

Mao Steps Down as Red China Head

What Is Khrushchev Motive in Forcing Berlin Crisis?

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — Why did Premier Khrushchev start a crisis over Berlin? Why does he carry his nation to the brink of war?

The mystery has not yet been solved, and it may take a flat warning to the Soviet premier—that force will be used by the West—to bring a showdown.

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Many people, of course, have been assuming that it's all a Soviet bluff and that no war could possibly ensue. History tells us that such wishful thinking is often wrong and that when war is least expected—after everyone assumes it isn't coming—something untoward happens that really forces the final crisis for everybody.

Up to the day World War II broke out, there were confident expressions abroad that it just couldn't and wouldn't happen.

WAR TOO HORRIBLE?

Most observers today rationalize that war would be too horrible for anybody deliberately to start. But with troops and nuclear weapons actually mobilized on a war basis by both sides in the vicinity of Berlin, a tragic incident could be precipitated at any moment.

Secretary Dulles has just said to the NATO council in Paris: "I am quite certain the Soviet Union will not risk war over Berlin. Therefore we can proceed with confidence."

But it's Khrushchev's game to make the western Allies think he will stop at nothing to get them out of Berlin.

For several weeks now the inside talk among high government officials here and in United Nations circles in New York has emphasized one comment: "The Soviets are getting tougher than ever before."

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The technique of "toughness" is a familiar one in diplomacy. Dictatorships use it shrewdly as a means of bargaining. It is not at all risky to be tough with democracies—they are resilient to the influences of a public opinion which, wishing to avoid war at all costs, gives the impression of being willing to "negotiate" almost everything. This often implies a possible surrender.

One of the reasons why Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is so unpopular with the appeasers and peace-at-any-price exponents is that, through a lifetime of experience in diplomacy, he knows softness is dangerous and, in the end, would bring on the very war that everyone wanted to prevent.

Dulles will be remembered in history as the "man with guts" who stood up to the Communists everywhere. He was jumped upon a few months ago by the timid and the partisan political when he stood up courageously to the Communists in the Far East, refusing to be bluffed on the Quemoy-Matsu episode.

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Events since have proved he was right. The Communists didn't dare to precipitate a Far Eastern war. Little is being said now of the Dulles triumph in that part of the world, but it is the significant happening of the year 1958 in the international field.

BERLIN IS A SYMBOL

It is worth noting, incidentally, that some of the Democratic senators who could not understand what Quemoy meant as a symbol of freedom in the Far East are today saying with respect to Berlin that it cannot be surrendered because it is a symbol of freedom to Western Germany's republic. Berlin is 100 miles within the Iron Curtain as compared to the Far East.

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Thor Fired First Time Under Combat Conditions

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—Out in the vast Pacific lies a symbol of America's growing space age might—the nose cone of the first ballistic missile launched at this West Coast base.

Neither the Air Force nor the Navy will make any attempt to recover the cone, hurled 1,500 miles across the Pacific missile range Tuesday.

Yet it deserves a place in some museum of scientific endeavor.

For the cone of the medium range Thor missile, capable of carrying a nuclear warhead, marks America's first firing of a ballistic missile under combat conditions.

It shows the Thor is moving from the development stage to the operational.

Another Thor was fired Tuesday night from Cape Canaveral, Fla., giving the United States its first double-barreled rocket shot from both coasts. The weapon appeared to perform perfectly. It was fired as part of the close-out phase of the Air Force IRBM research and development program.

Here at Vandenberg, a regular Air Force crew pushed some buttons and the 50-ton weapon soared some 300 miles up to the fringes of space. The blastoff came only 11 minutes after the 11-man crew raised the Thor upright and began filling it with liquid fuel.

Two-and-one-half minutes after the first sign of fire in its tail, the missile was racing toward a target at a speed of 9,000 miles an hour.

Seconds later the fuel tank section of the missile fell away and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

New Model Car Sales Shooting Up

DETROIT (AP)—New car sales have taken a sharp upturn, Ward's Automotive Reports said today.

The statistical agency said retail deliveries in the Dec. 1-10 period numbered 154,200 units or 17,133 cars for each of the nine selling days in the span.

The daily selling rate compared with 11,750 units a day in the Nov. 1-10 period and 16,190 for Nov. 11-20.

Ward's said the industry's December sales of domestic-built cars should rise to the highest level in more than a year, possibly exceeding 500,000 units. Import sales, it said, would add about 40,000 units to the December total.

It's Summer—in Antarctic

MCMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (UPI)—Summer has arrived in the Antarctic. Above freezing temperatures turned McMurdo's streets into muddy pools today and threatened to send its air field floating out to sea. Bright sunshine also thawed snows from the surrounding hillsides, sending streams of water pouring through the U.S. scientific base here.

Held in Slaying of Mother-to-Be



ADMITS SLAYING — Twenty-year-old David S. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, is led away by Lt. Ellsworth Beck after the youth admittedly fatally shooting an expectant mother at her home. The victim was Mrs. Myron Porter, 24.

Ohio Youth, 20, Admits Crime

Expectant Mother Killed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A tiny crib stood at the foot of the still bloody bed. Soft white blankets edged in satin were gently folded over its sides in anticipation of a birth.

But the birth will never come.

The expectant mother, Mrs. Janice Ora Porter, 24, is dead, victim of a savage assault and a bullet in the brain.

Her body, trussed with wire, gagged and blindfolded, was discovered Tuesday by her father.

in-law when he returned to his home near here where she and her husband lived.

Sheriff's deputies following footprints in the snow arrested David S. Smith, 20, who lived just up the road from the brutal slaying scene. They said he admitted the killing. He is being held for investigation of murder.

Smith was quoted as saying he had planned for two or three days to criminally assault Mrs. Porter. Deputies said Mrs. Porter, who was expecting her first child in a few days, apparently was ironing when Smith knocked on her door and asked if she had seen his missing cat.

He came back a second time, he told authorities, and found a .22-caliber revolver in the Porter home. Smith said he didn't feel that Mrs. Porter knew he was in the house.

Investigators said he blindfolded and gagged her, ripped her clothes from her and then shot her in the forehead. Coroner Robert Evans said she was not raped.

Fire at Sylvan Lake Injures Two in Home

Firemen were still fighting a fire at noon today at the Sylvan Lake home of Dr. Donald H. McCandless, of 1539 Lakeview Rd.

The blaze sent the doctor and his mother to Pontiac General Hospital with second and first-degree burns.

No immediate details of the fire, which broke out shortly before 10 a.m., were available, as departments from West Bloomfield and Waterford Townships were still at the scene.

Officials of the city hospital said Dr. McCandless was suffering from second-degree burns of the back, and that his mother, Mrs. Maybelle McCandless, 66, was admitted with first-degree burns and suffering from shock.

82 Die, 50 Hurt in S. America Store Inferno

Shoppers, Clerks Panic as Bogota Fire Bars Front Exits

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Fire raged through a crowded department store in Bogota Tuesday night, killing 82 persons and injuring 50, according to the official count.

Most of the victims were women. Almost all were suffocated or trampled in the panic which raced through the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

The fire raged for two hours before being brought under control.

Most of the deaths occurred on a stairway which part of the crowd took in the belief they had found a way out. Instead, they were trapped on a mezzanine.

Seventy-five of the dead had been identified early today. Half of them were employees of the store.

The remainder were mostly women shoppers, some accompanied by children.

The fire was caused by a short circuit in a display of light bulbs.

Rescue work and recovery of bodies continued for three hours amid tremendous confusion.

The store is located in the central part of Bogota, and the crowds of Christmas shoppers both inside and out added to the chaos.

The panic was heightened by the crowd's difficulty in getting out of the store, which was quite long but only 23 feet wide.

The fire broke out in the middle of the store. Those in front escaped to the street. Those in the back of the store were cut off by a sheet of flames.

Fire extinguishers along the walls were ignored.

Low of 15 Expected After High of 33

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicts partly cloudy and colder to night. This morning's high temperature of 33 degrees at 6 a.m. fell slowly during the day. The low tonight is expected to be near 15.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and colder said the weather bureau with the high reaching around 25.

The lowest temperature in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m., was 23 degrees. The reading at 1 p.m. was 21.

The U. S. Weather Bureau says temperatures will average 3 to 5 degrees below normal in the eastern portion of the state to near normal in the west over the next five days. Over the last 10 days 12 to 15 degrees below normal have prevailed over the entire state.

Plenty of Speed, No Gas

ATLANTA (UPI)—Policemen C. B. Wooster and E. F. Sikes had to abandon their pursuit of speeding hot rodders yesterday when they ran out of gas.

Bows Out



TAO TZE-TUNG

Sunday Store Law Studied

Closing Probe Started by City Commission on 'Competitive' Setup

As a result of recent Sunday business by a leading Pontiac department store, the City Commission is eyeing a law to close stores on Sundays.

Mayor Philip E. Rowston was empowered last night to appoint a committee of commissioners to study possible legislation.

The motion for action was made by Commissioner Floyd P. Miles, who strongly opposed Sunday business. It was supported by Commissioner Robert A. Landry. Rowston said he would name his committee soon.

Federal Department Store has been open for business for the past two Sundays "for competitive reasons," said Manager Morton Meeron.

John W. Hirlinger, manager of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, said several smaller stores had followed Federal's lead last Sunday.

"The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has gone on record strongly opposing Sunday business," Hirlinger said.

Although there is no law in Pontiac governing Sunday business, stores have generally followed a policy set up by the Chamber of Commerce by staying closed on Sunday.

Meeron said the decision to stay open on Sunday was not a local one, but rather was effective throughout the entire Federal chain in southern Michigan.

"If all the stores were closed, we'd be glad to stay closed, too," he said.

He said Sunday competition does not come from Pontiac stores, but rather from stores in fringe areas that are open on Sunday.

He said that Federal is looking for a state law closing businesses on Sundays.

Federal plans to be open this Sunday, he said, but whether it will be open Sundays after Christmas has not yet been decided.

No Art in His Crime

BIRMINGHAM, England (UPI)—Frederick Martin, 35, started a three-month jail sentence today for counterfeiting two shilling (28 cents) coins he admitted "would not have fooled a child of eight."

State Leader Won't Run in Next Election

Will Remain as Party Leader; No Change in Policy Expected

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio today announced that Mao Tze-tung would step down from the presidency of Communist China in January.

The broadcast said the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party had agreed to Mao's "proposal not to run in the next election as the chief of state."

The decision was made at a committee session, held at Wuchang from Nov. 28 through Dec. 10, the broadcast said.

The broadcast confirmed information given to foreign diplomats in Peiping Tuesday. They were told Mao would continue to head the Chinese Communist party.

Few observers in Tokyo expected Mao's departure from the top government post would result in any change in Red China's basic policies.

MUST TELL PEOPLE

The Red Chinese leaders now face the big and delicate job of telling their people that Mao is stepping down.

In telling Red China's more than 600 million persons, the leaders have to avoid creating even the slightest implication that Mao was forced out because of any errors.

The 65-year-old leader of the Chinese Communist revolution has been pictured as the all-knowing guide and counselor who makes no mistakes.

Much of the tightly regimented structure of Red China has been built around this picture.

Any clouding of the picture could cause cracks in the Communist control system.

This would be especially true if there were any hint the change involved controversy over the new commune system, which is smashing revered family traditions to force people into work camps.

Foreign Minister Chen Yi, in telling the diplomats of the change, admitted the Chinese people would be disturbed by the news. Chen reportedly said the decision would be announced in a way "to banish all fear and apprehension."

HE MUST 'STUDY'

Indications are that this will be done by playing up the traditional Chinese reverence for the scholar. The people apparently will be told that Mao is relinquishing one post to devote more time to study and writing.

This "back to the books" line already has been given to Peiping correspondents for the London Daily Worker and the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug.

Yugoslav Communists said privately, however, that Mao had lost influence and power. Opinion was divided in the Yugoslav capital whether a more moderate or more extreme faction would succeed Mao.

State Department officials in Washington were reported convinced that no policy change was involved and that Mao still controlled Red China.

But Chinese Nationalists on Formosa speculated that Mao, in trouble at home and in relations with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, was slipping. The Nationalists did not expect policy changes either, however.

Runs Hot 'n' Cold Court

EDINBURGH, Scotland (UPI)—Lord Guthrie, judge of the Court of Sessions here, adjourned a case Monday because the courtroom was too hot. Tuesday he adjourned another case in the same courtroom because it was too cold.

Eastman Cites Police Improvements

By MAX E. SIMON
Public Safety Director George D. Eastman, who came here to raise the morale of the police department and improve its efficiency, has submitted a report on his efforts to City Manager Walter K. Willman.

During the past two months, Eastman said, substantial progress has been made by the Police Department in its "determined effort" to improve materially its service to Pontiac.

The results of the work done so far may not be apparent for some months, Eastman cautioned, but a solid basis for the program is taking shape.

"You may look forward with confidence to real improvement," Eastman declared.

formation of a planning, research and training unit.

Noting that the concept of such a section is new here, Eastman said the need for it has long been recognized and that such units have been established in many progressive police departments.

"Its purpose is to review present

operations and procedures to determine if they are justified and serving their purposes.

The section also reviews established policy involving personnel, enforcement and other department problems, and makes specific recommendations and improvements in all areas.

Although the planning unit has the major responsibility for this work, other units and bureaus are being encouraged to initiate planning in their fields, Eastman said.

Special research is being conducted on various kinds of police equipment to determine their cost and need, and to improve the service of the police department.

A study of the inter-office and telephone communications system in the department has re-

sulted in elimination of five telephone key cabinets with a reduction in overhead operating costs of \$780 per year, at no loss in service.

Eastman said a revision of the intercom system is planned to avoid complaints "concerning its improper use."

A centralized records unit is being created, Eastman said, which will bring about centralization of control, avoidance of duplication, elimination of numerous unnecessary records and development of records which are useful.

Records will also be available 24 hours a day to police officers,

other agencies and the public, he promised.

A detailed study is being made of the jail facilities in the Public Safety Building to determine the financial, practical and legal problems that are involved in the proposed operation.

Office space has been reassigned. The vice squad is being quartered in the basement of the Public Safety Building, Eastman said.

A program is being developed for continuing evaluation of officers of all ranks, Eastman said.

DETERMINE TRAINING NEEDS
A testing program for all supervisory and command officers has (Continued on Page 47, Col. 1)

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Sorrow Follows Fire

Flames Reduce Beauty to Ashes

50,000 Acres Smolder While 2,000 Battle to Control Blaze

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (AP)—Tragedy and sorrow lie today in the wake of a four-day brush fire that has flared over more than 50,000 acres of Southern California hills and canyons and is still out of control on nearly half its 75-mile perimeter.

While more than 2,000 men fight the stubborn flames, residents pick their way over the blackened earth to the ruins of their homes and summer cabins. Eighteen structures have been destroyed. More than 200 are still in peril.

In picturesque San Juan Canyon, scenic beauty is turned to rubble and ashes.

The canyon people who have returned share the common sadness of loss.

There is Joe Paseri. He came to the canyon to make his home in 1942. Beside the house was a great oak tree. Joe, 77, spent many a day relaxing beneath its branches.

Driven out by the fire, Joe came back to the ruins of his cabin, the black skeleton of the oak and the charred table beneath it.

"I don't know what to do," he said. "I feel like crying."

He reached into the ashes and picked up half of a figurine.

"St. Anthony," he said. "My wife's patron saint."

He sat down beside a blackened metal box, once his refrigerator. He cried.

There is Henry Emberg, who evacuated his home on the sheriff's orders and returned hopefully after the fire had passed. "There was nothing left," he said in shocked disbelief.

John and Romelia Lampo trudged through the charred remains of their cabin.

"We had a nice cabin," said Romelia. "All of the cabins here in the San Juan cost \$3,000 or more to build and furnish. Most of old people lived in them."

"Rebuild? No," said John. "It takes money for that and ours is gone."

"I wonder what the little animals will do for a drink?" Romelia asked.

"We had three little foxes—Limpy, Eater and Botta—and we used to feed them every day."

"Yes," added John. "Every day at half past four exactly."

High winds and low humidity have made the fire fighters' job a tough one. They don't expect to have even tentative control over the flames before Thursday.

The fire is believed to have been started by a tracer bullet ripping into the dry brush, either from a hunter's rifle or a military plane.



KIMBALL HONORED — Basil B. Kimball (center), for 41 years an official of Pontiac Motor Division, last night was honored by friends and other officials at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Kimball, who retires Dec. 31, received a color television set from his friends. Shown greeting those who attended the reception for Kimball are S. Knudsen (left), general manager of the division and vice president of General Motors Corp., and Frank V. Bridge, division general sales manager. Kimball is leaving his position as assistant to the general sales manager.

Thor Missile Fired

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was burned up by friction as it reentered the earth's atmosphere.

The nose cone sped on, reaching its maximum speed of 10,000 miles an hour before plunging back through the atmosphere to its impact area 1,500 miles away.

Maj. Gen. David Wade, commander of the 1st Missile Division, said the shot was a great success, despite a 3-hour, 28-minute delay in the final half-hour of the countdown caused by minor technical adjustments.

Several additional minutes were lost waiting for three trains to rumble across the base, which lies on the state's main north-south rail route.

Yesterday's Thor launching here was notable because it was the first by a strictly military crew.

The historic launching was witnessed by more than 100 newsmen from the press observation site about 8,000 feet northeast of the launch pad.

Air Force spokesmen said the Thor was considered to be in the long range category, although it is officially designed as an intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM). It was pointed out that the Thor plugs an important gap in the free world's missile arsenal.

Spokesmen compared the Thor to the Air Force Snark guided missile which has ICBM range but is not as fast as the ballistic Thor.

Why Was Berlin Crisis Forced by Khrushchev?

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trasted with the few miles that Quemoy lies off the Red China coast.

Almost every word being said generally now for holding Berlin was being said by the President and Secretary Dulles as an argument for holding on to Quemoy because of its importance to the cause of the Chinese Nationalists.

Dulles is confident that, if the West maintains a firm policy with respect to Berlin, the Communists will be dissuaded from precipitating a general war. Everyone here hopes he will be proved right, but the world knows little of what is back of the Khrushchev move and just what strategy he has in mind.

It is asserted, for instance, by Sen. Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota, who talked recently with the Soviet Premier, that the presence of the "Island of Berlin" in the middle of Iron Curtain territory is a thorn in the side of the Communist leaders and they want to get rid of it. But this is only another way of saying that the Soviet government considers East Germany a permanent part of the Soviet Union and that there is no intention ever to agree to an autonomous Germany unless it is in the form of a satellite like Poland.

The Soviet premier undoubtedly has internal troubles and must every now and then create some tension with the outside world so as to emphasize his own supposedly heroic leadership in defying the non-Communist countries.

But with so many different nationalities involved in the Soviet Union, it is difficult to see how patriotism can be exploited effectively there. Indeed in 1917, in the middle of World War I, the Russian people and their allied nationalities broke away from the central government, preferring a separate peace to continued support of a tyrannical regime.

Maybe if war does come, it will be the signal for revolution inside Russia. Khrushchev may be a skillful demagogue but, like Hitler, he can bring the house down on himself if he risks armed conflict with the west.

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ARCHIE BARNETT

Mishap Aboard Ship Kills Pontiac Sailor

A Pontiac deckhand, Alton J. Rowston, fell 35 feet to his death in the hold of the freighter SS McFarlan, docked in Saginaw Bay yesterday.

Crewmen said Rowston, 35, of 31 Clark St., lost his balance while pulling a hose out of the hold. The coroner ruled the death was accidental.

Rowston became a merchant seaman after serving in the Navy during World War II.

The McFarlan, owned by the Oglebay-Norton Steamship Co. of Cleveland, is docked at Saginaw for the winter.

Pacific Christmas Has All Trimmings

Caroling on Christmas Eve is no less popular in the remote outposts of the Pacific than in the villages of Merry England.

Choristers in American Samoa sing hymns throughout the night. Down in Australia, crowds carrying lighted candles gather in public parks where they sit on the grass and sing until dawn.

New Year's Eve balls are glittering social events in all corners of the Pacific. The celebration of the New Year in Samoa, for example, is a gay, community affair. The Samoans fire shotguns into the air at midnight, and native dance troupes tour the villages. Refreshments are served in every doorway, and every home has open house.

'Silent Night' Climbing

LONDON (UPI) — Daily Telegraph columnist Peterborough claimed today he overheard a photograph record salesman tell a clergyman when he handed him a record: "There you are, sir. 'Silent Night,' number seven in the top ten and climbing fast on the 'Two for Tea Cha Cha.'"

Oakland GOP Presents Award

Names Ray Ballard Best Precinct Captain During Fall Campaign

A precinct election captain for the first time, C. Ray Ballard of Huntington Woods, has the distinction of having his name first on a new "Lincoln Award," which the Republican Committee of Oakland County will present every two years to the outstanding precinct captain.

Ballard, of 10180 Kingston St., was presented with the award, which will be kept at committee headquarters in Birmingham, and a desk paperweight of a bust of Abraham Lincoln at a ceremony in Pontiac last night.

The awards were made by Arthur G. Elliott Jr., committee chairman from Pleasant Ridge, following a buffet dinner at the civic room of the Pontiac Federal Savings & Loan Assn. building.

The award will be made biennially to the precinct captain whom the committee feels does the best job in organizing his assigned area in getting out the vote in fall general elections.

Ballard was selected from among 200 such captains who worked for the committee in last November's election.

Honorable mention went to James P. Dickerson and Mrs. Paul Matchette, both of Birmingham. John E. Graham of Bloomfield Township, Robert Schwab of Troy and James Preisch of Royal Oak.

To Sing at Tel-Huron

The Emmanuel Christian School Choir will sing at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the lobby of Osmun's Town and County clothing store in the Tel-Huron Shopping Center. The choir of about 30 voices is under the direction of Charles Ewing.

The Day in Birmingham

Moral Re-Armament Play to Be Presented 3 Nights

BIRMINGHAM — "He Was Not There," a drama produced by the Moral Re-Armament Center at Mackinac Island, will open at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Birmingham High School Little Theater for three evening performances.

The play was brought to Birmingham through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guthing, 581 Lake Park Dr. Tickets may be obtained at the Guthing home or at the box office.

The cast includes Hamletory Creig, an actress from East Berlin, and Ann Buckles, noted for her Broadway performances in "The Pajama Game."

"He Was Not There" was written by Phyllis Konstan. After its opening in Atlanta, Ga., last January, the play was taken on invitation to the Philippines. It was presented there during the MRA Assembly of Asian Nations and won wide acclaim.

It is the story of a typical American family as it faces the problems of our modern world.

The committee for the newly formed Teen Club here will meet at 7:30 tonight at Showcase, Inc., 136 Brownell St. Progress reports and a discussion of future plans are slated.

Recently-elected officers of the Senior Men's Club are Henry O. Wagner, president; Donald S. McGuire, vice president; T. A. Henshaw, secretary-treasurer; H. G. Roberts and Robert S. Phillips, executive committee. The group will meet Friday at

the home of Mrs. Fred C. Gould, 5760 Monterey Ct., Huntscroft. Members will bring gifts to be taken to the Oakland County Juvenile Home in Pontiac.

Members of the Altrusa Club of Greater Birmingham will have a Christmas dinner meeting 7 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Paul Pankotan, 519 W. Maple Ave.

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Temporary Cold Relief

By United Press International

Comparatively balmy weather overspread the nation's midsection today, snapping a prolonged cold wave by lifting temperatures above the freezing mark for the first time in nearly two weeks.

However, the chilly grip of winter maintained a stubborn grip on the southeast during the night, and a new snowstorm, powered by Arctic blasts, raced across the northern plains into the upper Great Lakes.

The warming trend began Monday in the central and southern

plains, advanced into the midwest yesterday and was expected to reach the Atlantic Coast today.

In the meantime, readings dropped to 34 degrees in Tallahassee, Fla., early today under the influence of the lingering cold air. At the same time, Pierre, S.D., had a comparable temperature of 33 degrees.

As the warm air advanced across the interior, temperatures shot up to 70 degrees in northern Texas yesterday. Lincoln, Neb., had a high of 58 and Pickstown, S.D., recorded 51 degrees.

The Weather

Full U. S. Weather Bureau Report

PONTIAC AND VICINITY Cloudy and turning colder today with snow flurries. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and colder. Winds southwest 12-16 miles, shifting to northwest and increasing to 18-20 miles today diminishing tonight. High this morning near 44. Falling slowly during the day. Low tonight near 15. High tomorrow near 35.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 20.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 18 m.p.h.
Direction — Northwest.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:01 p.m.
Sun rises Thursday at 7:55 a.m.
Moon sets Thursday at 12:41 a.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 12:20 p.m.

Downtown Temperatures
5 a.m. 23 11 a.m. 22
7 a.m. 33 12 m. 22
8 a.m. 33 1 p.m. 21
9 a.m. 30 2 p.m. 21
10 a.m. 26

Tuesday in Pontiac (as recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 24
Lowest temperature 5
Mean temperature 14.5
Weather — Fair

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 26
Mean temperature 30
Weather — Snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 86 Years
52 in 1877 — 2 in 1951

Tuesday's Temperature Chart

Albany	22	18	Marquette	15	13
Baltimore	31	15	Memphis	50	36
Bismarck	42	16	Miami	70	68
Brownsville	64	39	Milwaukee	28	19
Buffalo	21	18	Minneapolis	40	4
Charleston	48	35	New Orleans	64	35
Chicago	36	24	New York	31	24
Cincinnati	36	21	Omaha	31	24
Cleveland	31	20	Peloton	18	15
Denver	57	28	Phoenix	73	42
Detroit	28	20	Pittsburgh	25	16
Duluth	18	12	St. Louis	50	37
Fort Worth	63	35	St. Francisco	67	50
Galveston	78	42	Traverse	24	19
Indianapolis	37	21	Washington	33	25
Jacksonville	57	41	Washington	33	25
Kansas City	54	38	Seattle	33	42
Los Angeles	62	48	Tampa	68	59

MAKE OVER PAGES

We've Had Enough Snow, Thanks!

Oswego Believes 85 Inches Is Plenty

(The following was written by a UPI staffer who spent a day talking with officials, merchants and residents of snow-bound Oswego which is digging out from the worst storm in its history.)

By ANDREW PURCELL
United Press International

Oswego snow has all the melodic sentimentality in the world, but no one is wishing for any more. The 85 inches of snow began falling in New York state Dec. 7.

For a while it brought normal life to a standstill in this northern New York community. And although normalcy is slowly returning, it will be a long time before any one will forget this particular Dec. 7 and its aftermath.

The snow, piled into huge drifts by winds and packed into solid walls 15 feet high by plows, brought hardship and some danger to the 23,000 residents of this community at the southeastern bend of Lake Ontario. But no real crises developed.

Despite the tons of snow which fell between Sunday and Thursday, all but the sick or elderly managed to get in and out of their homes with little trouble. Food and supplies were available. It was just a little more difficult than usual to get them.

Until the end of the week, for example, there was virtually no passenger car travel. But anyone who wanted food could get it by trudging waist-deep through the snow to the city's main business area.

Police, Red Cross and Civil Defense personnel were kept busy

bringing supplies to people who could not get out for them. While many neighborhood grocery stores had to close because of a lack of deliveries, supermarkets in the downtown section operated as usual.

The manager of one such store said he was busy all week long with shoppers coming in for essentials. He said the dollar volume dipped sharply early in the week but by Friday and Saturday, when cars were able to navigate the streets, business boomed as house-pedestrians came out to fill empty larders.

A tavern owner reported that at the height of the snow siege, "business was twice as good as any warm summer day." He attributed his good fortune to the fact that his was one of the few establishments in the area which kept a path open from the street, where pedestrians found it easier going than on the walks to his door.

But other types of stores were not as lucky. A clothing store, well stocked with colorful Christmas ties for the holiday shoppers, closed down Monday and for the rest of the week sold mostly such practical items as women's slacks, heavy sweaters and well-lined work pants.

Although many industries were shuttered, along with all schools in the city, the snow provided work for many. Police and firemen were kept busy directing emergency service for 18 to 20 hours a day. And the regional unemployment office channeled jobless workers to snow shoveling chores at \$2 an hour.

Anyone willing to push a shovel could make himself a tidy sum. Householders paid up to \$20 to have their automobiles and driveways dug out. Clearing off roof tops drew even higher rates. The danger of the heavy snow cracking their roofs prompted many home owners to pay as much as \$100 to have someone scrape the tons of snow from their dwellings.

While many side streets remained barely passable, the business area by today was generally clear. But the snow, even when shoveled from the streets into huge walls lining the walks, presented a further problem. The snow, piled much higher than the cars, set up dangers at intersections. Converging vehicles could not see one another unless each had a red flag flying from the radio antenna. This was a common sight on most cars.

It's hard to estimate the cost of the storm to the city. Mayor

Vincent Corsall last night asked the common council for an extra \$20,000 to help handle the snow expenses.

Look at Who's in Chimney: A Burglar

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The janitor was absolutely right. "There's somebody in the chimney and I don't think it's Santa Claus," Johnny Ybarra told the sheriff's office Tuesday.

There was—and it wasn't Santa. Deputies found James E. Vance, 24, of Phoenix, trapped in the vent pipe. Booked for investigation of burglary, Vance said he had jammed himself into the top of the vent shortly before 2 a.m., when officers climbed to the roof of the building in nearby Sunnyslope to investigate reports of a noise.

When the police left, Vance said, he was unable to get out. So he decided to go down. He reached the bottom, shoved his legs out, and got stuck.

He tried to go up again. No luck. He hung there until Ybarra heard him and called police. "My leg hurts," he greeted the officers. "Get me out of here." They dismantled the pipe and released him at 6:30 a.m.



White tie for year-round wear? Countess Mara thinks so and suggests one with color motifs for Christmas.

2 Firms Drop Nuclear Project

Leave Power Program Feeling More Testing, Research Needed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The political fire over atomic power development had some more fuel today with the withdrawal of two big companies from a proposed 108-million-dollar project.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and the Westinghouse Electric Corp. said that because more research and testing is needed, they are halting plans for a large-scale nuclear power reactor which would have been the first of its kind in the United States.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) said this shows "the fallacy of expecting private industry to provide the technical direction and financing for construction of advanced reactor concepts."

Anderson is a senior member of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee. He and other Democrats have fought the Eisenhower administration policy of relying on private business to lead the way in developing peaceful uses of atomic power.

The two companies said that despite their pullout, "we continue to believe that this reactor holds bright promise for the future." They said their nuclear power effort will go beyond recently announced participation in a plan by more than 50 private utilities to build a 24-million-dollar atomic plant near Philadelphia.

"In our companies' philosophy, the sound and orderly development of nuclear power is plain common sense," they said in a joint statement.

The project abandoned Tuesday had been the goal of a joint research and development program by the two firms since 1955. The aim was a power plant of probably 150,000 kilowatts, with cost lowered through use of a homogeneous reactor which mixes fuel and cooling material together.

The Atomic Energy Commission this year agreed, at the companies' request, to put up funds for further research. The original plan was to decide late next year whether actual construction was feasible.

The companies said that since negotiations with AEC had not been concluded they will not seek any reimbursement from the government.

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There's No Substitute for a Newspaper

NEW YORK — You know who misses the New York newspapers most in the current deliverers strike? The New York newspapermen.

Going without a newspaper is worse than trying to stop smoking or drinking. A fellow doesn't know what to do with his hands. Or his head. You have the feeling of being alone in a crowd and without knowledge of some great news that everybody else knows about and won't tell. You have a feeling too, that the world might be going to pot and nobody knows it.

The radio and TV stations around New York have done what they could to fill the void. NBC had two hours of New York Times news sounding forth last Sunday. WNEW, the powerful independent, has a number of the New York columnists' reading their pieces over the air. All the stations have increased the number of newscasts.

But this burst of effort, com-

mendable as it is, points up a timeless truth. There's no substitute for a newspaper. The pear-shaped tone, the flitting image on a screen, can never replace or even fill in temporarily for the printed word.

The hour-by-hour record of these momentous days can be kept only by the daily papers. The most comprehensive sort of news show on the air can be little else than sketchy. It is a transient look at something which can be confirmed properly only by study of the story in the press.

A comparative handful of deliverers has silenced the biggest, most articulate and influential press in the land, the New York newspapers. The manner by which it has been done, as been deplored on both sides, union and management, and in the middle, the government arbitrator. But it has been done. The papers have lost December revenue which will

mean, for some, the difference between a winning and a losing year.



Santa sees that neat Missy can primp with her own soft nylon brush and comb set.

The merchants of the town have lost some incalculable sums because they could not promote sales through their advertisements.

The familiar news vendors' kiosks around the city are bleak places these days, without their stacks of newspapers. The protruding shelf that knew the weight of exciting new editions breathing with the pulse of a changing world now sag forlornly under cheap magazines—one of them containing a feature on how well Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds are getting along together in Hollywood.

The weekly newsmagazines are a bit of a help, but not the answer. The news is stale and stilted. In time the anonymous young men continue to strive more for a pittance than a fact, more for a pun than a pungent thought. Water thin, razor sharp, pipe puffing Time is not one to replace her shaped, blunt tongued, posture blasting Westbrook Pegler, seems it to me.

So we grieve for our daily papers, especially we who help to produce them. The syndicate writers keep hacking away (Ed. Note: to wit, but it takes sometimes several days and more often a week to find out whether any editor, any reader, cared.

We hardly know what to do with our time these days, since so much of it was given over to reading and studying all the New York papers, not just the N.Y. Journal American and N.Y. Mirror. Some of us have gotten out that old unfinished novel and looked it over again.

Let that be a warning to the literature lovers among the balking deliverers! If that doesn't bring them to their knees, nothing will.

The greatest river of Australia is the Murray which is about 1,520 miles in length and which drains approximately one-seventh of the area of the entire continent.

Judge Rules Today on Alabama Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A federal judge said he will rule today on a request that he set aside his order for an Alabama judge and five voter registrars to appear before the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

U. S. Dist. Judge Frank Johnson Jr. withheld a decision after Atty. Gen. John Patterson filed the motions on behalf of Circuit Judge George Wallace and the five registration officials.

Wallace refused to appear at the federal agency's first two-day hearing here last week, or to surrender the registration records. The five registrars appeared, but would not testify under oath.

Johnson ordered the six Alabama officials last week to appear before a subcommittee of the commission here Friday afternoon. The order directs them to surrender the desired registration files and to give the testimony the commission wants.

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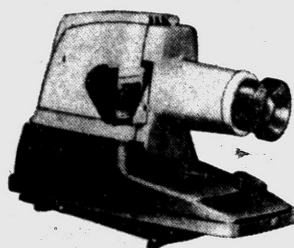
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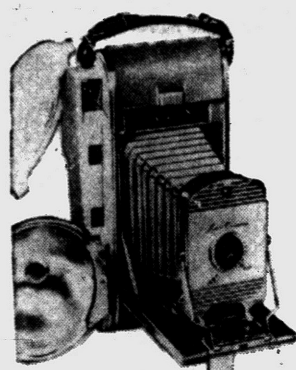
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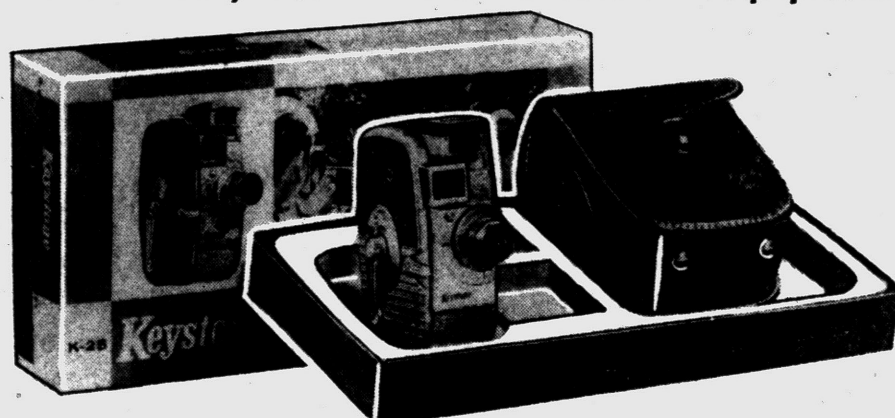
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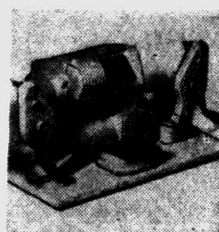


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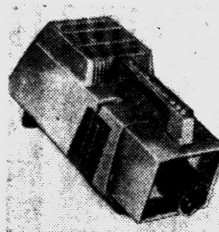
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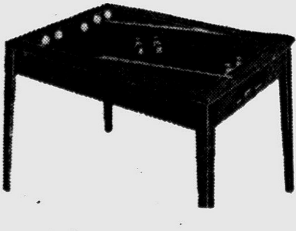
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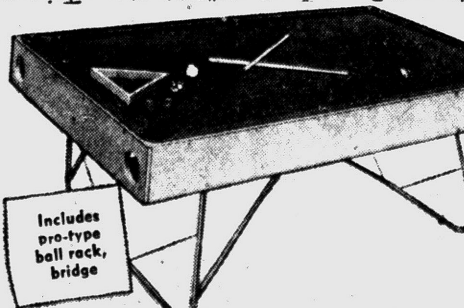
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"HOMO SAPIEN" DEAR SAP: You're lucky she didn't add an amusement tax.

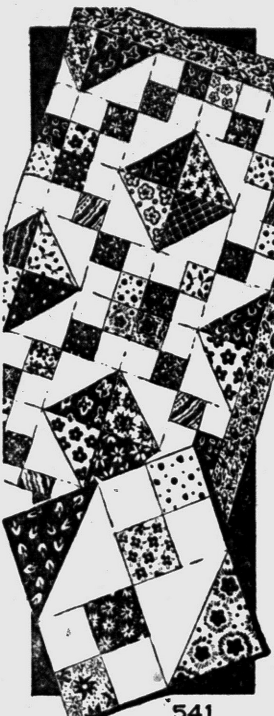
DEAR ABBY: Please print this for "LUCILLE," the woman who is taking away our Daddy. "Yes! Lucille, what about us kids? We were happy before you came along. Why don't you find your own man instead of our Mommy's man? Don't you know about the Ten Commandments?"

"I go to Sunday School and learn about Jesus and Mommy says when it rains Jesus is crying because someone was bad. It rained here all day Saturday. Jesus was crying because you were bad and took our Daddy away. Please go away and leave our Daddy alone. Please put this in your paper, Miss Abby, and I wish you a Merry Christmas."

THIRD GRADER DEAR ABBY: My husband's second cousin, age 65, is going to marry a man, age 67, in January. Her husband and his wife passed away last summer. She is going to be married in a white dress and wedding veil. She asked my husband to give her away. I refuse to attend the wedding and see them make fools of themselves. Am I wrong? Shouldn't the preacher talk them into having a quiet wedding?"

DISGUSTED

DEAR DISGUSTED: The preacher will probably prevail upon them to dispense with the gown and veil type wedding. If they insist, and your husband "gives the bride away" . . . don't be conspicuous by your absence.



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"DEAR ABBY: Maybe I'm wrong, but with my family the children seem to run everything. At an adult party, the children are the center of attraction. When I visit any one of my sisters or brothers, their children have to be right in the middle of everything we say or do. I have one boy, 4 years old. When anyone comes to see me, he says 'hello' and then goes into his bedroom or outside to play. Am I right? Or do children belong in their mother's laps and in every adult conversation until they reach the age of 16?" ROSE

DEAR ROSE: If you are wrong, then that makes two of us.

"DEAR ABBY: We are two young wives whose husbands work for the same company and they both tell us the same tale. They get off work at 4:30 p.m. and don't get home until 6 p.m. They say they are playing PING-PONG. Don't you think this is a very childish game for two grown men to be playing?"

PING PONG WINDOWS DEAR "WIDOWS": Don't complain. There are worse games.

For a personal reply, write

to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Homemakers Club Hears Talk on Wills

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rivard of Glenwood boulevard opened their home for the Malkin School annual Christmas party Monday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Healy, Lillian Davidson, Margaret Wilmet, Lamont Wertz, Mrs. Virginia Maeyens, Mrs. Maude Kirk, Mrs. Norah Walls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vedane.

Also attending were Mrs. Fern Myre, Mrs. Darrol Houle, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Campbell, Frances Priest and Helen Hayes.

Addresses Circle

The Rev. D. D. McColl spoke on "The Church in Canada" at the luncheon meeting of Elizabeth Circle of First Christian Church held Tuesday afternoon at the LaSalle street home of Mrs. Nelson Wiley. Mrs. Harry Kunsle also took part in the program.

Don't use a comb that has broken teeth. The sharp, broken parts can break delicate hairs.

'Watch' Your Step

In the for-girls-who-have everything department — a garter watch. The watch is fastened to a garter band of

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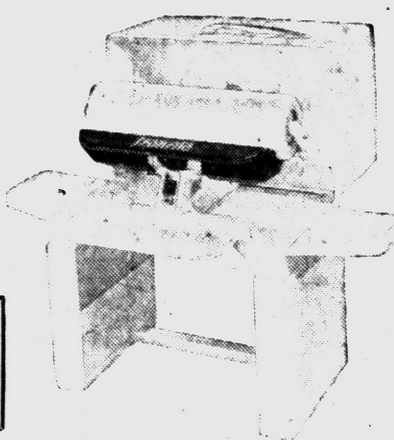
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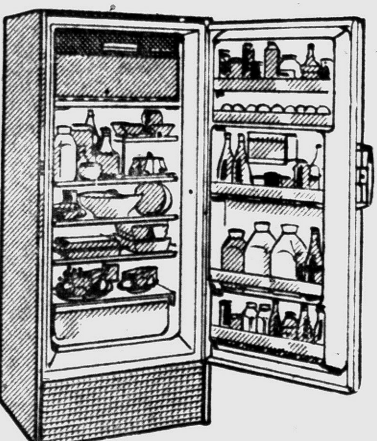


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Cosmetic Gifts Appeal to Women

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Today I will try to give you a last lift with some Christmas suggestions. Cosmetics make a good starting point. Of course the possibilities in their field are myriad and it seems to me that the packaging is prettier every single year.

Bathroom accessories with colognes and bath powder are fun to use ourselves and to have on hand for house guests. There are some fine colognes which are especially attractively packaged in old-fashioned appearing apothecary bottles.

Luscious bath soaps, which many women feel they cannot afford as a habit, also are welcome gifts. There is a wide choice of color in all of these bathroom beauties so that you can match the color of a room. Pillows and trays for the tub and long-handled bath brushes are ideas.

PERFUMES, ATOMIZERS

Then there are the perfumes; and atomizers are always popular. One item which is especially popular with women is the pocket-

book atomizer or flacon. You carry either of these in your purse so that you can reinforce your fragrance if you are to be away from home for a long time.

Compacts also are much coveted presents and there are so many truly stunning ones on the market today. There also are wonderful sets for eye

makeup which might tempt a friend to delve further into this art. Unless you know what shades are best for the recipient, a lipstick makes a touchy gift. However, many of them have beautiful cases and, of course, the color could be exchanged.

There are so many delightful items in lingerie from which to choose. We probably would be surprised if we knew how many women are without an attractive bedjacket with which to look glamorous when enduring their quota of colds. There are lovely silk or satin cases for gloves and that little item of great value which enables us to zip up our own dresses when away from home. Some of these are very pretty and make unusual gifts.

BOOKS AND RECORDS

Of course the world of books and records solves many a tough gift problem. A double deck of beautiful cards is always welcomed by your bridge playing friends. They never have enough and some of these are works of art.

Also remember the pets of your friends. Often he or she is just as pleased with something novel for the cat or dog as with a more personal gift. There are many very clever things on the market and these provide amusement for the whole family.

Those who are somewhat shut-in because of illness might well enjoy indoor gardening. There are sets for this in all price ranges. One of the most successful presents I ever gave to a shut-in was a couple of love birds in a cage with some little ladders and swings and mirrors with which they performed. Such a gift gives endless hours of pleasure.

Tomorrow: More categories you may not have thought of which will help you with your last-minute Christmas shopping.

Reception Fetes Music Teacher Bertha M. Roth

Bertha Marie Roth, who is celebrating her 25th year as a music teacher in Pontiac, was honored at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guizar on Hillcliff street.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert J. Lenz, Mrs. Thomas Porritt and Mrs. Murray A. Calon of Hazel Park.

Out-of-town guests were Quentin Nesbitt of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Sheila Richardson of Martin, Tenn.; Mrs. Harry Apolin of Rolling Hills, Calif.; Mrs. P. A. MacEachron of Staten Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Herbert Hosner of Birmingham, Mrs. Anna Salheld of Detroit and Miriam Roth of Huntington Woods.

Strings of gaily colored jumbo snap-button beads will interest baby whether they are draped by the yard above a crib or playpen.



Atomizers are always popular. You can buy one that fits in a pocketbook.

Malkim Party Held at Rivard Residence

Mrs. H. James Elliott presented a talk on property rights and wills at a Christmas party for the Professional Homemakers Extension Club. The affair was held Saturday at the Round Lake boulevard home of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Jones.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bowers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lasho, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hudson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. James Skaggs, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bergemann.

Duo Decum Club Names President

Mrs. Noble Meredith was elected president of the Duo Decum Club at its annual Christmas party, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clair Blades of Rochester.

Other officers are Mrs. Richard Wilton, secretary-treasurer, and Rita Flicker, telephone chairman. Secret pals were revealed at the party and new names were drawn.

28 Attend Dinner

Members of St. Anthony Unit of St. Benedict Church held their annual Christmas dinner at the Colrain drive home of Mrs. Homer Moran Monday evening. Twenty-eight members were present.

Have You Tried This?

Spicy Raisin Bars Take on Fruit Cake Texture

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Home Editor

There is still plenty of time to make cookies that have to ripen a while. Such a recipe is Mrs. Lee Kerton's recipe for Fingering. They stay moist and taste like fruit cake.

Mrs. Kerton who lives in Holly is active in an Extension group. She loves to refinish furniture.

FINGERINGS
By Mrs. Lee Kerton

1 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup light molasses
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda

2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream shortening, add sugar and blend. Add eggs. Add molasses in which soda has been dissolved, then the flour sifted with cocoa, spices and salt. Add raisins and nut meats. Mix well.

Place on greased shallow baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Cut in finger length pieces while warm. Store in tightly covered jar. The bars will become moist and taste like fruit cake.

Grocery Carton Will Store Toys

Get a large sturdy carton from the local grocer. Cover it with one of the adhesive-backed papers in a plain pattern and decorate it with Mother Goose vinyl decals to make a toy chest.

It's a fine inexpensive catch-all for baby toys and can be easily replaced when it becomes battered.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Are Named

Pontiac Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday evening at Elks Temple.

Winners were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Segula, Mrs. Joseph McNeerney and Mrs. Ollie Davis.

Others were David Utley, Melvin Smail, Dr. Charles Patrick and Richard McCarius.

Marks Birthdays

Birthdays of Mrs. Eric Larvick and Mrs. Grace Bollman were celebrated at the combination birthday and Christmas dinner held by Loyal Neighbors of Going street Tuesday evening at Highland Manor.

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Central Christian Choir Has Dinner

Twenty-nine members of Central Christian Church Choir met for a turkey dinner Saturday evening at the Wisner street home of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Carter.

The dinner was prepared by members of the choir. Stait Lloyd directs the choir.

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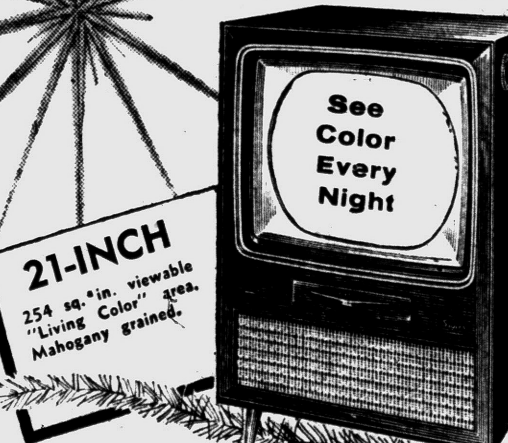
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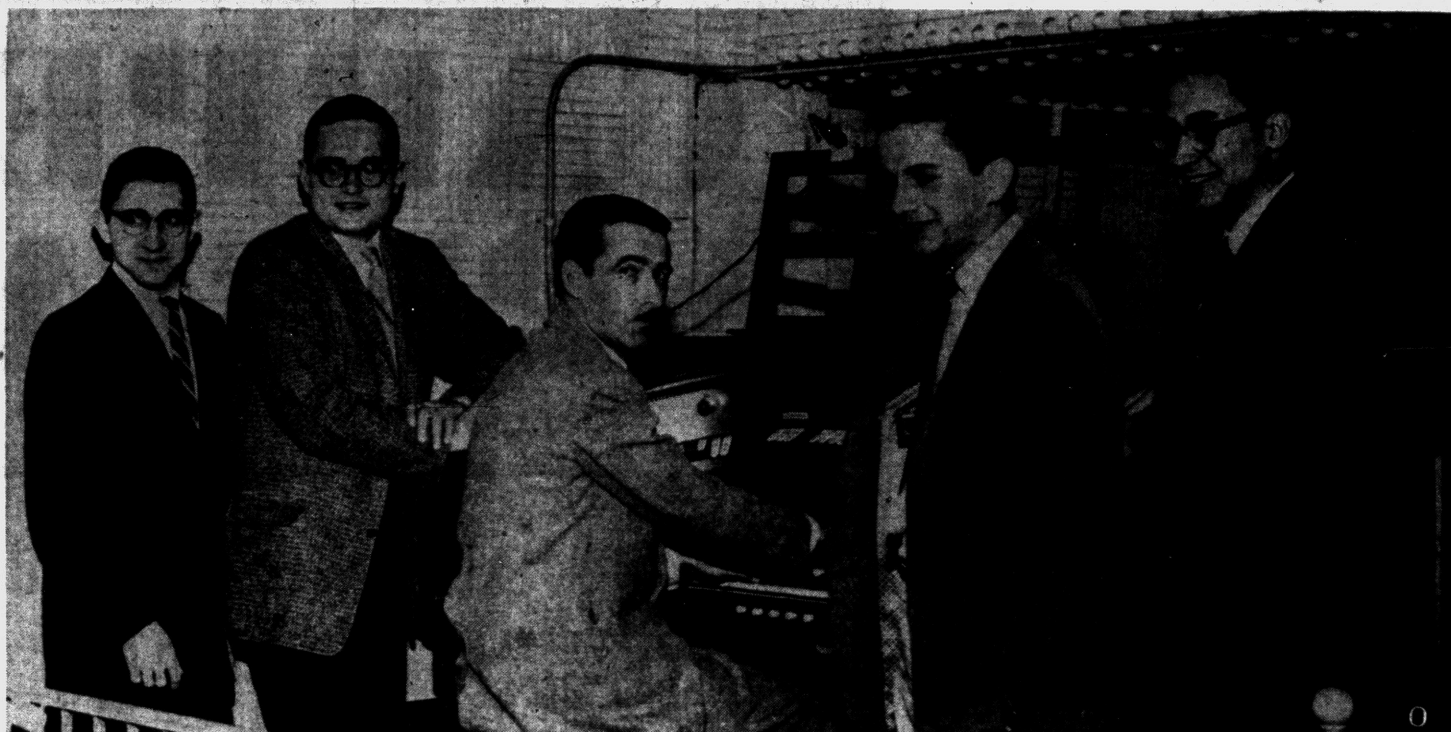
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Thanks to the efforts of Floyd Bunt, seated, Cranbrook School for Boys in Bloomfield Hills is the possessor of one of the few remaining theater organs. The organ will be used for lessons and

entertainment. Pontiac area boys who will have a chance to hear this almost extinct instrument are, left to right, Donald Barnett, David Yuille, Steven Fairbanks and Jay Hall.

Kids Aren't Lazier, They Just Do Less

By RUTH MILLETT

"What makes kids today so lazy?" asks one of my older readers. She complains, "I've just returned from visiting my son. His children, ages 12, 15 and 17, don't do anything but have a good time. Neither do their friends."

"I honestly don't see how their parents manage—without any help at all from their children."

Children have always been naturally lazy. Even great-grandpa, as a boy, probably never looked around for work to do.

He did his chores because parents used to hold to the theory that a family was a working unit

—with each member being responsible for his share of the jobs to be done.

But somehow modern parents have given up that idea. Now all they want is for their children to be happy and well-adjusted.

So if Junior grumbles about mowing the lawn, and Sis says none of the other girls have to do the dinner dishes, Pop gets behind the lawn mower and Mom heads from the dinner table to the kitchen sink—while Junior goes cruising around in the family car and Sis gets on the telephone until the dishes are done.

The old-fashioned idea was that a kid could go out and have fun—after he did his chores and if he wasn't needed for any extra jobs.

Now the fun comes first—and the chores naturally don't get done.

So let's not blame the kids for being lazy. They're just doing what comes naturally to kids—as little as possible.

And it will be that way until parents go back to the old-fashioned idea of work first, play later.

It is we who are encouraging them to believe that nothing is as important as having fun.

Mass picture groupings, to be effective, should repeat the lines of the furniture over

which they are hung, says a picture and frame institute. For example, a rectangular group-

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30 Million People Endorse Instalment Plan Living

Credit Card Replacing Money—Till Bills Come In

By ROBERT G. SHORTAL
United Press International
NEW YORK (UPI)—The ubiquitous credit card is fast replacing money as a direct medium of exchange in American society.

It is no longer necessary to carry cash in your pocket. Now the tiny card is all you need for a meal, a tankful of gasoline, a rented car, a hotel room, secretarial help or a European vacation.

The magic words—"charge it!" have taken on new significance as credit cards add a new twist to installment plan living.

A member of the Diners' Club, the biggest in the field with more than one million members, recently charged a \$60,000 African safari through the club. Company parties charged in this same fashion have run as high as \$25,000.

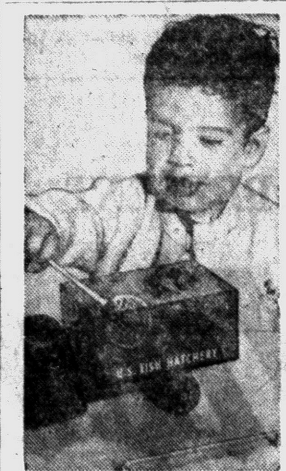
There are an estimated 30 million credit cards in use today, issued by oil companies, airlines, railroads, hotels restaurants, telephone companies, car rental firms and others.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. alone has some 1,500,000 cards outstanding. Americans last year charged some 80 million dollars worth of phone calls.

The big factor in the tremendous popularity of the credit card is the convenience of not having to carry large sums of

money in your wallet. The credit card takes the place of money, at least until the bills come in.

All tabs run up during the month are itemized by the organization issuing the card and bills are sent out monthly. The itemized bill is a perfect way to squelch the Doubting Thomases in the Internal Revenue Service, who now are demanding proof of reimbursed expenses.



These fish won't bite but Sonny hauls them in anyway. Hatchery truck has well-stocked tank, fish that move.

Business firms also like credit cards because they eliminate the need for giving traveling representatives a pocket full of cash and make padding of expense accounts extremely difficult.

However, while convenience is the big factor behind the growth of credit cards, some industry sources say the "very multiplicity of credit cards has become an inconvenience in itself."

This has spurred a drive to develop a truly universal credit card, one which would be good for everything from buying flowers and throwing parties to hiring part-time secretarial help and taking vacations.

The dominant influence in the credit card field at present is the Diners' Club which has 20,000 facilities in more than 76 countries. It is being challenged by American Express Co., 108-year-old banking and travel firm which entered the field recently.

American Express has an estimated 14,000 facilities in more than 80 countries and possessions. However, it refuses to disclose how many members it has, except to say "several hundred thousand."

In recent weeks, Diners' and American Express have been outdoing each other buying up or making deals with other credit card issuers. Diners' for example, has made a deal to acquire Sheraton Corp. of America's 850,000 card holders.

American Express has signed an agreement with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler giving it permission to solicit their dealers in a program which would enable a card holder to charge his auto repairs.

With the American Express card, a vacationer could go all the way to Moscow on his credit card. However, once he got



Brightening handbag accessories is high-style cartridge pen with brocade case. Pen in colors or designs.

there he would have to use cold, hard rubles. It seems the Russians haven't gotten around to inventing the credit card as yet.

If the credit cards have any opponents today, they are the restaurants, hotels and other establishments which have to pay a commission to the credit card issuing firm. In restaurants, this runs as high as seven per cent of the bill.

Proponents of the credit card say this commission is offset by increased volume resulting from the use of the cards.

Unlike oil companies which give their credit cards to customers for nothing, Diners' Club, American Express and others charge a small annual membership fee, usually about \$5.

Dr. Jules I. Bogen, Professor of Finance at New York University, says the credit card evolved from the long established department store Charge Plate which American housewives have been using for years.

The oil companies issued the first credit cards as we know them today in the 1920's. As commercial and tourist travel expanded, so did the use of credit cards for other services.

Some observers foresee the day when virtually all retail purchases will be made on credit cards, including clothing, food and even appliances and automobiles. When that day comes, the credit card

will be truly a universal replacement for money.

Advise Freedom for Loyal Prisoner

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — Two weeks ago, Warden Frank Eymann led 25 lawmen in putting down a riot at the Arizona State Prison. Now he is seeking a commutation of sentence for a convicted murderer who stood by him during the insurrection.

Eymann told this story to the State Board of Pardons and Pardoners:

When the riot started Dec. 4, Eymann entered the prison yard in the midst of wildly shouting convicts. Someone yelled, "Kill the warden."

Then Otis Taylor, 47, a Negro serving a life term for murder, stepped out of the pack and stood beside the warden. Taylor warned the convicts: "This is a good warden. You'll have to kill me first before you kill the warden."

Then Taylor and the warden, side by side, walked unharmed through the prison yard.

"When I needed a good man," Eymann told the board, "he stood beside me. I recommend commutation."

The board took the request under advisement.

Flight in Space Seen in Year

Prediction Comes at Observance of Historic Feat at Kitty Hawk

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP)—This 35th anniversary of powered flight brought a prediction today that the United States will send a piloted aircraft into the fringes of space within a year.

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) linked the prediction with praise for Orville and Wilbur Wright, who made the first successful flight in a powered aircraft in 1903.

Monroney's speech was prepared for a luncheon marking the anniversary of the event, which took place at Kitty Hawk, near here.

"With the same courage and vision as the Wright brothers," Monroney said, "modern pioneers will strike through the chains that hold man to the earth's atmosphere just as Orville and Wilbur Wright broke the chains which held us to the ground back in 1903."

Tracing the progress of aviation since then, Monroney said: "This year we will put a man into outer space, some 100 miles above the earth, in a man-piloted aircraft. The X15 will be flying before the

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Eviction Hits Referee

HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—After two years of helping settle disputes between landlords and tenants, Sebastian Polo had to take time off from his job as chairman of a fair rent committee. His own rented duplex was converted into a rooming house and he was evicted.

Hawaii has eight general hospitals as well as several children's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and a hospital for the mentally ill.

Vicuna Is Horrid Word

Italian Tailor's Gift to Ike Not Delivered

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Italian tailor is in town with expensive gifts for President Eisenhower — vicuna overcoat and a cashmere golfing jacket.

But, after learning how the word vicuna still causes government officials to wince, he hasn't tried to go near the White House to present them personally to the President.

Instead, Angelo Litrico of Rome said he would turn over his two hand-made creations to the Italian Embassy. Ambassador Manlio Brosio, he said, has assured him they will be delivered to the White House.

When asked, the Italian Embassy said Litrico must be mistaken. Brosio has offered to send along the cashmere golfing jacket to the White House, the embassy said, but the ambassador said nothing about the vicuna coat.

The White House kept a strict silence about Eisenhower's attitude toward the intended gifts. Associate press secretary Anne Wheaton said Litrico has "no appointment—none whatsoever."

The 30-year-old Litrico, operator of a fashionable shop in Rome, said he knows nothing about the furor created last summer by the disclosure that a vicuna overcoat was given to former presidential aide Sherman Adams by Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine.

"I'm not a politician," he said. "I'm a tailor. It's not my fault that vicuna has suddenly become a bad word. It's a beautiful material — the very best."

He displayed the coat — a hand-sewn navy blue model — to a reporter in his hotel room.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek have shown no reluctance in accepting his gifts when he visited their countries, Litrico said.

"I would never visit a foreign country without giving a present to the boss. I give it out of my heart," he said.

GOP Divided Over Floor Post

Liberals Oppose Dirksen in Fight for Newer Senate Leadership

WASHINGTON (AP)—A split in Republican ranks widened today over Sen. Everett M. Dirksen's candidacy for party floor leader in the new Senate.

The Illinois senator's assertion he is definitely a candidate and expects to win stiffened the attitude of senators rebelling against their Republican leadership.

The insurgents' spokesman, Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont, said in an interview: "We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by making our fight for a forward-looking leadership. I think we have a good chance to win. If we are defeated, the party can look forward to further reversals in the 1960 elections."

Dirksen, Senate GOP whip in the last session, told reporters he expects to be elected floor leader at the Republican caucus Jan. 7.

He said he does not believe the other group could block his election. He is supported by Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee.

The insurgent group has a hard core of 10 members, but claims support among the other 24 Republican senators in the coming Congress.

All of the insurgents rate themselves as faithful backers of President Eisenhower's foreign policies, and some call themselves liberals. "I do not know on what grounds I am being opposed," Dirksen said. "I have gone down the line for key administration legislation, including foreign aid, reciprocal trade, defense reorganization, the U. S. Information Agency appropriations and other controversial measures."

"I have carried the flag for the President and the White House when the going was rough," he said.

The opposition group has said it will announce at a Dec. 30 meeting its candidates for floor leader, whip, Bridges' policy committee post, and for chairman and secretary of the Conference of All Republican Senators.

Aiken said he would seek the post of floor leader himself only as a last resort. Some of his associates want him to make the fight. Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California is the choice of most of them for whip.

Waterford Music Features Work of Ex-PHS Student

Featured in Waterford Township High School's annual Christmas Concert at 8 tonight, will be three selections composed by a former Pontiac High School student, Alfred Burt.

Fred Waring's Glee Club recorded Burt's most last year. The high school's combined choir and glee club will present the Waring arrangements, accompanied by the high school band.

Choral director Richard Meier and band leader Donald Perrin have coordinated the musical talents of more than 150 teenagers into one of the most spectacular presentations of the season.

The public is invited.

Advanced First Aid Date Set in Waterford

Advanced first aid classes for Waterford Township Civil Defense trainees will get started at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Community Activities Center, according to assistant Civil Defense director Lloyd Gidley.

Area residents who have passed the standard first aid course may call director Mrs. F. M. Leroy for enrollment in the new class, which must be completed in time for the instructor's training class Feb. 16.

New medical auxiliary classes will get under way Feb. 10 at John D. Pierce Junior High School. Mrs. M. J. Dyet will direct this unit.

Other classes in civil defense work are in the planning stage for 1959, Gidley said.

Man Dies in Collision

ALPENA (AP)—Robert C. Land, 46, of Lincoln, was killed yesterday in a two-car collision on snow-swept U.S. 23 in Alcona Township in Alcona County.

Girl Badly Hurt on Sled

DETROIT (AP)—Ann Marie Proulx, 6, of Redford Township, was in critical condition today with head injuries suffered in a sledding accident. She was hurt yesterday

when her saucer-type sled crashed into a steel fence at a park in Dearborn Township.

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Hal Boyle Says:

Time Measured by Pets, If You Have Child

NEW YORK (AP)—In our house we have entered the era of the third cat.

When you have a child in a house you often measure time by the pets.

Rather fondly I look back now at the time our daughter Tracy had her very first live pet—a period known as the Era of the First Turtle.

It was a tiny inoffensive grave-digger with a thoughtful mien, and its watery reign in our kitchen was of a remarkably brief duration.

"While I am doing dishes it just lies there, the creepy thing," complained my wife, Frances. "It doesn't even make echoes."

It was a nice turtle. But, as turtles go, it went. I was rather disappointed when Tracy made no complaint. I missed the sober, uncomplaining way it walked across its small glass-walled prison without even stirring waves.

"I want a kitty or a dog," said Tracy.

"Or," she added, "a birdy."

Frankly, I wanted to get her a dog, but man's best friend is ver-

boten in the apartment development in which we live.

One is allowed to keep wives, relatives, children, parakeets, and boa constrictors—until one rings for the elevator—but not dogs.

So we entered the Era of the First Cat. I forget her name but she was a Siamese, and Tracy was very young and tried to hug her to death. To save the cat we had to find her another home.

"I want another cat or a birdy," stormed Tracy.

For a while I considered getting her a parakeet, but I de-

murred. Tracy was still so small that I was afraid one morning I might come upon her with feathers sticking out of her mouth.

After a time we got another cat, another Siamese. It—and I speak advisedly—was a magnificent animal named Ralph Beauty Marble Candy, and roughly the size of a Shetland pony.

The Era of the Second Cat was pretty short. We have no mice in our house, and I got a little tired of watching Ralph Beauty stalk Tracy instead, pounce on her and carry her to the top of the bookcase. If there is anything I can't

stand, it's clawmarks on a freshly painted bookcase.

Ralph Beauty, with the help of a retired lion tamer, was coaxed into a cage and granted to an adventurous family in the hinterland. Actually he didn't fit into New York City. He was too big.

Well, months and months had passed, and again Tracy set up the cry, "I want a cat." A friend went to a humane shelter and found an orphan kitty, and now we are in the Era of the Third Cat.

She is black with white paws

and white throat and looks like Adolf Hitler, if you can imagine Hitler wearing his moustache under his mouth instead of under his nose. She has a tiny black dot on the very tip of her nose, and therefore is known as Lady Dotty.

She is batty and independent, fights her image in the hall mirror. Reaches up to try to turn the knob on the television set if she doesn't like the program.

She has eyes like light shining through the slits in yellow buttons, she has clawed up about \$1,500 worth of furniture and two neighbor children. My shower is her chosen powder room.

But for some wild incomprehensible reason everybody in the family knows the Era of the Third

Cat is going to go on for a long while.

I have always held that anybody who really likes a cat lacks one brand of common sense. I still feel that way. But Lady Dotty is here to stay. Who needs common sense?

Picture Starts Hobby

CHICOPEE, Mass. (UPI)—George Holcomb's interest in Indians started when he had his picture taken with Iron Trail, the Indian who posed for the old U.S. nickel. That was 46 years ago, when Holcomb was 10. Now, he owns about 5,500 paintings and photographs of the American Red Man.

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Ann Arbor Dem Mayor Won't Seek Re-Election

ANN ARBOR (AP)—Mayor Samuel J. Eldersveld, ending a two-year term as Ann Arbor's first Democratic chief executive since 1931, says he will not seek re-election in April.

Eldersveld, a 41-year-old political science professor at the University of Michigan, said demands of the office interfered too much with his family and career.

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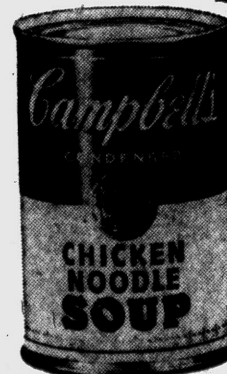
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San Francisco Firm Applies for Subsidy

Great Lakes to Mediterranean Run Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The San Francisco shipping firm of American President Lines, Ltd., wants to run cargo service between the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River to Mediterranean nations. American President lines applied yesterday for a federal operating subsidy to help in opening such service under the American flag. No American shipping firm now plies this trade route, although American Export Lines has applied to the Federal Maritime Board for a similar subsidy to begin such a service. American President Lines supported its application with a study of traffic movements between this country's so-called "fourth sea coast" and the Mediterranean Sea. The investigation has convinced it, the company said, that this is "an essential service in the foreign commerce of the United States" and should receive government recognition. It seems desirable APL went on, that the trade not be frozen into the hands of a single American shipping company — either American Export or American President Lines. The company's statement said:

"Since we do not consider it even remotely feasible for any operator to commence an unsubsidized service on this route, this conclusion in turn calls for the award of subsidy to two operators. "As it changes, the two applications now pending are those from the two operators with far and away the most extensive organization and experience in the Mediterranean-North Atlantic trade."

Foreign liner traffic between the Great Lakes and the Mediterranean has increased from 34,000 cargo tons in 1954 to 94,300 tons in 1957,

the steamship line said. The ship, it went on, should be much greater when the St. Lawrence Seaway opens up the Great Lakes to ocean-going ships of larger size a few months hence. Simultaneously with the request for a subsidy, APL asked Federal Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse to designate the Great Lakes-Mediterranean route as a new "essential trade route" under the maritime subsidy laws. The steamship line said it plans to offer not less than one and not more than two sailings a month in the service from

Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toronto and Montreal to eight or more ports in Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Morocco in the "open" or ice-free season. This is normally from April to November. During the four or more winter months when the St. Lawrence would be closed to ocean traffic, the application said, the service would operate from U.S. and Canadian North Atlantic ports north of Hatteras instead of the Great Lakes and inland ports. The application mentioned Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Norfolk. The shipping firm said this closed-season service would be "a necessary and integral part of the Great Lakes service" by providing continuity of service to shippers. The company sought to add the new service by amending its present subsidy agreement. Under the existing contract, APL serves the trade route from California to the Far East, the route from the Atlantic Coast to Indonesia and Malaya, and provides a westbound round-the-world service. The application noted that the round-the-world vessels now serve a number of Mediterranean ports. The line also is well prepared to initiate the additional service, it was stated, because the company has offices in Chicago, Cleveland and Genoa and agencies in Detroit and 44 Mediterranean cities.

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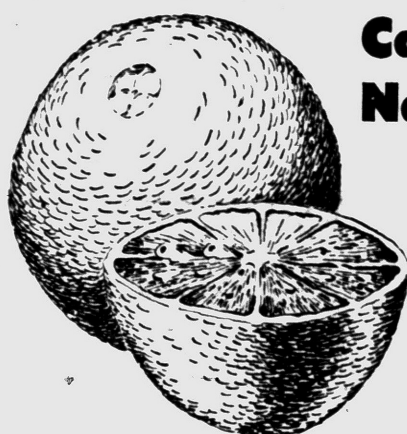


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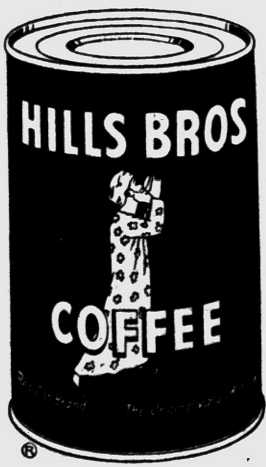
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FRESNO, Calif.—Bobo Dixon, 173, San Francisco, stopped Tommy Villa, 172, San Jose, 5.
OAKLAND, Calif.—Johnny Gonsalves, 130½, Oakland, outpointed Paul Armistead, 134½, Los Angeles, 10.
SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Joey Lopez, 133, Sacramento, outpointed Jimmy Moser, 135, Los Angeles, 10.
LUBBOCK, Tex.—L. C. Morgan, 138, Phoenix, stopped Benjie Motola, 142, Albuquerque, 7.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Charlie Mason, 208, Hartford, knocked out Norman Jackson, 185, Youngstown, Ohio, 1.
MCKEESPORT, Pa.—Bobby Gordon, 158½, Charleston, Pa., outpointed Charley Cotton, 158½, Toledo, 10.
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Barry Allison, 147, Springfield, outpointed Roger Harvey, 141, Hamilton, Bermuda, 10.
ROME, Italy—Charley Douglas, 137½, New York, outpointed Franco Nenci, 137½, Italy, 8.

Writers Vote in Favor of 2-Point Conversion

By The Associated Press
College football's rules-makers made the first change in 46 years when they adopted the somewhat controversial two-point conversion last January.

Today their action received a strong vote of approval from nearly 200 sports writers and broadcasters replying to the annual Associated Press post-season football questionnaire.

By a margin of about 5-3 the experts favored retaining the rule in its present form, although a few suggested some changes. And by an even greater margin they voted that the rule had achieved its purpose — at least in making the game more entertaining to spectators.

The rule adopted by the NCAA committee provided that two points are awarded for a successful running or passing play from the three-yard line after a touchdown and only one when the goal is kicked. It was greeted with some scepticism when it was passed, and the professionals, most of the high schools and the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics refused to go along with it.

In the AP poll of sports writers and broadcasters, 133 said that the rule should be retained and only 31 voted to abandon it immediately. Nine grudgingly suggested giving it another year's trial.

NBA AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

New York vs St. Louis at Detroit
Boston at Detroit

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 108, Syracuse 104
New York 118, Cincinnati 106

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Boston at Cincinnati
Detroit at Minneapolis

Rochester Rips Avon; Clarkston Wins

Wolves Defeat Oxford 81-70 in Scoring Duel

Both Teams Red-Hot From Floor and Foul Line

By CHUCK ABAIR

Pro basketball followers were in their glory at Clarkston last night as the Wolves outlasted the fighting Oxford team 81-70 in a free-wheeling offensive battle.

"All I have to say is — Wow," said referee Lou Pacioni in a fitting description of the type of game the battle of area rivals was to watch.

The victors, who now are 3-1, hit a sparkling 47.3 per cent from the floor and 57.9 on fouls while Oxford connected for 45 per cent on field goal attempts and 69.6 from the free throw stripe.

Seven different players scored in double figures and all with good shooting averages. Doug Stott of Oxford led the pack with 26. Bill Powell, Clarkston's impressive sophomore, hit 21.

Despite its best overall showing yet, the home team did some sweating in the final period as Oxford sliced a 25-point lead to 11 before time ran out.

Clarkston had finished strong in the 1st half to lead 37-30 after trailing 22-20 at the end of the opening period. The Wolves pulled away fast following the intermission led by Dick Caverly, Powell and hard-working John Parks. The count was 69-44 with seven minutes to play when OHS caught fire again and made a game out of it.

Parks, trying hard to replace his graduated brother, Leroy, hit 17 points featuring 11 in the last half.



SOARING FALCON — Just like their nickname might suggest, jacking Gene Lothery (22) of the Rochester Falcons seems to be taking off and soaring through the air in a rebound struggle last night at Avondale. Walt Arnold of Avon tries to hinder Lothery's flight while Avon's Darrel Thorpe looks on. Rochester "flew" to a 73-40 rout of the Yellow Jackets.

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Yellow Jackets 5th Victim for Falcons, 73-40

Everybody Sees Action as Unbeaten Rochester Rolls Along

By BILL CORNWELL

Avondale's Dick Bye must be wondering today if the time will ever come when his basketball team is on the long end of the score against Rochester.

Now in his 4th year as head coach at Avondale, Bye took his 5th crack at Gene Lothery's Falcons last night on the Avon court and the result was the same — another thumping.

Bye has yet to see his cagers beat Rochester and yesterday's defeat was the worst one of all, a 73-40 massacre at the hands of the undefeated Falcons.

It was the 5th consecutive victory for Rochester, now a Class A school, and the 2nd loss in three games for Avon.

Officially notified Monday by the MHSAA that they had moved into the "A" ranks, the Falcons lived up to their new rating by playing a brand of basketball at least one class higher than their "B" opposition.

The Falcons turned in their greatest performance to date and the outclassed Yellow Jackets were never in the game.

Avondale couldn't make a field goal for nearly five minutes as Rochester piled up a 15-2 lead, then Gary Acker connected three straight times and Avon trailed at the end of a swift-moving 1st quarter, 19-12.

That seven-point deficit was as close as the Jackets ever came to catching the Falcons, who pulled steadily away while erecting a 34-19 halftime margin and a bulge of 51-27 entering the 4th period.

Konley emptied his bench in the final quarter and his 2nd and 3rd stringers enjoyed a 22-point spree, the most productive stanza of the evening. Fifteen players saw action for Rochester and 13 of them scored.

Rochester's passing was sharp and fast-breaking proved effective as the Jackets were completely outplayed in every respect.

Three Falcons hit double figures, with Bruce Ennis netting 13, Larry Hummel 11 and Gene Lothery 10. Avon's Darrel Thorpe took scoring honors with 14 points.

ROCHESTER		AVONDALE	
Eberole	3-7-9	Harris	0-1-1
Ennis	8-13-13	Acker	3-1-11
Lothery	2-4-10	Arnold	1-3-3
E. Hoff	4-0-8	Smith	0-0-0
Hummel	5-12-11	Thorpe	5-4-14
McDonald	1-2-11	Carlton	2-4-6
Swords	1-0-2	Gingrich	2-0-4
Deven	2-0-4	Shaw	0-1-1
Seed	0-0-1	VanConit	0-0-0
Hinkle	1-0-2	Doucette	0-0-0
Mason	1-0-2		
Totals	29-15-73	Totals	15-10-22-40

Rochester 19 15 17 23-73
Avondale 12 7 8 11-40

Petersen Tourney Has Record Field

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Waterford and Birmingham Lose

Waterford took a 60-39 battering at Dearborn Fordson while Southfield was squeezing by Birmingham 70-67 in an overtime battle in two of the top area basketball games last night.

In other action, Berkley stayed unbeaten by downing Ferndale 54-

49. Brighton walloped Flint Mandeville 71-51, Lakeville tripped North Branch 68-61, Flint Kearsley nipped Lapeer 69-68, Warren handed Clawson its 3rd straight setback, 52-42 and Clarenceville romped over Wyandotte Schafer 56-29.

Barry Campbell split the nets for 17 points but the rest of the Skippers went stone cold in their 3rd defeat in as many games.

Fordson pulled away to a comfortable lead in the 3rd quarter after being held to a 27-20 half-time advantage.

The Birmingham loss came after the Maples had led all the way paced by Merv Gallop's 36-point performance.

Lanky Bob Filar, who had scored the winning points against Waterford Friday, did it again for Southfield. His field goal and foul clinched the issue in an overtime period which saw 15 points scored in three minutes.

Birmingham had leads of 31-22 at the half and 48-36 starting the last quarter. Dan Gillespie's jump shot with 20 seconds left tied the regulation game at 61-61. Two of Gallop's 15 baskets were in the extra period but they were offset by four converted free throws by Elmer Hill.

Tom Ridley paced the Southfield scoring with 19. Gillespie and Cliff Solberg had 15 apiece.

Berkley led all the way but never by a large margin. Dave Burris and Al Krumm sparked the 4th straight win with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Ferndale, now 0-2, was topped by sopho-

more Gary Burkhardt, son of coach Roy, with 15. Toy Palmer hit 14.

Behind by seven early and tied at the half, Brighton broke its game wide open with a 41-point last half for its 3rd success in four starts. Don Appleton hooped 23 and Jim Paddock 12 while three others contributed 11 each in a balanced attack.

North Branch got within four points in the closing minutes of play but Lakeville connected on some big foul shots to wrap up the verdict. Mike Ribner tallied 20 in the Broncos' 3rd loss in a row.

Lapeer, now 1-2, led twice by one point including one occasion in the final period but could not click consistently. Jerry Bennington hooped 22, Ed Marshall 16 and Butch McKillen 13.

A poor 3rd period was Clawson's downfall. Newton Acton was high with 13. Clarenceville had a breeze featuring Gene Scholes' 16 digits.

BIRMINGHAM		SOUTHFIELD	
Gallup	15-6-36	Solberg	4-13-11
Russell	0-2-2	Hipple	1-0-1
Isbell	5-1-11	Gillespie	7-1-15
Boucher	4-6-14	Filar	3-1-7
Masey	2-0-4	Sterling	1-1-3
		Units	1-2-4
		Hill	2-5-9
Totals	26-15-67	Totals	35-20-70

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