

2 State Men Fly in Earth-Circling Bombers

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Around the world in less than two days? Two Michigan flyers have done it — but the trip wasn't fast enough for a little girl without a name.

For the parents of T/Sgt. Donovan W. Higginbotham, 23, and Capt. Gerald A. Rusch, 30, it was the thrill of a lifetime.

Sgt. Higginbotham and Capt. Rusch were among the crewmen of the Air Force B52s that covered the world circuit in 45 hours and 19 minutes.

It took less time than that for Capt. Rusch's third daughter to be born, but it happened while the captain was airborne. That's one of the reasons she has no name.

You see, with two daughters already, Capt. Rusch and his wife, Marian, were expecting a boy—that report is from grandfather Emmanuel Rusch of Saginaw.

In fact the Rusch's had a boy's name all picked out—but they didn't have a girl's name. It will probably require a huddle between momma and poppa to arrive at a name.

Mrs. Rose Higginbotham, airman Higginbotham's mother, was surprised enough to leave her work in a Lansing dry goods store to talk to reporters.

"I can't believe he has flown around the world in less than two days. Why we just had a letter from him last week," she said.

Rusch's father said he was "so proud, my chest is all puffed out." About his son, the elder Rusch said, "he's outstanding. He's great."

In fact said grandfather Rusch, a veteran employee with Chevrolet grey iron foundry, "I'm so proud, I'm going to wear a necktie to work tomorrow for once."

Major General Archie Old said Higginbotham "did

a great job in keeping the plane in top flying condition." Higginbotham was crew chief of one of the planes. He was the youngest man on the flight.

Capt. Rusch, a West Pointer, graduated from Arthur Hill high school in Saginaw in 1944. An honor student, he was outstanding in mathematics. Said he elder Rusch:

"He was too small for football, and he had more of a knack for studying."

The West Point yearbook for the class of 1950 said this about Rusch:

"Archie hails from the wilds of Michigan, a fact which he makes known at the slightest excuse. Although it is said he can't get the lead out of a mechanical pencil without a list of instructions, Archie manages to come through when the chips are down."

"He can always be found either in the sack or try-

ing to start a basketball game, Archie has that certain knack necessary for success."

Mrs. Higginbotham, whose husband is a heating plant foreman in Lansing, said of her son, "it's just as well we didn't know he was on a trip like that, or we would have been worried half crazy."

"Both of us are very proud and happy that Donovan was on one of the three planes."

Mrs. Higginbotham said that she has not yet met her son's wife, Mary, or her new grandson, two-month-old Michael.

Radar observer Rusch also has a working mother. Mrs. Rusch is employed at Saginaw Power Steering. She broke down and cried "she was so proud," her husband said.

Once when his father asked him about what it feels like to be up in the stratosphere, Rusch said, "I fly with God."

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Thousands Pour Into Capital for Inauguration

Suggest Extra State Money Be Given Expanding Counties

Special cash payments to the state's faster-growing communities have been proposed by a governor's commission on the study of sales tax revenue distribution.

The commission cited Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties as three of the local units experiencing the most significant rates of expansion since 1950.

From General Fund

The group has recommended to

Gov. G. Mennen Williams that communities with a growth of more than 20 per cent since the 1950 federal census be paid extra money from the state's General Fund.

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The relief would cost an estimated \$4,500,000 a year until the next census in 1960. At present, one-sixth of the state sales tax revenue goes to local governmental units, one-sixth to the state and two-thirds to schools.

Gov. Williams, already faced

with a deficit budget problem, said he wasn't sure he would recommend the plan to the Legislature this year.

On Population

It was proposed, under the plan, that local units of government receive an amount from the general fund based on population in excess of the 20 per cent of qualifying growth. The payment would be based on the per capita amount received from the regular sales tax distribution—\$7.47 per capita in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

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Each community, the commission suggested, would have to obtain a local census from the Federal Census Bureau to qualify for payments. The plan would not affect the distribution formula, but would draw bonus money from the General Fund.

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The study group's report said that 57 of Michigan's 83 counties have shown population increases since 1950.

Chapter 12: 'The FBI Story'

Crime Is Science at Famed School

(Editor's Note: The following article is the twelfth in a series of highlights from the exciting new book "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Today's account is one of 30 chapters about the fabulous history of the Federal Bureau of Investigation appearing daily in The Pontiac Press.)

By DON WHITEHEAD

Had J. Edgar Hoover ever dreamed of directing a huge federal police system enforcing the law for every city and hamlet in the country—it might have been realized in the early 1930s.

This period was a nightmare in the history of crime in America. It was a nightmare in which an army of criminals had better weapons, faster automobiles, greater range of movement and far more political influence than the poverty-stricken local police.

This was the period when demands came for a national police force which would take over the job of the local police.

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Hoover believed the answer to the crime problem lay in taking police work out of politics, and in giving all policemen scientific training in law enforcement.

At that time most rookie policemen were given a badge and a gun and told to go to work. Few cities had any kind of training program for police officers, and generally there was an attitude that none was needed.

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One chief of police commanding a force of more than 100 men dismissed the idea of scientific police training with the curious comment: "... all that a policeman need

Hospital Head Mum About Future Plans

Miss Lauretta Paul, director of Pontiac General Hospital, was still "undecided" this morning about the possibility that she might resign her post over a rejected \$2,000 increase in salary.

Contacted at her home by a Press reporter, Miss Paul said she had no statement to make regarding any resignation.

The hospital's Board of Trustees turned down a proposed \$2,000 boost Thursday night, but voted to raise her salary by \$1,000, bringing the director's annual pay to \$13,000.

Prior to the vote, Trustee Harold S. Goldberg (who voted against the \$1,000 raise) told the board's 10 other members that "any vote giving her less than \$14,000 would be asking for her resignation."

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It believes in a close-knit co-operation, each unit capable of handling its peculiar problems but capable also, when necessary, of mobilizing its efforts in a concerted drive against the criminal element of this country.

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Hoover discussed his ideas with Atty. Gen. Homer Cummings. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Humphrey Looks at the Problem Is 3 Pct. Interest on U.S. Bonds Enough?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government sources say Treasury officials are divided on whether to recommend that Congress increase the present 3 per cent interest rate on U.S. savings bonds.

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The department has been faced recently with strong demands in and out of Congress for an increase as sales declined on some types of government bonds.

The general rise of interest rates has made other investments more attractive.

There were no indications today when a decision might be reached.

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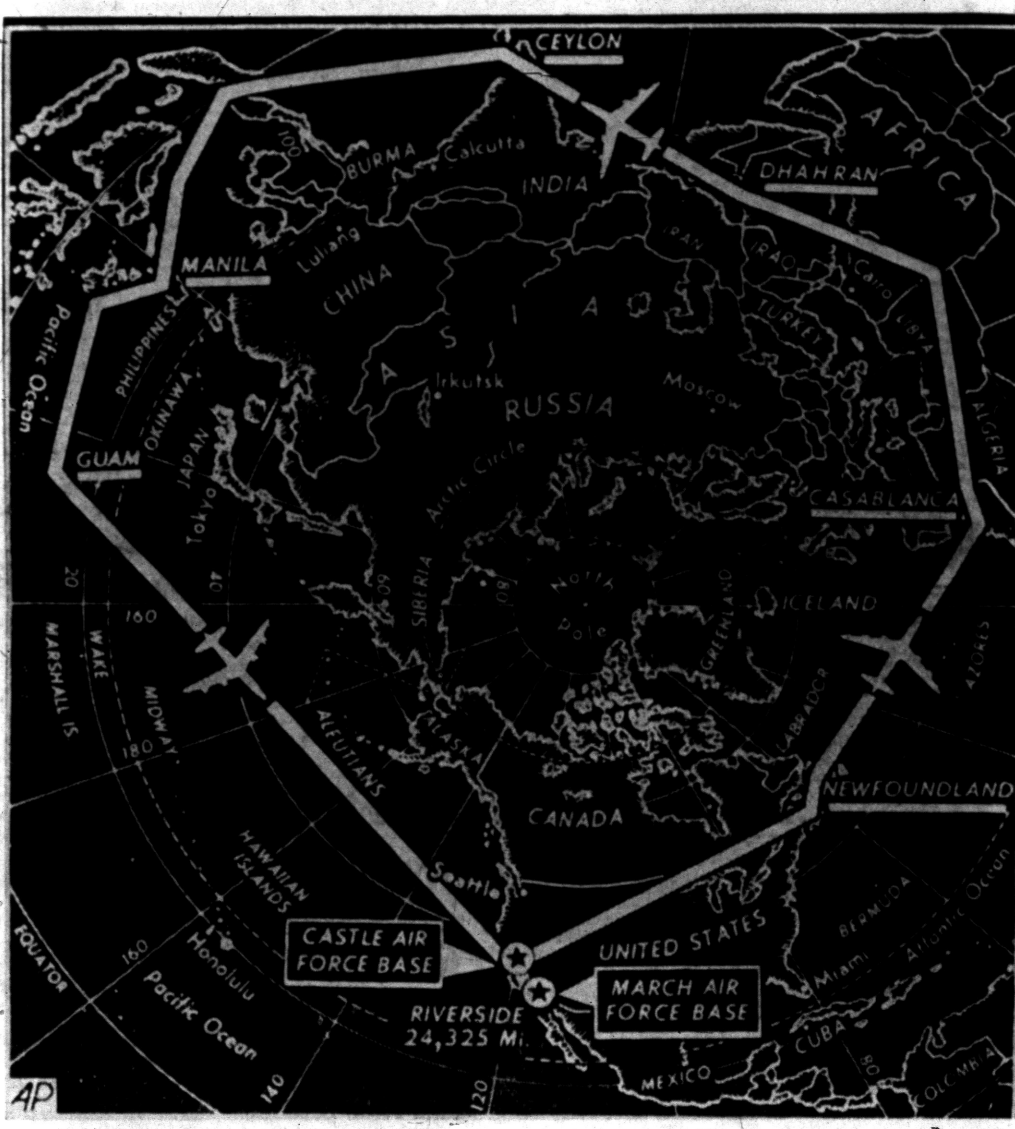
Earlier this week, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said "We will have a permanent and definite statement before very long."

Sales of the Series E bonds, which are available in smaller denominations and pay 3 per cent if held for 10 years or longer, have slackened.

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This apparently is because the same or a higher rate can be obtained from savings accounts and elsewhere without a 10-year wait.

Route of Globe-Girdling U.S. Jet Bombers



NONSTOP FOR 24,325 MILES — Map traces route of three B52 jet bombers which landed at March Air Force Base near Riverside, Calif., Friday afternoon after flying nonstop around the world in 45 hours and 19 minutes. Planes were refueled in flight several times, but Air Force declined to reveal how often or where.

Predict Temperature Rise in Area

Slowly, but surely, the Pontiac area is pulling out of the near and sub-zero weather which has claimed more than 80 lives across the nation, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau which predicts cloudy and warmer temperatures today through tomorrow.

A high of 22-26 is the forecast for today with a low of 16-20 tonight. Predicted high for tomorrow is 24-28. Occasional snow flurries are included in the local weather scheme for today and tomorrow.

Heavy snow fell yesterday and last night along the western lakefront of Michigan and in the Upper Peninsula. The sub-zero temperatures in these areas were generally eased, however. The outlook for Monday in upper Michigan is snow with little change in temperature.

Lower Michigan residents can keep their shovels handy and get out the tire chains. Snow is probable for the area Monday, according to the weather bureau.

Free, for Non-Students 15 to 18

PHS Offers Drivers' Class

To comply with more rigid state rulings concerning the obtaining of drivers' licenses, Pontiac High School will make available education facilities for those not enrolled in PHS.

After Feb. 1, any person under 18 years of age applying for a Michigan operator's license must have successfully completed a state-approved course in driver education available through the public schools, said George Stewart, driver education instructor.

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Persons of this age group not regularly enrolled as students at Pontiac High, but who desire the training, are requested to report at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at Room 238 of the high school, Stewart said.

Persons applying for the course must have attained the age of 15 and be residents of the Pontiac School district, he said. There is no tuition fee.

\$30,000 Blaze Injures Four

One Fireman 'Critical,' Three Seriously Hurt Fighting Detroit Fire

DETROIT (INS)—Four firemen were burned, one critically, fighting a spectacular two-alarm \$30,000 blaze at the Heather Hall Hotel Apartments, 3444 Second, in Detroit last night.

Firefighter Otto Wandrie, 32, suffered second and third degree burns over most of his body. He was reported in "critical" condition.

Also injured were Sgt. Mahlon Morowski, 43, Alexa Calleja, 37, and Stanley Gondek, 38, all members of Squad Two. The three were reported in "temporarily serious" condition.

Doctors said all suffered burns and possible flame inhalation when heat, that was generated in the apartment where the blaze started, struck them full in the face as they opened the door.

The blaze started in a tenth floor apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price. They were not home when the fire started.

Occupants of six other apartments on the tenth floor smelled smoke about 6 p.m. and called the fire department.

Fifteen pieces of fire equipment and nine police cars and an ambulance answered the call. Traffic was rerouted.

President, Nixon to Take Oaths Over Weekend

750,000 Due to Visit, Be Part of Colorful Rite in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—A mighty throng of Americans poured into the capital today to join in celebrating the second inauguration of President Eisenhower.

An estimated 750,000 persons were expected to witness or take part in the many events planned for the next four days. But the over-all attendance wasn't expected to be as big as in 1953 when Eisenhower first entered the White House.

High point of the long inaugural weekend will be the public oath-

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taking by Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon in front of the Capitol building on Monday.

Then will come the traditional inaugural parade from the Capitol to the White House, and four glittering inaugural balls that night.

The Weather Bureau said yesterday it expects colder than normal weather Monday, with a chance of rain or snow late in the day.

But the President and vice president will be sheltered from the cold in the first of two inaugural ceremonies.

To Take Oath Twice

They will take the oath of office tomorrow in the White House in the presence of 59 members of

their families.

Chief Justice Earl Warren will (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Doctor Testifies in Shooting Trial

Says Sexton Suffered Brain Injury Prior to Wounding Friends

Medical testimony for the defense preceded the adjournment yesterday of the trial of former Pontiac police officer James B. Sexton until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Had Brain Injury

Dr. A. Tauber of Pontiac testified Sexton, 30, had suffered a temporary brain injury sufficient to explain his sudden, off-duty shooting of two friends nearly a year ago.

Under cross-examination by Chief Assistant Prosecutor George F. Taylor, however, Tauber admitted he had not studied Sexton personally, but based his

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Ike's Doctrine Blasted by Reds

Communists Will Give Mideast 'Any...Support,' Say Bulganin, Chou

MOSCOW — Condemning the Eisenhower doctrine, the Soviet Union and Communist China have proclaimed their continued readiness to give Middle Eastern countries "any necessary support" to avert aggression and interference in their affairs.

A 2,000-word communique issued last night by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Soviet Premier Bulganin said:

"The governments of the Soviet Union and the Chinese People's Republic resolutely condemn this policy of the United States.

"They are prepared to continue to give any necessary support to the peoples of the Near and Middle East in order to avert aggression and interference in the affairs of the countries of that region."

The two Communist nations previously have denounced the plan put forward by President Eisenhower two weeks ago for military and economic aid to the Middle East.

The new denunciation was included in the joint communique ending Chou's visit in Moscow. Chou left last night for Tashkent, en route to Kabul, Afghanistan, to resume his goodwill tour of Southern Asia.

'Y' Elects Officers at Annual Dinner

Election of 1957 officers and board members, and discussion of proposed summer camp sessions were the two topics of discussion at the annual dinner meeting of the Oakland County Town and Country YMCA held recently at the Waldron Hotel.

The new officers are: Max Kerns, 1966 Lakeland Ave., president; John R. Faulkner, Franklin, first vice-president; Gordon Walker, Birmingham, second vice-president; D. B. Eames, 43 Cherokee Rd., third vice-president; and Robert Greenhalgh, 750 Ottawa Drive, secretary.

New directors chosen for three-year terms are: Dean G. Beier, Birmingham; James Jenkins, 62 Wemona Drive; Everett J. Batchelor, and Dr. J. W. Eastman, both of Rochester.

Those re-elected to the board were Eugene T. Cleland, Waterford; B. Jack Habel, 22 Miami Rd.; Alfred Riesz, 27 Berkshire St.; Sidney Teague, Rochester, and Eames and Greenhalgh.

4 Turn Up in California, Disappeared in Saline

YPSILANTI — The mysterious disappearance of a mother and her small children, missing when a fire swept their Saline apartment, was cleared up yesterday.

Mrs. Barbara Gibson, 21, and her children were discovered in Bakersfield, Calif., reunited with Mrs. Gibson's husband, David.

The fire destroyed three business apartment buildings in Saline Tuesday. Everyone was accounted for, but Mrs. Gibson and her children, Diane, 3; David 1½, and Gary, 5 months.

State police said Mr. and Mrs. Gibson had apparently reconciled after a separation and had left for Bakersfield Sunday. They were unaware of the fire.

Broomfield Is Named to House Committees

WASHINGTON — Congressman William S. Broomfield, Oakland County's representative in the House of Representatives has been named to the rivers and harbors and the public buildings and grounds sub-committees of the committee on public works.

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy and warmer today through tomorrow. A few snow flurries this morning. High today 22-26, low tonight 16-20. Tomorrow 24-28. Southwesterly winds at 21-18 miles per hour. Mostly cloudy with occasional snow flurries Sunday night. Low 16-20.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. (Laborer) 16
At 9 a.m. Wind velocity 5 m.p.h.
Sun sets Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Sun rises Sunday at 7:56 a.m.
Moon sets Sunday at 10:14 a.m.
Moon rises Saturday at 10:14 p.m.

Downs Temperatures
6 a.m. 19 11 a.m. 20
7 a.m. 18 12 m. 21
8 a.m. 16 1 p.m. 22
9 a.m. 15 2 p.m. 23
10 a.m. 14 3 p.m. 24

Friday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 23
Lowest temperature 16
Mean temperature 19.5
Weather—Partly Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 20
Lowest temperature 12
Mean temperature 16
Weather—Snow 01

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 54 Years
40 in 1902 -9 in 1940

Friday's Temperature Chart
Albany 27 54
Baltimore 27 54
Birmingham 27 54
Boston 27 54
Buffalo 27 54
Cincinnati 27 54
Cleveland 27 54
Dallas 27 54
Denver 27 54
Detroit 27 54
Houston 27 54
Jacksonville 27 54
Los Angeles 27 54
Miami 27 54
Milwaukee 27 54
Minneapolis 27 54
New Orleans 27 54
New York 27 54
Philadelphia 27 54
Pittsburgh 27 54
Portland 27 54
Rochester 27 54
St. Louis 27 54
St. Paul 27 54
Tampa 27 54
Washington 27 54
Wichita 27 54



HOME AGAIN — Crews of three B52 jet bombers which Friday completed a record non-stop flight around the world salute as they line up in front of one of the three planes which made the trip upon their return to March Air Force Base. Behind them is one of the planes that made the trip.

'We Just Stayed Up Longer,' Say Crewmen

Globe-Girdling Flight Called 'Routine'

That's the way Air Force men describe a hop by three B52 bombers in which the routine took place five to 10 miles in the sky for 45 hours, 19 minutes.

After the red-eyed and weary crewmen clambered yesterday from the trio of Stratofortresses which set a nonstop, round-the-world record, Lt. Col. James H. Morris, 40, said that it was just like other long-distance flights.

"Oh sure," he said, "we stayed up a little longer, but that's the only difference."

Col. Morris was a copilot on the propeller-driven B50 which set the previous record, 94 hours 1 minute, in a 1949 globe-girdling trip. Others among the 26 officers and men on the three giant jets agreed with Morris: the most tense moment came when the crew members met the reception awaiting them at this air base near River-

side, 60 miles east of Los Angeles. Said Morris: "What a show!" The base band played, 1,000 airmen cheered and 100 newsmen took pictures or notes as the big planes touched their eight-wheel main landing gear to the runway. Waiting to meet them was Gen. Curtis LeMay, commander in chief of the Strategic Air Command.

The pinned Distinguished Flying Crosses on each of the crewmen, praised by the flight commander, Maj. Gen. Archie J. Old, 50, as "professionals all the way."

The planes circled the globe from west to east. They covered 24,325 miles at an average speed listed unofficially as "better than 530 m.p.h." Thus U. S. Air Force has given the world—and especially Russia—a spectacular demonstration of its ability to deliver H-bombs to any point on the face of the earth. Presumably the globe-circling

flight of three B52 heavy jet bombers, also has impressed Congress—now beginning to consider appropriations for the armed forces. But the dramatic demonstration also has pointed up another strategic fact:

The United States still must rely on overseas bases for global operation of its Strategic Air Command bombers.

Tanker aircraft for refueling the three Stratofortresses had to be deployed at intervals along the 24,325-mile route around the midriff of the world.

Without such in-flight refueling, a B52 can fly approximately 6,000 miles. Allowing time to maneuver over the target and for evasive action shortens its striking range to about 2,500 miles.

It is a weakness recognized by top commanders, including Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of the big bomber force.

It makes vital the retention of U. S. rights to use overseas bases for spotting its tanker planes. Those rights depend on continued good relations with foreign nations in which the bases are operated—Denmark—which owns Greenland—Morocco, England, Germany, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Japan.

It also depends upon the ability of the United States and its friends to protect those bases against enemy attack in event of war.

Pontiac Deaths

Levi Brown

Levi Brown, 92, a former Pontiac resident, died Thursday in Dearborn. He made his home there at 4890 W. Land St.

Born in New York on June 16, 1865, he had lived here several years.

Mr. Brown leaves three sons, Alfred, Delbert and Carl.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Monday from the McFarland Funeral Home, 5401 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn. Mr. Brown's body will be brought to Oak Hill Cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Anna McCallum

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anna McCallum, mother of Judge Cecil McCallum, in Charlotte Hospital, Punta Gorda, Fla. She died Thursday after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. McCallum was born on March 18, 1863, in Belmont, Ont., to Hiram and Sarah Willis. She moved to Sanilac County in 1873.

A resident of Pontiac 42 years, she moved to Punta Gorda in 1952 and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie McCallum.

A lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, she was also a member of the D.A.R. and life member of O.E.S. No. 228 of Pontiac.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Sadie McCallum of Punta Gorda; two sons, Earl McCallum of North Vancouver, B.C. and Judge McCallum; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rumble of Deckerville and Mrs. Carrie Nicholson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

WASHINGTON — Ray Bliss, Ohio State Republican chairman, was pushed today for the chairmanship of the GOP National Committee. But H. Mead Alcorn Jr. of Connecticut was reported "still on top of the list" of prospects for the post.

Leonard W. Hall, retiring chairman, called the 146-member national committee together in closed session to announce his choice of a seven-member group to canvass suggestions for his successor. Hall has resigned effective Feb. 1. The full committee will vote on a new chairman Tuesday after the smaller group confers with President Eisenhower.

In advance of Hall's action, John Feikens, Michigan State chairman, announced his support of Bliss, although Bliss has said he is not a candidate for the national chairmanship.

"I'm one of the original Eisenhower supporters in 1952 who is for Ray Bliss," Feikens said in an interview.

HITCHIN, England — A man who bumped into a passing car and dented a fender has been ordered to pay the motorist \$72.80 damages.

"I don't see why a motorist who suffers damages by a pedestrian should not claim damages just like a pedestrian hurt by a motorist," ruled Judge Lawson Campbell.

FBI Arrests Thief of \$50,000 Urn

BOSTON — The FBI today announced the arrest of a Boston air freight employee on a charge of theft of a \$50,000 jewel-encrusted gold coffee maker used to spark a March of Dimes fund drive.

The urn was recovered in Hollywood, Fla., the FBI said.

Oscar Smith Jr., 44, an employee of Emery Air Freight Co. at Logan International Airport, is alleged to have accepted the Urn Wednesday for shipment to the Outlet Co. Store, Providence, R. I. However, E. J. Powers, special agent of the Boston office, said Smith sent the coffee maker to a fictitious consignee at a Hollywood motel.

Powers said Smith planned to telephone the motel and have the package held until his arrival there.

A joint investigation by the FBI and Railway Express led to Smith's arrest and recovery of the Urn, on loan to the March of Dimes drive by Landers, Fray and Clark Co., New Britain, Conn.

Thousands Pouring Into Washington

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administer the oath to the President. The White House has not yet announced who will swear in Nixon.

The Sunday ceremony is necessary because the Constitution says a president's term shall begin on Jan. 20.

The White House is standing fast on its refusal to allow any news coverage of the private ceremony. Press secretary James C. Hagerty has said he will attend and brief newsmen later.

Repeat on Monday

Then, on Monday at noon EST, Eisenhower and Nixon will repeat the oath-taking before thousands packed into the Capital plaza and millions watching on television. TV and radio also will bring other events, including the parade, into the homes of citizens across the country.

Pedestrian Dents Car, Gets Sued by Motorist

HITCHIN, England — A man who bumped into a passing car and dented a fender has been ordered to pay the motorist \$72.80 damages.

"I don't see why a motorist who suffers damages by a pedestrian should not claim damages just like a pedestrian hurt by a motorist," ruled Judge Lawson Campbell.

The pedestrian, Paul Walker, said he struck the car while running for a bus.

Rev. Paul T. Hart to Give Address to Graduates

The Rev. Paul T. Hart of First Methodist Church of Pontiac will speak to approximately 130 graduating Pontiac High School seniors at Baccalaureate services Sunday. His topic will be "The Great Essentials."

The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Central Methodist Church. Singing "Alleluia" will be the Pontiac High A Capella choir under the direction of George H. Putnam.

Also on the program will be Central Methodist's associate minister, the Rev. Calvin Rice and the Rev. Edward D. Auchard, associate pastor of Pontiac's First Presbyterian Church.

Candidacy Rule Set by Kavanagh

Non-Property Owners Can Be on School Board in Royal Oak Township

School Board candidates in Royal Oak Township need not be property owners, Attorney General Thomas M. Kavanagh said today in his interpretation of a special section of the 1955 School Code.

The advice of the attorney general was requested by Rep. McMahon (D-Hazel Park), in an effort to determine the eligibility of persons seeking election to the school board at George Washington Carver School.

According to Kavanagh, the code provides that school board candidates are exempt from property ownership regulations in districts where less than 25 per cent of the registered voters are qualified tax electors. Royal Oak Township, he ruled, is such a district.

Kavanagh added that Royal Oak Township is located in an area where there is a large federal housing project in which none of the occupants are property owners.

Green Lake Building Destroyed by Fire

Office building containing the home of William McFeely, located on M15 at Green Lake, was destroyed by fire about 6 a.m. today, according to William Buckingham, Brandon Township fire chief.

Buckingham said he had not collected the owner as of 11 a.m. and could not estimate the amount of damage. The entire single-story frame dwelling, about 18 by 30 feet, was destroyed, according to Buckingham.

Exact cause of the fire was unknown although firemen report it originated near the oil burner.

No Requests, Motorists Told

Auto Plate Numbers Fall as They May

If you would like your 1957 license plate to match your telephone or house number, or be as simple as GA 9000 to remember, the Pontiac branch of the Secretary of State's office advises that you forget about it.

Willis M. Brewer, branch manager, said, under instructions from the Lansing office, all plates are distributed in numerical order. "No special favors will be granted to anyone," Brewer added.

"If someone wants to wait around the office until a special number comes up, that's okay with us," he said. "But we cannot dig down into the pile to pull out a special number."

The Pontiac office is not without requests for special numbers, according to Leroy F. Kellogg, 1088 Dover Rd., assistant branch manager.

LUCKY SEVEN
"One fellow came in recently saying seven was his lucky number, and could he have a plate with four sevens," Kellogg explained. "It's just a big nuisance and would cause a lot of confusion if we granted such requests."

The confusion would exist in adjusting a stamp which has license plate numbers automatically corresponding as plates come off the pile he said.

Brewer said back in the late 30's requests for specially lettered and numbered plates were granted. These cost the state some \$50,000, Kellogg said, and forced abandonment of the practice.

ISSUE 2 PLATES
This year's new plates—two for the first time since 1943—must be purchased by Feb. 28, Brewer warned.

Plates purchased at the Pontiac office will have letters GA, GB, GL, GM, GY, or GZ followed by a series of four numbers from 1001 through 9950.

Kellogg mentioned that many purchasers with these initials come from other counties and cities to

Two Will Refuse to Resign Posts

Independence Official Reported to Have Asked Employees to Quit

Two Independence Township employees, reportedly asked to resign by Township Supervisor Floyd Andrews, said today they will not do so.

They are James Gardiner, township building inspector, and Jack Levitsky, electrical inspector. Gardiner is opposing Andrews for the supervisors nomination on the Republican ticket in the Feb. 18 primary.

Levitsky is running for the justice of the peace nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Both inspectors said they were not given any reason for the demanded resignation by Andrews, who has been township supervisor for the past 21 years.

According to Gardiner, Andrews opened a second meeting after the township board meeting Tuesday night. Andrews surrendered the chair to Dr. Fred Tucker, trustee, and then moved that the supervisor be given authority over the township building department, Gardiner alleged.

Supported by Township Clerk Ira Snader, the motion was approved. Levitsky said, with Andrews, Snader and Trustee Harold Doebler approving, Dr. Tucker did not vote, and Trustee Ralph Smith was absent.

Gardiner has said he didn't intend to oppose Andrews in the primary, but a nominating petition bearing 200 signatures was filed for him. He said he felt that he should remain in the race because of this.

Doctor Testifies in Shooting Trial

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conclusions on medical tests made by other persons.

"You mean that, for all you know, these tests could have been made on some subject other than Sexton?" Taylor asked.

Tauber said this was so.

Both Recovered

Sexton's attorney, Clarence L. Smith, maintained four head injuries since 1945 led to Sexton's shooting Archie McCowan, 25, and Robert K. Stephens, 30, with a service revolver early Jan. 23. Both men recovered.

Cross-examined yesterday, Sexton admitted he had been drinking "on and off" for 10 hours preceding the shooting, but maintained he was not drunk.

He explained he "blacked out" more than an hour before McCowan was shot in the hand and Stephens in the shoulder. He came to, Sexton said, when he heard the shots and found himself "standing with the gun in my hand."

Stephens testified the shooting took place, suddenly and for no apparent reason, about 5:30 a.m. in a parked car in which the three were drinking. McCowan, absent from the state, did not appear in court.

Local Man Is Critical After Fall on Stairway

William Dean, 50, address unknown, was in critical condition today in Pontiac General Hospital where he is being treated for head and chest injuries received from a fall.

Police report Dean allegedly fell down an 18-step stairway at 102½ Branch St. about 6 a.m. this morning. Cause of the fall is being investigated by Sgt. Allen D. Noble.

Pope Receives Lloyd

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII received British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd in private audience today.

Work to Start After Spring Elections

Waterford to Add 8 Voting Precincts

Immediately following the spring elections, alternations and division work will begin on Waterford Township's 12 voting precincts "according to clerk Louis Barry.

Eight more precincts will be added to the present number and much research will be necessary before plans will be completed, Barry said.

Among some of the problems facing the clerk and his assistants will be finding the most convenient location for voters to register. Voters will then be notified of the new locations by mail, Barry said.

There are 20,000 registered voters in the township, and extra voting machines will be established in the 12 precincts to accommodate the heavy overflow for the primary and spring elections.

TO ADD 10 MACHINES
At the present time the township has 34 automatic voting machines in use, and the plans are to add 10 more after revision of the precincts.

There are 72 election board inspectors and three custodians, in Waterford Township. However, 48 more people will be needed to operate the additional precincts.

State law allows 1,400 voters to each precinct. The present plan, to be in operation by the next gubernatorial election, is to have 1,000 voters for each precinct, leaving 400 names open for expansion, Barry said.

"Although the number of registered voters in Waterford Township is above the recommended total per precinct, it would not be economically feasible or possible to divide the precincts before the two coming elections," Barry concluded.

Elect 4-H Representative From East Orion Club

Mrs. John Lessiter, a leader of the East Orion 4-H Club, has been elected to represent the Southeastern 4-H district on the state 4-H Council. Leon Storm, another county 4-H leader of the same group, was elected vice chairman for the district.

Both elections occurred at the winter meeting of the district 4-H councils in Ann Arbor, Thursday, according to Jack Worthington, county 4-H agent.

The Day in Birmingham Mrs. Blenman Leads '57 Community Roll Call

BIRMINGHAM — Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clarence Blenman, plans are getting underway for the 1957 Community House Roll Call Drive.

Volunteer supervisors have been named and are preparing their own lists of section captains who will direct the door-to-door solicitations for the drive.

Supervisors are: Mrs. A. J. Fowler, 661 Henrietta St.; Mrs. Jack Gleck, 1136 Villa Rd.; Mrs. William N. Haas, 1608 Maryland Blvd.; Mrs. Clarence W. Kraft, 544 Oakland Ave.; Mrs. A. Howard Nadel, 752 Overhill Dr.; Mrs. Dale O. Miller Jr., 6015 Snow-shoe Circle; Mrs. William M. Milligan, 454 Fairfax Ave.; Mrs. Robert S. Plexico, 309 Arlington Dr.; Dorothy Porritt, 1300 Latham Dr.; Mrs. Norman E. Stiles, 16208 13 Mile Rd.; Mrs. Norman Terry, 4857 Dover Ct. and Mrs. Robert Walls, 700 Hup Cross Rd.

This is the only fund-raising campaign staged by the Community House each year.

A Farmington man, Kenneth Haack, of 20832 Tuck Rd., suffered head and back injuries at Derby Junior High School yesterday.

Haack fell from a ladder while removing a basketball hoop in preparation for a school dance. He was taken to Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

A joint installation of Metropolitan Spirit No. 9 and its Auxiliary will be held this evening at the VFW Hall in Berkeley.

Mrs. Fred Kemp will officiate, assisted by Mrs. Howard Fairman. Both are past national presidents.

A resident of Birmingham for two years, Mrs. Sophia S. Graham, 76, died yesterday at William Beaumont Hospital. She had been making her home with her son, Lloyd, at 31618 Auburn Dr.

Service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Bradley Funeral Home in Midland.

Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's for Toscanini

NEW YORK — A pontifical requiem Mass will be offered today at St. Patrick's Cathedral for world-famed conductor Arturo Toscanini.

The maestro, 89, died in his sleep Wednesday night at his home in Riverdale, the Bronx, following a stroke.

The Mass will be sung by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Perricone, Italian-born auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York.

Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York will preside in the sanctuary and will sing the absolution over the coffin after the Mass.

Some 5,000 persons filed past Toscanini's bier yesterday at a funeral home, where his body has lain in state since Thursday.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence have been received by Toscanini's immediate family survivors—two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Horowitz and Countess Wally Castelbarco, and a son, Walter. Toscanini will be buried in a family chapel in Milan, Italy.

Area State Policeman Promoted, Reassigned

State Police announced today the promotion of Raymond H. McConnell, detective with the Romeo Post, who will be assigned to the special investigation squad at East Lansing Headquarters.

"Promoted to sergeant, McConnell has also served at Bay City, Marquette, Wakefield and Ypsilanti. He joined the force in 1940.

Drivers say, 'Thanks?'

DETROIT — "They said it would be a cold day before we ever got one of these projects into operation," said John D. McGillis, who bucked opposition in building public parking garages. Yesterday, with the temperature 7 degrees, McGillis dedicated the first \$1,250,000 parking structure in the downtown area.

News Flashes

POCAHONTAS, Va. — Fire burned through a four-room frame home near here last night, wiping out the Earl Bostic family of six.

Nearby residents in this southwest Virginia coal mining area said the interval between the time the flames were noticed and the house was consumed could be measured in moments.

NAUGATUCK, Conn. — Two children perished in a fire early today that sent three other members of the Earl Douthy family to a Waterbury hospital in fair condition.

The children, whose bodies were found at the bottom of rear stairs, were Elizabeth Douthy, 4 and Regina, 10.

TODAY'S ASSIGNMENT FOR:

JUNIOR EDITORS



Footprints in the Snow

Susan lives in Vermont. When she awoke one morning to find the ground covered with the first snow she hurried into her warm clothes and ran outdoors. There, to her surprise, she saw little footprints in the snow. They had pointed toes — four each in the rear pair, five in the front.

She heard a squeaky noise and, looking up into the branches of a tree, Susan saw a squirrel. His bushy tail was curled up over his head.

Susan had brought a red apple and thought the squirrel might have been attracted by the smell. So she held the apple out to it. The little animal took the fruit in his paws and nibbled at it hungrily.

Paste this picture on cardboard and color with crayons. Make Susan's snowsuit a bright color and the apple red. Color the evergreen branches and the sky above. The squirrel is brown.

Cut out the parts carefully. Fold forward on the dotted line and the picture will stand up. Then cut the slits on the tree and the ground. Put the squirrel either in the tree or on the ground. Tabs A and B should be pushed through the slits. Fold A down and B up. Now you can watch the squirrel beg for the apple.

(Ten dollars goes to Robert E. Oliver Jr. of Richmond, Va. for suggesting this. Send your idea in care of this newspaper. Violet Moore Higgins; AP Newsfeatures.)

Next Week: We Go Under Water

Ain't Nobody Out Here but Us Polar Bears, Boss

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The clock read 15 minutes till midnight last night and the thermometer stood at 20 degrees. And, the man swears, "this fellow runs by us dressed in nothing but bathing trunks."

Pete Bradley, director of public relations for Knoxville College, added wistfully: "I wish I'd had my camera along. Then, maybe somebody would believe me. . . . We were so astounded we didn't have a chance to find out who

he was or what he was trying to prove before he got away."

Tito to Visit President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Late April reportedly has been fixed as the time for a state visit by Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to the United States.

Officials told U.S.-Yugoslav agreement on the April date Thursday after Secretary of State Dulles had conferred with Leo Mates, the Yugoslavian ambas-

Official Residence for Vice President?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wainwright (R-NY) reported, growing interest today in his efforts to get the vice presidency out of what he called "a really crummy physical setup."

The vice president is the stepchild of the Senate and the orphan of the presidency," he said.

Wainwright has introduced a bill to provide an official residence for the vice president and to give him more office space and more money for staff assistance.

President Eisenhower told Congress this week he thought the government should provide an official residence for the vice president, but asked no funds for it in his budget message.

"Now that it's gotten a real plug from the White House, I think it has a better chance," Wainwright said of his proposed legislation.

Wainwright said Vice President Nixon has less office space than a senator — "Three rooms at the back of the third floor of the Senate Office Building and one in the Capitol."

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FINAL TOURNAMENT PLANS — Officials of Pontiac Lodge 810 make final preparations for the 37th annual Michigan Elks Bowling Tournament which will start today in Pontiac and run for

eight consecutive weekends. Over 500 teams and 2,330 singles entries are participating in the tournament from 41 lodges in Michigan.

Retirement Appears Certain

Terry Sawchuk Relaxes at Home

DETROIT — Terry Sawchuk, the suburban home of the Boston Bruins goaltender, who three times in six seasons has been named the outstanding goalie in the National Hockey League.

For the first time since he announced his retirement in Boston Tuesday, Sawchuk didn't appear to be angry at anybody when he was featured last night on a Canadian network television program originating from his home. He wrapped up his hockey plans this way:

"It wasn't an overnight thought. I'll have a statement on Monday. I know it's not fair to the people in hockey and the fans, but it's just got to be that way."

Sawchuk was relaxed and smiling as the television crews maneuvered heavy equipment around his new home. "He couldn't have been nicer," said one member of the crew.

But the veteran goalie has been a man of many moods since he announced he was "fed up" with hockey on Tuesday. The Boston club suspended him, and Sawchuk disappeared for two days. He had verbal battles with newsmen at both ends of the line, boarding a train in Boston Thursday afternoon and arriving in Detroit yesterday.

Finally he talked with newsmen in Detroit for a few moments. His NHL career both in Detroit and Boston, his bout earlier this season with the blood disease mononucleosis, his relations with the Bruins organization — all these drew comments from Sawchuk. Still no real explanation for his sudden exit from the sport he has loved since his boyhood days in Winnipeg.

"Just be a little patient," he said. "Give me a couple of days to think things over. I'll see you Monday and we'll get this thing straightened out."

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Cranes Lose 8 Wrestlers for Rule Infraction

Cranbrook school's mat squad was dealt a real body blow yesterday just before its scheduled match at Hazel Park. Because of a holiday infraction of training rules eight squadmen were dropped, according to coach Bill Stapp.

"They just found out about it yesterday," Stapp reported. "It sure hit us hard as among the boys we lost were our best heavy-weight, and at least three others of our leading performers."

Cranes won only three matches, bowing to Parkers 31-9.

Rawls in Front for Tampa Test

Defending Champ's 73 Gives Her 2 Strokes Lead in 3rd Round

TAMPA, Fla. — The old pros are in another close scramble in the \$5,000 Tampa Women's Open golf tournament, and defending champion Betsy Rawls is two strokes to the good starting today's third round.

Miss Rawls shot 73 yesterday. She was the only player to match par for the 6,066-yard Palma Ceia course in the face of unpredictable winds and biting cold. That gave her 148 at the halfway point in the 72-hole event.

Tied for second at 150 were Louise Suggs and Patty Berg. They shot 75s each day.

These three veterans have won five of the 10 times this tournament has been played.

Tailing the top three were Kathy Cornelius and Betty Dodd, tied at 153, and Marlene Hagge, 155.

Fay Crocker, first round leader with 72, started poorly and never got back on her game yesterday. She took 84 for a 156, to tie with Marilyn Smith and Betty Jameson, another former Tampa Open champion.

Low amateur for the second straight day was St. Petersburg's Betty Kerby with 79-83-162.

Star-Spangled Field

MIAMI, Fla. — A star-studded field of 13, which includes horses expected to command respect at all the major purses for three-year-olds, goes today in Hialeah \$20,000 added Hibiscus Stakes, a six-furlong sprint.

BC Has 5 in Gloves Test

At least five Pontiac boys will see action in the forthcoming Detroit Golden Gloves tournament elimination events.

Boys' Club has selected a 5-man team that includes a pair of light-heavyweights, a welterweight and a set of two lightweights. The group is working out regularly under the direction of coach Jack Kudray who says he's been very much impressed with ability of his charges. The 135-pounders, particularly, rate well up, says Kudray.



GLOVES CONTENTERS — There will be at least one team of Pontiac Golden Gloves in the forthcoming Detroit tournament eliminations. Boys' Club has entered five boys of the above group in several weight classes of the novice division. Top (left) are Larry Bland (too young to enter), Dick Compton, Dick McDonald and Larry Cosgrove; lower (left), Don Cole, coach Jack Kudray and Dave Blower.

Newcomer Leads in Caliente Open

TIJUANA, Mexico — Newcomer Paul Harney of Bolton, Mass., found himself in a new and unfamiliar role as the pace setter going in to the third round of the \$15,000 Caliente Open golf tournament today.

Wally Burkemo of Franklin, Mass., fired a 68 to give him 141, to tie with Mike Souchak. Another Michigan pro, young Gene Bone of Pontiac, had 72 for 142, to share a spot with Art Wall.

The 27-year-old professional who in two experiences on golf's winter tournament trail has had his moments but never one at this strategic phase of a major event, boasted rounds of 70-65 and a 36-hole total of 135.

He was the leader, but in a precarious position, for just one stroke back was Doug Ford, already the winner of two tournaments this year, in Los Angeles and Panama. And tied with Ford was Al Bessellink, no mean threat himself. Each had scores of 69-67-136, margin too close for comfort for Harney.

odds of 10-1, and to go on and win the \$2,000 first prize, at odds of 3-1. Harney was 35-1 for today's round and 30-1 to win the 72-hole event when it winds up Sunday.

Four strokes behind Harney were other serious challengers, former United States Open champions Ed Furgol and Julius Boros; Harry Weetman of England and Billy Casper Jr., who is quite familiar with the Tijuana Country club course.

Casper shot a 65 here last fall, as did Mike Souchak as he proceeded to win this tournament a year ago. So yesterday's 65 made Harney co-holder of the course competitive record.

Souchak was six strokes off the pace with 68-73-141. In 1956 at this same point Mike held a three-stroke lead. Tommy Bolt also had 141, with rounds of 71-70.

Art Wall, 72-70-142, and the 143 group that listed Jay Hebert, Jack Burke and Dow Finsterwald, were farther back.

Ruling Upholds Lions Contract With Dublinski

Detroit Club Awarded Damages of \$6,950 in Canadian Suit

PHILADELPHIA — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League today described a Canadian court decision upholding a Detroit player contract as "precedent setting" and said it means an end to player raids across the border.

The Ontario court of appeals in Toronto yesterday ruled in favor of Detroit, which had brought a breach-of-contract action against quarterback Tom Dublinski. The Lions were awarded \$6,950 in damages.

Dublinski, an understudy to Detroit's Bobby Layne in the 1954 season, joined the Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union in 1955.

The Lions claimed his contract, which ran until May 1, 1955, carried an option clause which the club said it exercised in March, 1955.

The Lions asked for \$10,000 damages, the amount the club had to pay Washington for Harry Gilmer, a quarterback substitute for Dublinski.

The action was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Ontario last July, Chief Justice McRuer ruling that the so-called option clause merely gave the right to Detroit to renew Dublinski's contract and was not an option in itself.

In a 20-page judgment yesterday, the court of appeals said evidence showed Dublinski "was rightly regarded as a star player and would be a valuable asset to any professional football team in the NFL. The loss of his services for the 1955 season was a serious matter for the plaintiff."

Bel said this was the first time a Canadian court has upheld an NFL player contract.

He said it clarifies the situation between pro football teams in the two countries and would "eliminate raiding."

The decision, he said, will discourage not only the players, but also the clubs from conducting raids to obtain top player talent presumably already signed to play on either side of the border.

Bel said U.S. courts have upheld the Canadian clubs when they sought to prevent U.S. teams from signing Canadian owned talent, but heretofore NFL owners have been unable to obtain the same legal relief in Canada.

Houston Names Lahar

Coaching Jobs Aplenty

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The East became the center of football speculation today as Colgate's Athletic Council went into action to seek a successor to ambitious and successful young Hal Lahar.

Lahar, who compiled a 24-17 record in five seasons at Colgate — his first head coaching post — resigned yesterday to take the job as head coach at the University of Houston.

The move had far-reaching effects. Iowa State College, which had listed him as one of its two top prospects, promptly selected the other, UCLA line coach Jim Myers.

Syracuse, where Floyd (Ben) Schwartzwalder has been showing signs of restlessness, began to wonder if its upstate New York football rivalry with Colgate would spread into the coach-hiring field and other Eastern colleges with coaching vacancies began to wonder about their chances of getting a top-rank man.

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Trojans Win Over Pontiac Swimmers

PHS swimming Chiefs did well in spots, in last night's Valley tank meet at Saginaw High, but lacked depth to combat the overall strength of the Trojans. Chiefs took three firsts, two by captain Dennis Simonson, but bowed 65-31, for their 4th SVC loss. Win was the 3rd for Trojans, against two loop defeats. Meet ended Jim Cornforth's eligibility.

One pool record was set. Arthur Hill defeated Flint Central in a battle for top spot, leaving the 'Jacks' with a 5-win undefeated mark. Indians stand at 4-1.

Trojans' Moe Davis shattered the Saginaw pool mark for the 100-yard orthodox breaststroke, with a 1:11.9 time for the only high-lighted performance.

Pontiac won the 100-yard breaststroke and the individual medal, both by Simonson, and then wound up with a win in the freestyle relay.

Final NFL Draft Round on Jan. 31

PHILADELPHIA — The National Football League will open its annual meeting here Jan. 31 with the final 26 rounds of the player draft.

The first four rounds of the draft and the bonus pick were held in November. The pro owners also will discuss constitutional amendments, rule changes and submit annual reports.

Weekend Expected Light for Fishing

LANSING — Ice fishing pressure is expected to be light this weekend because of cold weather although some fair catches are being taken with smelt especially good, the State Conservation Department reported today.

The report by species:
SMELT — Good at Portage Lake at Okemos and picking up on Lake Charlevoix with best fishing in the south arm of the lake.
PERCH — Fair at Lake Charlevoix, also at Crooked and Pickard Lakes, Emmet County; Burr Lake, Cheboygan County, and Houghton Lake, Roscommon County.
BASS — Fair at Crooked and Pickard Lakes, Emmet County, and Houghton Lake, Roscommon County.
PICK — Fair throughout the region.

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