

Ike Would Increase Federal Salaries

Awards Made at Bosses' Night Dinner

Frederick J. Poole Named Outstanding Man by Jaycees

Frederick J. Poole, 30-year-old building supply company executive, last night was named "Outstanding Young Man of 1954" by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Poole, of 1238 Heitsch Rd., is vice president of the F. J. Poole Co.

David R. Ewalt, Pontiac Parks and Recreation Dept. director, was named "Outstanding Boss" at the Jaycee's annual Bosses' Night banquet. Ewalt, 38, lives at 92 Prall St.



JAYCEE AWARD WINNERS—All smiles after being named as recipients of the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce yearly awards last night at the Elks Temple are Melvin Eller (left), of 1057 James K. Blvd.; David R. Ewalt, of 92 Prall St., and Frederick J. Poole (right), of 1238 Heitsch Rd. Poole was presented the Jaycee's Distinguished Young Man award, Ewalt and Eller were winners of the Key Man Service Award as the "Outstanding Young Man" and "Outstanding Boss" awards, respectively.

College Student Fires Gun Into Dorm Room, Kills One

SWARTHMORE, Pa. (AP)—A Swarthmore College student who was planning to enter the ministry fired five shots into a college dormitory room early today, killing one of the two students sleeping there, police reported.

Delaware County detectives said Robert Bechtel, 22, of Pottstown admitted firing the shot which took the life of Holmes Strozler, 18, of Akron, Ohio.

Police Petition Hearing Slated

Chief and Association Differ on New System for Leave Days

The Pontiac Police Officers Assn. was granted a hearing by City Manager Walter K. Willman after the group was turned down by Police Chief Herbert W. Straley on a petition by the association requesting a repeal of a newly invoked departmental leave day system.

Willman said he would meet with the association's committee Wednesday morning in an attempt to iron out their grievances.

Spokesmen for the association told the Pontiac Press that a petition signed by 100 out of 107 policemen was forwarded to Chief Straley last month. But the association later was notified that a formal hearing on the new policy would not be granted, nor would the system be changed.

The petition expresses dissatisfaction with the department's new program which calls for a 28-day work month instead of the conventional monthly period.

In issuing the order, Chief Straley stated:

"This new change-over ... is also more consistent with our pay periods ... so as to provide periodically for each officer weekend leave days of Saturday and Sunday."

The Chief added that the new system is necessary in order to provide a more equitable system of scheduling the leave days for the officers whose work periods change periodically.

However, the association contends that the new system, which took effect Jan. 2, is unfair to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Temperature Report

WASHINGTON (UP)—In a speech, Don Paarlberg, assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, cut loose this intelligence: "The time was when the tired husband came home from work and asked his wife: 'What's the cookin'?' Today, with frozen foods, he is more likely to ask, 'What's thawin'?'"

Chiang's Planes Bomb Red Island North of Tachens

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalist warplanes last night and early today bombed Red-held Tienao Island, 15 miles north of the Tachens Islands which were hit yesterday by the greatest Communist air raid of the civil war.

The Chinese Nationalist planes also bombed Red warships in the Sungmen area of the Chekiang province coast.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry said its planes dropped scores of bombs, setting fire to Red installations on Tienao.

The Tachens Islands are 300 miles north of Formosa.

There was no indication how many Nationalist planes took part in the attack.

The Defense Ministry acknowledged that the Communists damaged a coal ship and a small gunboat in yesterday's attack by more than 100 planes. The Red radio had said four naval vessels were destroyed or damaged.

The Nationalist said Red bombers made several more passes over the Tachens last night and today but did not drop any bombs.

Nationalist quarters here appear convinced the Reds intend to keep the touch-and-go war moving.

White House No Place for Young Eisenhowers

NEW YORK (UP)—The President's son and daughter-in-law, the White House is no place to raise their children.

Look magazine reported today that Maj. John Eisenhower and his wife, Barbara, consider the White House a bit too glamorous for their three youngsters. Mrs. Eisenhower told the magazine "with all that attention, they are likely to be a bit difficult when we return home."

\$101 Billion U.S.-State Road Program Outlined in Special Report to Ike Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special presidential commission today presents to the White House a 101-billion-dollar federal-state highway program incorporating a new approach to the problem of modernizing the nation's highways.

The commission was reported to have given full endorsement to President Eisenhower's "grand plan" for expenditure of 54 billion dollars over the next 10 years in addition to the 47 billions now planned. The object: to develop maximum use of highways for a possible national emergency.

Eisenhower is due to send the administration's highway program to Congress Jan. 27. He is expected to follow pretty closely the findings of his five-man commission headed by retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

As outlined last week by Frank

Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Main speaker at the affair was Dr. Philip Wernette, professor of business administration at the University of Michigan, who outlined a program for "Meeting the Challenge of Russia."

Dr. Wernette called for a program which would keep America "ever-stronger, ever-better—spiritually, physically, economically, socially and morally."

He said the Soviet Union's challenge was two-pronged: ideological and military.

A continuation of the United States' rapid economic growth would counter both points, he declared.

"A stronger economy will provide a continuing shield against military threats and a factual, realistic demonstration of the merit of the capitalist system," he said.

The economist predicted the average annual wage would rise from the current \$5,000 to \$11,000 by the end of the century—"and in terms of 1955 dollars."

He also sees a doubling of U. S. population by the year 2000.

As communism's allies, he listed ignorance, lying propaganda, poverty, feudalistic land systems, inept governments and racialism and colonialism.

Suspends State Airport Grants

Federal Aid to Be Held Pending Probe of GOP Charges Against Board

WASHINGTON (INS)—Commerce Secretary Weeks today suspended all federal aid grants to Michigan airports pending an inquiry into Republican charges that Gov. Williams is attempting to use funds to settle political debts.

At the request of Michigan's Democratic State Aeronautics Board, the Civil Aeronautics Administration reallocated \$351,530 in grants to Michigan airports.

(Last Friday, it was reported that under a shift of allocations, Pontiac Municipal Airport would receive federal aid amounting to \$30,000.)

(When the original allocations were made in October, Pontiac airport was among four that received none of Michigan's share of U. S. assistance.)

Rep. Ford (R-Grand Rapids), charged that the reallocation favored airports in areas where the Democratic vote was heavy.

Sen. McNamara (D) responded by blaming former Sen. Ferguson and Rep. Clardy, both defeated for reelection, and "continuing connivance" by Ford for the controversy.

"The Michigan Board of Aeronautics made its allocation based upon the need in the state and then without authorization from any responsible source, I am informed, the three politicians (Ferguson, Clardy and Ford) for political purposes and in order to influence the November election, issued a statement which raised false hopes in certain quarters."

"The entire dispute appears to me to be Republican politics conducted on a rather low level."

Ford snapped back: "McNamara's statement shows an appalling lack of knowledge of the facts and is a typical example of a political smear."

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New Chairman



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County Dems Name Chairman

Carlos Richardson Will Replace Willis Brewer as Committee Head

The Oakland County Democratic Committee last night named Carlos G. Richardson, 57, as county democratic chairman to succeed Willis M. Brewer.

Brewer resigned the post at a meeting in the Hotel Roosevelt. The resignation became effective when he begins work as manager of the secretary of state's office here.

The 16-member committee passed a resolution expressing regret that Brewer was stepping down and commending him for his service "to the state and county" while holding the position.

Howard Coleman of Southfield Township was selected to replace Richardson as treasurer.

Brewer said today that auditors are expected here Thursday to check out the books of Roy Annett, outgoing secretary of state's manager.

"I will probably be installed Thursday," Brewer added. He said the new office will be located at 53 N. Parke St. near the Pontiac Municipal Parking Lot.

Richardson resides at 2326 Carlos Dr., Waterford Township. He served 23 years as clerk and four years as supervisor of the township. He is president of an insurance agency.

3,000 Paratroopers Shuttled to Alaska

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP)—A steady stream of U. S. Air Force transport planes flew into Edmonton today, carrying 3,000 American paratroopers from Kentucky to maneuvers in Alaska.

The last of the 86 big transports was due to land here about noon. After a 12-hour stop, the planes continue on to Alaska via Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, where they make a two-hour refueling stop.

The paratroopers are members of the 503rd Regimental Combat Team. They are being flown, mainly in C-119 Flying Boxcars, from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska, to join other U.S. troops.

Noble Says Red Prisons Verging on Open Revolt

BERLIN (AP)—An American released from a Soviet slave labor camp at Vorkuta said today the vast network of prisons in Russia "needs only a start" to explode into open revolt.

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Mendes, Scelba Confer in Rome on Arms Pool

French, Italian Chiefs Discuss Strengthening of Economic Ties

ROME (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France met with Italian Premier Mario Scelba today to talk over plans for strengthening French-Italian economic ties and to win backing for his proposed European arms pool.

Mendes-France, 48 today, previously had met at the French Embassy with Italian Budget Minister Ezio Vanoni. He planned to talk later with Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino and top parliamentary leaders.

Mendes-France and Scelba talked for two hours at their first meeting. The French Premier had no comment but Scelba told a reporter: "We had a chat during which we started discussing problems of mutual interest. The discussion will continue this afternoon."

Mendes-France awarded Grand Crosses of the French Legion of Honor to Scelba and Martino. The Italians, in turn, gave the French leader framed autographed photos and several rare books.

Sources said the two premiers closeted themselves in Scelba's study at his villa with only one aide on hand, Italian protocol chief Micaeli Scammacca, who acted as interpreter.

An Italian informant said Scelba had asked Mendes-France for a "clarification" of the arms pool proposal, aimed at preventing runaway rearmament by West Germany.

"The arms plan appears to be supranational," the informant said. "However, Mendes-France is the same Premier whose government saw the European Defense Community defeated because it was too supranational. We need to know whether the new French attitude as represented by this plan is in contrast to the former position or an evolution."

Mendes-France and his wife arrived in Rome last night after a five-day vacation at Positano, south of Naples, and a luncheon call yesterday in Naples on Italian President Luigi Einaudi.

After this three-day state visit to Italy, the French Premier goes on to Baden-Baden, Germany, to meet West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Friday.

Even before Mendes-France began his talks in Rome there were some omens of success for him.

The Italians let it be known they were favorable at least to part of the French project to coordinate arms production and distribution within the seven-nation Western European Union now in the process of ratification.

OAS Meeting to Air Costa Rica Invasion

WASHINGTON (INS)—A special meeting of American republics to investigate the Costa Rica-Nicaragua dispute appeared certain today—although the Organization of American States has postponed a decision until Wednesday.

Diplomatic officials said that at least 11 American nations, and perhaps more, are in favor of such a meeting and that the only thing to be decided Wednesday is appointment of a special investigating committee.

Costa Rica appealed to the OAS Monday for collective action to meet what it called "immediate danger" of an invasion of Nicaraguan forces.

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GOP Speaker



DOUGLAS MCKAY

Cabinet Official to Speak Feb. 9

Secretary McKay Will Address GOP Dinner in Waterford

U. S. Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will speak Feb. 9 at the annual Lincoln Republican Club dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the CAI Building, Waterford Township, according to Club President John Wilson.

A veteran of both World Wars, McKay is a former Oregon state senator and governor of that state from 1948 to 1954.

He has served as chairman of the Western Governor's Conference and as a board member of the National Governors' Conference.

McKay was original chairman of the Willamette River Project, part of the development of the Columbia River basin. He has played an active part in the planning, development of Oregon's natural resources.

Hammarskjold Is in Hong Kong, Refuses to Talk

HONG KONG (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, arriving in Hong Kong from Peiping tonight, disclosed he had cabled warm thanks to Red China's Premier Chou En-lai for his hospitality.

The U.N. Chief remained mum on the results of his mission seeking the release of 11 American airmen held by Red China as spies and other U.N. personnel imprisoned by the Chinese.

Hammarskjold told 50 waiting newsmen at Kowloon, Hong Kong's mainland station, he would make no statement on his mission until he made his report to the U.N. General Assembly which sent him.

Hammarskjold is scheduled to spend the night at Government House in Hong Kong before flying on to Tokyo and thence to the United States. He is due back at U.N. headquarters in New York Saturday. He is to leave for Tokyo at 8 a.m. tomorrow (7 p.m. EST tonight) aboard a Scandinavian Airways System plane.

Despite the lack of any mention of the airmen in the final joint communiqué or in any previous Peiping announcements on the talks, diplomats at the United Nations and officials of several nations found hopeful signs in yesterday's brief report.

Light snow and increasing cloudiness is forecast for the Pontiac area for tomorrow night by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

But the weatherman says little change in temperature is due and predicts a low tonight of 18 to 22 and a high tomorrow of 29 to 33.

In a five-day forecast issued today, the weather bureau says that temperature in the area will average near normal with a high of 34 and a low of 20 until Thursday. Thursday and Friday will be slightly colder with below normal temperatures predicted for the weekend.

Yesterday's temperatures remained almost constant, between 28 to 30 degrees. This morning at 8 a.m., the thermometer reading was 27 rising to 38 at 1 p.m.

Early Approval Is Forecast for Lower Tariff Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic and Republican congressional leaders joined today in forecasting early approval of President Eisenhower's program to help spur free world trade by lowering U. S. tariffs.

In a special message yesterday, Eisenhower renewed proposals he first made last year for a three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act with power to cut tariffs another 15 per cent.

He also called for measures to stimulate investment of U. S. capital abroad, largely through tax concessions; to simplify customs regulations; to furnish more technical "know-how" to underdeveloped countries; to encourage American travel to other lands; and to increase American participation in international trade fairs.

Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn.), incoming chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and chief sponsor of a bill to implement the President's proposals, announced hearings would start next Monday. Indications were the trade bill might be the first major legisla-

tion passed by the new Democratic controlled Congress.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), who will head the Senate Finance Committee, said his group would hold hearings as soon as the House acts.

He said he generally favored the recommendations, although he was not ready to endorse all details. Another expression of support came from Sen. George (D-Ga.), senior Democrat on the Finance Committee.

Near Dorothy Thompson Tonight! Keweenaw Entertainment Series, High School Auditorium, 8 p.m., seats \$1.50.

Ohioan to Speak to City Realtors

Dr. Guyer Will Talk at 39th Annual Banquet in Elks Temple Monday

Speaking on "There's No Palace Like Home," Dr. Tennyson Guyer of Findlay, Ohio, will be heard by the Pontiac Real Estate Board Monday at its 39th annual banquet. Dr. Guyer is executive assistant and public relations director for the Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. of that city. He has been a teacher, news commentator and is noted for his sales talk on what he says is this country's most valuable commodity — the American Way of life.

Serving as cochairmen of the affair to be held in the Elks Temple are Cramer Partridge and Joe Hiltz. Howard Heldenbrand will be toastmaster. Tickets may be obtained by calling Cramer Partridge.

Rain, Snow Seen for Many Areas of Nation Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More wet weather, rain or snow, was the outlook today for many parts of the country. Oklahoma City reports 9 persons were killed in highway accidents last night and yesterday as snow, rain and fog turned roads into treacherous death traps. The storm center which spread a narrow blanket of snow from 1 to 6 inches deep from west central Texas northeastward into the Ohio Valley was centered early today over South Carolina. Rain fell over the eastern Carolinas and Virginia and snow hit areas in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Heavy rainfalls were reported in parts of the Southeast, including Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

More snow, from 2 to 6 inches fell in the far Southwest, including Utah, Nevada and northern Arizona. Light snow was reported from northern North Dakota to central Minnesota while flurries fell in the northern Great Lakes region and the northern Rockies. Farther west, snow also greeted residents of San Bernardino, Calif., but melted as soon as it hit the ground.

Palm Springs, southern California's swank desert resort, had a close shave. Snow fell within 17 miles of the town and tourists driving there from Los Angeles ran into heavy snowfalls.

It was colder today in the eastern half of the country with greatest temperature drops in New York and Pennsylvania and the lower Mississippi Valley. Some warming was reported in the Western states. In Japan a rather strong earthquake was felt in the Tokyo-Yokohama area and parts of central Japan today, but no damage was reported.

Would-Be Minister Kills Fellow Student

(Continued From Page One)

Bechtel had tried other doors on the floor and that the room where he fired was the first whose door was open.

Bechtel, who was majoring in psychology, was described by the dean as an excellent student. He was attending Swarthmore on a scholarship which he supplemented by working at odd jobs, including that of professor.

Police said Bechtel was in the Air Force slightly more than a month and received a discharge after suffering a nervous breakdown.

His mother, Mrs. Helen Bechtel of 29 N. Hanover St., Pittsford, N.Y., works as a waitress. County Detectives Earl Allen and William Matland said Bechtel would be charged with murder later today after further questioning.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing clouds tomorrow followed by snow in late afternoon or night. Little change in temperature, low tonight 18-22, high tomorrow 29-32. Tomorrow night cloudy with light snow and cold, low near 15. Winds light and variable tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 27
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 5 m.p.h. Direction: Northeast.
Sun sets Tuesday at 5:20 p.m.
Sun rises Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.
Moon sets Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.
Moon rises Wednesday at 10:56 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
4 a.m. 28 11 a.m. 34
7 a.m. 28 12 m. 34
9 a.m. 27 1 p.m. 35
10 a.m. 28

Monday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 30
Lowest temperature 28
Mean temperature 29
Weather—Cloudy.

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 22
Lowest temperature 12
Mean temperature 17
Weather—Mostly cloudy.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 1895-1954

Monday's Temperature Chart	1895	1900	1905	1910	1915	1920	1925	1930	1935	1940	1945	1950	1954
Baltimore	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Birmingham	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Chicago	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Cincinnati	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Cleveland	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Denver	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Detroit	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
El Paso	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Fort Worth	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Los Angeles	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Memphis	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Minneapolis	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
New York	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Philadelphia	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Pittsburgh	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Portland	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
San Francisco	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Seattle	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
St. Louis	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Washington	45	31	28	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24



WHERE REDS MAY BLAST OUT NEW SEA—Shaded area is a rough approximation of the area where according to reports from Western diplomats, the Russians may be planning to use nuclear explosions to blast out a new Central Asian sea. Such a sea would make the winters and summers milder in Siberia and provide needed irrigation. Russian scientists have revealed that they hope to be able to reverse the northward flow of the Ob and Yenisei rivers to provide water for the new sea basin. The Aral sea would be the basin for the project which would include area between Kirghiz steppe and Kazak mountains toward city of Tobolsk, according to the reports.

The Day in Birmingham

City Approves Ordinance to Require Parking Space

From Our Birmingham Bureau

BIRMINGHAM — Lawmakers shook two major parking problems out of their hair at last night's City Commission meeting. After years of preparation, a much-dis-

Pair Sentenced for Two Breakins

Probation, Prison Term Given to White Lake Residents

Two White Lake Township residents, accused of breaking into two cottages in that area Jan. 3, were sentenced yesterday in separate county courts.

James F. Mersino, 25, of 544 Lakeview, Cedar Island Lake, was sentenced to 1½ to 15 years in Jackson Prison by Oakland County Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty for violation of probation in connection with the breakins.

Donald Pongrats, 17, of 919 Mandon Rd., was given a 90-day suspended sentence by White Lake Township Justice Fred R. Stephan, after Pongrats pleaded guilty to entering without permission the cottages at 734 Lakeview, and 9334 Mandon Dr.

A 16-year-old White Lake Township boy, also involved in the case on Dec. 23, will be processed through Oakland County Juvenile Court.

Oakland County Sheriff's Detectives Leo Hazen and Mahlon France said they recovered tools, silverware and other household articles taken from the cottages.

Statutory Rape Charge Dropped

A Detroit youth was successful in his battle against extradition to California on a statutory rape charge, after a hearing yesterday in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Charges against Donald P. Balagna, 21, of 2125 Avon Lane, were dropped by California authorities when they learned that Balagna decided to fight extradition during his hearing before Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty.

Balagna, who was arrested yesterday morning by Oakland County Sheriff's Detective Jack Davis and later ordered to Oakland County Jail when he failed to produce \$1,500 bond set by Doty, was released this morning.

Blocks Move to Retain Ferguson on Study Unit

WASHINGTON (UP) — Legislation to let former Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) continue as a member of the Hoover commission has been blocked temporarily by Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex.).

Patman told the House he wants to find out whether the commission and its personnel really are "bi-partisan."

Ferguson has been serving as one of two senators on the commission, which was set up to find ways to streamlining the government. He was defeated for reelection, however, and is ineligible to continue unless Congress votes an exception.

Car Is Ransacked

Bernard Jurese of 7300 Carroll, Garden City, told Oakland County sheriff's deputies yesterday that someone broke into his car Sunday while it was parked at the State Recreation Park, Teeple Lake, and took hunting clothing, shotgun shells, tools and auto accessories. No estimate was made of the loss.

Boy Sees Dad Shoot Mother

8-Year-Old Watches in Terror as Detroit Man Kills Estranged Wife

DETROIT (UP) — As an 8-year-old son watched horror-struck, police said that Nelson Cheney, 28, shot his estranged wife to death today in the kitchen of her East Side home.

The woman, Florence Cheney, 28, was hit in the head by one of five pistol shots.

Police Detective Raymond Brewington said Cheney admitted shooting his wife and told him he thought Mrs. Cheney had been too friendly with a man with whom she worked.

Brewington said the Cheneys' 8-year-old son James told police: "They were yelling at each other. They made so much noise I got up and peeked in the kitchen. Daddy had a gun and he shot and Mama fell down."

"Then Daddy saw me and told me: You get back in bed and get out of my way."

Besides the son, a 6-year-old daughter, Gail, survives.

The Cheneys had been separated 10 weeks. He is a steel worker. She was an employee of Chrysler Corporation's Mack avenue plant.

Detectives said that as they questioned Cheney at the scene, Joseph F. Smith of Detroit drove up and told them he had gone to the house shortly after 6:30 a.m. to drive Mrs. Cheney to work.

Police said Smith told them he saw Cheney through a window of the house, and added:

"When I rang the bell, I saw him stoop over and pick something off the floor. I saw it was a gun, and I got out of there."

Smith said he had been driving Mrs. Cheney to work for nearly a year and knew "something was wrong between Mrs. Cheney and her husband, but I didn't know he was blaming me for his troubles."

"All I ever did," Smith added, "was to drive her to work. I rarely drove her home."

Baldwin Rubber Employees Give \$787 to Fund

Given impetus by a \$787 check from Baldwin Rubber Co. employees, the Bobbie Dunn Fund today rolled past the \$6,000 mark.

Although more contributions for the fund for the 13-year-old boy who lost both legs under a train Christmas Day are expected, the fund's administrators see the end of the unofficial campaign approaching.

"We expect to go over \$7,000," said Mayor William W. Donaldson, who has been working closely with the three local ministers administering the fund.

"We want to thank everybody for the generous way they have responded to the fund," Donaldson added.

He said persons with fund canisters in their places of business were urged to turn them in at City Hall right away.

Several restaurants, dairy bars and gas stations have already turned in canisters. The largest collection was from XXX Lunch, 135 W. Huron St., which gathered \$130 in a pickle jar.

The administrative committee is composed of the Revs. E. D. Auchard, George Garver and Fred R. Tiffany.

Ike Asks Congress to Up Federal Pay

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timated 202 million dollars, with another eight and one-half millions for proposed changes in the salary structure for certain special groups.

The wage increase in the postal service would cost approximately 129 million dollars.

The health insurance plan would round out the federal personnel benefits program enacted by the 83rd Congress. The government proposed to contribute approximately one-third of the cost of the insurance for employees and their families.

Eisenhower pointed to the huge deficits run up by the Post Office Department in recent years, including a 399 million dollar loss in the 1954 fiscal year.

In proposing the four-cents-an-ounce rate for first class mail, he noted that the present three-cent rate has not been increased in almost a quarter of a century while operating costs have almost doubled.

The President declared: "I am convinced that the American people will understand, appreciate, respect and support congressional action to provide for a long overdue rate increase on letter mail which will go far towards balancing the postal budget."

Eisenhower said the administration will recommend a two-step increase in second class rates, which apply to newspapers and magazines.

Something Wrong Here

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — A Fort Wayne man who collects \$2 bills for good luck, pawned his collection. He got \$25 for the \$44 collection.



MRS. EWALD SCHAFER

Community House Director Chosen

BIRMINGHAM—Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer was last night named director of the Birmingham Community House by the house board of directors. She will fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Velma Isley in November.

Mrs. Schaffer, who lives in Milford, started as a Red Cross fund drive volunteer worker in 1950. That year she was elected a director of the board. She resigned in 1951 to join the staff as adult education director, holding the post until last June when she became acting director of the Community House.

Arthur Wilcox, associate professor of park management at Michigan State college, will head a section on recreational areas.

Dean Emeritus S. T. Dana of the University of Michigan will speak on "Resource Problems of Michigan."

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. George F. Burke

Private funeral service was held Sunday at the St. Edmunds Episcopal Church, San Marino, Calif. for Mrs. George F. (Florence T.) Burke, of Lake Angus.

Born Sept. 30, 1881 in Windsor, Ont., she was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Treble. She was married to the late Dr. George F. Burke in Windsor, coming to Pontiac from Detroit in 1912.

Mrs. Burke was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Guild No. 7, the Altar Guild and helped organize the Guild at Lake Angus at St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a son, Dr. George T. Burke of San Marino, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a sister to Mrs. Mable Large of Windsor and the late Mrs. Harry C. Guillot of Pontiac.

There will be a Requiem Celebration of Holy Communion at All Saints Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. Thursday in memory of Mrs. Burke. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit with the Rev. C. George Widdfield officiating.

Charles M. Hicks

Charles M. Hicks, 84, of 27 Woodward Heights, Pleasant Ridge, died last night at Ardmore Hospital, Ferndale, after an illness of four months.

Born in Rose Township Jan. 16, 1871, he was the son of William P. and Margaret Cole Hicks and married Alice E. Steinbaugh at White Lake Dec. 21, 1898.

A machinist, Mr. Hicks had lived his entire life in Oakland County. For 36 years he was a resident of Pontiac, moving to Pleasant Ridge in 1946 after retiring from Pontiac Motor Division in 1944.

He was a life member of Holly Lodge No. 134, F. & A. M. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Williams of Ferndale, and two grandchildren.

Service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the DeWitt C. Davis Funeral Home with Dr. William H. Marbach of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. A Masonic Burial Service will be held by the Holly Lodge at the White Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. John Lozano

Mrs. John (Carmen) Lozano, 32, of Capac died yesterday after a three months' illness.

The daughter of Felix and Julia Sanchez, she was married to John Lozano in Pontiac. Coming here from Capac she had lived in Pontiac four years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by eight children, Roy, John, Leo, Arthur, Richard, Robert and Henry, all at home and a daughter, Mrs. Leonor Marquez of Mexico City. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Delores Lopez of Pontiac.

The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Huntoon Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the St. Michael Catholic Church with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mental Hearing Delayed for Holdup Suspect

A mental hearing on a holdup suspect, who tipped police to his robbery plan, has been postponed to Jan. 24, Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said today.

William McCord, 33, of 2219 Elery, was arrested at the Avon Inn in Avon Township, Dec. 7, as he attempted a robbery after informing police of his intentions.

His wife has petitioned for his commitment to a mental institution. The hearing was first slated for yesterday.

Resources Talk to Open Today

Conservation Problems Will Be Discussed in 2-Day Meeting

LANSING (UP) — Some 500 persons were expected today for the opening of the Michigan Natural Resources conference — a two day meeting to discuss problems of conservation.

Principal speaker for today's session was Dr. R. C. Gustavson, of Resources For the Future Inc. of Washington, D. C. Dr. Gustavson will speak on "Resource Problems of the United States."

Sportsmen, farmers, wildlife experts and educators attending the meeting will divide into groups later in the day to study conservation of land, water, minerals, wildlife, wood and recreation areas.

Donald W. Douglass of the state conservation department will head the resource panel on wildlife. Douglass will ask for more protection of non-game wildlife.

Norman F. Billings, hydrologist for the state water resources commission, will head a panel on the legal rights to the use of water.

Conferees will discuss division of land among urban, rural and public interests in a panel headed by Russell Hill, of the state soil conservation committee.

A panel on minerals will be headed by Franklin Pardee of the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association.

Arthur Wilcox, associate professor of park management at Michigan State college, will head a section on recreational areas.

Pleads Guilty, Pays \$50 for Unregistered Gun

Albert L. Bryant, 43, of 250 Nebraska Ave., charged with possession of an unregistered gun, pleaded guilty and paid a \$50 fine yesterday when he appeared before Municipal Judge Cecil McCallum.

Pontiac Police said they arrested Bryant Sunday night after they received a call to his home. Police confiscated the weapon on their arrival.

Fights Driving Charge

David A. Sisk, 30, of 72 N. Astor St., pleaded innocent to a drunk driving charge yesterday when he appeared before Municipal Judge Maurice E. Finnegan and posted a \$100 bond, pending trial Jan. 19.

Sportsmen's Club Offers Reward for Dog Shooter

A \$500 reward is being offered by the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, involved in the shooting of a Weimaraner dog Dec. 18, in Pontiac Township.

The two-year-old dog, Henry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Nevin of 3440 Featherstone Rd., was shot, apparently by two hunters behind the Nevin home.

Mrs. Nevin has offered a \$100 reward and the Oakland County Animal Welfare Society added \$50 more for information leading to those who left the dog floundering in bushes behind the Nevin home with birdshot in his body and head. One eye was lost because of the shooting.

Mrs. Nevin spoke to one of two hunters when she approached to inquire about her dog. She described the man as middle-aged, six-feet tall, round-faced, and weighing over 200 pounds. He had a ruddy complexion and wore a multi-colored plaid hunting coat, she said.

The public works committee also will be confronted this session with legislation to authorize deepening of the Detroit River and other Great Lakes channels to provide passage for eventual St. Lawrence Seaway traffic into Lake Superior.

McNamara also may get a chance on the Labor Committee to act on proposals aimed at re-vamping the Taft-Hartley Act.

In addition to two important committee posts, McNamara was assigned to the minor District of Columbia Committee which acts as overseer for the government of the nation's capital.

Warrant Issued in Assault Case

Girl Charges Suspect Forced Her Into Car at Knife-point

A warrant charging assault with intent to rape was issued today against a Pontiac masonry worker who Waterford Township Police said abducted a 15-year-old girl at knife-point last Tuesday night and held her for over an hour.

The girl, who identified Patrick W. Duggan, 21, of 186 Perry St. yesterday in a line-up at Oakland County Jail, said he forced her into his truck at Airport and Hatchery Rds., and drove her to the vicinity of the old prison farm off Teggedine road.

The man, she said, released her after he lost his knife while struggling with her.

Duggan was arrested yesterday near his home by Waterford Township Patrolman Charles T. Whitlock, who said Duggan's truck was accurately described by the girl.

A knife, which police say is Duggan's, was located by Whitlock Friday near the scene where the girl said the suspect attempted to rape her.

Arraignment will probably take place late today, Whitlock said. Duggan was originally held for investigation of kidnapping.

M'Namara Gets Important Posts

State's Junior Senator Placed on Labor and Public Works Groups

WASHINGTON (INS)—The Democratic Senate Steering Committee today assigned Sen. McNamara to two desirable posts—the Labor and Public Welfare, and Public Works Committees.

The freshman Michigan senator said the public works assignment would give him an opportunity to work on important highway legislation which will come before Congress this year.

The labor and public welfare job, he added, will permit him to take a hand in

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Warrants Out for 13 Commies

Bail Is Revoked After High Court Refuses to Review Conviction

NEW YORK (AP)—Warrants are out for the arrest of 13 second-string Communist leaders who have been ordered to start serving prison terms for conspiracy.

The warrants were issued by Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman as he revoked the bail of the 13, who were free in \$25,000 each.

Kaufman acted shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court refused yesterday to review the case.

The 13 were convicted Jan. 21, 1953, under the Smith Act on charges of conspiracy to teach and advocate overthrow of the U.S. government by force and violence. They were sentenced to terms ranging from one to three years and also drew fines ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000 each.

The 13 are: Elizabeth Gurley Lynn, 63, a member of the Communist party's National Committee; Pettis Perry, 56, national secretary of the party's Negro Commission; Alexander Bittelmann, 63, a member of the party's National Education Commission; Alexander Trachtenberg, 67, a member of the National Education Commission; Victor J. Jerome, 56, chairman of the party's Cultural Commission; Louis Weinstein, 49, a member of the party's National Review Commission.

Also, Arnold S. Johnson, 48, chairman of the party's National Groups Commission; Albert Lannon, 45, the party's national maritime coordinator; Betty Gannett, 46, the party's national education director; Jacob Mindel, 71, a member of the National Education Commission; William W. Weinstein, 55, a member of the National Education Commission; George Blake Chaimery, 47, the party's trade union director; and Claudia Jones, 37, secretary of the party's Women's Commission.

Brake May Quit Role as Farmer to Run for Bench

STANTON (AP)—Montcalm County's agricultural fraternity has a new member. He is D. Hale Brake, a private citizen for the second time in 27 years.

Brake went out of office Jan. 1 as state treasurer, having been beaten for the Republican nomination for governor and then defeated in his bid for a seventh term as treasurer in the November Democratic landslide.

Brake came back to his farm on the eastern outskirts of Stanton and was busy last week as he got it, doing "menial tasks like cleaning stables and other work a farmer does at this time of the year." He added: "But I love it."

Brake, however, may be back on the political trails shortly. Some Republican quarters are boosting him as a GOP candidate for the State Supreme Court. Candidates for the spring election will be picked at the party's Detroit convention next month.

In 1927 Brake became prosecutor of Montcalm County and served four years. He was elected to the State Senate in 1935. From the Senate he stepped into the job of treasurer on Jan. 1, 1942, and had been there since.

Reds to Mark Birthday of Lenin Instead of Death

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Communist party announced today that Nikolai Lenin's birthday, April 22, will be celebrated in the future and not the anniversary of his death, Jan. 21, as has been the Communist custom.

A decree of the party's Central Committee, published in today's newspapers, said observance of the day of Lenin's death "imposes an atmosphere of mourning and grief," while the birthday "festival" would be more in keeping with the entire spirit of Leninism as an eternally living and life-affirming teaching.

Television's St. Bernard Really Not a Tippler at All

By PHYLLIS BATTELLE
NEW YORK (INS)—There is nothing more disgusting than a dog who drinks.

He gets overly barking and, if he's really loaded, he loses control of his wag.

This being the case, it was a relief to learn this week that Neil, the allegedly alcoholic St. Bernard on the "Topper" TV show, is really not a tippler at all. Those martinis he is always lapping up on Wednesday night are made of beef broth with a soupçon of fruit juice.

"Of course, now..." said his owner, with a click of his tongue that made Neil promptly roll over like a souped-up bear rug. "he could drink real martinis if he wanted to—and stay sober as a judge. Couldn't you, Neil?"

Neil raised his head and nodded. "But ASPCA would object," continued the master. "They do not even approve of three per cent wines for dogs. Do they, Neil?"

Neil raised his head and shook it.

The great, brown, 160 pounds of cuddlesome dog arrived in New York with his small, 140-pound master, Carl Spitz, for a series of business conferences regarding his future on the "Topper" series.

He was obviously tired from the strain of cross-country flying and the change to New York water, and was off his feed. "In spite of all this luxury and quiet," said Spitz, surveying Neil's four-room hotel suite, "he has lost five pounds. It is most unusual, because he is not a bit temperamental."

The truth of the matter is probably that Neil—a grand-nephew of Buck, the famous St. Bernard who costarred with Clark Gable in "Call of the Wild"—is homesick for the klieg lights. He is six years old and for five years has trained and performed masterful feats for films.

At the snap of Spitz's finger, Neil will pounce on a movie villain and seem to tear him apart without hurting him. At a whisk of Spitz's hand, Neil will look mortally wounded and roll off a 100-foot-high cliff, and at the sound of a director calling "Cut," he will walk calmly off the set to his dressing room.

"Neil is no dope," explains Spitz, heavy-hearted. "He knows he's not making any money here in the East. Probably feels insecure."

This dog, with the foot-long tongue and the amazing capacity for making people want to pick him up a ridiculous idea and hold him, actually has nothing to worry about financially. Spitz isn't saying what he makes, exactly, but it is just under the salary of "Lassie"—Neil's only serious canine competition.

And Lassie, the highest-paid dog in history, pulls down \$1,500 a week plus a percentage of her pictures. "This is plenty for hamburgers," he concedes.

"Show the lady you think so, too, Neil," called Spitz with a curious flip of the wrist.

Superdog spring up, paused for effect and then, with a fine display of enthusiasm, clapped his paws.

You're sure he doesn't drink, Mr. Spitz?

Will 1955 Be the Year That Changes the World?

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," is offering, free of charge to the public, an astounding 64 page booklet analyzing famous world prophecies covering these times. It shows that four of the greatest prophecies could not come true until the present time. But now they can, and the years that change the world are at hand. Great dangers but still greater opportunities confront forward looking people in 1955.

"The Voice of Two Worlds," a well known explorer and geographer, tells of a remarkable system that often leads to almost unbelievable improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

These strange methods were found in far-off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense

Martial Law Will End in Phenix City Jan. 17

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Gov. Gordon Persons has issued a proclamation to end limited martial law in Phenix City Jan. 17 after six months of law enforcement by the National Guard.

During a cleanup campaign in the onetime vice center, more than 130 defendants were indicted and nearly 100 subsequently fined or sent to prison on vice charges. Three men were also indicted in the slaying last June of A. L. Patterson, anticrime crusader and nominee for state attorney general.

To Prosecute Paper

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—Criminal proceedings have been ordered against the Socialist newspaper La Tierra under a new penal code prohibiting disrespect to public officials. The paper published an article critical of President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra.

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Waterford Jaycees Select Outstanding Man of Past Year

Roy A. Larmee Receives Honor

High School Principal Given Plaque at Dinner Held in Drayton Plains

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—Roy A. Larmee was named "Outstanding Young Man of 1954 of Waterford Township" by the Waterford Junior Chamber of Commerce last night.

The Waterford High school principal was selected for his service to the community during the past year.

He received the award, a plaque presented by Jaycee Ervin Greer, at the first "Bosses Night" dinner of the organization, held at Decker's Cafeteria in Drayton Plains.

Larmee personally pioneered the setting up of an orientation course



ROY A. LARMEE

on military service for high school youths, and as a result Waterford High school is the only school in the county, and one of 18 in the state, taking part in a pilot study on the matter.

A veteran himself, Larmee spent two years in uniform before taking a teaching post at Waterford Village in 1948.

He has been active in civil defense work, and was principal of Hudson Covert school prior to taking over as high school principal in May, 1953.

He attended Ann Arbor high school, and received his bachelor's and masters degrees from the University of Michigan, where he is currently working on his doctorate during summer sessions.

On the selection board for choosing the young man between 21 and 35 years of age for the award were William Schunck, Lloyd Anderson, Ervin Greer, William Jacober, and Ray Harrington.

Harrington was honored with an award for the local businessman who has helped the Jaycee organization most during the past year.

Romeo Attorney to Serve on State Bar Committee

ROMEO — Attorney Jewel E. West has been appointed to serve on the State Bar Committee.

West, a former village president and head of the Macomb County Bar Assn., will begin working immediately with the committee, which is concerned with the Michigan Constitution.

Group to Elect Officers

METAMORA — Election of officers is planned for the Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Eckel Thursday afternoon.

Family Night Set for PTA Group at Pontiac Lake

PONTIAC LAKE—A "Family Night" meeting is on the agenda of the January meeting of the Pontiac Lake PTA.

The 7 p.m. Thursday supper will be served at the school. Those who plan to attend have been asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

A business meeting will follow the supper.

County Deaths

Albert E. Smith

METAMORA — Service for Albert E. Smith, 55, of 3085 West Rd., will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday from Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, with cremation in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Birmingham. He was killed in a car crash Sunday morning.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Margaret McClellan

UTICA — Service for Mrs. Margaret McClellan, 86, was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Schwarz-koff-Mulliken Funeral Home, with burial in Utica Cemetery. She died Friday.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Webb of Utica, a son, Fay of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Bert McClellan of Pontiac, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Waterford Receives Annual Police Report

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP—The annual report of the Waterford Township Police Department was accepted last night by the township board.

The board also appointed Mrs. Betty Blanchard as secretary of the police department, to replace Mrs. Mary Sutherland who resigned recently.

A hawkers and peddlers license was granted to William Herb, and a soft drink restaurant license was transferred from William Carland to Marie Shangeria of Bill's Coney Island, 6089 Highland Rd.

Royal Oak Approves Construction of Drain

ROYAL OAK — Approval for immediate action on the construction of the north branch of the 12-mile drain, to be completed as soon as possible, was given by the City Commission Monday night.

The city of Royal Oak has joined with the city of Birmingham in plans for the extension of the county drain and construction of the relief drain to serve east side of Birmingham, the city of Royal Oak, Clawson and a portion of Troy Township.

To Speak at Armada

ARMADA—Jean Mackay, state social action chairman of the Congregational church will be the guest speaker at the regular evening meeting of the Women's Fellowship group of the Armada Congregational Church this evening.

Farmington Woman Dies

DETROIT (UPI)—Mrs. Margaret Robertson, 60, Farmington, died at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital last night of injuries she suffered in a car-truck collision at a Detroit intersection last Friday.

Armada Girl Engaged

ARMADA—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nehr of Allenton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann to Sgt. Duane Ball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Ball of Armada.



DR. GERALD HOOPER

Steamer Trip Sails Tomorrow

Waterford Travelogue Series Continues With Dr. Gerald Hooper

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — "Trump Steamer to Trinidad" by Dr. Gerald Hooper is the next attraction to appear on the recreation travelogue series at the Waterford Township High School.

This 8 p.m. Wednesday lecture is a single deviation from the usual Tuesday night schedule of such talks.

Dr. Hooper, director of Chicago's World Travel Adventure Forum, is making a return engagement with the Waterford travel series.

Last year he showed his film "Italian Interlude."

The film journey scheduled for Wednesday night begins on the wharves of New Orleans and tours the Caribbean area to a destination off the coast of Venezuela.

Nightly Services to Start at Ortonville Church

ORTONVILLE — Rev. Perry Dayarmond of the Ortonville Baptist Church has announced a special series of church meetings beginning this evening at 7:45 p.m. To be held every evening until Jan. 23, except Mondays, they will feature the Rev. Frank Brower from Kalkaska.

Elmwood PTA to Meet

AVON TOWNSHIP — Elmwood PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school. Third grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

County Calendar

Drayton Plains — The Drayton Home Extension Group will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Drayton United Presbyterian Church. The lesson will be on wooden toys.

Keego Harbor — The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2704 is holding a card party Jan. 18, with luncheon being served at 12:30 p.m.

Galloway Lake — The Galloway Lake MOMA will hold their January meeting at noon Wednesday at the Pontiac Township Hall.

Imley City — The New Era Club will meet Wednesday evening in the Community Room. "Behavior Patterns of Children" is the program topic.

Ontonville — The OES 288 of Ontonville will observe "Obligation Night" at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Masonic Hall.

White Lake Township — The Oxbow Lakeside Cemetery Assn. will meet at the old White Lake town hall for a noon luncheon Thursday. A business meeting will follow.

The Jackson Boulevard Home Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Davidson at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Troy Township — The Macabees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller, 1031 Arthur St. for a potluck luncheon and cards.

The Troy Union Girl Scouts will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school. The Colerain PTA will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Voter Registration Deadline Looms

TROY TOWNSHIP—Troy Township voters have less than two weeks to register for the primary election, township clerk Clifton Truesdell warned today. Final day to register is Jan. 24, when township offices will remain open until 8 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted every day from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Offices will be open until 5 p.m. on Saturdays until the deadline.

On Jan. 21 special registration offices will be opened from 6-8 p.m. at Fire Hall No. 1, 2780 Rochester Rd.; Fire Hall No. 2, 5390 Livernois, and the Community Building, 2375 E. Maple.

Romeo Church Women Will Meet Tonight

ROME—January meeting of the Romeo Council of Church Women will be held at 8 p.m. today with Mrs. Peter Vos in the First Congregational Church parsonage. Mrs. Alva Brooks, re-elected president of the group last month, will be presiding officer for the installation of board members.

Missionary to Speak

IMLAY CITY—Mrs. Harry Metro of Pontiac, a retired missionary to Ethiopia, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Plans Preventive Spraying

Rochester Takes Up Battle to Save Dutch Elm Trees

ROCHESTER — The village of Rochester joined the fight against Dutch Elm disease last night. The council voted to purchase an \$1,800 used sprayer, and begin work on a tree ordinance.

Village Manager Robert Slone reported that a recent survey showed two trees in the village, on Castell and Northwood streets, infected with the disease. They were destroyed.

Slone said it was time to start fighting the disease before it spreads any more. The disease, carried on the body of a beetle, is introduced into healthy elm trees when the beetle bores through the bark.

It kills the trees and, if not destroyed as required by state law, the dead elm wood becomes the breeding ground for more beetles.

Preventive spraying and destroying dead elm trees are the chief methods of combatting the disease currently found in communities in southern Oakland County.

The sprayer, mounted on a trailer, will be used for control of other insect pests besides Dutch Elm.

Village Attorney Roscoe Martin and Slone were authorized to draft a tree ordinance, covering the planting, spraying and care of trees, to be presented at the Jan. 24 meeting.

The council gave the third and final reading to rezoning ordinance covering lots 91 through 110 of Albertson's Addition subdivision. Houses on both sides of Griggs street from Pine to Main streets were changed from two-family zoning to multiple-family. The rezoning is immediate.

Lions Club member Harold Smith asked the council for permission to hold a hobby show in a tent on Halback Field early in May.

The Council gave tentative approval, and will contact the board of education which leases the land for athletics.

To Discuss Avon Center

ROCHESTER — S. Q. Ennis, chairman of the Avon Youth Recreation Assn., has announced that a meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the high school to discuss the proposed Youth Center Building.

Meeting at White Lake

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP—The White Lake Farm Bureau will hold its monthly meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p.m. today.

A supernova is an exceptionally bright star that suddenly flares brilliantly. It usually fades rapidly.

Defense Unit to Meet in West Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Organization and training of emergency welfare units will be the chief topic of the regular monthly meeting of the West Bloomfield Civil Defense Corps.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, on Orchard Lake Road.

Mildred Bennett, director of the Oakland County American Red Cross Chapter, will be the principal speaker, according to Civil Defense Director John Warren.

Chief sector wardens will attend, and the meeting is open to interested residents, Warren said.

Art to Be Topic at Green School PTA Program

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — "Your Child and the Visual Arts" will be the topic at a meeting of Green School PTA, to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the school.

Featured speaker will be William A. McGonagle of the education department of the Detroit Institute of Arts. An exhibit of crafts from the Art Institute workshops will be displayed.

A brief business meeting will precede the program.

The affair is open to anyone in the community.

Re-elect Ottmar to Head C of C at Keego Harbor

KEEGO HARBOR — Roy Ottmar was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here at a meeting last night.

Serving as vice presidents will be Jack Buliga and Norman Harneck. Named treasurer was X. J. Nichols, and secretary is Dr. D. L. Foxman.

New to the board of directors will be Leon Windsor, with two others to be selected at the next meeting. Officers will be installed in February.

Replace PTA Meeting With Square Dance

TROY TOWNSHIP—The Poppleton PTA square dance will be held at the school Friday evening, replacing the regular Thursday meeting of the group.

All children under 16 must be accompanied by their parents. Proceeds of the dance will be given to the township recreation fund.

Lapeer Church to Hold Annual Parish Meeting

LAPEER — Grace Church will hold its annual parish meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parish house, beginning with a potluck supper. The business meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Three vestrymen are to be elected.

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BLOCK-BUSTER—Three-year-old Jeffrey Witmer display, the largest in the show. The pumpkin was of Dalmatia, Pa., a Pennsylvania Farm Show visitor, grown by Earl Kauffman of Bernville, Pa. The contemplates the size of a 71-pound pumpkin on state show opened yesterday.

City to Reopen Fluoride Study Tonight

Plan Is Backed by PTA Groups

Initial Equipment Cost Estimated at About \$64,000

Tabled by the City Commission at its last meeting for further study, a proposal to add fluorides to the city's water supply will again come before the Commission tonight.

The proposal is backed by city PTAs and the Pontiac PTA Council. Fluoridation is said to cut down dental cavities, especially in youngsters.

Purchasing the equipment necessary for adding fluorides—something the State Health Dept. has been after the city to do for a long time—will cost \$64,000 initially.

Annual cost for fluoridation has been estimated at \$15,000 by City Manager Walter K. Willman.

Adding chlorine to water greatly decreases the chance of an epidemic from contamination, State Health Dept. records show.

In other business, the Commission will take up a resolution proposing to name the new City Hall site Mack Square in honor of Col. Stephen Mack, the founder of Pontiac.

Other scheduled resolutions call for authorizing redemption of \$50,000 refunding bonds, and execution of a quit claim deed to Hugh C. Lee for four lots in Mt. Clemens Hills subdivision.

Reports are due on a lease with Gordon Air Service for space at Pontiac Municipal Airport and the assigning of a lease with Herbert and Daisy Beauchamp to David J. and Leta Rose Galbraith for a restaurant concession at the airport.

One of four reports from the City Plan Commission up for action recommends rezoning to commercial classification the west side of Baldwin avenue from Merrimac street to a point 200 feet south.

Two other reports recommend denial of rezoning requests at 56-58 Bagley St. and at 448 Auburn Ave. Both requests were for shifts to commercial 1.

The fourth recommends denial of a request to vacate the alley east of Stanley avenue, between Sheffield avenue and the Belt Line Railroad.

Also on the agenda is a hearing on intention to construct a water main along West Columbia avenue from Baldwin avenue to the western boundary of assessor's plat 187.

The Commission is also scheduled to consider a food application for Arnold Capogna, of 157 Auburn Ave., disapproved by the City Health Dept., and an application from Mary Ann Gabriel for transfer of a tavern license.

The license is now held by William and Gertrude Wall at 30 S. Saginaw St.

Rounding out the 19-point agenda are approval of a plat for property on Kettering avenue, first reading of an ordinance to amend plat Ordinance 722 and communications from James G. Hartick and Harold Dudley.

Dudley's letter asks rezoning from residential 1 and 2 to manufacturing 1 classification property on the northwest side of Perry street at the intersection of Arlene street, bounded on the north by Madison avenue.

'Republican' Paper Exposed by C. of C.

The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce today warned potential advertisers that "The Republican State National Journal" is not an organ of the Republican Party.

"Nor is it sponsored or approved by any Republican organization and it has no known circulation in Oakland County," said John W. Hirlinger, assistant manager of the C. of C.

"The Oakland County Republican Committee has issued a warning against doing business with unauthorized publications," Hirlinger said.

Telephone solicitors for the journal were last in Pontiac Nov. 2 and are now operating from outside the city, Hirlinger said.

Detroit Patent Attorney Stricken During Case

MIAMI, Fla. — Thomas J. Hughes, 56, Detroit patent attorney, died of a heart attack yesterday while talking with a federal judge during the luncheon recess of a case being heard here.

The case involved a patent infringement charge by the Industrial Machine Tool Corp. of Fenton, against the Miami Window Corp. Hughes was appearing as an expert witness.

Hughes was talking with Judge John W. Holland when he told the jurist he felt faint, and collapsed.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, who accompanied him to Miami.



FINISHES RECORD YEAR—Oakland County Register of Deeds Orrin McQuaid makes some final entries in his 1954 ledgers. Amount of business handled by his office reached an all-time peak last year.

Efficiency in Register of Deeds Office Helps Handle Record Business in 1954

By BURDETT C. STODDARD

The efficiency of procedures worked out by Register of Deeds Orrin McQuaid and his staff during the past 16 years was proved again in 1954 when Oakland County's rapid growth brought in a record amount of business.

An all-time high of 4,265 acres of county land were platted last year including 8,615 building lots, McQuaid's records show.

These were contained in 185 subdivision plats, an increase of 42 over the 1953 figure of 143, which was the previous high.

Bloomfield Township led other townships in number of acres platted with 965, comprising 1,020 lots. Royal Oak Township had the most lots, 1,416, in 263 platted acres.

Citywise, Farmington led with 171 acres and 572 lots. Bloomfield Hills was second with 110 acres and 124 lots.

Land mortgages averaged about \$18,000 each month during July through November.

The system devised by McQuaid and his staff allows probably the most economical deeds-office operation in the state, while still supplying the highest type service.

Some \$227,350 was collected in fees last year. All but \$38,000 representing office expenses, will be

turned over to the county general fund to support other services.

Although all figures are not complete, estimates show the office cost about \$75,000 to run last year. Photostats done for other county services added \$13,348 to operating expense.

Changes introduced during McQuaid's tenure have been measured by whether they would increase efficiency of the operation and at the same time cut costs.

A system worked out in McQuaid's office was made law by the legislature allowing deeds of one set of books where previously eight to ten sets were necessary.

"The plan is not compulsory," he explained. "Other counties may use it or not depending on their amount of business and set-up." Wayne County subsequently began using the method, he added.

Photostats and microfilms are made of all the office's recorded legal documents.

In photostating, deeds are reduced to 60 per cent of original size. They then can be compiled in smaller books taking less space and requiring less expensive cabinets.

"The old, full-size books have to be laid flat and kept on costly roller shelving," the deeds register explained. "By using photostats we can store them upright, they are lighter, easier to handle and the roller shelving is not needed."

Some 80 smaller books can be kept in the same space formerly used for 27 volumes.

The office has a "tract index." A cabinet of card files which puts a summary of information about individual lots at the fingertips. The history of ownership of a certain piece of land can be traced in seconds, McQuaid started the file in 1941.

Previously, land transactions were recorded in chronological order in regular entry books. "It was sometimes necessary to search through 40 to 50 pages to get a lot's sale history," said McQuaid.

"The index is used by attorneys, real estate men and persons just checking to see if their land is properly recorded," he stated.

McQuaid also secured legislation allowing plats to be filed loose-leaf fashion rather than being bound. Besides conserving space, the measure allowed saving about \$30 of each 50 plats recorded.

Three time-stamping machines were installed in Sept. 1953. They mark documents with the register's official stamp including the exact time the transaction took place, thus acting as a safety device in making the stamp difficult to forge.

The machines also save time by eliminating several hand operations.

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Starting Feb. 12

Michigan State College to Mark Centennial Year

Michigan State College will be 100 years old next month. The centennial year, beginning on Feb. 12, will commemorate Michigan State's role as the first agricultural college in America and the model for the nation's system of land-grant colleges.

It all began when 63 young men met in a muddy clearing east of Lansing a century ago to study in the nation's first agricultural

college and to work hard in the college's farm and barnyard.

On its 50th birthday, Michigan State was a firmly-rooted school with 1,000 students.

Its 20th Century growth has been enormous—additional schools and departments were added; the Legislature changed its name (in 1925) to Michigan State College, and great building programs were started to meet current and future needs for the three basic functions of teaching, research and service.

Now on the threshold of Feb. 12, 1955, the beginning of its centennial year, Michigan State's enrollment is 15 times greater than 50 years ago and 126 different courses are taught in its classrooms.

Throughout the year there will be more than 25 major events in observance of M.S.C.'s 100th year. Among these will be Founders' Day, meetings of national organizations, ten symposia for study of world issues and problems, a presidential convocation, and an exposition of farm mechanization to be presented in a colorful "world's fair" setting.

Founders' Day will start the centennial year formally on Feb. 12. The main speaker that day will be Dr. James B. Conant, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany and former president of Harvard University.

Feb. 12 will be the date, too, for issuance of a special U. S. postage stamp. It will jointly honor Michigan State and Pennsylvania State University as forerunners of the land-grant college system. The presentation ceremony will be at East Lansing.

The ten academic symposia during the centennial year will be devoted to agriculture, education, engineering, communications, home economics, veterinary medicine, the arts and other fields.

The Centennial of Farm Mechanization, Aug. 15-20, will show the history of farm equipment, as well as the future, in a "world's fair" setting. More than 200,000 people are expected to attend the many displays and demonstrations on the M.S.C. campus.

The fall convocation is scheduled during the week of Oct. 10-14. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has been invited to speak.

Heading M.S.C.'s centennial year planning is James H. Denison, chairman of the faculty centennial committee. Alvin L. Smith is centennial director. More than 400 other faculty members and students are serving on various subcommittees to carry out details.

Supreme Court to Rule on Judge

Answer Will Decide if Brennan Will Remain on Detroit Bench

LANSING — An attempt by Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan of Detroit to revoke his retirement and stay on the bench is before the State Supreme Court for decision.

The Attorney General's office filed its answer yesterday to Judge Brennan's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Judges Retirement Board to allow him to withdraw his retirement.

The State Attorney General contended that Judge Brennan, by agreeing to become a member of the retirement system, bound himself to the provisions of the retirement law and that he had filed a proper retirement application. That application was accepted by the board.

Judge Brennan filed for retirement at the height of a controversy of his admitted drinking in public. Later, he argued that his drinking had been the result of poor health and that he now was in good health.

He promised to abstain from intoxicants if allowed to return to the bench.

Utica Motorist Hurt as Car Hits Truck

A Utica motorist was injured last night when he ran into the rear of a truck which was parked on Walton Blvd. east of Adams road in Avon Township, according to Oakland County sheriff's deputies.

Treated at Pontiac General Hospital for back bruises was William Laroque, 25, of 7681 24 Mile Rd. He drove his auto into a truck operated by Arthur Romske, 22, of 2680 John R. Troy Township. Romske told deputies he had stopped to unload some gravel.



NEW STARLET—Former Tennessee model Leigh Snowden holds coast-to-coast acting debut. She has been signed to a seven-year contract by a Hollywood studio and is busy working with Jane Wyman a sketch of comedian Jack Benny with whom she recently made her in a new movie.

New Attorney General Acts to Help 2 Employee Groups

LANSING — Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh today took steps to aid two groups in their search for unemployment compensation.

One involved an estimated 45,000 federal employees in Michigan and the other 5,700 Ford Motor Co. employees in Detroit who were idled by a strike at the Company's Canton, Ohio, plant.

In both cases, Kavanagh reversed his Republican predecessor, former Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard, either directly or indirectly.

In the case of the federal employees, Kavanagh flatly overruled a Millard option which held that the federal government must be treated the same as a private employer.

The crux of that case is this:

State law apparently says that the last employer of an unemployed worker shall be charged for the unemployment compensation benefit paid him until the employer's credits in the state fund are exhausted. Then the charge falls on previous employers in order.

Millard held that a federal employee who became unemployed must be charged against the federal government's account first.

Kavanagh held in the new opinion that this was not mandatory and that the State Employment Security Commission could contact with the federal government to give its employees unemployment compensation on the basis that the coverage be charged against prior private employers, exempting the federal government.

Girl Disappears After Red Boss Jumps in River

VIENNA, Austria — A Vienna newspaper today reported the disappearance of the 25-year-old secretary to a top Soviet official who is believed to have jumped into the Danube after a New Year's Eve party.

The paper, Arbeiter-Zeitung, said it was not known whether the secretary, a Viennese named Ingeborg Wistler, had committed suicide also or been arrested after the death of her Russian boss Lt. Col. Gregori Rapalov.

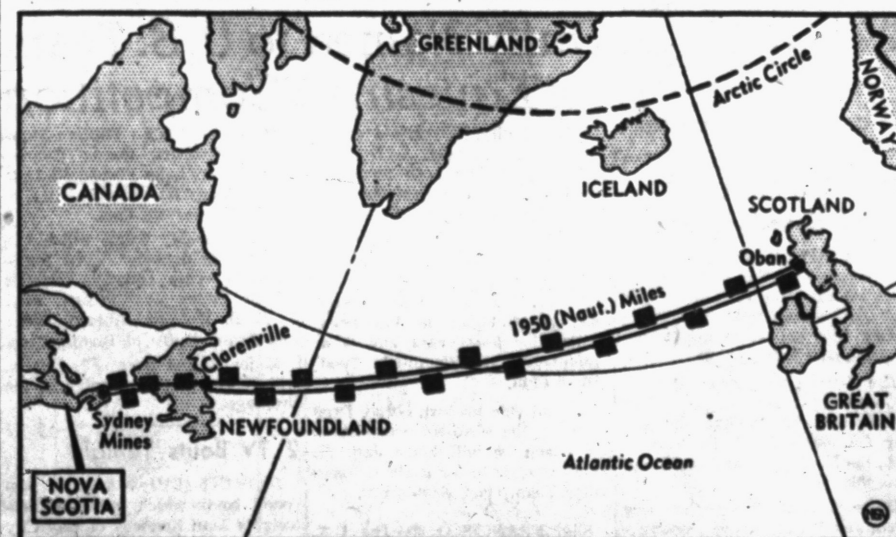
The Soviets last week asked the Austrian police to help search for Rapalov, who was general director of a network of Austrian enterprises run by the Russians. The Austrians said later that eyewitnesses reported a man fitting Rapalov's description had jumped into the Danube early New Year's Day.

British, U. S. Laying Atlantic Phone Cable



Loading cable in the tanks of H.M.S. Monarch. This operation often takes weeks, but the care taken pays off in that the ship cannot afford tangles or breaks when under way. The 1950-

mile cable will contain 2700 tons of copper, 11,000 tons of steel wire, 1800 tons of jute yarn, 2.4 million yards of cotton cloth and 1400 tons of insulation.



Map shows location of the two submarine telephone cables, each 1950 nautical miles long, and the 335-mile single cable. Black squares represent 118 "boosters" to amplify sound so voices will be as clear at the outgoing end as

at the incoming end. Boosters are housed in ingenious flexible containers. Each is only large enough for one booster, which is why two cables have to be laid.

The world's first transatlantic telephone cable is now under construction and is scheduled to be in operation by Christmas, 1956.

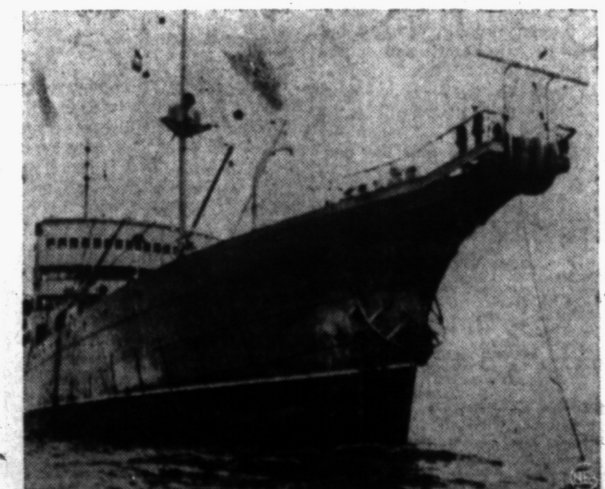
It is a cooperative project of Britain's General Post Office, American Telephone and Telegraph and the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corp. It will cost \$35,000,000 and will be the longest in the world. Britain will pay 41 per cent of the cost, the U. S. 50 per cent and Canada 9 per cent.

The system will consist of two undersea cables, each 1950 nautical miles long and a 335-mile single cable, part over land and part under water. The cable will weigh three tons per nautical mile.

The whole of the 1500-mile, deep-water section will have to be laid in a single operation without pause, for the cable may buckle if the cableship has to stop during the laying. So it must be done in summer's good weather. Therefore the first cable will be laid this summer and the second in the summer of 1956.



Dropping buoy to mark end of cable near the shore. Buoys make work easier if final splices have to be made at night.



H.M.S. Monarch with the cable over her bow. Monarch is the only ship in the world capable of laying such a length of cable. Even this ship had to have the bow and stern sheaves enlarged for the job to a diameter of seven feet.

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Oakland County CIO Council Backs Fluoride

Fred V. Haggard, president of the Oakland County CIO Council, today reiterated the council's stand favoring fluoridation of the city's water.

"We believe that fluoridation of the water supply will reduce tooth decay," Haggard said. "All of the extensive scientific evidence is overwhelmingly in support of fluoridation."

"The chemical has been used with great success in many cities and the council has urged the City Commission to give first consideration to the possibility of adopting the practice in Pontiac."

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