

Chinese Communists Free Nine U.S. Civilians U.S. Highway Toll 423; Oakland 0

Action Follows Secret U.S.-Red Talks in Geneva

Two Others May Leave
by Asking Permission;
3rd Held a Few Months

GENEVA (AP)—Communist China notified the United States today that nine American civilians detained in China, including six women, were now free to return home.

Red Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-nan told U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson at their 13th meeting that two other Americans could leave at once if they asked for exit permits and a third could leave within two or three months.

The two ambassadors have been meeting at intervals since Aug. 1, negotiating the release of 41 Americans imprisoned in China or denied exit permits.

The announcement by Wang was the first positive result of the talks since they began.

There was no indication when the Chinese Reds would release the 29 Americans not mentioned on Wang's list, but the ambassadors agreed today to continue their secret talks on Saturday.

American delegation members were able to find only a partial identification for some of the Americans listed for release by Wang. A delegation spokesman said none had been imprisoned.

FIRST FREED

Listed for immediate departure were:
Miss Emma Angelina Barry, a young girl living in Shanghai with her mother, a white-Russian who was not an American citizen.

Ralph Sharples Boyd, Shanghai representative of the North American Syndicate, born in Washington, D. C., in 1891.

Mrs. Juanita Byrd Huang, a Southern Baptist missionary married to a Chinese citizen, born Mount Olive, Miss., in 1904.

Robert Howard Parker, a retired businessman born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1873.

Howard Lischke Ricks, manager of Bills Motors Branch in Shanghai, born in Boscobel, Wis., in 1889.

Mrs. Howard Lischke Ricks, his wife, born in Shanghai in 1894.

Miss Eva Stella Dugay, known as Sister Theresa, a nun in the Carmelite Convent in Shanghai, born in New York City in 1893.

Mrs. Nadesha M. Romanoff, a white Russian living in Harbin who (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Among Miss America Contenders



THREE FROM MIDWEST — These three contenders for the title of Miss America for 1935, all from midwest states, posed in Atlantic City prior to opening of the annual pageant and contest today. Left to right are Marian Cox, Illinois; Marguerite Garr, Ohio and Margaret Devereaux, Michigan.

Beauty Queens Set Sights on 'Miss America' Crown

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—They're here and they're ready for battle. Forty-nine lovelies from throughout the nation primed today with their sights set on the Miss America 1935 crown and the host of prizes that go with it.

An illuminated parade—with 80 floats, 27 bands and a fleet of cars—officially opens the pageant tonight. The public will get its first glimpse of the contestants then.

State, National GOP Brass Plan Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michigan Republican leaders huddled today on plans for a GOP conference Sept. 17-18 at Mackinac Island, outpost of many a political caucus.

Included in the Michigan group are: Clifford O'Sullivan, national committeeman from Port Huron; Mrs. Rae C. Hooker, national committeewoman from Mt. Pleasant; and John B. Martin, conference chairman from Grand Rapids. State Chairman John Feikens will join them later in Washington. Some high-ranking Michigan men, including Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, and Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker, are expected to attend the Mackinac Island conference.

Nasser to Visit Hungary

CAIRO (INC)—Egyptian Premier Gamal Nasser yesterday accepted an invitation to make an official visit to Hungary. The date will be announced later, a spokesman said. The Premier also is scheduled to visit the Soviet Union.

Escaped Prisoner Sought in Death of Mason Couple

MASON (AP)—The bodies of Howard Herrick, 63, and his wife, Myra, 62, were found shortly before last night in the barn of their farm near Stockbridge. They had been beaten to death with a ball peen (mechanic's) hammer.

Sheriff Willard P. Barnes said an escaped convict from Southern Michigan Prison is being sought in the double slaying.

The slaying probably occurred some time Saturday autopsy was set for 7 a. m. night, the sheriff said. An autopsy was set for 7 a. m.

Sought for questioning is Neely Buchanan, 30, who escaped Sept. 2 from Southern Michigan Prison. He was sentenced from Detroit earlier this year to serve 10 to 15 years for breaking and entering in the night time.

The sheriff described the fugitive as a muscular negro, 6-feet-1, weighing 191 pounds.

Buchanan fled the prison in a dump truck that was found abandoned near Stockbridge the same day of the escape.

The bodies were found covered with bales of hay on the floor of the barn. Herrick in addition to his farming had employment at the Wyeth Corp. in Mason. The couple lived alone.

A search for the couple was

GOP Pressure Grows for Ike

Chairmen of 48 States
Meet Saturday to Map
Campaigns

DENVER (AP)—Republican party pressure on President Eisenhower to run for re-election is building quite a head of steam.

Vice President Nixon stoked the boiler fires well yesterday with his statement that those closest to Eisenhower—and "the overwhelming majority of Republican leaders" throughout the country—are more optimistic than ever that he will agree to be a candidate again.

And the pressure almost certainly will mount several degrees Saturday when GOP chairmen from all 48 states confer with the President here to map party strategy for the 1936 presidential and congressional campaigns.

Nixon met with newsmen at Eisenhower's vacation headquarters after he had discussed national security problems with the President for about an hour. The vice president said he and Eisenhower talked no politics whatever, but Nixon had plenty to say on that subject afterward.

He said in his opinion Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) is "through" as a political threat to Eisenhower, and as "a major divisive force" within the Republican party.

As for Eisenhower running again, the President himself told a Washington news conference early in August that the state of his health next year would be a major factor in making up his mind.

So, newsmen asked the vice president yesterday: How is Eisenhower's health?

Beer Guzzlers of State Rank Third in Nation

DETROIT (INS)—Beer-drinking Michiganders put away an average of 122 12-ounce bottles per person in 1934 to rank third in that department in the U. S.

According to a survey by the United States Brewers Foundation, the Wolverine state ranked third in the per-capita consumption of beer, behind Wisconsin and Nevada.

The survey showed less beer was sold in 1934 than in 1933, but the report brings out the fact that more people are drinking beer than ever before.

Women quaffed 22 per cent of the total, the report added. The USBF survey shows that the largest proportion of beer drinkers is in the 21-to-40 age bracket and that two-thirds of America's families serve the frothy beverage.

In Today's Press

County News 22
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Officials Count Only 19 Minor Accidents Here

Say Newspaper Stories
Aided in Cutting Death
Figure

Highway death spared Oakland County over the Labor Day weekend.

Only the normal number of minor accidents were reported in this area throughout the 3-day period while 22 deaths were reported in Michigan, ranked third behind Ohio (30) and California (41) as the holiday toll reached a near-record high across the nation.

State and Pontiac Police along with Sheriff's deputies and other surrounding law enforcement agencies tallied a total of 19 highway mishaps, including minor injury and property damage accidents.

Police officials credited heavier-than-normal patrols, cooperation between law enforcement agencies and civil groups plus an accident conscious driving public with cutting the toll.

"Newspaper publicity on accidents and accident prevention drives have been the greatest aids in cutting the death toll in this area," said Undersheriff Elmer McQuern, who noted that the Independence Day weekend also was death-free in Oakland County.

A page one editorial in Friday's Pontiac Press pleaded with motorists to observe caution and courtesy rules to make the holiday death free.

Meanwhile, officials here were praising 122 Red Cross volunteers who maintained stationary and roving first aid patrols in critical areas throughout this section of the county.

Mrs. Orrin Brown, chairman of the program, said her group, acting in cooperation with police, worked a total of 942 hours during the weekend.

National Guardsmen from the two Pontiac units, rode the State Police troopers in an effort to have all possible men and patrol cars on the road.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies augmented their usual force with extra patrol cars as did Pontiac Police who also called in reserve policemen.

Only one accidental death, and that not attributable to traffic, was recorded. Joseph J. McMahon, 38, of Royal Oak, burned to death when he apparently fell asleep with a lighted cigarette.

Wilted Californi Parboiled Again

Weather Man Cautions
Los Angeles to Ready
for Bigger Heat Blast

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 100-plus heat wave in Los Angeles cracked a little yesterday but the Weather Bureau says it will be going full blast again today.

A revised early morning forecast predicted a high of 101 downtown today, instead of a previously predicted maximum of 98.

Yesterday the high was 99. It was the first time since last Tuesday that the mercury had not sizzled up over 100 in the heart of the metropolis.

The daily maximums in the record-breaking scorcher were: Wednesday 101, Thursday 110 for an all-time high, Friday 108, Saturday 103, Sunday 101.

Gentle sea breezes and some high cloudiness are credited for the slight crack in the blistering weather.

The heat wave death toll mounted in Los Angeles County. The coroner's office said 51 deaths were attributed to the heat since last Wednesday. The number of natural deaths was 277 in that period, nearly 2 1/2 times the total of 113 in the corresponding period last year. The coroner said the heat was an apparent accelerating factor in many of these deaths.

Sets New Speed Record



HITS 82.13 MPH — Col. Horace A. Hanes, U. S. Air Force, holds the Thompson Trophy during presentation ceremonies at the National Air Show in Philadelphia. Hanes was awarded the trophy for his record breaking supersonic flight in an F100C in which he set a new record of 82.13 miles an hour.

Gladys Veers From Texas but Leaves Flood Threats

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Tropical storm Gladys, apparently weakening but still dangerous, hung over Mexico near Tampico today after turning away from Texas, her rains posing flood threats to a wide area.

The wayward storm turned away from Texas last night and the Weather Bureau said the middle and lower Rio Grande Valley apparently was spared.

But the bureau warned that squalls still could cause isolated flash floods along the Rio Grande.

Squalls with winds ranging up to 50 miles an hour were occurring all along the lower Texas coast.

Weathermen said Gladys' future movement was uncertain, but she was expected to drift slowly southward, remaining over land and weakening slowly.

That would send her rains sloshing toward Mexico City, where she has caused the worst floods in the capital's recent history.

Weathermen at Mexico City already blame Gladys for three days of rains. The rain has caused disastrous floods, affecting some 40,000 families.

Gladys slammed into the Mexican coast about 150 miles below Brownsville with winds of about 70 miles an hour—five short of hurricane velocity. Then it turned sharply south-southwest and passed almost directly over Tampico, Mexico.

Half of Tampico was plunged into darkness by power failures. Wind damage in the city was heavy and families fled the low-lying areas flooded by the Panuco River.

Possible flash rises in streams in northeastern Mexico were forecast as the squalls continued to drench some areas.

In Mexico City, some four square miles of working class districts were under water. Some 3,000 persons were still stranded in the area after about 2,000 were rescued from rooftops.

Two children drowned and five more were missing.

Bonanzagram Claims Must Include Names

All Bonanzagram claim checks brought or mailed to the Press must carry the name and address of the contestant so it can be checked against the original. Claim checks sent by mail should be labeled on the outside of the envelope.

168 Others Die in Non-Traffic, Water Mishaps

State Roads Claim 22,
Nation's Total Exceeds
That of Year Ago

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
America's motorists ran up a near-record Labor Day weekend traffic toll that topped both advance estimates and last year's totals.

Delayed reports trickling in today showed 423 persons were killed in traffic accidents between 6 p. m. local time Friday and Monday midnight, compared with the record high of 461 set in 1951.

Another 80 persons drowned and 88 met violent death from miscellaneous causes for an over-all total of 591.

This compared with a record high of 461 and recorded overall total of 658, both set in 1951. The 1954 traffic toll was 364.

Michiganders got home from their Labor Day weekend in comparative safety. The state counted 22 traffic fatalities from 6 p. m. Friday until midnight Monday. Only three of them were reported on the final day.

The traffic toll was ahead of the 400 such deaths the National

Highways Kept Safe in Oakland County

Following the special appeal by the Pontiac Press Friday for safe driving over the holiday weekend, Oakland County turned in a perfect record, with no traffic deaths in the county while the nation had a near record highway toll. Cooperation of city police, sheriff's deputies, state police, the Red Cross, other volunteers and most of all, the motorists, all contributed to this fine Labor Day record.

Safety Council had estimated would occur.

Safety council statistics show that for each traffic death, 32 other persons are injured. Also, for every three persons killed, a fourth person dies later of injuries.

A sharp upsurge of traffic deaths Sunday prompted Ned H. Dearborn, safety council president, to forecast the "worst Labor Day weekend in history."

However, he said later figures were more optimistic and that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Cool Temperatures Cut Park Crowds

Cool temperatures, while making life pleasant for city-bound folks, cut Oakland County beach attendance over the 3-day Labor Day weekend.

Park managers reported turnout was only a fraction of the records established on the torrid Fourth of July weekend.

Dodge Park No. 4, on Cass Lake, counted 18,000 persons, compared to 73,000 over the Fourth. The Pontiac Lake Recreation Area was visited by only 2,200 in contrast to the 29,000 there during the July holiday.

At Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford, 29,000 persons used the facilities, compared with 100,000 over the Fourth.

Pontiac Teachers Attend Pre-School Event Today

More than 600 teachers in the Pontiac system gathered at Pontiac High School this morning for the annual pre-school program.

Preceding the 9:45 a. m. program, teachers met for a social coffee hour in the school. Some 90 teachers who are new to the system were introduced to their fellow faculty members.

Assistant superintendent of schools J. Cecil Cox presided at the auditorium program, and George Putnam, supervisor of secondary vocal music, directed the "Greetings in Song."

A speech of welcome to the teachers was given by Louis Schimmel, president of the Board of Education. Introduction of new principals was made by Dr. Dana P. Whitmer, superintendent of schools. Dr. Whitmer briefed the teachers on the overall school program, outlining progress made and future plans.

An innovation this year was the absence of an outside speaker. Instead, three Pontiac teachers gave talks on "What Teaching Means to Me."

In this trio Mrs. Ethel Franklin spoke as a representative of the elementary teachers; Rich-

ard Craig represented the junior high schools; and Robert Beauchamp the senior high.

This afternoon and Wednesday, teachers were scheduled to report to their individual schools for orientation sessions, faculty meetings, and to accept registrations of students.

Thursday, school sessions officially open. Students of elementary, junior and senior high schools will report in the morning for all-day sessions. Only exception is kindergarten.

Kindergarten teachers will see Thursday and Friday for parent conferences and registration of new pupils.

France Caters to Two Sultans

Seeks Moroccan Nod of Approval on Faure's Limited Home Rule

RABAT, Morocco (U)—Two Moroccan Sultans on opposite sides of Africa were the objects of determined French wooing today.

The Sultan France wants to put off the throne she put him on two years ago, Mohammed Ben Moulay Arala, received the new French resident general, Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour, for the first time in private yesterday.

The Sultan France exiled to Madagascar two years ago, Mohammed Ben Youssef, received Gen. Georges Catroux there yesterday.

Catroux, who has held high French posts in North Africa, flew to Madagascar to seek Ben Youssef's approval of Premier Edgar Faure's plan for limited home rule in the turbulent North African protectorate.

The plan calls for replacement of Moulay Arala by a regency to satisfy the Moroccan nationalists, permission for Ben Youssef to live in France although not to return to the throne, formation of an all-party Moroccan government and negotiations to relax French control.

There was no indication from Madagascar of what progress Catroux was making.

The Moroccan nationalists have insisted Ben Youssef must approve Faure's plan before they will agree to it.

Violence was reported from various points in Morocco and Algeria. Two French soldiers were killed yesterday in Casablanca's New Medina native quarter. French soldiers were ordered to enter the quarter in the future only when heavily armed and in groups of four or more.

Authorities in Algeria reported a rebel band raided a native village near Constantine Sunday night, killing seven notables and slicing off the noses of four other villagers. Presumably they were considered pro-French.

Window Cleaners Picket Stores Here

Professional window cleaners, recently organized in Pontiac, picketed stores on Saginaw street today as their bosses took over with squeegees and brushes to keep show windows spotless.

Some 16 employees of the Service Window Cleaning Co. and Pontiac Window Cleaning Co. were on strike today for more money, paid vacations and additional pay for overtime. The men joined the Window Cleaners Union, AFL, Local 139 last Thursday.

According to Joseph Carey, an employee of the Pontiac Window Cleaning Co., the men are demanding \$2.45 per hour for regular cleaning, and \$2.60 per hour for swing-stage and extension ladder work.

They want 48 hours paid vacation after six months, 96 hours after 1 1/2 years and 144 hours after three years. They also demand time and a half for over 40 hours work, with double time for Sundays.

"We're going to hold out until our demands are met," Carey said.

Pontiac Tot, 3, Wins Local 596 Competition

Pretty, 3-year-old Claudia Nichols of 3065 Willett Rd. has a shiny new cup, but she won't use it for drinking milk.

This cup is strictly for show, according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollus G. Nichols.

The winsome, blond-haired miss won the trophy in a competition at the Fisher Body Division picnic recently at Davenport Park.

She was selected "Miss Local 596" when her dainty ways and captivating smile stole the judges' hearts in the Local's annual children's contest.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Mostly fair and pleasant today with a high of 72. Fair and cool tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 56-57. High tomorrow 74-75. Southwesterly wind 3-4 m.p.h. increasing to 15-18 this afternoon and shifting to northwesterly early tonight. Tomorrow night mostly fair and cool with a low of 56-57.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 64.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 15 m.p.h.
Sun sets Tuesday at 6:58 p.m.
Sun rises Wednesday at 6:03 a.m.
Moon sets Wednesday at 3:09 p.m.
Moon rises Thursday at 9:01 p.m.

Downtown Temperatures
7 a.m. 65 11 a.m. 70 7 p.m. 62
8 a.m. 66 12 m. 71 8 p.m. 60
9 a.m. 67 1 p.m. 72 9 p.m. 59
10 a.m. 68 2 p.m. 73 10 p.m. 58

Highest temperature (as recorded downtown) 82
Lowest temperature 60
Mean temperature 71
Weather—Pleasant

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 85
Lowest temperature 61
Mean temperature 73
Weather—Cool

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 15 Years
95 in 1934
43 in 1924

Monday's Temperatures 43 in 1924
Baltimore 82 60 Los Angeles 89 72
Boston 80 62 Memphis 80 61
Buffalo 80 60 Miami 89 72
Cleveland 80 60 Minneapolis 81 77
Chicago 80 60 St. Louis 80 60
Cincinnati 80 60 Omaha 81 77
Detroit 80 60 St. Paul 80 60
Indianapolis 80 60 Toledo 80 60
Portland 80 60
San Francisco 80 60
Seattle 80 60
Washington 80 60

Lake Ontario Swim Contest Starts Tonight

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. (U)—Weather permitting, the \$25,000 Lake Ontario swim starts tonight.

Nearly 40 swimmers made preparations for the grind in this little town at the mouth of the Niagara River. The Canadian National exhibition is sponsoring the swim from here to Toronto.

The weather forced a 24-hour postponement of the 32-mile race last night. Winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour were predicted. The postponement was unpopular with many entrants, mainly because ideal weather conditions prevailed at the time.

Brenda Fisher of England, one of the nine women in the event and given a good chance to complete the swim, agreed with the decision.

"I have had experience with this sort of thing before," Brenda said. "Believe me, if any swimmer got caught in a 25-mile-an-hour wind he wouldn't reach Toronto in a week."

Meanwhile Fernley Wheatcroft, 59, finally gave up his attempt to become the first man to swim the lake when he was within seven miles of his goal. He had been in the water 28 1/2 hours and was exhausted. His effort was apart from the prize race. Only Marilyn Bell, 17-year-old Toronto schoolgirl, has swum the lake. She did it last year. Since then 20 attempts have failed.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. William V. Clark

Mrs. William V. (Leone G.) Clark, 77, died at her home, 12540 Rattle Lake Rd., Davisburg, yesterday afternoon.

Born June 22, 1878 in Big Beaver, she was the daughter of Lewis and Mary Lamb Smith.

Until three years ago when she moved to Davisburg, Mrs. Clark had lived in Pontiac 50 years. She was a member of the Davisburg Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Ralph Carr of Pontiac, Mrs. Peter Rikshelm of Troy Township, Elsie Clark and Stanley F. Clark, both of Davisburg, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Ross and Floyd Smith, both of Detroit, also survive.

The Rev. Marshall Saunders of Davisburg will officiate at the service in Donelson-Johns Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow in Union Corners Cemetery.

Mrs. Archie C. Marsh

Mrs. Archie C. (Anna Ross) Marsh, 90, died at her home 262 State Ave., yesterday afternoon after an illness of two years.

Born Sept. 10, 1864 in Goderich, Ont., she was the daughter of Thomas and Ellen McArthur Ross.

Mrs. Marsh came to Pontiac 70 years ago from Marlette where she attended school.

Two sons survive. Dr. Fred Marsh of Flint and Frank of Pontiac. Also surviving are a brother, Donald Ross of Marlette; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Gerber and Mrs. Mary Thoms, both of Pontiac.

The Rev. Fred R. Tiffany of Bethany Baptist Church will conduct the funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Farmer-Snover Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Danny D. McClusky

Danny D. McClusky, 23, of 112 N. Jessie St., died this morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born Dec. 5, 1931 in Harrisburg, Ill., he was the son of Ulis S. and Ethel Mitchell McClusky. His wife, the former Donna Lou Merchant, died in December 1954.

Coming to Pontiac from Harrisburg 13 years ago, Mr. McClusky was a member of the First Church of the Brethren and a salesman for Gerber Baby Food.

Surviving are his mother and son, David Allan, both at his home.

Other survivors are two brothers, Jack of Auburn Heights and Bill of Waterford; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Wiegand of Waterford and Mrs. Ray Hinson of Pontiac.

Service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the First Church of the Brethren with the Rev. LeRoy W. Shafer officiating. Burial will be in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight at the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home.

Carroll Orlo Pierce

Carroll Orlo Pierce, 65, of 40 S. Marshall Blvd., died yesterday morning at Pontiac General Hospital. He had been ill 14 months.

Born Nov. 21, 1891 in Carlisle, Iowa, he was the son of Edward and Alvina Pierce and was married in Pleasantville, Iowa.

Coming to Pontiac in 1926 from Hartford, Mr. Pierce was a tool crib attendant at Pontiac Motor Division. He had served in the United States Army during World War I and was a member of the American Legion.

Besides his wife, Erma, he is survived by two sons, Ivyl and Ivan, both of Pontiac, and five grandchildren. A sister living in Carlisle, Mrs. Esta Uttersson, also survives.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Farmer-Snover Funeral Home.

A veteran's graveside service will follow at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

U. of M. Doctor Reports on Polio

Tests With Monkeys Show Helenine Drug Effective for Type One

IOWA CITY, Iowa (U)—Experiments with monkeys show the drug Helenine apparently has remarkable effects in preventing polio caused by the Mahoney strain Type I virus, a Michigan scientist reported here today.

A review of research with Helenine, an antiviral substance derived from penicillium mold, was given before the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics by Dr. Kenneth W. Cochran, epidemiologist at the University of Michigan.

More than 400 of the specialists who test new drugs before they are placed in public use were present to open a three-day meeting. Reports on the anti-tuberculosis drug isoniazid and on the body's amazing adrenalin and noradrenalin hormones also were given.

Dr. Cochran said Helenine prevented polio in all, but 18 per cent of a group of monkeys inoculated with Mahoney Type I virus. By contrast, 100 per cent of a group of monkeys inoculated but not given Helenine contracted polio.

He said that while Helenine had significant value in preventing polio it had no important effects when used to treat monkeys after the polio had started. He emphasized Helenine is not yet suitable for human use.

U.S. Highway Deaths 423; Oakland—O

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there was a good chance the 1951 record would not be topped.

Last year, 364 were killed in traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday.

This year's holiday toll also topped that of a nonholiday week-end tabulated two weeks ago for comparative purposes. An Associated Press survey of deaths during the Aug. 19-22 weekend showed 385 traffic deaths, 67 drownings and 85 violent deaths for miscellaneous causes.

Some safety experts contend the high holiday toll in recent years can be attributed in part to an inadequate road network to handle the large number of automobiles in operation.

The National Safety Council estimated 60 million motorists were on the highways yesterday afternoon and last night in 25 million vehicles.

In Michigan, in addition to 22 highway deaths, four persons drowned and two died in miscellaneous accidents.

State police reported the majority of fatal traffic accidents involved only one car and they termed this unusual.

Main highways leading into Detroit last night carried a heavy traffic load. Cars were moving at a bumper-to-bumper pace on the outskirts of the city.

An officer at the state police Center Line post said, "we couldn't have a fatal accident. Nobody can get out of line to get hit."

Killed in traffic accidents, in addition to those listed Monday, were:

Carl Meyers, 21, Flint, Monday, near Bay City.

Patrick Malloy, 28, Lewiston Mont., Sunday, at St. Ignace.

Robert Musk, 20, Muskegon, Sunday, near Hesperia.

Harold Snyder, 28, Grand Rapids, Monday, in Manistee County, L. C. Hixon, 23, Benton Harbor and Samuel Woodruff, 19, Sodus, Sunday night in Benton Harbor.

Killed in other accidents were:

Joseph J. McMahon, 38, died Sunday night in a fire that swept his Royal Oak home.

Gary Vincent, 21 months, died after swallowing lighter fluid in his Port Huron home Sunday.

Drowned were:

Lester H. Parlett, 16, Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, in Long Lake in Barry County.

Richard Wolf, 24, Saginaw, Sunday, in the Tittabawassee River in Gladwin County.

Charles E. Hazen, 51, East Chicago, Ind., Sunday, in Goguc Lake near Battle Creek.

Kenneth Reistrosser, 21, East Detroit, Saturday in Lake St. Clair.

The deaths by states, traffic, drownings and miscellaneous:

Alabama 5 0 0; Arizona 5 2 2; Arkansas 4 2 2; California 44 16 15; Colorado 12 0 0; Connecticut 3 0 0; Delaware 3 0 0; Florida 9 3 0; Georgia 4 1 1; Idaho 3 0 0; Illinois 21 5 6; Indiana 14 1 3; Iowa 8 2 0; Kansas 3 0 0; Kentucky 13 2 1; Louisiana 5 1 0; Minnesota 4 0 5; Mississippi 8 2 2; Missouri 12 1 0; Montana 0 0 1; Nebraska 3 0 0; Nevada 4 0 0; New Jersey 6 0 0; New York 18 3 4; New Hampshire 2 0 0; New Mexico 1 0 1; North Carolina 15 0 2; North Dakota 0 0 0; Ohio 29 3 7; Oklahoma 3 0 1; Oregon 7 4 6; Pennsylvania 20 4 3; Rhode Island 100; South Carolina, 822; South Dakota 3 0 2; Tennessee 6 0 1; Texas 36 9 9; Utah 3 0 1; Vermont 0 1 0; Virginia 16 1 2; Washington 4 5 0; West Virginia 4 2 1; Wisconsin 18 0 2; Wyoming 5 0 0; District of Columbia 0 1 0.

Red Chinese Free Nine U.S. Civilians

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became a naturalized American citizen in 1937, place and date of birth not known.

Miss Irene N. Romanoff, her daughter, born in 1940.

CATHOLIC BISHOP

Wang said that Bishop Edward Walsh, head of the Roman Catholic Bureau in Shanghai, and Mrs. Peter Hulzer, married to the Dutch manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of America, were free to leave China whenever they applied for exit visas.



HE OWNS ALL SPACE, IN DEED — Chicagoan James T. Mangan is a man to reckon with for anyone who plans to clutter up space with satellites and such, and he has a deed to prove it. He is shown, right, receiving a deed from Chicago Deputy Recorder Nathan F. Butler, on Jan. 18, 1949, giving him possession of Celestia, the "nation of celestial space." Mangan, who has protested to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson the government's plans for launching a man-made satellite, says that "anyone who launches a satellite without my permission is trespassing." (Left up in the super-rarified atmosphere of outer space are such details as how Mangan is ever going to stake out and claim his celestial

Pontiac Kiwanis Club's Lecture Series Scheduled to Get Under Way Oct. 11

Got a frustrated longing for adventure? Want to go windjamming around the world in a square-rigged sailing ship? Or delve into the mysteries of the Orient... visit Argentina... take an Adriatic holiday... explore our own little-understood Great Lakes? Maybe you'd rather meet a famous sculptress... or get a comprehensive background on post-war problems by talking to a man who has studied them, first-hand, in Berlin, Russia, China, India, the East?

The Civic Entertainment Series—seven Tuesday night programs starting in Pontiac Oct. 11—will offer stay-at-homes a chance to do all these things.

The adventure programs, sponsored by the Pontiac Kiwanis Club, will include one lecture in October, two in November, and one each month until the final program on April 3. They will be held in the Pontiac High School auditorium and each will begin at 8 p.m.

ARGENTINA TOPIC

On Feb. 7, Nicol Smith will present his exciting color-film story on Argentina.

"Our Fabulous Great Lakes," a colored motion picture to give Americans a new perspective on their own Great Lakes and their value to the world, will be presented March 20 by Clifford Kamen.

Last of the series will be Karl Robinson's "Adriatic Holiday," on April 3. In this color film, the Eastern Adriatic, prized jewel in the necklaces of such powers as Greece, Rome, Venice,

Fire Device 'Pitch' Termed Misleading

Pontiac residents today were warned that a fire detection device being sold here will not become part of a system connecting to the city fire department, as salesmen are reportedly telling potential customers.

John W. Hirlinger, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said he has been advised by the fire department that such a system is not contemplated and that it would be impossible to operate.

He added that the device is not endorsed by either the city or state fire marshals and that its installation will not result in lower fire insurance rates, as the salesmen allegedly claim.

Reuther Dedicates Israel Labor Center

ELIAT, Israel (U)—CIO President Walter Reuther dedicated the \$250,000 Philip Murray Cultural Center at this frontier town on the Red Sea Gulf yesterday.

The center was financed jointly by the CIO and the Israeli labor federation Histadrut.

Reuther was joined by Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland and U. S. Ambassador Edward Lawson in the dedication ceremonies.

Reuther told the crowd attending the ceremony that the center "cements more strongly the lasting bonds of friendship and understanding between American labor and Histadrut-Israel labor."

The day was celebrated as a holiday in this outpost, the first time America's Labor Day has been marked in this part of the world.

Movie Magnate Donates \$500 to Korea Children

SEOUL (U)—Syrus P. Skouras, president of 20th Century Fox, has donated \$500 to a municipal hospital for children. Seoul City officials said today.

The movie magnate made the donation on his visit to Korea as President Rhee's guest last week.

State Fair Draws Crowds

DETROIT (U)—A crowd of 136,469 people attended the Michigan State Fair Monday. The attendance was up 22,897 from last year's Labor Day attendance. A total of 432,420 people have attended the fair since it opened Friday.

Shigemitsu Heads Home

HONOLULU (U)—Japan's Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu arrived here last night by plane en route home from his American tour.

Examination of Dye Scheduled Sept. 22

Fenton Village Attorney Clifford Dye, 53, will be examined on an He will appear at 2 p.m. before Probate Court.

charge Sept. 22 in Oakland County assault - with intent - to murder Springfield Township Justice Emmett J. Leib.

Dye is accused of shooting William C. Clark, 27, of Fenton Aug. 26 in a barn on a farm leased by Clark from Dye's sister. The victim is recovering in a Flint hospital. Police said the pair had been quarreling for several months.

Biologists Elect Officers at Annual Conference

EAST LANSING (U)—H. B. Glass of Johns Hopkins University was re-elected president of the American Institute of Biological Sciences at its sixth annual conference today.

W. O. Fenn of the University of Rochester was re-elected vice-president and Ray L. Zwemer of the Library of Congress was re-named secretary-treasurer.

The four-day conference, held on the campus of Michigan State University, has attracted some 3,000 biologists from throughout the nation.

Police Say Meteorite Caused 'Bright Light'

EAST LANSING (U)—A dazzling streak of light that slashed through the skies over southeastern Michigan last night was probably a meteorite, state police said yesterday.

The brilliant object, reported seen in South Haven, Grand Haven, Reed City, Paw Paw and Lansing, is believed to have plunged into Lake Michigan.

State police headquarters at Lansing disclosed at 9:30 p.m. that scout cars had spotted the trail of light heading toward Lake Michigan.

Reports came from the other cities indicating residents had seen the suspected meteorite about the same time.

Marines Enlist 14 Area Men in August

Nine Pontiac area men and five from surrounding communities enlisted in the Marine Corps during August, according to spokesmen at the recruiting substation here.

Undergoing recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., are:

Ronald C. Henderson, 3294 Donley St.; Robert J. Slais, 6730 Meadowbrook St.; James F. France, 4770 Pontiac Lake Rd.; Floyd J. Fournier, 3838 Cone St.; Richard M. Curran, 2950 Middlebelt Rd.; George L. Beltz, 265 Cottage St.; Clyde W. Lowery Jr., 287 E. Wilson Ave.; William H. Rogers Jr., 221 S. Edith St.; and Donald D. Boomer, 681 Clara St.

Completing the list, from surrounding communities, are: William J. Wilds, Clarkston; Mervin C. Willman, Birmingham; Clarence D. Wentworth, Milford; Frank A. Shepard, Milford; and William E. Morrow, Farmington.

Commission to Face Slim Agenda Tonight

The City Commission will face a short agenda at tonight's meeting.

Scheduled for consideration are two rezoning petitions, a civil defense resolution and hearings on special assessment rolls for a pair of public improvement projects.

Action also is slated on a curb and gutter project on Sylvan Court, postponed from last week.

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The Day in Birmingham City Lawmakers Facing Man-Sized Agenda Today

BIRMINGHAM (U)—Returning from a three-day weekend, lawmakers will be confronted with a man-sized City Commission agenda tonight.

Financing improvements for the city's sewage treatment plant as an interim measure until the Evergreen interceptor sewer is constructed, will be taken up.

TO DISCUSS COSTS
Discussion will follow on engineering costs which Birmingham, Troy Township and Bloomfield Hills and Township are advancing for studies on an interceptor north of 14 Mile road.

City Engineer L. E. Gare will recommend that because of high prices quoted in bids for the 1955 sidewalk program, all but about \$2,000 of the work be delayed until spring.

He will also give cost estimates for construction of an access drive and alley at the northwest corner of Southfield and 14 Mile roads, to serve a shopping center opening this fall.

Other talk will center on parking for the Jacobson Home Decorative shop-addition, a tax levy for county drains and an Oakland County Circuit suit ordering the city and others to show.

Why the property of Alma B. Grimes, 227 W. Frank St., should not be used for income bungalow purposes.

Bloomfield Hills school district children, some 1,500 strong, in addition to about 1,150 pupils in Holy Name and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Schools, will have a day or more reprieve over the approximate \$4,645 Birmingham district youngsters resuming classes tomorrow.

In Bloomfield, seventh through twelfth graders will report at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the new high school, and be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.

Vaughan and Wing Lake elementary pupils will attend brief sessions from 9:15 a.m. to noon and full-day sessions for all students will start Thursday.

Classes at Holy Name School here will begin Thursday at 8:30 a.m. with close to 700 youngsters enrolled. They will be dismissed at 11 a.m. until Friday when they begin full-day classes. Buses will be in operation on Thursday.

Because of crowded conditions, fifth and sixth graders there will attend half-day sessions this year.

Enrollment at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School, where an addition is under way, will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday for primary grades and the same time Friday for intermediate grades. Full-day sessions will begin the following Monday.

An increase of about 60 children over last year's approximate 390 enrollment, will be offset by the addition of six new classrooms, a library and music room forming the second floor and completing present building plans. This will mean a total of 12 classrooms, 10 of which will be in use this year. The school will teach students up to and including the sixth grade.

The Rev. Lucian A. Herbert is expecting a large stained glass window of Our Lady of Sorrows to arrive this week from Europe. This will be placed over the entrance of the school.

Also under way are a football

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