

Troy Approves \$4 Million Race Track

County Valuation Tops Billion Dollars

Oakland Figure Boosted Over \$200 Million

State Refuses to Hear Protest That New Total Is Too High

The State Board of Equalization yesterday set a \$1,395,250,000 property valuation on Oakland County on which the county must levy its 1956 property taxes.

The board made final a state equalization totalling \$17,557,000,000, 52 million dollars more than the tentative recommendations issued May 9 by the State Tax Commission and 855 millions more than last year.

The Oakland figure was boosted from \$795,738,489 which was set last year by the county itself before a State Supreme Court edict that the state figure for each county must be the property tax base. The state figure last year was \$1,178,425,000.

Previously, as in Oakland's case, counties had been using their own equalizations, which usually were lower.

The Oakland County Equalization Committee submitted a 1955 county figure of \$1,067,782,336 today at the county supervisors' meeting.

PROTEST REFUSED

The state board refused to hear a protest that the state figure is too high from Oakland equalization head Alger Zapf, of Royal Oak.

Aud. Gen. Victor Targonski, board chairman, refused to hear Oakland County's protest, declaring that Oakland had ignored a state law requiring it to complete its own equalization and report to the state in April.

Targonski told Zapf, "You have failed in the discharge of your duties. Your board of supervisors has been derelict in its duties. In the absence of a county equalization we have no basis on which to hear protests."

The board did, however, on the basis of corrected final reports from Oakland, trim the tentative assembled for a major conference here.

U. S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele sent out the conference (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Cruelty Charge Faces Mother

Milford Woman Held After Infant Admitted to Hospital Here

A cruelty charge was issued against Mrs. Evelyn Blanche Johnson, 20, of Milford, after authorities reported her month-old son was admitted to Pontiac General Hospital with a broken right leg and numerous bruises.

The infant was reported in good condition by hospital authorities.

The case was turned over to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies after the infant was brought to the hospital by his father, Kenneth, 22, a Pontiac factory employee.

In a statement to Asst. Oakland County Prosecutor Edward Shigley, Mrs. Johnson admitted losing patience with the child when it would not take its bottle or go to sleep.

She said the baby had been crying all night and when she pulled him across the bed she "heard something snap."

Another child, Peggy Ann, 14 months, also was admitted with face bruises. Her condition was reported as good.

Johnson, arrested with his wife Saturday night, was released by Shigley. Mrs. Johnson was being held under \$500 bond at the Oakland County Jail pending arraignment.

Traveler Well Guarded



HOUNDING HIM? — Ten-month-old John Green and his boxer dog, Chiara, see eye-to-eye on arrival in New York from Naples aboard the liner Independence. The young fellow's dad is returning from an assignment with NATO forces in Europe.

Second-Round Salk Shots Will Be Given Wednesday

Second-round Salk vaccine inoculations will be given to first and second graders in four Oakland County school districts tomorrow.

Some 2,300 youngsters are eligible for shots at the clinics, a county health department spokesman said.

He said the vaccine was found available after an inventory of extra vials from last Saturday's second-round clinics in south Oakland County.

The shots will be administered at the Clarkson School for youngsters from the Clarkson-Ortonville district, the Blanche Sims School for Lake Orion-Oxford-Addison students, the Holly Elementary School for Holly district children and Novi Elementary for Novi district pupils.

The spokesman said these districts were selected because their school year ends earlier than most.

In Washington, efforts to get the lagging anti-polio vaccination program back into full swing appeared to be nearing a decisive stage today as representatives of virtually all groups concerned (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Maple Golfers Win Press Prep Tourney

Birmingham High School's golf team won the fourth annual Pontiac Press High School golf tournament Monday at Pontiac's Municipal course with a record five-man total of 380 strokes.

It was the third straight year the Maples have taken the team championship. Setting the pace for the Birmingham team was its captain, Bob Goldsmith, who shot a 72. Details of the meet, along with pictures, are on page 2 of today's Press.

Girl's Killer, Floyd Diamond Pleads Guilty

Judge Accepts Youth's Second-Degree Murder Plea Today

Floyd Diamond, 16, this morning pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the brutal slaying last Feb. 17 of 9-year-old Kathleen McLaughlin.

Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland agreed to accept the plea shortly after trial proceedings began on a first-degree murder count.

A first-degree conviction would have carried a mandatory life-in-prison sentence.

Second-degree carries any number of years up to life. Diamond will be sentenced June 20, according to Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem.

The youth, of 32545 Nottingham Knoll, Farmington Twp., admitted stabbing and stoning Kathy to death at a pond near her home at 29430 Gilchrist and a short distance from Diamond's residence.

In this morning's proceedings, Ziem read into the record the statement Diamond made shortly after the slaying in which he confessed the crime.

State Police Det. Frank Barkman testified that Diamond made the statement.

Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore waived jurisdiction over Diamond March 2, allowing the youth to be tried as an adult.

Fink and another psychiatrist, Dr. Ivan A. LaCore, both termed Diamond sane at a hearing March 22 in Circuit Court at which time the trial was scheduled. The youth will await sentencing in Oakland County Jail.

Reward Posted for Dog Lost in Fatal Crash

A reward has been offered for information as to the whereabouts of "Ginger," a female Airedale lost from the car of Mrs. Genevieve Skinner last Wednesday when she was killed in a two-car collision at E. South boulevard and Crooks road.

The reward is offered by the executors of Mrs. Skinner's estate. The dog was thrown from Mrs. Skinner's car in the collision and was last seen on Coolidge highway near South boulevard.

The dog, about four years old, was a constant companion of a French poodle at the Vincent Kennels, 5401 Livernois Rd.

Anyone who has information about the dog may call the kennels or the Michigan Animal Rescue League, FE 5-9290.

Pants Thief at Large

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP) — While taxi driver Ervin Baker slept in his cab yesterday, a thief removed Baker's trousers and stole \$4 from the pockets.

Twins Tip Scales Beyond 20 Pounds



WHOPPERS — Mrs. Irving Morley of Vicksburg displays her 20-pound-plus twins at the hospital there. The pair set some kind of a record for weight when Kevin Charles (left) entered the world at 11 pounds, 4 ounces, and his sister, Karon Leticia weighed in at 8 pounds and 12 ounces, plus. The father is a laboratory technician at the Upjohn Co.

Waterford Boy Drowns in Pond

Aqua-Lung Experiment Ends in Tragedy for 15-Year-Old

An exciting adventure in underwater swimming ended in tragedy yesterday for a 15-year-old Waterford youth.

Andrew Miceli, trying out an aqua-lung for the first time, drowned in the Waterford Mill Pond where he was swimming with two other youths.

The victim, of 4175 Rural Dr., apparently panicked when water got into the air mouthpiece of the diving unit, authorities theorized.

His two companions, both unidentified by authorities, said they noticed the youth was in trouble after he called to them. They went to his aid but couldn't bring him up, they stated.

The body was recovered in about 15 feet of water by Lee Hargreaves, 18, an aqua-lung club member and experienced underwater swimmer. Hargreaves was summoned after dragging operations and other recovery attempts failed.

Miceli was pronounced dead at 4:52 p.m. after revival attempts by Waterford firemen were unsuccessful.

Hargreaves said he checked the equipment after the recovery and found it to be in perfect working order.

The trio went to the pond after school with the rented equipment and had been swimming only a few minutes when Miceli disappeared.

Funeral service for the victim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miceli, was scheduled tentatively for 10 a.m. Friday. Rosary will be recited at 9 p.m. Thursday. The body is at Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains.

Adenauer to Visit

WASHINGTON (UP) — State Department officials said today German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will pay a one-day visit to Washington next month.

More Much-Needed Rain Falls on Dry Pontiac Area

Accompanied by giant claps of thunder and brilliant flashes of lightning, another quarter-inch of much-needed rain fell on thirsty Oakland County soil early today.

More than an inch of rain has fallen here since Sunday afternoon, boosting the hopes of farmers who feared for their crops. No rain of any consequence had fallen since April 24.

The forecast is for possible showers tonight and cloudy and cool tomorrow. Low tonight is expected to be 53-57 and high tomorrow 70-74. Tomorrow night's low will be near 50.

Yesterday's high was 80 degrees, low 66. At 8 a. m. today, the mercury in downtown Pontiac stood at 68 degrees, rising rapidly to 84 at 1 p. m.

Lightning which struck power lines in Bloomfield Township cut off service to about 400 homes. But a Detroit Edison Co. spokesman said service was restored before most families knew it had been off.

Authorities Hunt Kalamazoo Girl

CAP, National Guard Join Police in Search for Lame Child, 8

KALAMAZOO (UP) — The Civil Air Patrol and the National Guard joined Kalamazoo and State Police in the search today for an 8-year-old crippled schoolgirl missing all night.

Brown-haired, brown-eyed Jeanne Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singleton, was last seen on her way home from school at 3:30 p.m. yesterday.

Schoolmates said they saw Jeanne, who was lame in one leg, sitting on a curb a block and a half from home resting her feet.

Her family notified police at 9:30 p.m. when she failed to return home. Mrs. Singleton said she did not give the alarm earlier because she thought Jeanne might have gone to a friend's home for dinner.

Genuine Case of Treenaping Stumps Police

NEWTON, Mass. (UP) — Mrs. Mary F. Costello returned from a shopping trip yesterday to find a gaping hole in the front lawn where a 15-foot maple had been.

A neighbor recalled seeing four men in work clothes, with a truck and all sorts of special equipment, dig up the tree and haul it away with the terse comment: "The boss told us this was the tree, lady."

And Mrs. Costello remembered the dapper, polite man who called at her home Sunday asked all kinds of questions about the tree. "A real nature lover," said Mrs. Costello.

"A finger man," grumbled police with a genuine case of treenaping on their hands.

Be Your Age, Pal!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP) — Aaron Kimble, 23, was recuperating today from minor bruises he received in a weekend fall from a horse. The horse was one of the wooden kind, on a carousel.

Detroit Group Awaiting State OK on License

Trustees of Township Pass Proposed Plan by 4-3 Vote

A Detroit syndicate has announced plans to construct a \$4,000,000 horse racing track in Troy Township.

This was revealed at the meeting of the Troy Township board of trustees last night, when the board split on approving the formal application.

Construction of the one-mile track on a 200-acre site at the northeast corner of 14-Mile Road and John R. received a 4-3 vote of approval.

James Chapman Jr., of 3300 Lone Pine, West Bloomfield Township, appeared for the Michigan Thoroughbred Turf Club.

It is estimated that the track would bring \$500,000 in taxes into the township treasury annually.

As outlined to the Troy board, the track would be used for 40 days each year. It would include parking facilities for some 8,000 cars.

SPLIT IN BOARD

The split in the board came when members Clifton Truesdell, George W. Ford and supervisor Norman R. Barnard favored tabling the application for further study.

Members Fred W. Hildebrandt, J. Wesley Smith, Lyle J. Walker and Elmer W. Lowe approved the idea, however.

"I thought we should have more time to study this move, and the problems it would create," Barnard said today.

The Michigan Thoroughbred Turf Club has an application for a license pending with the Michigan Racing Commission.

Present plans show the track as not being used for trotting or pacing races.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS SET

Construction plans are all set, an official said, and work on the project would begin as soon as the license is granted by the MRC.

The Turf Club previously sought to build the track in Clinton Township, near Mount Clemens. The move was discouraged by local residents and church groups, according to a spokesman.

Under Michigan law, four tracks are authorized for the Detroit area. Currently there are only three in operation.

GM, UAW Plan Day-Long Talks

Both Sides Refuse to Comment on Progress in GAW Negotiations

DETROIT (UP) — General Motors and CIO United Auto Workers scheduled full day contract talks today for the first time since negotiations opened April 7.

The UAW and GM extended yesterday's session past 6 p.m. (EST) but neither side would comment on what headway is being made on the union's guaranteed annual wage proposal.

Similar talks with Ford were scheduled for today.

Walter P. Reuther, president of both the CIO and the UAW, sat in on the Ford session yesterday morning and on GM conferences in the afternoon.

He planned a similar schedule today.

GM also resumes new contract talks with the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) today.

Meanwhile, the union said yesterday that 103 of 107 GM locals have voted 128,539 to 8,955 in favor of a walkout should new contract talks fail. The other four locals were unreported.

Peltz Bloc Will Try to Wreck Senate Bill

State Road Improvement Plan May Wind Up in Ditch

LANSING (UP) — A multi-million dollar highway improvement program reached a dangerous curve today with some lawmakers predicting it will end in a ditch.

Rep. Emil Peltz (R-Rogers City), arch-foe of the Senate-approved Coleman bill, said some House members will try wrecking the bill with a series of minor amendments.

As the House began debate on the bill, there was talk that opponents of the measure would try to lengthen the list of highways singled out for aid.

"If one man can do it," Peltz said, "every member of the House

will try to get highways in his district on the bill."

SENATE FORMULA — Rep. Allison Green (R-Kingston), Republican floor leader, said many of the members are unhappy with the Senate's formula for distributing a proposed one and one-half cent gas tax increase.

The upper chamber wants to give three quarters of the additional money to the state for construction of interstate highways and specified state trunklines. The rest of the money would go to cities and counties.

Green said there is growing

support for a 60-40 per cent break-down. Supporters of the bill, however, said they are confident they can push the measure through in its present form.

"I think we've got the votes," said Rep. Thomas M. Burns (R-Saginaw).

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Burns made the same prediction only a week ago when he led a successful move to take the bill from the hands of the Roads and Bridges Committee.

COBO URGES LIMIT

Wayne County representatives received telegrams from Detroit Mayor Albert E. Cobo urging them to set a March 1, 1956, cutoff date on the Senate distribution formula.

Cobo said all bills receiving serious consideration in Congress would require the federal government to pay two-thirds of the costs of maintaining interstate highways.

Highway Department's percentage should be increased when the state's required matching percentage is being substantially decreased, the telegram said.

Besides the gas tax increase, the highway bill provides for a 10 per cent hike in truck license fees.

ROADS LISTED

State trunkline projects specified in the bill are:
U.S. 27 from Indiana to a point south of Grayling, U.S. 127 from Ohio to Lansing, U.S. 23 from

Ohio to Flint, M 78 from Lansing to Flint, U.S. 31 from Indiana to St. Joseph, U.S. 31 from Holland to Ludington, M 53 from Detroit to Imlay City, M 21 from Flint to Port Huron, U.S. 131 from Indiana to Saginaw, U.S. 23 from Saginaw to Standish, M 76 from Standish to Roscommon, U.S. 27 from Roscommon to the Straits and U.S. 2 from the Straits to Sault Ste. Marie.

Dulles Rejects Bonn Neutrality

Stand Applies to Both Western Germany and Possible United Nation

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of State Dulles, with special authorization from President Eisenhower, today totally rejected any policy of neutrality for Germany.

Dulles said the stand applies to West Germany and also to a unified Germany which might some day result from bringing together the Eastern and Western zones. Clearing up an uncertainty which resulted from Eisenhower's remarks at a news conference last week, Dulles told reporters today that the West German government has been officially informed of the U.S. view.

He stated the American position to Ambassador Heinz Krekler last Friday, he said.

Dulles declared it is the view of the United States that a policy of neutrality has no application to a country of the character of Germany with its 70 million industrious people, strategic position and power resources.

He said he does not believe that anyone seriously thinks the German people are designed to play the role of neutrality.

Deadline Today in Miss Pontiac 1955 Contest

Deadline for entries in the Miss Pontiac of 1955 contest is 6 p.m. today. Applications must be filed at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office in the Waldron Hotel building by deadline time.

The contest, open to unmarried women 17 to 25 years old, offers the winner a \$150 wardrobe, a trophy and an opportunity to compete in the Miss Michigan contest.

Preliminary judging will be held tomorrow evening at the Waldron. The semi-finals will be conducted on the stage of the Oakland Theater Friday night.

The five finalists to be selected Friday will appear in the finals at the King and Cole Brothers Circus June 4, where Miss Pontiac will be named.

Judging will be based on talent, personality, poise, character and beauty, according to James A. Martin, contest chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event.

The judges are Earl A. Maxwell, James F. Spence, Dr. George Petrol, Mrs. Melvin C. McPherson and Mary Ellen Wyngarden.

Jaycees' Road-E-O Scheduled Tonight

Despite threats of possible rain tonight, the Jaycee Tenage Road-E-O was still scheduled for 6 p.m. today after the annual event had been called off after Sunday's downpour.

Clyde Haskill, Road-E-O chairman, said applicants will be available at the Tel-Huron Shopping Center Parking area where the affair will be held this evening.

Weather permitting, some 50 teenagers are expected to compete in the road-e-o. Three trophies will be awarded locally. Final winners in a state-wide and national competitions will be awarded scholarships up to \$3,000.

Museum and Galleries to Close Memorial Day

The museum of Cranbrook Institute of Science and the galleries of Cranbrook Academy of Art will not be open to visitors on Memorial Day.

However, they will be open as usual from 2 until 5 p.m. during the rest of the holiday weekend. The Gardens of Cranbrook House also will be open Saturday and Sunday from 2 until 6 p.m.

New church construction in the U. S. amounts to almost \$500 million per year.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy and cooler with occasional showers tonight, tomorrow cloudy and cool. Low tonight 50-55. High tomorrow 70-74. Wednesday 60-70. Partly cloudy and cooler tomorrow night, or near 50.

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. at 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 2 m.p.h. Direction S.W.

Sun sets Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 5:02 a.m. Moon sets Tuesday at 11:09 p.m. Moon rises Wednesday at 8:59 a.m.

Downs Temperatures: 6 a.m. 50, 11 a.m. 52, 2 p.m. 54, 5 p.m. 56, 8 p.m. 58, 11 p.m. 60.

Monday in Pontiac (As recorded downtown): Highest temperature 60, lowest 48, mean 54.

One Year Ago in Pontiac: Highest temperature 60, lowest 48, mean 54.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures: Date in 35 years.

Monday's Temperature Chart: 6 a.m. 50, 11 a.m. 52, 2 p.m. 54, 5 p.m. 56, 8 p.m. 58, 11 p.m. 60.

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HOLD CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC—In a free clinic being sponsored at All Saints Episcopal Church by the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children, in cooperation with the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Craig Stiles of Holly is rewarded with a lollipop following examination. Diagnosis is being made by one of the nation's top specialists, Dr. Meyer A. Perlestein of Chicago. Pictured here with Craig are (left to right) Dr. Perlestein; Mrs. Gregg Dunlap, R. N.; Mrs. Robert L. Evans, R. N.; Percy C. Angove, executive director of Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and Lloyd C. Megee, president of the Oakland County Society.

Demand State Build Mansion

GOP Legislators Say Public Fund Campaign 'Shameful'

LANSING (U)—Senate Republican leaders last night demanded that the state build a governor's mansion.

They apparently were shamed by a House bill to permit the state to solicit contributions from public-spirited groups and citizens to build the mansion. Rep. Leslie H. Hudson (D-Pontiac) started the solicitation bill after years of proposals for a state-built mansion came to nothing. He was joined by Rep. George M. Van Puersem (R-Holland).

Sen. Elmer R. Porter (R-Blissfield), the veteran chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, demanded the House bill be delayed until this afternoon so that he could prepare an amendment to start planning the structure at state expense.

Sen. Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville) said he never could understand why the state didn't build a governor's mansion. He said he feared a subscription drive would be treated as a joke by some people and that many would contribute purely out of admiration for Gov. Williams.

Sen. Frank Andrews (R-Hillman) said "It is shameful that a state as powerful and wealthy as Michigan has to solicit funds for a governor's mansion. It will probably end up offending half the donors, anyway."

Porter said "Let us do this with tax dollars so that the home will be the product of all the people and not just some Tom, Dick or Harry."

Heat, Humidity and Storms Hit Eastern U.S.

By UNITED PRESS

A muggy heat wave, sparked by savage electric storms and street-flooding rains, stretched across the nation's Eastern half today. Downpours and ripping winds hit from Wisconsin to southern Louisiana as an advancing cool front battled with a vast blanket of hot, moist air.

The storms hit hardest at eastern Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Communications were washed out, city streets were flooded, and tornado winds tore down buildings.

The humidity made the heat far worse. New York City sweltered in 91 per cent humidity, with little promise of relief, and the humidity was 75 per cent early today in Chicago.

Murder Conviction Brings Prison Term

Charles R. Herron, 37, of 357 Rockwell Ave., yesterday was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in Jackson state prison by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland.

Herron was found guilty of second degree murder May 9 by a jury.

He was convicted of the fatal shooting of Lawrence Freeman, 28, of 476 Dittmar Ave., last Sept. 25 in back of a home at 29 Iowa St.

An argument had developed between the two over Freeman's efforts to persuade his estranged wife to rejoin him, police said.

Or Psychology? Or Schools? Are TV Meals to Blame for Parent-Child Friction?

CHICAGO (U)—Maybe it's because of psychology, if parents don't get along with their children.

Or maybe the schools need a course in how to understand parents. On the other hand, maybe it's only because of TV tray suppers.

These are suggestions offered at the 59th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, of Mill Valley, Calif., declared yesterday parents carry too many misconceptions of child psychology, such as permitting a child to cry itself to exhaustion.

Parents, she added, also carry over too many thinkings and ideas of their own simple pasts into the complex structure of their children's present.

Arabic Diary Is Spotlit in Graft Probe

WASHINGTON (U)—A diary in Arabic script, much of it scrawled on scraps of paper, promised to figure today in a Senate search for irregularities in clothing buying for the armed forces.

The Senate Investigations subcommittee called Leon M. Levy, a clothing manufacturer, to tell at a public hearing about the diary which it says is in his handwriting.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.), who contends the inquiry already has shown the existence of a "nest of small grafts" reaping profits from Pentagon contacts, said in advance he expects through Levy and the diary to bring some bigger names into the inquiry. He did not elaborate.

The diary has been translated. Prior witnesses have named Levy as a source of money they said found its way as cash and gifts to some Army quartermaster contract negotiating and enforcing employees.

Levy is treasurer and a founder of Bonita Originals, Inc., of New York City, whose contract to produce a million garrison caps for the Army is under the subcommittee's scrutiny.

An immigrant from Syria, Levy has lived in the United States for about 40 years.

Pontiac Policeman on U.S. Committee

Sgt. Walter A. Baerwolf, head of the Pontiac Police weights and measures bureau, was named at the 40th National Conference on Weights and Measures in Washington, D. C., to serve on the group's U. S. Committee for Education.

The appointment was made by Dr. A. V. Austin, president of the Federal Bureau of Standards.

Returning here today after the 5-day conference, Baerwolf said that 544 delegates from 35 states and Puerto Rico heard Dr. Austin's opening address and made other appointments for 1955-56.

He added that the conference emphasized "greater enforcement in the field, because an essential part of our daily lives depend on accurate weights and measures."

Second-Round Shots Due Wednesday

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call last night after fresh criticism of the government's handling of the program. (See story on Dr. Scheele on page 17).

In New York, Basil O'Connor, head of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, listed "national and state politics" among factors he said are complicating the situation.

O'Connor also mentioned supply, demand and "economic factors of competition" as other factors. Meanwhile, he stressed his faith in the vaccine itself.

Later, O'Connor demanded that the government "release immediately" the results of its study of polio vaccine made by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.

Members of the National Foundation's vaccine committee were among those summoned by Scheele. Also called to today's meeting were officers of the American Medical Assn., representatives of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, technical specialists from the six pharmaceutical firms licensed to make the vaccine, and government scientists.

This conference, coupled with yesterday's day-and-night meeting of the government's medical advisers on polio vaccine matters, indicated decisions of major importance might be in the offing.

It was said the advisory panel might have a set of recommendations ready during the day. Scheele has said he would announce his decisions, based on these recommendations, "as soon as possible."

Gov. G. Mennen Williams today appointed an advisory committee to keep the wheels rolling. The committee includes Dr. Joseph A. Walker of Royal Oak, nominated by the Michigan Osteopathy Assn.

Bermuda Shorts Too Distracting in High School

OKLAHOMA CITY (U)—An Oklahoma City high school principal has ruled that Bermuda shorts are not appropriate classroom attire for young men.

"We didn't make an issue of it," Clarence Breithaupt said. "But I doubt if the boys will wear them tomorrow."

Three or four students, including a football player, reported to classes yesterday in the walking shorts. One wore a bright orange and yellow combination.

With final examinations coming up, Breithaupt said he felt the bare knees might be a distracting influence.

Flier Dies of Burns From Livonia Crash

DETROIT (INS)—Frank Burgess, 28-year-old pilot of a light plane which crashed and burned near Mettetal Airport in Livonia last Friday, died early today in Wayne County General Hospital.

Burgess was dragged from the flaming wreckage by spectators but had suffered severe burns over most of his body.

The plane overshot the airstrip and hit a high tension wire. A passenger, George Woods, 39, of Detroit, escaped with bruises and lacerations.

Pontiac Deaths

Henry E. Burns

Henry E. Burns, 59, of 38 Hillsdale Dr. died yesterday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a two month illness.

He was born Sept. 4, 1896 in Ottawa County, the son of Edmond M. and Martha Ann Atchinson Burns. He was married to the late Francis Pearl Yager in Lucas County, Ohio in 1934.

Mr. Burns had lived here 14 years, coming from Plymouth. He had been employed at the Webber School and the Fisher Body Div.

Surviving are a brother, Horace G. Burns of Howell and a nephew, Donald H. Burns of Pontiac.

Service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Pursley Funeral Home. Dr. Tom Malone of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will officiate and burial will be in Square Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. C. O. Christensen

Mrs. Clarence O. (Nellie L.) Christensen, 69 of 741 E. Pike St. died last night at her home. She had been ill more than two years.

Born in Marshalltown, Iowa Dec. 27, 1885, she was the daughter of Wilbur and Anna Belle Gilbert Flanders.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children, Mrs. Gladys Land of Gardner, Kan., Mrs. Bernice Bannock of Pontiac, Ted Wells of Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Bee White of Cleveland, Mrs. Mildred Hartoff of Flint, Tom Wells and Mrs. Ruth Pitchard both of California and Mrs. Helen Willis of Fort Madison, Iowa. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Service will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Hutton Funeral Home, Mrs. Vernon Vie, a captain of the Salvation Army will officiate with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mark Granville Dance Jr.

Service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Earl Little Funeral Home, Monroe, for Mark Granville Dance Jr. who died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident in Monroe County.

Mr. Dance will be brought to Pontiac for burial at 4 p.m. in Oak Hill Cemetery, immediately following the funeral.

Born in Pontiac Nov. 11, 1931, he was the son of Mark G. and Minerva Fortner Dance Sr. Before moving to Birmingham where his father was a former city manager, the family lived here on Dwight St. Mr. Dance Sr. had been employed in the city engineer's office.

Surviving besides his wife, Dolores, and his parents, are his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Dance of Kansas; two daughters, Diane and Doreen and a sister, Barbara, of Monroe.

George H. Folsom

George H. Folsom, 77, of Cadillac Ave. died yesterday after several months illness.

He was born June 31, 1871 in Lapeer County, the son of Harvey J. and Melinda Clark Folsom. He was married to the former Delia Green.

A carpenter, Mr. Folsom had lived in Pontiac 30 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Elmer of Rochester and Jess of Ferndale. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.

Edwin E. Greenwood

Edwin B. Greenwood, 52, of 1059 Cloverlawn Ave. died early this morning at Henry Ford Hospital. He had been ill one month.

He was born June 2, 1902 in Onaway, the son of Clarence and Catherine Greenwood, and married the former Dorothy Sperry April 10, 1932 in Armada.

Coming here 28 years ago from St. Mary's, Idaho, he had worked at final repair work at the Fisher Body Division.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Franklin, Joyce, and James, all of Pontiac.

Service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Voorhees-Siple Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Maher of the Baldwin Ave. Methodist Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mount Park Cemetery.

John LaLond

Service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Hutton Funeral Home for John LaLond, 60, of 890 Henderson St. The Rev. James Luther of the Silvercrest Baptist Church will officiate with burial in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Born in Canada March 18, 1895, he was the son of Joseph and Amelia LaLond. He had lived in Oakland County 35 years coming here from Oscoda.

Mr. LaLond was last employed at the American Forging & Socket Co.

Besides his wife, Anna, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rose Cloutier of Hart, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kidder of Charlotte; three brothers, Oliver of Oscoda, Levy of Mo and Israel of Mt. Morris.

Mr. LaLond died at Pontiac General Hospital Saturday.

The Day in Birmingham

15-Point C. of C. Program Will Be Presented Tonight

BIRMINGHAM—The board of directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has called a special membership meeting tonight to present a 15-point program based on a theme to "build a beautiful and better" Birmingham.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Library auditorium. Chamber president Henry L. Sellers said that members will be invited to comment on the proposals.

There are approximately 225 members of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, which covers Troy and Bloomfield Townships, Bloomfield Hills, and Franklin, in addition to this city.

Points in the tentative program will be further developed at a series of seven conferences which will be held on consecutive Tuesdays beginning next week at the Community House.

County Valuation Announced by State

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equalization set by the State Tax Commission from \$1,400,727,000 to \$1,395,250,000.

INCREASED TAX BILLS

If the Oakland tax rate for 1955 (\$5.14 per \$1,000 of property valuation) were continued for 1956 on the higher state valuation the result would be generally increased tax bills to property owners.

This would occur because the rate would be levied against a higher property valuation.

The Oakland Tax Allocation Board, however, is expected to set a slightly lower rate this year. Thus, property owners are expected to pay only enough more to cover the \$1,763,251 boost in the county budget for 1956 over this year's budget.

ERRORS CORRECTED

The board yesterday refused to entertain other protests from Kent, Baraga, Marquette, Montcalm, Newaygo and Ogemaw counties, rejected a citizens' protest from Belding, heeded slightly a protest from Missaukee County and increased Jackson and Muskegon to correct errors.

The board, rejecting Kent County's protest, said that the county had enjoyed a "buggy ride" for 10 years at the expense of other counties.

Rejecting Marquette County's protest, the board said the county had never complied with a 10 per cent increase given it by the state in 1949 after a survey of the county. This, it said, represented the bulk of the difference between the state and the county's figures.

'STAGGERING' EQUALIZATION

Emory Blanding, chairman of the Montcalm County board of equalization, failed in his protest against what he said was a "staggering" equalization of \$81,275,000 compared to the county figure of \$38,600,000.

The board was told by its staff that a survey of the county completed in April showed industry in Greenville assessed at 15 per cent of value on real estate and 4.58 per cent on personal property.

Blanding asked how the board could assess the Crystal Refinery at Carson City at \$100,000 when it was offered for sale recently at \$157,000.

The board staff said the county had been given an opportunity in April to protest the figures but had not done so. The staff said it could not explain the refinery disparity but stood by its own figures.

Sentenced in Breakin

A Pontiac man, who admitted May 16 breaking into a grocery May 9 at 186 Fisher Ave., was sentenced yesterday by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland.

Troy Hutchinson, 29, of 191 Rapid St., received from 2 to 15 years in Jackson state prison.

New Ordinances Slated for Study by Commission

A new ordinance designed to limit the time railroad trains can block a city street is slated for first reading at tonight's City Commission meeting.

Another new ordinance, dealing with regulating burning of rubbish near buildings, is up for adoption.

In other business, the Commission is scheduled to consider two reports from the City Plan Commission.

The first concerns rezoning to commercial 2 classification the southeast corner of Sanford St. and Irwin Ave. The second concerns a request to rezone to manufacturing 1 lot 128 of assessor's plat 128 on the east side of Lake Street.

DRAINAGE PROJECT LISTED

The Commission is also scheduled to act on a curb, gutter and drainage project on Fourth avenue from Joslyn to Fuller on which action was previously deferred.

Also to be considered are: A communication from the State Liquor Control Commission regarding change of classification of licenses.

PUBLIC INVITED

A total of 615 persons have been invited to attend the various conferences, Sellers said. "Any others who desire to attend are welcome."

Each conference will be composed of persons in a particular field such as transportation, utilities, construction, manufacturing, finance, insurance, etc., he added. Arthur F. Blakeslee is chairman of the conferences.

Points included in the ambitious program to be outlined before members tonight were:

Development and promotion of Birmingham as the shopping center of the area, support of community events, studies of parking and traffic problems, review of charity solicitations, improved commuter service, beautification of city, forwarding views of chamber members to government bodies;

Provision of information and statistical service, maintaining high education, cultural and civic standards, improving recreational facilities and park areas, build greater confidence in Birmingham business; and assisting in accident and fire prevention program.

The program, which would be put into operation about the latter part of June, would not be confined to the corporate limits of Birmingham, Sellers said. It will encompass the entire Birmingham retail trading area.

Other officers assisting in the program are Roland Reese, general chairman; co-chairman Richard Wilson and Victor Koch, chairman for the board's special prospects division.

A Detroit woman, who has worked in the Birmingham area for the past two years, was sentenced to one to five years in the Detroit House of Correction yesterday by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland.

Erma Sinters, 34, of 2286 W. Grand Ave., admitted May 10 taking \$1,000 worth of Dresden china from her employer, Mrs. Maude Unruh, of 587 Linden, last April 23.

Police Detective Lt. Merlin Holmquist said the china was recovered in an apartment Mrs. Sinters rented in Detroit. The woman is wanted by Wayne County Recorder's Court for violation of probation resulting from a bad-check conviction, he added.

Past Matrons of OES Chapter 220 met at 1 p.m. today for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Main on Fairfax street.

Silver Dollars Reward Alert Salespersons

Clerks in Pontiac store participating in the "Fun-in-the-Sun Festival" this week are missing the bucks if they don't mention the phrase "Fun-in-the-Sun" in their sales presentation to shoppers.

The Retail Merchants Assn., which is staging the promotion, has three anonymous shoppers visiting stores.

If the salesperson waiting on them gets "Fun-in-the-Sun" into the opening conversation, he or she is handed a silver dollar. Only three dollars were distributed yesterday.

The event, with casualness as its theme, features salespeople in sportswear in most stores. Shoppers are invited to go shopping without getting "spruced up."

Luncheon Will End Fund Drive by GOP Women

Women of the Republican Party of Oakland and Wayne counties will highlight the end of their May fund drive Wednesday with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon in the ballroom of the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel.

Speaker at the luncheon will be the Hon. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, former majority leader of the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

Ticket donation for the luncheon is \$25.

For Fun Under the Sun

Summer Grab Flattering to Youth and Adult Alike

What a fine relief to skin out of those so-called trans-season clothes and get into honest-to-seashore summer clothes!

From the crisp petticoated dresses that twinkle on our avenues to the briefest of shorts that enhance mothers and daughters, twin-like, summer clothes this year are the most delicious ever. Aren't they always?

News in daytime wear is the passage of the gentle look from woolen overblouses to crunchy cottons.

Lines are long but not string-beany. Waists are soft, not pinched, which makes much cooler wearing. Bosoms are high for a feminine air. The petticoat is still among us.

It moves from last summer's richly gored skirt to the shirt-waist. The smooth tucked top is a definite contrast to the skirt, held out with airy petticoats.

FOR COSTUME LOOK

For the costume look in summer, seek out a paired sheath dress and seven-eighths coat with a high martingale.

This one, by Judy 'N' Jill, is of coolest Aylco rayon. In light colors, it's the coolest sort of city fashion.

While we're at it, a few words on rayon. Rayon, unlike many synthetic fibers, is naturally white. No need to bleach or blue those palest of colors because they're white by nature.

For the beach, suits are the slimmest of one-piece tubes. For those with the calorie bulges, it means diet, diet, diet. Or what, you say? Not stay home from the beach, certainly.

For this year there is the most perfect blessing gals with a burning spare tire could ask. It's a Playtex panty brief without a sign of a bone, stitch or insert panel to give you away through the suit.

It can stand a thousand dips in the brine and stay shapely and white. It's perfect for undersuit wear and gals who don't take advantage of its flattery are either

skinny as rails or perfect in self-confidence.

STYLE CONSCIOUS

For the younger set, practicality is the cry of mothers. Style is the cry of youngsters. Manufacturers are beginning to catch on and are producing practical style aplenty to please both generations.

For outer wear, mothers will want to look into jackets and whatnot that are Zanizized. This wonder process makes things waterproof, but it has a built-in bonus. It makes it resistant to real dirt. It just can't get ground in, thanks to DuPont lab men who whipped up this process.



TERRYCLOTH—Neatly dressed for the beach, Suzie wears a sunsuit of a new cotton knit terrycloth. It has a jacket too.



SMUDGE PROOF—Young Miss can't get her jacket really dirty, for it's been treated to ward off youngsters' mud smears.



FOR SUMMER—Dress and seven-eighths coat is good summer wear. Shed the coat for hotter days. It's a Judy 'N' Jill.



SMOOTHIE—Brilliant suit of chromspun acetate is nice but the figure underneath, smoothed in a latex panty girdle, is nicer.

5 New Charges Filed in Fraud

Veterans Land Program Chief in Texas Is Cited in Alleged Deals

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Bascom Giles, father of Texas' 100-million-dollar veterans land program, today faced five new indictments growing out of his administration. They allege theft by fraud involving \$33,600.

Only yesterday, Giles' trial in a bribery charge involving \$30,000 in a Bexar County veterans land deal was postponed in San Antonio.

He faces a third group of indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in a Dimmit County deal.

The new charges involve a block land deal in Kinney County.

In block deals, a promoter buys a large tract of land, breaks it up into small tracts, signs up veterans to buy it, then receives from the state the total amount of money the veterans have agreed to pay.

Indicted along with Giles yesterday was B. F. Sheffield, Brady land promoter. In addition, Sheffield was indicted on two charges of forgery and uttering, passing a forged document in the same land deal.

Giles, 54, refused last Jan. 1 to take office although re-elected to his 10th term. Veterans land investigations were under way then.

Under Texas' land program, veterans can buy acreage with low down payment and long-term low interest rates.

Indictments now total 285 since various state agencies and grand juries began digging into the program.

Giles until Jan. 1 was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, which administers the program.

Bares Farm Pay Facts

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Kris Kristjanson, agricultural economics professor at the University of Nebraska, said 18 per cent of Nebraska's farmers have a net income of less than \$1,000 and 54 per cent have a net income of less than \$3,000.

Michigan National Banks Lose Fight to Escape Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—National banks in Michigan have lost their Supreme Court fight to escape paying the state's 3 per cent sales tax.

The high tribunal yesterday refused to review a decision of the State Supreme Court that Michigan may collect sales tax on articles sold by retailers to national banks.

The appeal was filed by the National Bank of Detroit in a test case begun on behalf of more than 80 national banks in Michigan.

In other actions, the Supreme Court declined to hear a new appeal which questioned the constitutionality of Michigan's grand jury law. And it took no action on a second appeal involving the same question.

TRIO APPEALED

The appeal the high court declined to hear was filed by Henry R. Pickett, Richard L. Kirby and Harold Wirsing, who were convicted by a jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the Michigan gambling law.

They were tried before Judge

Herman J. Denhike in Genesee County Circuit Court after Judge Karl K. Leibrand, sitting as a one-man grand jury, issued a warrant for their arrest.

In their appeal the three said the one-man grand jury law "creates a system very heavily laden with pressure on witnesses; and very dangerous to the liberties of the people and the fair administration of justice."

The law provides that Michigan judges may conduct one-man investigations of crime with power to issue warrants for the arrest of accused persons.

In a 6-3 decision last week the Supreme Court said a Michigan judge who sits as a one-man grand jury may not try to contempt charges he made against witnesses who appeared before him.

At that time the court said it was not passing on the validity of the one-man grand jury system.

WADES ALSO APPEAL

The second appeal was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison T. Wade of Detroit. They were convicted by a jury of fraudulent solicitation of charitable contributions. The case arose from operations of the So-

ciety of Good Neighbors, of which the Wades were members of the board of trustees.

Judge Gerald Groat of the Detroit Recorder's (Criminal) Court sat as a one-man grand jury and conducted a five-month investigation of the operations before ordering the arrest of the Wades.

After trial, Wade was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. His wife was put on probation for five years and fined \$5,000.

The court presumably will act on the Wade appeal later this term.

In another ruling yesterday the Supreme Court decided 6-3 that workers who process cane into sugar are entitled to minimum wage benefits of the federal wage-hour law.

The tribunal held, however, that not all nonfarming workers of a sugar processing plant are entitled to the benefits. It left the status of some in doubt.

Peron Back at Work

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Juan Peron has returned to work after a week's illness with influenza.

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North Church Spire Work Begins Today

BOSTON (AP)—Restoration work on the Old North Church steeple—where hung the lanterns that warned Paul Revere the British were coming—is scheduled to begin today.

The first of several white oak beams, hand hewn and 46 feet long will be set into place today with the siding, spire and weathervane scheduled to follow. Contractors expect to finish the job in August—a year after Hurricane Carol toppled the original structure.

President Sends Congratulations to Clubwomen

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Eisenhower today commended the General Federation of Women's Clubs for its efforts to increase international good will.

The message from the White House was sent to the opening of the organization's 64th annual convention.

Eisenhower said it is particularly impressive that through their generous contributions for overseas relief, the clubwomen have demonstrated their friendship for women of other nations.

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They will consume tons of hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, iodine, sunburn lotion and Band-Aids.

They will come back somewhat heavier, tired and happy.

And for 25 weeks they will recall their vacation. They will spend the next 25 planning next year's holiday.

Take a look at the statistics of auto travel, for example. The Bureau of Public Roads reports:

There is a total of 70 million vehicles on American roads.

There is a total of 70 million drivers. One-third of them are women.

About 35 million American families own cars.

It's a safe bet to figure that these families will be motoring to their summertime holiday because experts have found that single drivers are disappearing and family carloads are increasing.

The predictions go on:

Within the next 20 years there will be 85 million vehicles on the roads and mileage will soar upwards as travel becomes easier and more comfortable.

What does it mean today?

It means that people are learning more and more about how to relax, get away from the routines of the job, broaden their vistas with travel.

But there are problems attached to vacationing away from home. In a survey conducted by the Shell Oil Company among women planning vacation trips, these were the questions most often asked.

Where do you stay overnight?

How do you know the best places and how do you plan your trip so that you can reach each place?

What are the best places to eat? If you are going to be stopping at restaurants much of the way, how can you avoid the hit-or-miss method?

What are the places to see, the points of interest? Surely there are historic and scenic spots that would make the trip as much a part of the vacation as the destination.

Is there some way of knowing about the roads you will take? What are the best ones, what are the prettiest, will there be detours?

What kind of clothes are necessary? Often you hear that packing for two weeks is the same as packing for a two-month trip. How can you avoid taking too much or too little?

Can a trip with children be

planned to include all contingencies?

Is there a wrinkle-proof method of packing?

Are there rules of safety that one should know?

What kind of camping equipment—and the like—should be included?

And how can one do all these things, remember all these points, and pack all these objects and still leave time for a vacation and room for a comfortable trip?

There are several answers to each question. Experts seldom agree on anything.

In the first place, if you read your newspaper, you will find many of the questions answered.

It is a service of the paper to give you information on your daily routine, as well as on your vacation.

In the second place, chambers of commerce of most states will give you information about scenic

routes and points of interest. So, too, will federal agencies.

Much of your best information, too, is available through your gas and oil companies.

Automobile associations have a lot of information at their disposal.

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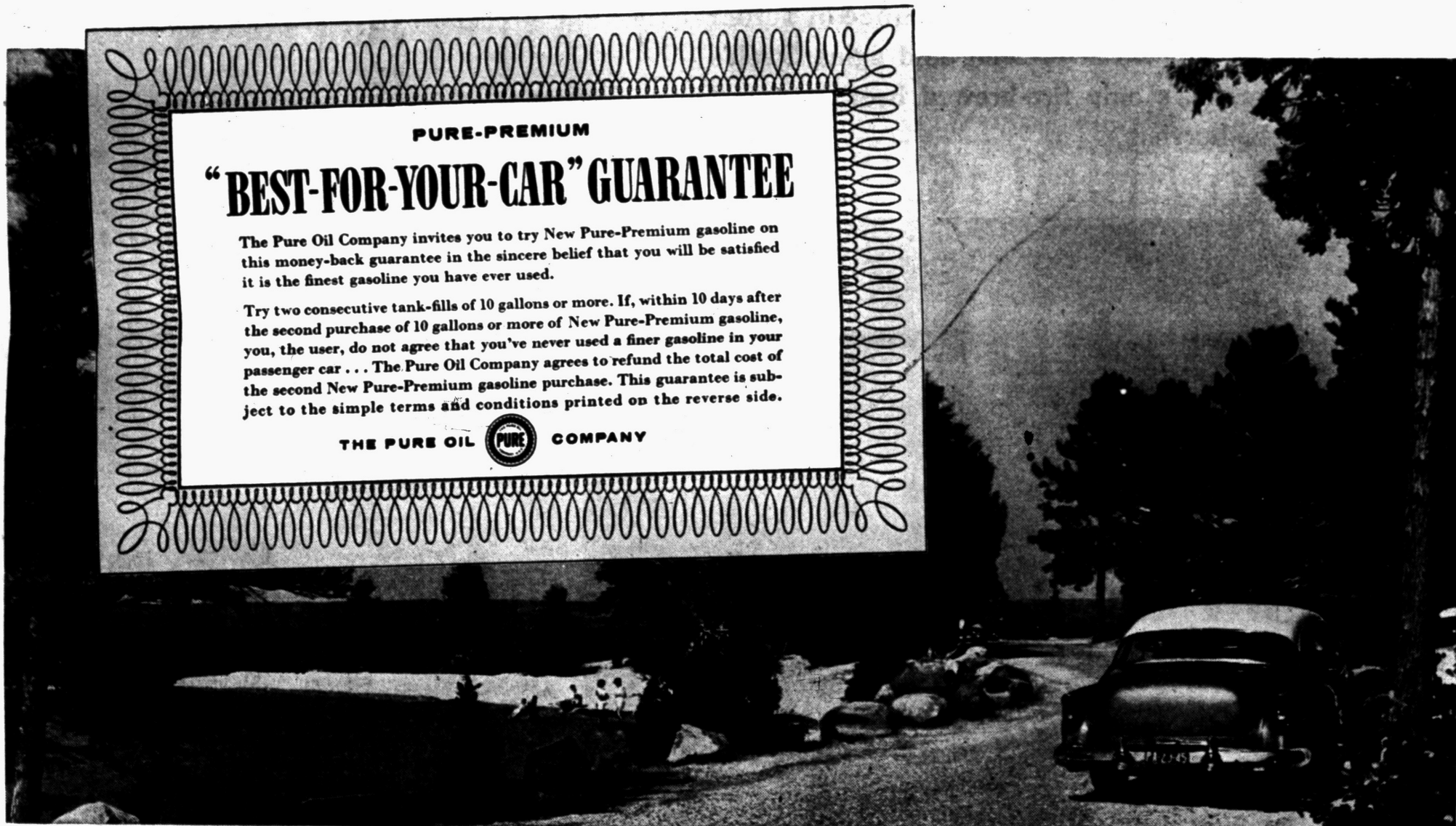
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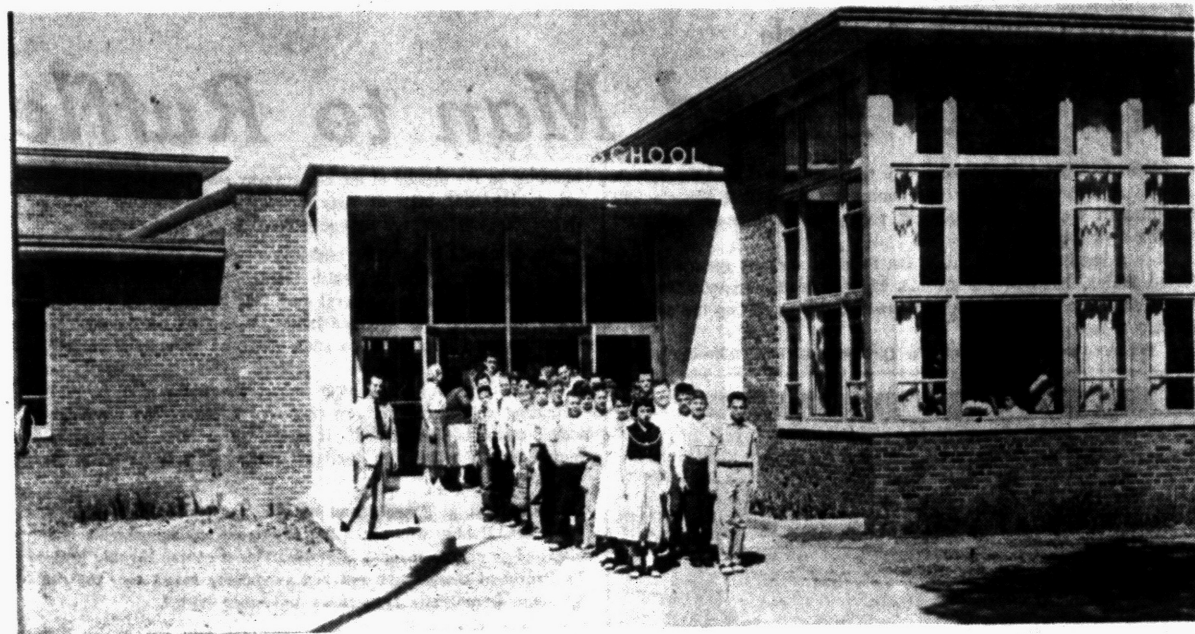
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Isaac E. Crary School to Be Dedicated Tomorrow



THROUGH THESE DOORS — Generations of Waterford Township students are destined to pass through the doors of the Isaac E. Crary Junior High School in the coming years. Parents will also be admitted, on occasions such as the dedication ceremonies slated for 8 p. m. The

building was designed for 1,000 pupils, and 1,200 are currently acquiring their education in it. Indications are that there will be 2,000 on split-shifts using the building in the fall.

Pontiac Press Photo



INTERIOR VIEW — The airy, well-lighted corridor of the building shows the design which endeavors to make the educational process as painless as possible for students. Students of the seventh and eighth grades currently have the building to themselves, but

ninth graders will join them this fall. The building is named after Isaac E. Crary, congressman who pioneered education in the state.

New Junior High Houses 1,200 Students

Official ceremonies will dedicate the Isaac E. Crary Junior High School in Waterford Township tomorrow evening.

The building, one of the largest junior highs in the area, will undergo inspection by parents and friends of its 1,200 students, beginning at 8 p. m.

Named for a pioneer in the educational development of the state, the \$1,250,000 building is the first of two junior high buildings that will honor two leaders in the state's educational past.

Congressman Isaac E. Crary fostered the state's naming a superintendent of public instruction.

TO HONOR PIERCE

John D. Pierce, a close friend, was given the post. Another junior high to be built at a later date will carry his name.

Set back from M-59, the new building makes a striking picture to passing motorists. Its modern, low design fits into the surrounding landscape.

Organ music by William Terry

will open the dedication followed by the invocation by the Rev. Walter Teeuwissen Jr.

Board of Education president Edmund L. Windeler will make several introductions, after selections

Crapo Hereford Sale Planned

Famous Breeder Herd Worth \$250,000 Will Go on Block

As a result of the recent sale of the Crapo Farm near Flint, a famous prize-winning breeder herd of Hereford cattle value at \$250,000 will be placed on sale.

The 1,385-acre farm was founded by Michigan governor Henry H. Crapo in the 1860s. The current seller was William W. Crapo.

The farm is destined to become a large residential subdivision—a \$50 million project extending over two square miles.

The new development will be the home for many General Motors employees whose jobs today are an outgrowth of the pioneering activity of William Crapo Durant, early automotive industrialist who founded General Motors Corp.

School Board OKs Annexation

Romeo and Thorington Districts to Combine if Voters Approve

ROMEO—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the Romeo Community School District, a resolution was drafted to annex Thorington District, subject to a vote by the electorate of that district.

Should annexation with Romeo be passed on by the voters, the original consolidation plan of this agricultural district will be completed.

Certain curriculum and text book changes recommended by Superintendent of schools T. C. Flippula were adopted by the board. Among them was the introduction of general science as a required full-year subject in lieu of biology in the ninth grade.

World geography and occupations and careers for one semester are also to be offered as electives on the same grade level. Biology will be available as an elective subject in the 10th grade.

With the opening of the new Vocational Agricultural Building in the fall, when new facilities will be available, auto mechanics and advanced metal courses will be offered in the 11th and 12th grades. Sociology also will be available to these grades.

Annual Concert Set at Colerain School

TROY TOWNSHIP—Annual spring concert of the Colerain school will be held at 8 p. m. today in the multi-purpose room of the school.

All grades will participate in the program, with which will include chorus singing and several specialty numbers.

Aleta Smith and Keith Allen will play piano solos, and Johnny Parrott and Claude Vidal will give accordion solos.

A meeting for all PTA mental health chairmen was set for 8 p. m., June 9, at the Covert School.

Wedding Unites Marlette Bride, Donald Bedford

MARLETTE—A trip through the southern states and the Smoky Mountains followed an evening wedding in the First Presbyterian Church recently uniting Donna Jean McDonald and Donald R. Bedford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald of Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedford of Elkton are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride chose a ballerina gown of white appliqued embroidery on nylon tulle over satin. It had a fitted bodice with a round neckline beaded with tear-drop pearls, and long tapered sleeves.

Mrs. Doris Hoover was matron of honor for her sister, with Mrs. Elaine Wakefield, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Hilda Clendenan, sister-in-law of the bride, as bridesmaids.

Serving his brother as best man was Ross Bedford, with Stewart Wakefield and Ray Clendenan seating the guests.

Leaves 120 Descendants

TRAVERSE CITY (UP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. Ottilia Hohnke, 92, of Leland, who died Friday. She was survived by 120 descendants.

Waterford Man Wed in England Chapel Rites

WATERFORD—Airman 2.C. Donald L. Helman and Mary Josephine Maxwell were united in marriage recently in the Chapel at Burtonwood Air Force Base, Lancaster, England.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Helman of Waterford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell of Liverpool, England.

The bride wore a white lace floor-length gown with a net veil and was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Grice and Mrs. Albert Calcutt.

The bridegroom was assisted by Airman 2.C. William Hartesty. Following a reception the new Mr. and Mrs. Helman traveled to South England. They will live in Newton-le-Willows, following the wedding trip.

Meeting Tonight at Walled Lake

Council to Pick Justice, Consider Candidates for City Manager Post

WALLED LAKE—The Walled Lake City Council has set 8 p. m. today as the time of a special meeting to outline the powers and duties of a city manager and to consider the candidates who have filed for the position of city manager.

The council also will appoint a justice of the peace to replace Charles Rose whose resignation was accepted last Tuesday.

Action taken at the regular meeting included the adoption of the proposed city budget, the adoption of a board of appeals ordinance, and a resolution asking the township to make an audit so that adjustments can be made between the township and the city for services rendered.

Mayor Harry Thomas was given the authority to hire an engineer or a firm of engineers to act as consultants in the matter of a water system at the Tri-A subdivision.

Members appointed to the board of appeals, to assume duties immediately, were Pat Chaplow, Amos Bentley, Ben Schneider, two years; and Harold Ackley, one year.

Romeo Council Re-Enacts 'Stopgap' Zoning Ordinance

ROMEO — The village council drafted a resolution to re-enact the 1949 zoning ordinance, following a public hearing on the issues last night.

The six-year-old ordinance had been found to be defective and was declared void last month by a Mt. Clemens Circuit Court. Village officials voted to re-enact the ordinance as a "stopgap measure" until recommendations from the nine-man village planning commission could be completed and presented for action.

A number of requests for rezoning of property from residential to business on South Main and North Bailey streets were presented during the hearing. The council said the requests would be turned over to the planning commission.

Village Attorney Jewel West

4 Rochester Graduates Honored for UM Work

ROCHESTER — Four former Rochester High School graduates were recently honored for scholastic achievement at the 32nd Honors Convocation, program at the University of Michigan.

Thomas V. Rowson was the recipient of freshman honors. Named for junior honors were Isabel J. Martin, Barbara Millbrook and George L. Smith.

added that the commission expects to have completed its examination of the whole zoning picture in the community within the next two or three weeks, and will submit recommendations to the council at that time.

After due consideration, village officials will act upon the recommendations and amend the old ordinance, bringing it up to date to meet present conditions.

Two local attorneys declared they would like to see the recommendation presented and the "whole picture discussed" before any ordinance is adopted.

It was pointed out, however, that during the period the commission was completing its study and the time required to advertise for changes, the village would be without a zone controlling measure.

The ordinance re-enacted last night will take effect June 13.

In other action, the council authorized the Romeo Lions Club to conduct a broom sale in the business district on June 3, and from door-to-door in the village on June 4, to raise additional funds toward the purchase of the Old Athletic Field.



MAUREEN HOMOM

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homom of Waterford Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maureen M. Homom, to Sidney Ross Kiddle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kiddle, of Waterford Township.

Walled Lake Casino to Open for Season

WALLED LAKE—The dancing season for the Walled Lake Casino Ballroom will open with Woody Herman's orchestra Saturday and Sunday.

The ballroom will be open for dancing Friday and Saturday nights only through the summer season, unless announced otherwise.

Groups Mark Progress of Parent Education Plan

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — In an evaluation of the pilot study of the University of Chicago's parent education project in Waterford Township, it was found that three groups had completed the year's basic course, "Parenthood in a Free Nation." One of the groups was on the leadership level.

The project, which is under the direction of Ethel Kavin of the University of Chicago and sponsored by the Foundation, has as its objective, "the development of

mature and responsible citizenship among adults as citizens of a free, democratic society."

Fifty-one groups in 18 states and two Canadian provinces began the study last fall. By year's end, approximately 160 groups had completed it.

Plans were made last night, when the leadership group met at Covert School, to expand the program throughout the township.

Representatives of the child study clubs, members of the Program Planning Committee, teachers and principals will be asked into the group.

With more leaders, the basic course will be available to more communities.

The groups from Williams Lake and Stringham PTAs are interested in the age-level courses, a new development of the study to be offered next fall.

A meeting for all PTA mental health chairmen was set for 8 p. m., June 9, at the Covert School.

Memorial Day Rites Slated at Cemetery

WASHINGTON — The traditional Memorial Day service will be held at the Prestonville Cemetery at 2 p. m., with three veterans posts participating.

The 87-year old tradition will be led by the Old Settlers Post of Disco, the Victor L. Reick Post of Utica, and the Striber-McVicar post of Romeo. It will honor the 70 veterans in the cemetery, 55 from the Civil War.

The Rev. William Hill Collycott of Rochester will be the speaker.

House OKs Road Bill

LANSING — The House has a bill authorizing county road passed and sent to Gov. Williams commissions to spend up to \$2,500 without letting bids for emergency construction projects. The previous limit was \$500.

Area Schools Planning Registration

Schools in Waterford Township, Rochester, West Bloomfield Township and Imlay City have scheduled registrations this week for children entering kindergarten in the fall.

Mothers have been asked to bring birth certificates showing their children will be five years old by Dec. 1, and also immunization certificates.

Waterford Township Mothers whose children will enter Lambert school kindergarten this fall have been urged to attend a pre-school mothers' tea to be held in the kindergarten room of the school from 1:30 to 3 p. m. Thursday.

The film, "A Day in the Life of a Five-Year-Old," will be shown. Miss Frieda Huggett, visiting teacher of Waterford Township Schools, will be the moderator of

a panel discussion on the same subject that will follow the film. Members of the panel will be Mrs. Eva Bigsby and Mrs. Marian Krumwiede, kindergarten teachers; Mrs. Randy Sax, speech correctionist; and Miss Helen Parks, school nurse.

Refreshments will be served by this year's kindergarten mothers. Mothers who have children to start

See Saw Club to Meet

TROY TOWNSHIP—The See Saw Extension Club will meet at 8 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Charles Faulkender, 2171 Alfred St. The group will make plans for representatives to attend a camp at Michigan State College, where they will study copper wire jewelry and creative stitching.

kindergarten in September and who have not yet received a registration form have been asked to call the school for one before Thursday.

A tea for mothers of children who will be entering Pontiac Lake School kindergarten this September will be held starting at 1 p. m. Thursday in the kindergarten room of the school.

West Bloomfield Township

Green, Hosner and Scotch school areas will hold a pre-school roundup Wednesday and Thursday at 1:15 p. m.

Parents and children will meet at the Roosevelt School in Keego Harbor Wednesday. The Scotch School roundup will be Thursday.

The children will go to the kindergarten rooms to get a preview of the school program and meet their teachers.

Registration will be held in the Roosevelt gymnasium and the all-purpose room in Scotch School.

Rochester

Five schools in the Rochester area will register new kindergarten pupils Wednesday and Thursday.

The Harrison-Central School will accept registrations from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., both days. The Brooklands school has similar hours planned.

At the Baldwin School, mothers have been asked to come between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., while the Hamilton and Woodward schools have set 3:15 to 5 p. m. as registering times.

At the Imlay City School, the kindergarten room will be the location of the registration Wednesday from 9 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1-3 p. m.

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