his car, broke off a six-inch power pole, and skidded into the framework of a house under construction.

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Many Parents Fear Direct Action

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

At four, Andy balks at coming to meals, delaying his mother's work.

So at mealtimes she tries to bribe him to be "nice" to her by being "nice" to him. She'll pretend great interest in the building of blocks he's erecting, saying, "My, what a big house you're making! Is it going to have a garage? Come along to lunch and tell me about it..."

But Andy always senses his mother's fear of him behind these words of simulated interest. It upsets him. He doesn't like being the dependent of a protector who suffers from fear of him.

So he says angrily, "Go away, you old dopey brat." But this open appeal for unfrightened action from his mother gets him nowhere. Instead of picking him up and bearing him out to the kitchen, she just experiences more resentment at him for increasing her helplessness.

She goes on talking. She says, "Is that the way to speak to your Mommy? Don't you know I love you and want you to be a good boy? Come to lunch now..."

In a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal, Dr. Erich Fromm names the problem of Andy's mother. He says, "People who talk and talk and talk very often do not realize that there are certain acts to which one must commit oneself if one is really going to learn anything."

"The person who wants to swim, for instance, can talk with a swimming teacher all he wants to—but he can never learn to swim until he commits himself to trust the

carrying power of the water." Many parents fear taking direct action toward children.

Psychological knowledge can't help us with this fear. We can read child psychology books until our brains are jammed with information on how to act toward Andy—and still remain incapable of committing ourselves to the carrying power of action toward him.

This is the weakness of parent education. Though the experts can tell us what to do, they cannot swing us over the chasm that lies between doing and fear of doing.

They can't endow Andy's mother with the self-trust she needs to leap into the unknown consequence of acting toward him, feeling, "This thing I do

seems so right to me that I can't be bothered fussing about its consequences."

Often parents who fear action toward children were victims of childhood overprotection. They dare not give themselves to any risky action because they were denied discovering how often it blesses us.

Ani Chapter Plans Pre-Lenten Party

Hazel and Alice Kabodian were cohostesses to members of Ani Chapter of the Armenian Relief Society Tuesday evening in their home on Prospect street.

Reports were presented on the newly organized chapter's card party held recently. Plans are being made for a pre-Lenten party, with Mrs. Fred Hamilton serving as general chairman. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Nebs Club Meets

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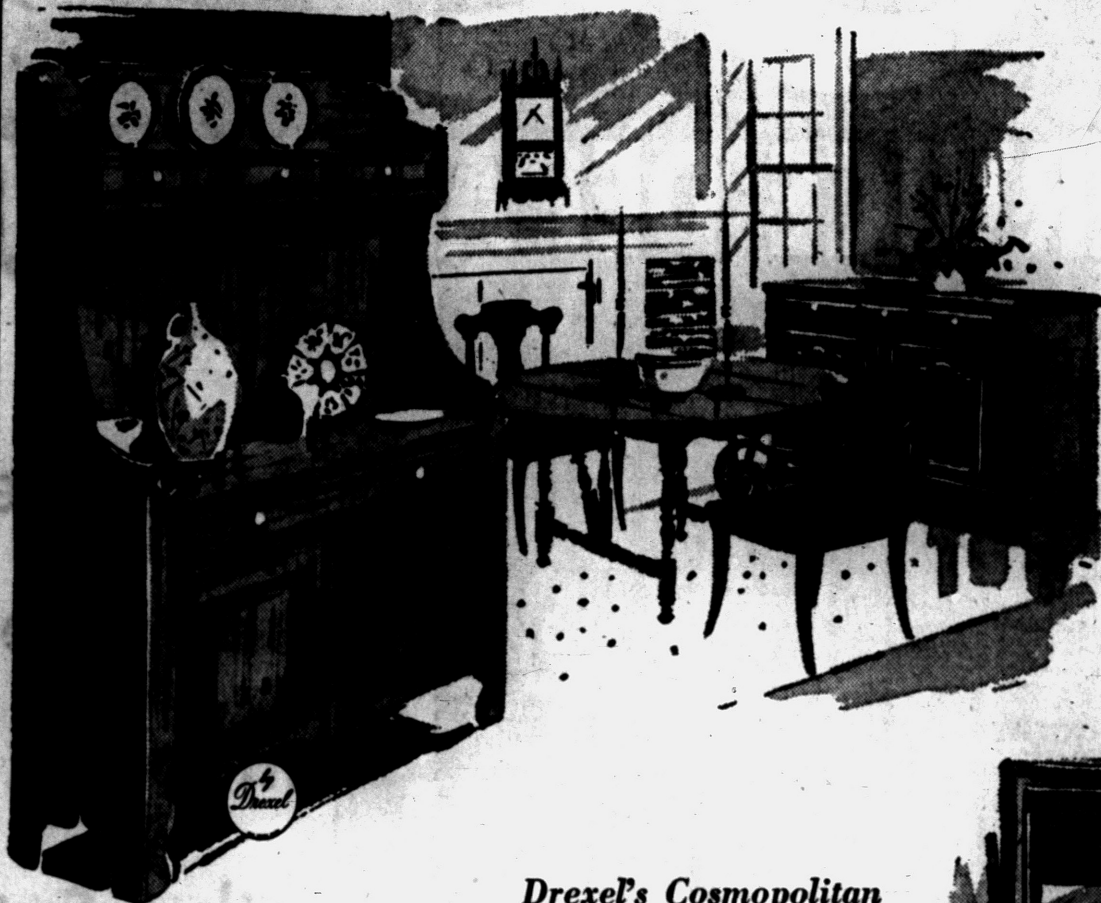


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Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. John Blamy, vice president; Mrs. Charles Rogers, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Castell, secretary. Appointed to serve as secretary. Appointed to serve as ton, wedding receptions chairman; Novella Davies, membership; Mrs. Robert Tricker, united thank offering; Mrs. Victor Sutt, Christian education, and Mrs. Castell, publicity.

Mrs. Blamy and Mrs. Tricker, delegates to the recent convention held at Masonic Temple, Detroit, reported to the group, and plans were made to continue Tuesday evening Lenten programs.

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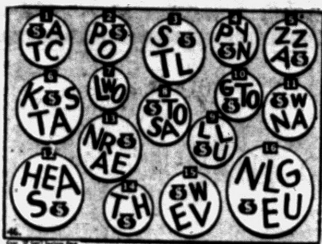
We can't imagine anyone passing up an opportunity to win \$900 when all it takes is a little time spent having fun with the Pot-O-Gold puzzle. If you would like to be the one, get busy on your entry now and be sure to follow all the rules. If no winner is found for last week's puzzle, you may win that check for almost a thousand dollars.

The puzzle consists of (1) a number of circles which contain a few scrambled letters, and (2) a corresponding list of clues to these words printed below. The object is to arrange each group of circled letters into a word that best fits its clue. The word which you select for Circle No. 1, then would be the one which you would print in the space to the right of (1) below.

You'll notice that some circles contain \$ signs in place of gold. You may use such a symbol as any letter you wish. However, it and all letters in that circle must be used. The \$ sign, of course, can represent ANY letter in the word.

Do the same in all the other circles. Study the clues carefully and arrange all the letters into words that you believe best conform to these clues. Use your \$ signs to help you spell out the right words.

PUZZLE NO. 38



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- In making the _____ of a survey, a good deal of adjusting may be necessary.
- A horse like this could be somewhat small.
- Sedate person is likely to find persistent _____ hard to endure.
- During strikes the officials involved will have to give much time to their _____.
- Indian braves, sneaking up for a night attack, often signal each other with _____ notes.
- Inclination to _____ a good playwright is more than a severe critic can resist.
- A man who is this will often be cheated.
- The average Roman in his _____ had a simple dignity.
- This reminds one of a certain color.
- Because a spooky _____ was seen at intervals, the old house was said to be haunted.
- Girls about to get married will _____ to become good cooks.
- A poor man's _____ will not be attractive to a man better off financially.
- Many an ocean _____ is awe-inspiring in its power.
- The potential danger of one is not to be underestimated.

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- Anyone is eligible to enter the POT-O-GOLD contest with the exception of Pontiac Press employees or their immediate families.
- A contestant may submit as many entries as he or she wishes but they must be on official entry blanks printed in this newspaper.
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- Winners and correct solutions will be announced each Friday of the week following individual contests. Official keeper of answers will be Frederick C. Ziem, prosecutor for Oakland County. Only the General Features Corp., originators of the puzzles, will know the solutions until after each contest is over. Answers will be delivered to the Press judges by Mr. Ziem after the final deadline.
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THE BERRYS



Employs No Think Tricks, Says Quizman Van Doren

NEW YORK (INS)—Quiz expert Charles Van Doren, whose visibly strenuous thinking has won him \$138,000 on TV, claims he has "no thinking system."

"I just stand there and hope to get an idea," he said today.

The 31-year-old Columbia University English instructor, who returns to the quiz show "Twenty One" tonight, added:

"It's some association and some plain idiotic hopefulness."

"People insist I must use some kind of thinking tricks. Well, I know something about logic and I do try to associate one bit of knowledge with another."

"But when I don't know it right off, I have to squeeze it out of my memory. I always hope the answers will come, but I never

believe it will work. I just hope." Van Doren, who furrows his brow, counts on his fingers and mumbles while "hoping and squeezing his memory," also insists that he doesn't read to memorize.

"I just read," he told International News Service. "I don't set out to memorize. But of course I'm the kind of guy who looks up one thing in the Encyclopedia Britannica and keeps reading for the next 30 or 40 pages."

"At that I've only read about 20 per cent of the Britannica. I dip into it on weekends as booster readings since I got on the show. I usually re-read the almanac and the world atlas each weekend too."

Van Doren, interviewed between

classes in literature, pooh-poohed the idea that he is a memory wizard.

"Ask my students," he said. "Sometimes I can't remember the name of an author in class, and most of the time I can't remember my room number. In fact, I can't remember my own social security number—I'm not good at numbers."

The son of Pulitzer Prize poet Mark Van Doren is becoming "more and more embarrassed" at the attention he's won.

"It was bad enough when students started applauding my entrance into class. But now people are coming in the doors and people are coming in the windows."

"The mail is piling up, and I don't even have time to eat."

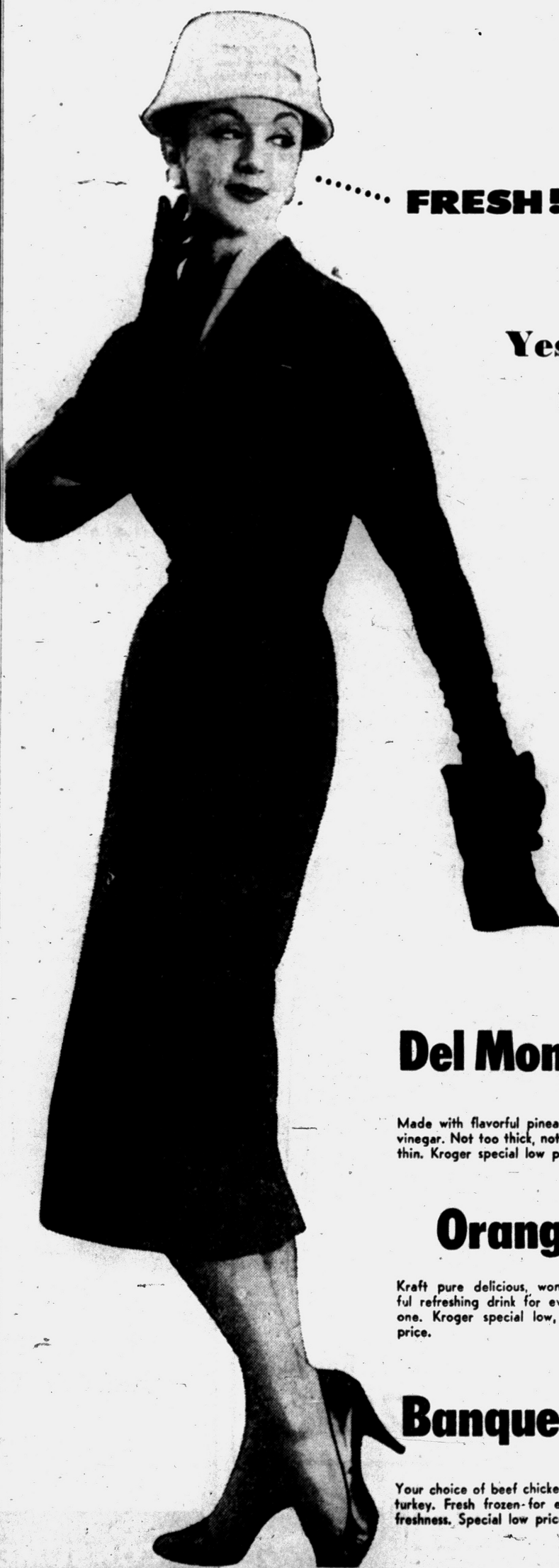
The mail the tall, curly haired bachelor gets is still largely "matrimonial proposals."

"I may have to send out form letters," Van Doren laughed. "I have no plans for matrimony. I'm still surprised at the proposals—did you know I got about a hundred valentines?"

Tonight Van Doren will either continue playing the TV quiz or quit with his \$138,000. It seems likely he'll go on, although he won't say officially till show time (9 p.m. EST, NBC-TV).

Barring ties he can't lose more than \$10,500, and if he continues winning, his potential is unlimited.

Asked if he thought his winning streak would continue, Van Doren smiled, "I'm not superstitious."



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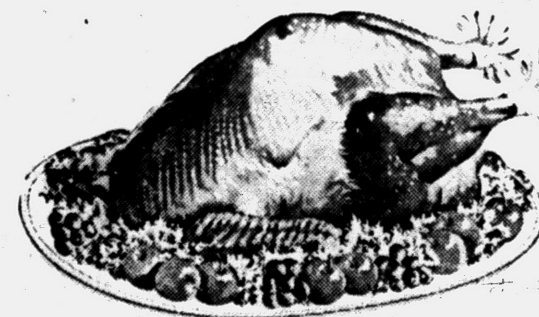
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TWIRLING CHAMPS—Several of the pretty young twirlers who took awards at Saturday's National Baton Twirling Contest at Lake Orion are pictured here. Top photo, Margaret J. Wells, of Port Huron, and Suzanne A. Miller, of Hamilton, Ont., (l to r) were winner and runner-up in the seven-year-old class. Both are veterans of several contests and winners of medals, but Margaret confided that this was her "first trophy" and she held it very tightly at all times. Lower picture, Debbie Knapp, 3, (left) of Warren township, was the youngest contestant and received a medal in the beginners class. Selita Smith, 5, of Sharpville, Ind., exclaimed like a veteran, "who ever heard of someone with two drops taking first place" as she darted up to claim her trophy for six-year-olds and under.

County Calendar

Auburn Heights
The Welcome Extension group will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard McHenry, 438 West Fifth St., Rochester. Members will finish quilting, enjoy a sack lunch and social hour.

Orientville
MOM's Unit No. 14 will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Lewis, Schoolhouse street, at 2 p.m.

Rochester
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of 522 1/2 Oak Street announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts of Rochester are grandparents.

Thomas
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Twirlers From Nation and Canada; Plainville Girl 2nd Winner

LAKE ORION — Grand Champion Suellen Schumm, 9, of LaPorte, Ind., burst into tears as she was crowned supreme twirler in the National Baton Twirling Contest at the high school here Saturday. Sponsors were the Land-O-Lakes Majorettes, and director was Roy Hess.

Suellen, during the long tests lasting from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., had also taken the award for nine-year-olds and won the junior championship.

Jodie Marshall, of Plainville, tallest girl in the contests won the senior championship. The first two times Suellen and Jodie performed in finals for judges, a tie resulted. The third time Suellen won by one tenth of a point.

Selita S. Smith, 5, of Sharpville, Ind.; Margaret J. Wells, 7, of Port Huron; Paulette Lugowy, 8, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Suzanne James, 10, of Royal Oak were all winners in their age groups for the Junior Championship.

Other winners in their age groups included Bonnie Kugel of Comstock Park who won over Sue Bahke of Orion 1956 Michigan State Champion; Sandra Baker, 12, of Hamilton, Ont.; June Ann Ciampa, 13, of Dearborn; Sharron Shutty, 14, of Oak Park; Shirley Boetz, 15, of Pioneer, Ohio; Marilyn Schulte 16, of East-Detroit and Jodie Marshall in the 17-and-over group.

Another twirl-off thrice repeated was with two batons, featuring Sharron Shutty, 14, and June Ann Ciampa, 13. The third ballot showed a tie and so it was thus decided.

The final decision of the corps was a difficult one. Pat Duncan's Majorettes, known to fans of the Lions football games won on a technical point of military precision over the Betty Feist Majorettes of Hamilton, Ont. who featured more intricate steps and rhythm.

A most touching contestant was Shirley Westfall, a deaf mute from Hamilton, Ont. whose teacher with her at the starting line and tapped the beats on her arm so she would be in rhythm. She progressed alone with much confidence and won an "A" medal on her merits.

Justice Black Speaks

CLARKSTON — Justice Eugene Black spoke to 75 members of the Northeast Oakland County Democratic Club Sunday night at the Caribou Inn, here. He stressed the need of more judges in the supreme court and the need of modernizing office equipment and procedure.

Proceeds go into a fund for the purchase of music for the pep band and the German band. Tickets will be available at the door.

Lake Orion Groups Agree on Recreation

LAKE ORION — Meetings of the Orion Township Board and the Lake Orion School Board here last week, both groups voted to cooperate in paying one third each, along with the village, toward the summer recreation program. Town board also allocated \$1,000 to Gingelville Community Center and \$1,500 to the Lake Orion Youth Center for recreation.

Extension Club to Meet

WHITE LAKE — The White Lake Home Extension Group will meet at the White Lake Church Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Carl Prindel and Mrs. Willard Wernet will present the lesson on "Quick and Thrifty Meals."

Scouts to Hold Banquet

UNION LAKE — The Cub Scouts of pack 36 are holding their Blue and Gold Banquet on Tuesday at the Multi-Lakes Club House at 7 p.m. It is a pot-luck affair.



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FIREMEN HONOR TOWNSHIP VETERANS — Commerce Township volunteer firemen turned their Saturday night meeting at the Commerce fire hall into a surprise retirement dinner in honor of three township officials who will retire on April 1. Left to right are Ray Price, township fire chief; Lee Welch, board trustee; Jim Gardner, township supervisor; and Earl Garner, township clerk. Chief Price presented gifts to the trio on behalf of the volunteers. The trio represents a total of 83 years of township service. Gardner and Garner have each served 28 years while Welch has been a township official for 25 years. Gardner is winding up his 22nd year as supervisor; Garner, his 26th year as clerk.

Prayer Agenda Slated 2 Schools Damaged by Romeo Vandals

AVONDALE — Elmwood Methodist Church has announced the following agenda for their evangelistic cottage prayer meetings which will be held today through March 1. All meetings will start at 10 a.m.

Today with Mrs. Arthur Clark, 2122 Midvale; Tuesday with Mrs. Howard

Kingsbury School New Addition Used

METAMORA — Students at the Kingsbury elementary school southeast of Metamora are now using a new addition to the school, which includes two classrooms, office, locker room and washroom. Total cost was \$35,000, covering also sewage system, architect's fee, equipment and a heating plant large enough to handle future additions.

Kingsbury is a private school, founded by the late Carlton M. Higbie and Mrs. Higbie. "The children are taught four Rs, rather than three, the fourth being responsibility."

The 35 students come mostly from the Hunt Club district, although a few are from the Lapeer and Oxford areas.

Troy Agenda: Utilities Talks, MMFC Report

TROY — City Commissioners tonight will have further discussion on a proposed agreement between the cities of Troy and Birmingham for the purchase of Walker rights from Birmingham's Walker Well and for water, and sewage service in an easterly portion of the city.

They will also hear the report of the Michigan Municipal Finance Corp. on their request for a \$50,000 loan for the construction of a new fire hall. MMFC reports on Troys special assessment program are also to be heard. City clerk, J. Lawson Lockhart, said one member would be appointed to the board of review.

Holbrook, 2111 Auburn Rd.; Wednesday at the church on Grant street; Thursday with Mrs. George Granger, 2641 Auburn Rd.; Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Keith Colby, 252 Grant St.; Monday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Arthur Clark, 2122 Midvale; Tuesday, Feb. 26, Mrs. Delbert Davis, 2117 Auburn Rd.; Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the church; Thursday, Feb. 28, with Mrs. Herbert Schuett, 3508 Midvale; and Friday, March 1, with Mrs. Olaf Blomberg, 2701 Grant St. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend these meetings. For transportation call FE 5-1973.

Mrs. Lloyd Dell is handling publicity. Proceeds from the affair will go into the church building fund.

Almont Folks Have 2 Parties; Village, Peoples

ALMONT — Almont Village will have two parties again this year for the village election—the Village Party and the Peoples party. Both parties have been actively engaged in seeking candidates.

On Saturday, the Village Party met at the town hall at 2:30 p.m. to select candidates. The Peoples Party will meet at the same place this evening, at 8 p.m. for caucus.

Both parties will have placed in nomination names of persons to be elected to the following offices: 3 trustees for 2 years; one trustee for 1 year; village president; village clerk; village treasurer and village assessor.

Promising Few to Meet

FOUR TOWNS — The Promising Few Extension Club is holding its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Munn of Malcolm street Wednesday. A nose bag luncheon will be served.

2 Schools Damaged by Romeo Vandals

ROME — Two local schools were damaged during an outbreak of vandalism here last weekend, police chief Gordon Osgood, reported today.

Twenty large pane windows in the Maples School were broken Saturday afternoon. Early Sunday morning, patrolling policemen found the northwest door of Romeo High School smashed by a rock and a 16 inch cement block which lay inside. No entrance was made, police said.

Three juveniles, six, nine and ten years of age were apprehended and confessed to the vandalism. They were turned over to their father for disciplinary action. Further disposition of the case is pending, Osgood said.

Cost of damage and repair is estimated at about \$225, the Chief reported.

Oxford Music Club to Entertain Tonight

OXFORD — The Oxford Music Club will entertain the girls of the Junior Music Club and their mothers at 7:45 tonight in Oxford Congregational Church. Featured will be the film, "The Schumann Story" with the composers songs illustrated by Henry Dahl, baritone. Piano music will be by David Rogers.

Bloodmobile in Almont

ALMONT — The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Almont Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. at First Congregational Church. The drive is being sponsored by the Almont Lions Club and the blood will be used for civil defense.

Western Samoa has ordered equipment for a government printing press, Apia learns.

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