

Sheppard Now Torn Between Sorrow, Hope

All Dressed Up for Birthday Celebration



Pontiac Press Photo

ONCE UPON A TIME—There were two little boys and two little girls and they happened to be four years old on the same day—Jan. 10. Happy, healthy youngsters, the Rosebush quads of Oakwood will celebrate their fourth birthday Monday at a quiet family party. Left to right, Kristine, Kenny, Keith and Krystal are showing how they have learned to read from pictures. Five days a week they watch the school bus pick up their older sister, Dorothy, and wish for the day they can go off to kindergarten. Meanwhile they attend the nursery class of their Sunday School each week.

Rosebush Quads to Mark Fourth Birthday Monday

Time marches on in the Rosebush home up at Oakwood.

The days between Jan. 10, 1951 and Jan. 10, 1955 are recorded in memories of diapers and pins, bonnets and rattles, kiddie cars and an over-sized perambulator plus warm bottles for four every three hours.

Today it's Bermuda socks, saddle shoes, bow ties and cuff links on white shirts for a healthy pair of boys and a pretty pair of girls who will each blow out four candles on four cakes Jan. 10.

Two Americans Freed by Reds

John H. Noble, Detroit, Released in Berlin After Years in Captivity

BERLIN (AP)—Two Americans held for years in Soviet captivity were released in Berlin today.

The men are Pvt. William T. Marchuk, 38, of Brackendale, Pa., and John H. Noble, 31, of Detroit. Marchuk has been missing since February, 1949, when he crossed the frontier in Germany with a buddy, Pvt. William Verdine, of Starks, La.

Noble was arrested, with his father, in Dresden when the Russians stormed into the collapsing Third Reich.

The elder Noble, a camera manufacturer, had come to Germany in 1938 and was trapped by the war. He was released in 1952 after seven years in Soviet zone jails.

Liberated German and Austrian prisoners reported seeing all three men in Russian work camps. The Soviet Foreign Office, in agreeing to free Marchuk and Noble, told the U.S. embassy in Moscow however that it had no knowledge of Verdine.

Malenkov Turns 53, Receives No Notices

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Georgi Malenkov turned 53 today.

Soviet newspapers took no notice of the event. This is not unusual, since it is the custom of the press here to make a big thing of birthdays of Soviet leaders only on such round-number occasions as 50, 60, 70 and so on.

There has not been any mention, either, of the fact that the great Russian ballerina, Galina Ulanova, became 45 today.

Backstein Joe Wool Shirts and Jackets, 15, off. Prices start at \$5.97. Rapp's National Clothing, 8 S. Saginaw St.

Rebates Coming for Users of Gas

Consumers Power Ups Rates to Offset Boost Granted Supplier

DETROIT (UP)—Michigan gas users will get rebates on bills paid prior to last April as soon as the Federal Power Commission determine the exact amounts involved. James H. Lee, corporation counsel, said yesterday.

Lee said the refund, part of a \$29,000,000 fund held in escrow by the Panhandle Pipeline Co., will be returned through Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Consumers Power Co. and other Panhandle affiliates.

The fund was amassed when Panhandle overcharged the subsidiary firms last April, Lee said.

Panhandle was allotted a rate increase by the FPC but the increase was smaller than the one the company had sought. It was allowed to collect rates at the increased rate until April.

Lee said the refund is being held up by a dispute between Panhandle and the FPC on the amount involved in the overcharging.

Meanwhile, Consumers Power Co. yesterday said it would increase rates about \$1,500 a year to offset the boost in gas.

The move would mean a 2 or 3 per cent increase for Consumers' 390,000 Michigan customers.

Company spokesmen, who plan to file the new rate schedules with the Michigan Public Service Commission, said the increase is above present rates but lower than rates existing before May 1954.

Some Motorists Wouldn't Be Able to See for Flags

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mayor Abe Aronovitz proposed today a "psychological approach" to the problem of reckless driving on city streets.

His solution would be to make every convicted violator carry a flag on his automobile, of various colors to show the degree of the offense.

"We could make it a little green flag for a first conviction," he said. "For a second one, the driver would have a yellow flag on his car."

"For drunken driving, we'd make the flag red. It would have to stay on the car for a given period, say a year or two."

Aronovitz said he was making the proposal to the Miami traffic engineer and "I'd want him to talk it over with a couple of psychiatrists."

He said he realized "it sounds a little crazy."

51 Dead in Philippines

MANILA (AP)—The death toll in the storm which swept the southern Philippines this week rose to 51 today, the Philippine National Red Cross reported.

GOP Gets Bids for Convention

Philadelphia Supported by Sen. Martin; Dems Name Aug. 27 Date

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Republican committee which will select a site for the 1956 GOP national convention heard bids today from Chicago, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

While the Republicans considered sites for their national meeting, the Democrats pulled a surprise by choosing Aug. 27 as the opening date of their 1956 convention.

It will be the first time in 29 years the Democrats have held a national convention later than July. The Republicans have not yet selected a date for their convention.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler said the late date was fixed after consultation with the executive committee and party leaders and will be recommended to the full national committee at its next meeting.

Butler said the Democrats have not selected a site for their convention but will do so soon.

At today's meeting of the GOP site committee, Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) selected that Philadelphia be urged that Philadelphia be selected for the 1956 national convention and that that meeting was held in Philadelphia in June, 1956.

He said Philadelphia also would make an appropriate site for the convention because it is "the birthplace of American freedom."

At Automobile Show

New Pontiacs, GM Trucks Top Attractions in Chicago

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Assistant Editor

CHICAGO—The 1955 Pontiacs and GMC Trucks were among the top attractions at a special Friday night preview of the 47th annual Chicago Automobile show.

The show is being held in the International Amphitheatre and opens to the public at 2 p.m. today. The show includes 1955 production passenger cars, over 40 trucks and 55 displays of accessories.

"Color" is the keynote of this year's show which catches everyone's eye as they view the \$10,000,000 exhibit which includes some of the fanciest dream-cars ever designed by the world's great automobile engineers.

On display are 18 makes of passenger cars which include: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge, Ford, Hudson, Kaiser, Lincoln, Mercury, Nash, Oldsmobile, Packard, Plymouth, Pontiac, Studebaker, and Willys.

The eight truck lines represented are Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, GMC, Hendrickson, International Harvester, Studebaker, and Willys.

Jerry H. Cizek, chairman of the show committee, expects the attendance to run well over last year's total of 467,000. With the competition running at an all time high between manufacturers this year they have come up with some terrific automobiles, both in the stock line and cars of the future.

The setting for this colorful show in the large Chicago arena is neutral tones of gray, silver and off white. In displaying their cars, the manufacturers have the latest models, many just off the production lines, in the fanciest array of colors one can imagine. Two and three tone cars starting with a brilliant red and covering the rainbow are the style for the 1955 automobiles.

Top executives of the automobile companies, truck companies, and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Army Says John Adams, Gen. Weible OKed Honorable Discharge for Peress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army said last night final approval of an honorable discharge for Maj. Irving Peress—an action opposed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis)—came from Army Counselor John G. Adams and Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible, a deputy chief of staff.

The Army announcement sparked preparations by McCarthy for a new probe of the case.

Adams and Weible made the final decision to discharge Peress, the Army said, because a review indicated "there existed no basis for reconsideration of the case" and that the discharge was the best and quickest way to remove him in the absence of evidence he had engaged in subversion on active duty.

In a 10,000-word chronology of the case, the Army noted, however, that the 1st Army intelligence division had reported nine months earlier it had "sufficient

evidence of disloyal and subversive tendencies to warrant removal of Peress from the service."

The Army also reported Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, a frequent target of McCarthy during the senator's initial study of the case, had several times urged Peress be discharged because his retention was "clearly not consistent with the interest of national security."

Zwicker was commander of Camp Kilmer, N.J., where Peress was stationed. McCarthy, swinging quickly back into action, called a Monday meeting of the Senate Investigations subcommittee and said he would demand new hearings, possibly Tuesday, with subpoenas for some Army officials concerned. McCarthy said he is still acting as chairman of the committee until it is

reorganized under Democratic control.

Peress is the New York dentist whom McCarthy has called a "Fifth Amendment Communist" and who was discharged after he had refused to answer questions about Communist affiliations in an appearance before McCarthy's subcommittee.

Adams and Weible were among 62 persons named in the Army chronology as having had a part at one time or another in the promotion and discharge of Peress. Adams was the only civilian. Others ranged from warrant officers who signed papers to a four-star general, Charles L. Bolte, vice chief of staff, who approved an officers' board finding that Peress should be discharged.

Adams declined to comment beyond saying "the chronology (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Mother's Suicide Casts Shadow on Appeal Fight

Dr. Sam in New Cell Under Constant Watch After News of Death

CLEVELAND (AP)—Grief and hope were companions to Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard today in his county jail cell—grief over his mother's suicide and hope he would win freedom on bail and an appeal from his life sentence for murder.

The cell was not the same one where the handsome, 31-year-old osteopath has spent all but four weeks since July 4 when his pregnant wife, Marilyn, was clubbed to death in her bed. A jury convicted Sheppard of the crime Dec. 21.

After he got the news that his white-haired mother had shot herself to death, Sheppard was moved, in spite of his protests, to the jail's observation cell where he will be under constant watch.

Prisoners are put in the observation cell when it is feared they may commit violence to themselves.

Members of his family who told Sheppard of his mother's death yesterday afternoon said he had "broken down completely," but he regained his composure before transferring to the new cell.

"Mother was very proud," said Sheppard's oldest brother, Richard, one of those who visited the jail. "She had complete faith in Sam's innocence, but all of this was just too much for her."

Her husband of 39 years, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, is hospitalized with pleurisy. In a carefully penned two-sentence suicide note she wrote: "I can't manage without dad. Thanks for everything."

Although Sheppard telephoned his 64-year-old mother from the jail, he did not want her to see him in those surroundings and she did not visit him or attend the trial. Much of the time she was ill with a heart ailment. She suffered a stroke two months ago.

She last saw her youngest son when he was released on bail Aug. 16, meeting him with open arms on her front porch. A grand jury indictment returned him to jail after 30 hours freedom.

Sheppard asked Sheriff Joseph M. Sweeney for permission to attend private funeral services which will be held for 64-year-old Mrs. Ethel Sheppard Monday. He was told a court order must be obtained to allow him to go under guard.

Just about the time yesterday morning that Sheppard's mother (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

\$101 Billion Seen in Roads Report

Highway Advisers Will Recommend Huge Sum for Updating Routes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A presidential commission is prepared to recommend a \$101-billion-dollar state and federal highway program to run over the next 10 years.

The five-man advisory commission headed by retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay agreed yesterday to recommend to President Eisenhower federal sponsorship of a \$4-billion-dollar addition to the 47 billion which state and federal governments normally would spend in the 10-year period.

Eisenhower is expected to stay pretty close to the group's line of reasoning when he submits his highway program to Congress Jan. 27.

It wraps up (1) Eisenhower's own "grand plan" for additional expenditure of about \$4 billion to modernize American highways for maximum use in a possible national emergency, and (2) present plans calling for spending of 47 billion on highway improvements.

All but 10 billion of this latter amount would come out of the state coffers. No definite figures were given on the added amount the states would be expected to provide under the expanded program.

As outlined by Turner, the commission proposal calls for the federal government to pay "substantially all" of the approximately \$4-billion-dollar cost of updating the 40,000 mile "strategic network" of interstate highways.

It was considered likely the highway bonds would not be charged against the national debt, but would be incorporated into a separate fund.

Slain President's Brother Will Get Panama Post

PANAMA (AP)—The younger brother of assassinated President Jose Antonio Remon has been tapped for the job as government minister in Panama's Cabinet to take over the six-day-old hunt for the slayers.

President Jose Ramon Guizado, who was sworn into office shortly after his predecessor was machine-gunned to death last Sunday, was expected to announce the appointment of Alejandro Remon to the key cabinet post later today. The government minister controls the National Guard, Panama's only armed force, and the nation's secret police.

Despite the continuing nationwide hunt for the slayers no major developments were reported.

State Will Spend \$3,500 to Put Up Snow Fences

LANSING (AP)—Michigan will spend about \$3,500 this year to keep motorists from getting snowed under on state trunklines.

State Highway Department crews are preparing snow fences for installation along roadways, where they will prevent snow from drifting into the path of traffic.

The job will require 251 miles of wire. The wire will be used to fasten the snow fence to steel stakes in the ground.

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Five-Hour Talks Hammarskjold, Chou Reported

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio reported Dag Hammarskjold and Premier Chou En-lai met for more than five hours this evening regarding the 11 U. S. airmen imprisoned by Red China as "spies."

It was the longest closed-door session of the three held thus far. The broadcast gave no details aside from those attending the session but said another meeting would be held Monday.

Today's meeting between the secretary general and the Chinese Communist leader began at 3 p.m. and continued until 8:10 p.m.

There has been no hint of a possible stalemate. Notably absent from the broadcasts since Hammarskjold's arrival three days ago have been the usual old charges of U.S. "espionage."

Grandchildren Visit President

Ike Calls Time Out for Relaxing at Lodge After Work on Legislation

THURMONT, Md. (AP)—President Eisenhower called time out today from preparation of legislative messages to Congress and relaxed with his grandchildren at his Catoclin Mountain lodge here.

The president's favorite weekend retreat reportedly was noisier than usual because of the presence of the children, but he always looks forward to having them around.

Barbara Anne, 5, and Susan, 3, accompanied him from Washington to Camp David.

Also along are the President's wife, the children's mother, Mrs. John S. Eisenhower; and the First Lady's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, who went first to Gettysburg for a look at the Eisenhowers' new home nearing completion on the Civil War battlefield there.

Shortly before leaving Washington, the President completed work on a foreign trade message he will send to Congress Monday. Awaiting final touches when he returns to the White House are two other messages which will go to the Capitol next week.

One of them, to be submitted Tuesday, will call for pay raises for civil service and postal workers, and for a hike in postal rates. The other message, going to the lawmakers Thursday, will set forth the administration's new manpower-reserve program and recommend selective pay increases for members of the armed forces.

The three messages scheduled for next week will be the first of a series detailing the 1955 legislative program the President outlined in general terms in his State of the Union message last Thursday.

The President and his party plan to return to Washington tomorrow evening.

Temperature Drop, Flurries Predicted

Occasional snow flurries coupled with a slight temperature drop is the weatherman's outlook for this area tonight and Sunday.

Tonight's low will range between 31 and 35 degrees with a high Sunday of between 34 and 38.

Yesterday in downtown Pontiac, the mercury ranged from a low of 24 to a 34-degree high. This morning at 8 o'clock, the thermometer reading was 27 degrees but rose to 36 by 1 p.m.

Man, 57, Killed in Farm Mishap

Rudolph Speersneider Dies as Tractor Falls on Him at Milford

Rudolph Speersneider, 57, of 2380 S. Milford Rd., was killed yesterday when a tractor overturned on him at his farm, one-half mile south of Milford.

Dr. Wellington Gibson, deputy Oakland County coroner, pronounced Speersneider dead at the scene. Neighbors said the victim was hauling a large log down a dip in a hill when the mishap occurred.

Speersneider, evidently trapped under the tractor for three or four hours, was dead when neighbors discovered the accident.

He was a building contractor in the Milford area for 31 years, and was a charter member of Milford's Lutheran Church.

Surviving Speersneider are his widow, Senta, a son, Rudy of Milford, two grandchildren and two sisters in Germany.

Service will be Monday at 2 p.m. from the Richardson-Bird Funeral Home. Place of burial has not been announced.

Greek 'Quake Reported

TRIESTE, Italy (AP)—A strong earthquake was recorded by the Geophysical Institute of Trieste at a distance of about 550 miles south-east of here today. The center was believed to be in western Greece, or the Greek islands.

Marks 106th Birthday

KOEKUK, Iowa (UP)—Walter T. Shriner celebrated his 106th birthday with his 98-year-old wife yesterday at their home. The couple have been married 77 years.

Busy in Counting House



HEIRESS TO \$15,000,000—Mrs. Mollie Netcher Bragno, right, watches as one of her grandmother's safe deposit boxes is opened in a Chicago bank. Mrs. Bragno, 28, will inherit an estimated \$15,000,000 from the estate of her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newbury, wealthy department store owner. Officiating at the opening of the box are Mrs. Josephine Bower, left, tax examiner, and State Treasurer Elmer J. Hoffman.

Fisher Workers Approve Strike

Local 596 Spokesmen Charge Production Speed-Up

A strike which could close down the Fisher Body plant here within 35 days has been approved by 93 per cent of 2,913 union members who cast votes Thursday. Fisher Body Local 596 (UAW-CIO) officials said yesterday.

The locally authorized walkout would also shut production at the Pontiac Motor Division, for which Fisher produces bodies.

William Medlock, Local 596 president, has indicated UAW-CIO International headquarters in Detroit will be asked to sanction the strike now that the workers have approved the work stoppage.

The local contends company management has speeded up production and established "higher production standards than we can give."

By union by-laws, 66 per cent of the votes cast must be in favor of a strike before one can be called. Local 596 has approximately 5,000 members, according to Medlock.

The walk-out could take place 35 days after headquarters in Detroit was notified and following five days of negotiations, he said.

Pontiac Motor Local Seeks Strike Vote

Pontiac Motor Local 632 (UAW-CIO) will ask permission of its membership tomorrow to take a strike vote.

A meeting for the local's 12,000 members will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the union hall at 286 Kennett Rd. The union charges that Pontiac Motor division management, in trying to meet stepped up production schedules, is not supplying enough manpower to do the job without creating speedups.

7 Lose Lives in 2-Car Crash in New Mexico

LORDSBURG, N.M. (AP)—Seven lives—those of five adults and two children—were snuffed out Friday in a smashing head-on collision 21 miles east of here.

State Policeman Neil Moore said the accident occurred yesterday when a speeding automobile with five persons in it crashed into another auto bearing a Minnesota couple.

Moore said the car driven by Ralph Osborn Mitchell, 22, Adena, Ohio soldier stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., was three feet across the center line at the time of impact.

Killed were Mitchell, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Lavern Hursh, both 25, of Silver Spring, Md., their two small unidentified daughters, Elwood H. Vincent, 66, Fairmont, Minn., and Mrs. Vincent, 59.

Five Oakland County-area men, who enlisted in the Marine Corps during December, are now undergoing basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., it was announced today by Lt. Sgt. Ishmael Powes, head of the local Marine Recruiting Substation.

They are: William D. Bell, 3587 Alida, Rochester; Donald R. Myers, 2545 Delemere, Clawson; Richard W. Coutts, 736 Creston, Birmingham; Douglas E. Foster, 12 E. Katherine, Royal Oak; Lawrence H. Fulkerth, 37488, Susan, Utica.

Skating Stars Wed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ice skating stars Gloria Nord of Santa Monica, Calif., and Eddie Debridge of New York City were married last night in Shatto Chapel of the First Congregational Church, Dr. James W. Fifield Jr., officiating.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy with occasional snow or snowdrifts tonight and tomorrow. A little clearing tomorrow. Low tonight 21 to 25, high tomorrow 34 to 38. South to southwest winds.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 27.
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity, 8 m.p.h. Direction SW.
Sun sets Saturday at 5:17 p.m.
Sun rises Sunday at 8:01 a.m.
Moon sets Sunday at 5:40 p.m.
Moon rises Saturday at 5:46 p.m.

Downtown Temperatures
8 a.m. 27 11 a.m. 33
7 p.m. 28 12 m. 30
9 a.m. 27 1 p.m. 36
10 a.m. 29

Friday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 24
Mean temperature 29
Weather—Sunny.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 19
Mean temperature 26
Weather—Cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1951
Date in 1951 -4 in 1942

Yesterday's Temperature Chart
Albany 29 22 Kansas City 42 35
Albany 29 22 Los Angeles 59 43
Baltimore 34 28 Memphis 39 32
Birmingham 34 28 Milwaukee 39 32
Buffalo 34 28 Minneapolis 39 32
Cincinnati 34 28 New Orleans 45 38
Cleveland 34 28 New York 39 32
Detroit 34 28 Omaha 39 32
Indianapolis 34 28 Philadelphia 39 32
Jacksonville 34 28 St. Louis 39 32
St. Paul 34 28 Washington 39 32



WAXING FRIENDLY—French Premier Mendès-France holds the floor as, from left, President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill, President René Coty of France, and Premier Georgi Malenkov of Russia wax friendly in a tableau at the Grévin Wax Museum, Paris, France.

From Our Birmingham Bureau

Michigan Court Ruling Snags Parking Lot Plan

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BIRMINGHAM—Parks and parking are problems plaguing the City Commission. Having just come up with a controversial plan to move Shain Park one block south and use the old landmark for a parking area, the city has also been notified that the Michigan Supreme Court has ruled against it in a lawsuit concerning Baldwin Park.

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Firemen Barred as Homes Burn

8 Houses Just Outside Town Boundary Denied Protection by Law

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Eight families lost their homes early today in an unprotected area just outside Little Rock only two blocks from city fire protection.

Twenty-five men, women and children huddled in cold, damp night air watching the flames lick the charred foundations of their homes. Only two houses in a 10-home settlement escape the blaze. There were no injuries.

Mrs. Francis Robinson, who said she and her father, W.P. Stanford, owned the frame houses in the settlement, was unable to estimate the loss. She said the fire apparently started in an empty house and soon spread to seven dwellings. A hundred volunteers fought the blaze in a bucket-brigade. There were about 300 spectators.

A spokesman for the Little Rock fire department said a city ordinance forbids sending equipment outside the city limits.

"Within half an hour our telephone jangled with at least 25 calls reporting the fire," the spokesman said.

Rosebush Quads Four Years Old
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They know they are ready for kindergarten now.

"I can read," says Keith.

"I can sing," says Krystal.

"I can count," says Kenneth.

"And I like to play with other boys and girls," proudly boasts Kristine who feels she is socially ready for this experience.

Look-alikes, the Rosebush quads who used to laugh at the same time and cry in unison have broken the shackles of uniformity and are now complete individuals.

Keith, particularly, says Mrs. Rosebush, strives to be different.

"It seems to be awfully important to him to refuse to go along with what the other three want to do. Parents of other quads we correspond with tell us that they find, too, that one of the group will go to great lengths to prove his individuality," she continued.

It has already become part of the boys' manly code not to cry. The girls shed tears when the occasion seems fitting, states Mrs. Rosebush, but the boys merely watch and help them dry their eyes.

Kenny explains that the girls' idea of games generally is playing house, but he says that he and brother Keith get awfully tired of playing "Daddy."

"It is more fun to be cats or dogs or cowboys. You can make more noise and don't always have to be so nice," he says.

Their fourth year, according to their mother, has been a healthy one.

"With the exception of a rare cold, they have been well and happy youngsters."

On the scales today Krystal and Keith hit tops at 36 pounds with Kristine following at 34½ pounds and Kenny the lightweight at 33.

3 Held at Birmingham for Investigation of Rape
BIRMINGHAM—Police today are holding three youths for investigation of attempted statutory rape after a 15-year-old girl reported the trio had tried to attack her.

Being held are Morris L. Howe, 17, of 971 Bannville, and Michael J. Cunniff, 18, of 828 Bannville, both of Birmingham, and Charles G. Schuman, 18, of 122 Auburn Ave., Pontiac.

The girl told police that she was forced into Schuman's car on Woodward avenue last night and attacked.

The three boys are scheduled to make a statement to the prosecutor late today.

Ziegler, Ex-Aide Swap Charges

Blame Each Other for Attempt to Pay 'Illegal' Claim to Pontiac Couple

LANSING (AP)—State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler and a former subordinate blamed each other today for a Highway Department attempt to pay a \$4,996 damage claim declared illegal by the attorney general's office.

The conflict arose out of the report by Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh that the Highway Department was prevented a year ago from paying \$4,996 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Newstead of Pontiac.

Ziegler said the claim was prepared and approved by Asst. Atty. Gen. James M. Kane, then head of Ziegler's land and legal division.

Kane told Kavanagh that Ziegler "ordered me to put through the voucher despite the objection of the attorney general's office."

Kavanagh quoted Kane as saying the claim was presented directly to Ziegler by Glenn C. Gillespie, Pontiac attorney for the Newsteads.

Ziegler said that Kane first presented him with a claim for \$12,500 and then had "additional contacts and discussions with Gillespie as a result of which the claim was reduced to \$4,996. The voucher has Kane's stamp of approval on it, dated Dec. 16, 1953."

Kavanagh said he had copies of letters written Oct. 5 and Nov. 27, 1953, from Asst. Atty. Gen. Eugene Townsend to Ziegler advising him the state should not pay the claim.

The voucher was issued Dec. 15, Kavanagh said, and stopped Dec. 29 by the auditor general.

Ziegler said he never saw the Townsend letters.

The damage claim arose over state attempts to stop a building being erected on land which the Highway Department claimed belonged to the state.

Army Names Two in Peress Discharge

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speaks for itself."

Gen. Weible was not immediately available.

Peress could not be reached for comment.

The chronology was released after a copy was furnished to Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.), who had asked Secretary of the Army Stevens for it. Stevens said the full details were being made public because of confidential handling of an earlier list of 30 names.

McCarthy said he would demand the subpoena, possibly for appearance on Tuesday, of Stevens, Adams, Weible and Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker. The latter, who was commander of Camp Kilmer, N.J., where Peress was stationed, was questioned sharply by McCarthy at hearings early last year.

McCarthy said he wanted to know why Stevens "didn't give this information" (in the chronology) to the committee headed by Sen. Mundt (R-SD) which investigated the McCarthy-Army controversy last summer.

McCarthy told newsmen "a great deal of perjury apparently was committed" during the Mundt committee hearings. The senator contended also the new list of 61 names was "completely different from a list of 30 names given him last year."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), who is to succeed McCarthy as chairman of the Senate investigating subcommittee which inquired into the Peress case, commented "it is strange that it has taken this long to disclose the facts, if these are the facts in the case."

In offering the new and detailed explanation of the Peress case, the Army took pains to defend Gen. Zwicker. It said Zwicker had urged upon several occasions, that Peress was discharged because his retention was "clearly not consistent with the interests of national security." Zwicker also opposed Peress' promotion to major, the report said.

McCarthy's sharp questioning of Zwicker after Peress was discharged brought Army charges McCarthy had mistreated the general, and was a major factor in bringing on the Army-McCarthy hearings.

Bride, 15, Given 30 Days to Decide Love for Mate
CHICAGO (AP)—A 15-year-old school girl, a bride of seven weeks, has 30 days to decide if she wants to be reunited with her 24-year-old husband, a taxicab driver, or return to the home of her wealthy parents.

The girl, Loretta Joyce Sink, yesterday was ordered by Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher to live with friends for 30 days before making her decision after she said she couldn't make up her mind immediately.

Legislature to Be on TV
LANSING (UP)—The opening sessions of Michigan's Legislature next Wednesday and Thursday will be televised by the Michigan State College TV station (WKAR), college officials announced today.



HIGH LEVEL TALKS—This lofty conversation of circus performers in London, England, is aided by stilts and a ladder. Left to right, are: Juliet Foster, Jacqueline Revat, a trapeze artist, and "Bepo," Juliet's stilt-walking partner.

Pontiac Deaths

Clarence Brackell

Word has been received from Los Angeles that Clarence Brackell, 57, formerly of Pontiac, died suddenly Tuesday.

Born in Detroit, he married Gertrude McDougall here in 1919. They lived on Norton avenue.

Survived by his father and widow, he will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, after the funeral service today.

Vern F. Cadwell

Vern Frank Cadwell, 59, died Thursday at his home on 1953 Vinewood.

Born in Charlotte, he was the son of Frank and Mary Williams Cadwell. He married Marie R. Bonnetreau in Pontiac March 10, 1927.

Last employed by Pontiac Motor Division, he was in the Army from 1919 to 1923 and has always lived in this area.

Surviving besides his widow is a son, Arthur Frank of Pontiac, two sisters, Mrs. Maud VanDeCar of Pontiac, Mrs. Katherine Mexicott of Carlton and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Pursey Funeral Home with the Rev. James Luther of Silvercrest Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

Leo Patenaude

Requiem Mass will be sung Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church for Leo Patenaude, 51, 1179 Collier Rd., who died yesterday at his home.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. at Brace-Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Alfred and Mary Patenaude, he was born in Calumet where he married Irene Gailbraith, who survives. Mr. Patenaude had lived in Pontiac 35 years and operated a restaurant here. He was a member of St. Michael Parish.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Mueller and Mrs. Meryl Parrett, and two sons, Keith and Eldon Gailbraith.

Also surviving are a brother, Alfred of Royal Oak, and five sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Navarre, Mrs. Blanche Nelson, Mrs. Marie Retzlaff, Mrs. Ruth Fear and Mrs. Winnie Snover.

6 Die in Two-Car Collision in Virginia

FINCASTLE, Va. (AP)—Two autos collided near this southwest Virginia town late last night, killing six persons and injuring two others.

State police tentatively identified the dead as:

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wills, each about 55, and Wilmer Rea Wills, 39, all of Fincastle.

George Vincent Brown, 21, of Fincastle and William Henry Clay Jr., about 20, and Gilbert Wyley, 21, both of nearby Troutville.

State police said the autos met at the foot of a hill on U.S. Route 220 about two miles southeast of Fincastle. One car turned upside down and came to rest atop the other vehicle, officers said.

Soviet Sending Youths to Till Siberian Farms

MOSCOW (AP)—Kicking off a government drive to send thousands of youths to till virgin lands in Siberia, Nikita Khrushchev told Soviet young people last night to settle down and raise families for the good of the country.

The government hopes to bring previously untilled lands in central and northern Asia into production, particularly for grain to feed the population. A leader of Komsomol, the Communist Youth League, said more than 3,000 youths in Moscow alone had volunteered for such work.

Music Festival Popular in State

4-Day Extravaganza at U. of M. Features Top Entertainers

ANN ARBOR (AP)—Probably no musical performance gains more widespread attention in Michigan than the annual May Festival "extravaganza" at the University of Michigan.

It rivals television's "spectaculars" for its selection of musical stars and it runs a good deal longer—four whole days.

Heading this year's festival is the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, mezzo-soprano Rose Stevens, conductor Thor Johnson, pianist Rudolf Serkin.

Besides these, there are contralto Neil Rankin, violinist Jeanne Mitchell, baritone William Warfield, tenor Leslie Chabay, pianist Grant Johannesen and two Canadian singers, soprano Lois Marshall and baritone Morley Meredith.

The festival which begins Thursday, March 5, will feature six concerts by the Philadelphia Symphony, Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" by the 330 voice University Choral Union and selections by the 400 voice Festival Youth Chorus.

Four members of the Philadelphia Symphony: John DeLancey, oboe; Anthony M. Gigliotti, clarinet; Sol Schoenbach, bassoon; and Mason Jones, horn, will present Mozart's "Symphonia Concertante."

The festival in its 62nd year, is the highlight of a fall to spring program of top musical performances at the university.

Waives Examination on Destruction Count

A Detroit man waived examination of a charge that he maliciously destroyed property in a home from which he was evicted Nov. 12.

Farmington Township Justice Allen C. Ingle said today that Robert Kimberly, 49, of 1141 Merrick, is accused of returning to the home at 27551 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield Township, Nov. 13, and smashing cupboards, a stove and other furnishings.

Kimberly was ordered to Oakland County Jail to await his appearance in Oakland County Circuit Court Jan. 17, after he failed to produce \$2,000 bond.

Jack Webb, Actress to Marry in Chicago

HOLLYWOOD (INS)—Jack Webb, producer and star of television's fabulously successful "Dragnet" show, and actress Dorothy Towne leave for Chicago tomorrow to be married there, probably on Tuesday.

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of Korea POW****Major Faces 13 Counts
of Collaborating While
Captive of Reds**

FT. SILL, Okla. (AP)—Maj. Ambrose H. Nugent, 44-year-old career officer, will go on trial by court-martial Thursday on charges of collaboration with his Communist captors during the Korean war.

Nugent, of Merrill, Wis., is the fifth American to be accused of collaboration while a prisoner in Korea. He faces trial on 13 separate counts.

The most serious charge alleges he offered intelligence to the enemy—an offense which the Army says is treasonable.

The other counts involve impeding the escape of fellow prisoners, permitting use of his photograph and signature on surrender leaflets and making propaganda broadcasts charging the war was started by "capitalistic Wall Street warmongers."

Nugent has denied the charges. He declared that anything he might have done during his imprisonment from July 5, 1950, to Sept. 1, 1953, was designed solely to save his men from abuse or execution.

**Store Heir's Wealth
Climbs to \$15 Million**

CHICAGO (AP)—Deaths of her grandmother and an uncle in less than a month have made a comely Chicago brunette sole heir to an estimated \$15 million dollars, perhaps more.

She is Mrs. Mollie Netcher Bragno, 28. She and her husband, wine manufacturer Edward Bragno, already were wealthy in their own name.

The fortune which now passes to Mrs. Bragno was amassed through operation of the old Boston Store, a State Street department store founded by her grandfather, Charles Netcher Sr.

Seeks Wider Wage Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell says he is "prepared to make specific recommendations to Congress" for extending coverage of the minimum wage law, and hopes to add "millions of workers now excluded."

TODAY'S ASSIGNMENT FOR:

JUNIOR EDITORS**MOTHER GOOSE—4**Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider and sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

One of the favorite stories from Mother Goose is about Little Miss Muffet. This little girl was frightened by a spider, and spilled her curds and whey—something like cottage cheese. Here's an action toy you can make showing this famous nursery rhyme event.

1. With crayons, you can make Miss Muffet's hair yellow, her dress light blue with white collar and cuffs. The tuffet (a padded footstool) can be dark blue, with a red top and yellow flowers. Make the bowl blue with yellow stripes, the curds and whey white and the spoon green. Color the spider green, and Miss Muffet's arms, face and legs pink.

2. With white library paste mount the picture on thin cardboard. Cut out carefully. Punch through the small circles in Miss Muffet's blouse and the center of the arm and spider section. Cut along the dotted line in Miss Muffet's left sleeve.

3. Slip the arm through the sleeve opening from behind, as shown in the small sketch. Put a small brass paper fastener through the holes so the arm moves up and down. When it is raised, the spider appears. When it is slapped down the spider is out of sight.

4. If you want the cutout to stand, fold back the picture of the spilled curds and whey along the dotted line.

In Mid-Manhattan**25 Kin to Share \$1 Million
From Pastureland Estate**

NEW YORK (AP)—Back in 1850, a struggling young lawyer from the sticks nervously and reluctantly took the plunge of signing a note for \$200 to buy a mid-Manhattan farm. The city grew rapidly northward, and the property was worth seven million dollars before he died.

A rags-to-riches chain of events since John M. Bixby's flyer in Gotham pastureland has made for \$1,471,203 available for distribution among about 25 heirs.

In the list of 25 possible heirs are descendants of Pocahontas, the Indian maid; poet-author Edgar Allan Poe; and members of nobility living around the world.

The group—most in their 70s and some in their 80s—have been weeded out of more than 600 possible claimants to shares in the bonanza.

The culling process has been going forward for more than five years and has required search of family Bibles, newspaper files going back to the 1820s, and records of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies.

Surrogate (Judge) William T. Collins, who has been hearing the long story, may wind up the case soon.

He has gotten the facts from lawyers who searched for the heirs of the late Countess Grace Sterling Bixby Mankowski, daughter of John Bixby.

Bixby's grandson Count Robert Conrad Mankowski died June 29, 1947, in Los Angeles, leaving \$1,471,203 of his 7 1/2-million-dollar fortune to descendants of his mother, the Countess Mankowski.

The count said in his will that he thought some of the fortune should revert to Bixbys, and he stipulated that they should include "seventh-degree next of kin" on his maternal side.

The daughter of lawyer Bixby was married to Count Casimir Ignace Mankowski of Poland, who became a naturalized U.S. citizen. The countess died May 7, 1929.

The Surrogate Court records tell of a story related by Bixby as to how he accumulated his fortune from the farm, which ran along the present 39th Street from Broadway to 5th Avenue.

"I should be as poor as a church rat but for one incident in my life," Bixby related. "I had wealth forced upon me and didn't know."

"I had come from the backwoods of New York, and a dollar looked like a big sum to me. I was a raw and struggling young lawyer, and paid \$4 a week for my board and washing and found it hard to make ends meet. It looked as if I should starve at the law, so I was looking for work outside it."

"Just then a friendly lawyer in the office where I had desk room said to me: 'Here's a chance for you to buy a farm.' He offered it for the appraised value of \$200."

"I refused, saying, 'I have no money.' He offered to take a note on the farm and I agreed, even though I felt very nervous about giving my note for such a large amount."

"I made several renewals and New York grew so fast northward that I was able to sell a small part of the farm for more than enough to pay the note and interest and taxes."

**Fog Forces Jet
to Set Records****Covers 21,000 Miles in
47 Hours Waiting for
Weather to Clear**

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—"The fog was so thick that even the cars were grounded."

That, explains Col. David A. Burchinal, is why he flew a B47 jet bomber 21,000 miles nonstop, staying in the air 47 hours 35 minutes.

The flight, disclosed this week, set a series of records for jet-powered aircraft.

"We weren't out to break any records," said Col. Burchinal, commander of the 43rd Bomb Group at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, in an interview. "It was just a routine flight extended because of weather."

The B47 took off from Africa, headed for its home base in England, England was covered by fog.

"We couldn't refuel there, so we went on to Africa, completing the planned training we were told to do on this leg of the flight. We refueled over Africa. We were told we could probably land in Britain the next morning."

"So we went back, but the fog was still there, so we flew again to Africa and returned a third time to England. That time we landed."

Asked why he didn't land in Africa where the weather was good, he commented:

"That wouldn't have got us home."

**Mistake on Tax
Blanks Affects
100,000 Retirees**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service says about 100,000 persons may save a little on their income tax bill if they correct an error just discovered in the printed forms for 1954.

The error deals with retirement income, and may affect two groups of taxpayers. They are persons under 75 years of age who earned more than \$900 from working last year, and persons with retirement income of less than \$1,200 who also got some tax-exempt pension or annuity income.

Both groups, by correcting the error on the form, may use \$1,200 as the basis for computing their retirement income credit. Under the form, they would receive credit for less than that amount.

Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews said the forms were outmoded by "a more liberal interpretation" of one provision of the 1954 tax law.

**Tests Scheduled
for Siamese Twins**

CHICAGO (AP)—Tests will be started after Jan. 15 to determine how extensively the Andrews Siamese twins are joined at the tops of their heads.

The 3-month-old girls, Deborah Marie and Christine Marie, are in Mercy Hospital for studies which will determine whether surgical separation is possible. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Andrews of Chicago.

Msgr. John W. Barrett, archdiocesan director of hospitals, said brain wave and X-ray tests will be carried out to study their circulatory and nervous systems.

The girls are connected in somewhat similar fashion to the famed Brodie twins who were separated in a historic operation in Chicago Dec. 17, 1952. Rodney Brodie survived and is awaiting further surgery to provide a hard top for his skull. His brother, Roger, died several weeks after the separation.

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**Germany's 1st Postwar
Liner Renamed 'Berlin'**

BREMERHAVEN, Germany (AP)—Germany's first postwar passenger liner, the 19,100-ton Gripsholm, today was renamed Berlin.

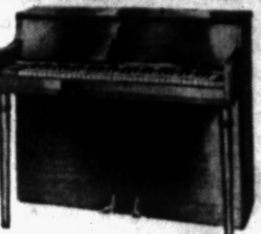
The vessel was chartered from the Swedish-America Lines last year by the North German Lloyd Shipping Co. She now provides accommodations for 1,000 passengers and is to leave for New York tomorrow.

**Marine Recruiters
Named Outstanding**

The two-man Marine Recruiting Team in Pontiac, which for four months has led other similar sized teams in Michigan has been named as the outstanding team of its size in the nation for November.

In "Marine Recruiting Notes," a Marine Corps publication, M-Sgt. Ishmeal Powers, who heads the local station, and T-Sgt. Leroy H. Meisner, were named as the top two-man team in the United States with 23 enlistments.

These same men led other Michigan recruiting teams during August, September, October and November. Their "commendable record of outstanding recruiting effort," was praised in a recent letter of congratulation from Col.

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	\$6,054,277.23

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