

## May Hold Fate of 8 Crewmen

# Hull of Ill-Fated Ship Found

### Goodfellows Hit the Streets in Waterford

Proceeds Are Used to  
Help Needy Families  
Enjoy Yule Season

It's that day again when the old newsboys hit Waterford Township's streets to sell newspapers so needy families may better enjoy Christmas.

The annual Waterford Township Goodfellows' newspaper sale began at dawn today and will continue until dusk, said Ernest Latimer, president of the organization.

The Pontiac Press is one of three newspapers being sold at 10 different locations in the township.

Proceeds will be used to purchase food orders negotiable at area stores and to prepare food baskets for needy families.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
Baskets will be delivered to needy families a few days before Christmas.

Anyone knowing of a needy family may contact Latimer at 3845 Curved or any other Goodfellow.

Goal for the one-day drive is \$3,000, the same as last year's successful sale in which the goal was topped. However, less than \$2,000 was raised in 1964.

Newspapers are on sale at the following locations:  
Airport and M59, M59 Plaza at Williams Lake Road and M59, Voorhies and Telegraph, M59, and Telegraph, Elizabeth Lake Road and Telegraph and Pontiac Mall.

OTHER LOCATIONS  
Other locations are Andersonville and Dixie Highway, Silver Lake Road and Dixie Highway, Saba and Walton and Wheeler's Groceries, 4280 Dixie.

Participating organizations, in addition to the Waterford Township Goodfellows, are the Eagles police department, fire fighters association, fire department, police reserves, Kiwanis, Evening Optimists, Breakfast Optimists, Rotary and Lions.

### WW II Stories

"The Middle-Aged Lions," a special supplement to today's editions of The Pontiac Press, traces the lives of four men out of 14 million in uniform in World War II, beginning on that fateful day Pearl Harbor rocked the world.

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GET 'EM TODAY—Participating in the Waterford Township Goodfellows' annual newspaper sale today are, (from left) Fire Lt. Ernest Latimer, president of the Goodfellows; Fire Marshal Rus-

sell See; Township Clerk Elmer Fangbauer; and Police Chief William Stokes. Proceeds will be used to help needy families at Christmas.

Pontiac Press Photo

## U.S. Loses 6 Planes, 11 Fliers in North Viet

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Six U.S. supersonic jet bombers went down over North Viet Nam yesterday and U.S. headquarters said all 11 fliers aboard them were lost—the highest single-day toll of airmen in the war.

Some of the American planes clashed with Communist MIG21s, but none were hit by the enemy fighters, headquarters said.

It listed all the 11 American fliers as missing — presumed dead or captured. The loss of planes was the second heaviest of the war for one day.

## U.S. Conducts 'Sneak' N-Test

Underground Blast  
Not Felt by Observers

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—The United States exploded a nuclear bomb more than a half-mile underground in a major test of a possible sneak method of concealing subsurface blasts to long range detection should they ever be supposedly banned by treaty.

The blast, which cost \$5 million to prepare and shoot, was touched off at 7:15 a.m. in a huge cavity 2,700 hundred feet beneath the surface of the gigantic Tatum salt dome, 22 miles southwest of Hattiesburg in south Mississippi.

Newsmen and other observers watching from an observation point 1.5 miles from the detonation point heard no sound from the blast, which packed the explosive wallop of 350 tons of TNT.

But the needle of a seismograph at the observation point swerved sharply several times at the instant of the detonation.

Newsmen also saw a fan shaped glow resembling a neon light above the distant point.

But project officials said the flash came not from the detonation but from an instrument at the site which was supposed to flash a light when the explosion occurred far beneath the surface.

Although the seismograph quivered sharply, no shaking of the earth was felt by observers. While no sound was heard from the test, the experiment could have international impact in the event that the nuclear powers eventually extend the present limited test-ban treaty to include underground tests. Project scientists indicated before the shot that a successful demonstration of the sneak technique — technically known as "decoupling" or muffling — might help toward ultimately developing means of detecting any such sneak tests.

## Pontiac Sales Again a High

Third Straight Month  
as a Record Breaker

For the third consecutive month since the introduction of the current models, Pontiac Motor Division sales have set a record.

John Z. DeLorean, a General Motors vice president and general manager of Pontiac, reported today that 78,345 Pontiacs and Tempests were sold in November, surpassing the previous high of 75,438 cars sold in the same month a year ago.

Sales of 25,583 Pontiacs and Tempests in the last 10 days of the month also were a new record.

DeLorean said sales in the first 11 months of the year totaled 766,196. This, he pointed out, tops last year's record by more than 10,000 units.

### LI'L ONES



"How many supermarkets have you been banned from?"

## Sister Carrier's Sailing Papers Taken Away

HARBOR BEACH (AP)—The fate of eight missing crewmen from the sunken ore carrier Daniel Morrell may be hidden today on the bottom of Lake Huron, their grave marker a bobbing navigation buoy.

A sonar-equipped search plane located what is believed to be the hull of the Great Lakes freighter under 198 feet of water yesterday, more than three days after the 603-foot vessel split in two in a raging gale.

Sailing papers of the Edward Y. Townsend, sister ship to the Morrell, were taken away yesterday after the freighter's captain reported a crack in the deck to the Coast Guard.

"The crack is about 18 inches long in the midsection of the ship," said Coast Guard Cmdr. George Drinkwater.

"The only connection between this and the Morrell is the fact that the Townsend was in about the same area about the same time," Drinkwater said.

### 60 YEARS OLD

The Townsend is 60 years old, as was the Morrell when it sank about 25 miles north of Harbor Beach.

Only one member of the 29-man crew—29-year-old Dennis Hale of Ashland, Ohio—survived the sinking.

He apparently suffered no aftereffects from his 36 hours in an open life raft.

Broken oars, life jackets and other debris from the wreckage littered the shoreline near Harbor Beach.

A rudder and a portion of a lifeboat were discovered about the same time the sunken hull was spotted.

## Don't Forget the Earmuffs!

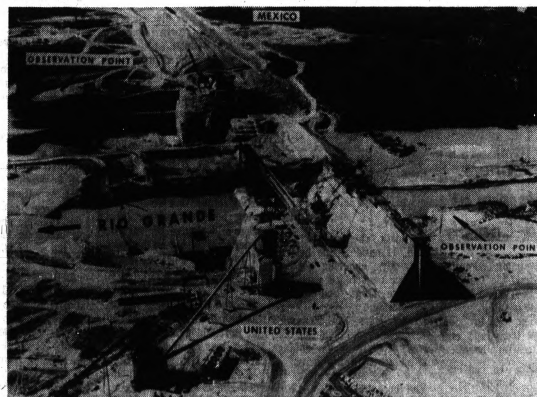
Here's good news. Earmuffs will still be in vogue tomorrow but icy temperatures will become warmer with a chance of rain the first of the week.

The day by day forecast looks like this:  
TODAY — Partly cloudy and continued quite cold with a few light snow flurries, high 16 to 22.

TONIGHT — Fair and not so cold, low 8 to 14.

SUNDAY — Increasing cloudiness and not so cold with snow likely by late in the day.

MONDAY — Warmer with rain likely.



SITE OF PROJECT — President Johnson and Mexico's President Gustavo Diaz were to tour this Amistad Dam and Reservoir project today from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande River after making an aerial tour by helicopter. Johnson has cited cooperation between the United States and Mexico in building the \$78-million dam upstream from Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and Del Rio, Tex.



Pontiac Press Photo

TRAFFIC INVENTORY—State Police Sgt. Fay Johnson (right), spokesman for the National Safety Council, explains Pontiac's annual Traffic Safety Inventory to Dean Wilson, chairman of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce traffic safety committee, at yesterday's committee meeting which 40 persons attended.

## Traffic Data Analysis Cites City Death Rate

By LOIS MANDIBERG

Pontiac's 1965 record of 17 traffic deaths in 13 fatal accidents represents a 54.4 per cent increase over the previous three-year average of 11 said a National Safety Council spokesman yesterday.

State Police Sgt. Fay Johnson described the current traffic situation in the annual Pontiac Traffic Safety

Inventory to 40 community leaders at the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Safety Committee meeting.

## Business Seen Spending Less

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government predicts a slowdown next year in the rate of growth of business spending for new plants and equipment — a key economic factor certain to be weighed by President Johnson as he ponders the possibility of a tax increase.

Johnson also received yesterday a glowing forecast for the nation's economy in 1967.

Gardner Ackley, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, said prosperity will continue next year, no recession is in sight and prices should level off.

As Ackley was conferring with Johnson in Texas, the Labor Department reported unemployment in November dipped to 3.7 per cent for the third month this year — the lowest level since 1953 — while total employment climbed to 75 million — higher than any other November.

The Commerce Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission predicted plant and equipment spending by business will increase at a rate of 7 per cent in the first half of 1967, compared with the 16.5 per cent rate of growth projected for all of 1966.

The government survey indicated capital spending would be at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$62.6 billion in the final three months of 1966, rising to \$63.45 billion for the first quarter of 1967 and to \$64 billion in the second quarter.

The inventory, based on 1965 Pontiac City data, evaluates traffic department functions and appraises traffic safety programs.

Johnson emphasized that the data should be used for guiding and improving programs, not for evaluating official departments.

The report praised the Pontiac School District's traffic safety education programs as good, although it was suggested that more time be allotted to supervision of safety programs and more time spent on teaching pedestrian safety.

Johnson called education "the most important phrase of traffic safety."

### ACTIVE PROJECTS

The report recommended more active projects on local problems to arouse public interest in traffic safety.

Sen.-elect L. Harvey Lodge, R-Pontiac, suggested evening seminars at which ideas could be discussed and public interest aroused.

Johnson said a study should be made to determine the amount of traffic work and of-

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22 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

### Tomorrow at PNH

## Junior Miss Finals Near

Some 13 hopeful teen-age girls are preparing for the Pontiac Junior Miss Pageant tomorrow. Final presentations are 7:30 p.m. at Pontiac Northern High School.

The girls are currently being interviewed by judges. Tomorrow afternoon will be spent rehearsing for the evening program, sponsored by the Pontiac Area Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The candidates are judged on scholastic ability, personal interviews, physical fitness and creative talent.

The winner will receive \$200 in scholarships and merchandise from local firms, and a chance at the state Junior Miss title in January.

Despite Late November Surge

# Ford: Car Sales May Slacken

**DETROIT (AP)** — Despite a late November surge in industry-wide new car sales and a \$7-million Christmas bonus for Ford Motor Co. employees, Henry Ford II said Friday the 1967 sales pace may slow down because of an uncertain economic outlook.

The nation's auto makers sold more new cars in the final 10 days of November than the same period in record-setting 1965. But preliminary sales figures for the first 11 months showed all were behind last year's period.

Ken Bannan, Ford director of the United Auto Workers union, said the Christmas bonus, an estimated \$48 per worker, would be paid before Dec. 25. To be eligible, a worker must have at least a year's seniority, he said. The UAW labor contract with Ford contains a bonus clause.

Speaking in New York, the Ford board chairman told a group of bankers the long-range auto sales picture remains bright.

# Parties Favor a Split of House Patronage

**LANSING (AP)** — Democrats and Republicans looked over each other's proposals for House reorganization Friday and apparently agreed to split staff appointments down the middle wherever possible.

In their second formal meeting, negotiating committees got

**WELL AHEAD**

"If new car sales continue at a rate equivalent to about 8.5 million a year, as they have since late October, total sales for 1966 will come in at just below 9 million — down from last year's record 9.3 million, but well ahead of all other years," Ford said.

"The potential seems to be there for new car sales of 9 million or more," he said, "despite the steep rise in price of services, food and other nondurable goods."

"In our judgment, the failure to reach that potential is the result of the prevailing mood of uncertainty about economic policy and the economic outlook."

Ward's Automotive Reports, an industry statistical agency, said Friday that the industry

# Dirksen Vows 'Moderation'

**Says GOP Will Help Remold LBJ Policies**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen promised today the GOP will practice "enlightened moderation" in congressional efforts to reshape "Great Society" programs.

Dirksen said in a speech prepared for the Trade Relations Council that Republican victories in the November election constituted a rejection of the Johnson administration's policies.

"The American people have expressed emphatically their lack of confidence in a continuation of the philosophy pursued by the Democratic administration during the past several years," the Illinois senator said.

"A line has been drawn against further federal innovation in an attempted reshaping of the very structure of American society."

"The American people, by their stunning expression of confidence in the Republican party at the polls, have cried out in an overwhelming voice, 'Let us have moderation, prudence and reason in the conduct of our national and local governmental affairs.'"

With their net gain of 47 House members and three Senators, Dirksen said the Republicans are ready to help give the country what they think it wants.

# The Weather

**Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report**

**PONTIAC AND VICINITY**—Partly cloudy and continued quite cold today with a few light snow flurries. High today 16 to 22. Fair and not so cold tonight. Low 8 to 14. Sunday increasing cloudiness and not so cold with snow likely by late in the day. Westerly winds 8 to 16 miles per hour becoming light southerly tonight. Monday's outlook: Warmer with rain likely.

| Today in Pontiac                    |     | One Year Ago in Pontiac    |       |
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| Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. | 4   | Highest temperature        | 42    |
| At 8 a.m.                           | 10  | Lowest temperature         | 36    |
| At 1 p.m.                           | 18  | Mean temperature           | 39    |
| At 5 p.m.                           | 12  | Weather: Cloudy, drizzle   |       |
| Sun sets Saturday at 5:02 p.m.      |     |                            |       |
| Sun rises Sunday at 7:43 a.m.       |     |                            |       |
| Moon rises Saturday at 1:08 p.m.    |     |                            |       |
| Moon sets Sunday at 10:41 p.m.      |     |                            |       |
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# Coast Guard Starts Investigating Lake Ship Disaster

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Coast Guard opened its investigation into the sinking of the Great Lakes ore carrier Daniel J. Morrell here today.

The investigation is being conducted by the Coast Guard's Board of Inquiry, which studies only major ship disasters.

The hull of the Morrell, which sank in Lake Huron during a howling gale, was found Friday in 196 feet of water about 26 miles north of Harbor Beach, Mich.

The Coast Guard is continuing its search for bodies of seamen lost in the Morrell disaster. Bodies of 20 of the 28 crewmen aboard have been recovered so far. The lone survivor was Dennis Hale, 26, of Ashland, Ohio.

Meanwhile, a sister ship of the Morrell, the 600-foot freighter Townsend has been ruled not seaworthy by Coast Guard inspectors.

The Townsend had her certificate of safety lifted after discovery of an 18-inch crack in a steel plate amidships. The crack was reported by the ship's skipper, Capt. T. J. Connelly.

Both the Townsend and Morrell were northbound for Minnesota when the gale hit the northern Lake Huron area, but the skippers reacted differently.

The Coast Guard said the Morrell headed north-northwest, following the steamer channel and taking the seas and wind on her starboard (right) side.

The Townsend abandoned the channel and headed northeast into the lake, meeting the high seas head-on.

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Pontiac Junior Miss Johanna Lynn Yansen

### JCs Make Believer of New Junior Miss

All 17-year-old Johanna Lynn Yansen could think was "me? It's not really me!" as she was crowned Pontiac Junior Miss at yesterday's pageant.

The program, sponsored by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, climaxed two days of testing and rehearsing at Pontiac Northern High School.

She will compete in the state Junior Miss Pageant in Pontiac Jan. 27-28, which also will be sponsored by the Pontiac Jaycees.

Runner-up award was presented to Helen Jancik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jancik of 754 Shortridge, Avon Township.

The new Junior Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yansen of 80 Chippewa, is secretary of her senior class at Pontiac Central, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, a member of the choir and of the thespians. She is also Pontiac's Demolay Sweetheart.

Her musical skill for the talent performance was titled "My Musical Formula for Friendship." It was based on a recent summer in Holland on the "Youth for Understanding Program."

Johanna received \$100 scholarships from the Pontiac Jaycees and Matthews-Hargreaves Chevrolet.

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### Romney Halts GOP Official's Trip to East

New Hampshire Talk on Presidential Bid in 1968 Is Called Off

LANSING (AP) — Gov. George Romney today said he has told Michigan's Republican national committeeman John Martin to cancel a trip to New Hampshire where Martin was to confer with GOP leaders about Romney's running in the 1968 presidential primary there.

"He's canceled it," Romney said when asked his reaction to Martin's comment last week that he would visit New Hampshire later this month.

"It created the impression that I had encouraged him to make the trip and that was not the case," Romney said.

Martin has been national committeeman from Michigan since 1957 and is a close friend of Romney.

Questioned again on his possible candidacy for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination, Romney told a news conference:

"What I said before was that I intended to take a long, hard look at the question. I haven't.

IN EFFECT

"What I've said in effect is that it's something I intend to explore. But I have not made a decision and I am not a candidate."

That's my private position and that's my public position, and I haven't indicated any differently to anybody," Romney added.

Romney, looking tanned and fit, returned to Michigan Sunday from a 12-day vacation in Puerto Rico.

"It was a good rest," Romney said, adding, "It's good to be back."

The governor, landslide third-term winner in the Nov. 8 general election, announced plans for three trips later this week.

He will speak before the Charlotte, N. C. Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, will fly to New York Thursday for speeches before a National Association of Manufacturers luncheon and a United Jewish Appeal dinner, and will attend the Republican Governor's Conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Friday and Saturday.

## Slick Streets Slow Motorists in County

Ice-glazed streets brought on by freezing rain throughout the evening caused thousands of motorists to be late for work in Oakland County this morning.

In some areas, the ice combined with steep, winding streets in subdivisions made maneuvering impossible, and motorists waited until a midmorning warming trend cleared the roads.

The Weather Bureau predicted a high of 42 degrees today, with some light drizzle likely for this evening.

The hazardous driving conditions early today made motorists extra cautious, with the result that only a few accidents were reported to area police.

A number of schools in the county were closed for the day due to road conditions and others that were reported open were not providing bus service for students.

Main roads in the county were salted throughout the evening by crews from the Oakland County Road Commission, and, except for a few reported slippery spots, were in good condition.

"All the gravel roads leave something to be desired," said Oscar Loomis, maintenance superintendent for the road commission.

Loomis said his work crews were alerted to the freezing rains, and trucks were loaded and on the road when the rain began about 11 p.m. yesterday.

About 100 men using some 75 pieces of equipment salted the major arteries throughout the night, according to Loomis.

NO DAMAGE

Neither the Detroit Edison Co. nor Consumer Power Co. reported damage to power lines.

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Ice-Covered Cars Plagued Motorists Like Sheriff's Deputy James Heilgenenthal

### In Letter to U Thant

## LBJ Vows Peace Effort

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Johnson, in a letter to U Thant congratulating him on his reelection as U.N. secretary general, said he will give "closest personal attention" to U.N. peace problems.

But meanwhile, Thant told a Newsweek magazine interviewer Washington refused peace talks he tried to arrange with North Viet Nam in 1964-65, saying it feared even the rumor of a meeting might topple the Saigon government.

There was no apparent connection between Johnson's letter and Thant's interview. A State Department spokesman said last night there would be no immediate comment on the Newsweek article.

Unanimously elected Friday by the U.N. General Assembly to a new five-year term, Thant told the assembly he would keep repeating that "this war must be ended" and that he would "make every effort on a personal basis" to promote a solution.

Johnson's letter, delivered to Thant yesterday, said in part: In these troubled times, the devotion of the best talents, energies and efforts of men of good will to the cause of world peace is more indispensable than ever before.

THE GREAT TASK

"We are therefore especially pleased that you have rededicated yourself to this great task."

"You may depend on my continuing closest personal attention to the problems confronting the organization in its search for peace."

Johnson did not mention Thant's plea Friday that the holiday truces in Viet Nam lead into a longer cease-fire to create an atmosphere for peace talks.

U.S. sources said no commitments to Thant regarding Viet Nam, but the President's letter appeared to imply an invitation for him to continue seeking a solution to the conflict.

LONG EFFORT

In the interview with Newsweek columnist Emmet John Hughes, Thant said he worked from September 1964 to January 1965 with the late Adlai E. Stevenson, then U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, to try to set up peace talks.

Surgery for Ike

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower plans to enter Walter Reed Army Hospital Dec. 8 for an operation to remove his gallbladder.

### Parts of U.S. Hit by Bad Weather

By The Associated Press

Gale-driven rain lashed most of the Pacific Northwest today, and freezing drizzle gave an icy coat to many Midwest highways.

Hazardous-driving warnings were issued in both regions.

Heavy snow in the Cascade Mountains closed a secondary highway linking west and east Oregon and forced cancellation of a ski race on Mount Hood.

Also in Oregon the U.S. Coast Guard reported winds of more than 120 miles per hour early yesterday.

Rains brought the Coquille River in southern Oregon to flood stage. No danger to cities was expected.

ROAD BLOCKED

Interstate 5, the main north-south Oregon highway, was blocked in its southbound lanes yesterday when trucks jammed in heavy snow.

The Weather Bureau reported a foot of new snow in the area.

In Idaho, most mountain passes were snow-covered or icy and more snow was expected.

High winds lashed at the north coast of California and picked up even more velocity in the mountain passes.

Traffic moved slowly through rain, sleet and drizzle in much of the upper Midwest. Hazardous-driving warnings were posted in eastern Wisconsin, much of Michigan and northeast Indiana.

In Chicago a United Air Lines passenger plane headed for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, skidded off the runway at O'Hare International Airport. None of the 42 passengers and four crew members were reported injured.

A band of fog added to the traffic woes from Oklahoma and northwest Texas to Iowa and Illinois.

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## U.S. Moon Landing in '68 Called 'Distinct Possibility'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Werner Von Braun said today "there is a distinct possibility" that the first American may land on the moon in 1968.

But he is convinced the Soviets haven't given up the race to get there first.

Von Braun, head of the Saturn V rocket program, discussed the manned moon-landing in a copyrighted interview in "U.S. News & World Report."

"Our confidence that we will do it before the decade is over is very high," said the German-born scientist.

"Our confidence that we will do it in 1968 is not nearly as high. There is a distinct possibility that, if everything really clicks and we don't hit any major snags, it may come off in '68."

He said the objective of the first mission to the moon will be essentially to demonstrate that it can be done.



DR. WERNER VON BRAUN

### L'I' ONES



"How many birthday presents did you get that you can take apart?"

## Area Stores Loaded With Toys

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Until Christmas, The Pontiac Press will present a series of articles offering shopping tips for gift buying.)

By JEANNE NELSON

Remember childhood dreams of one day owning a candy store?

Well, it's finally happened. Today's youngsters may well find their very own "chocolate factory" waiting under the tree Christmas morning.

Less than \$6 in one area store, it comes complete with melting oven, generous supply of bulk chocolate, several molds and a dipper.

Area toy departments are apparently stocked to the ceiling with all kinds of dolls. A favorite from last season, "Baby First Step" has graduated to roller skates this year. She is priced under \$13 including the skates.

Pull the string and one doll whispers delicious secrets to her enchanted owner. Dressed in her Sunday best, she's the cost for this is about \$10.

HOURS OF FUN

Holding tight to her Magic umbrella, the "Mary Poppins" doll promises hours of fun for young imaginations.

In addition to the work-a-day outfit she wears, a few other changes are included in the price of about \$8.

Golly gosh, Batman is in on this Christmas caper. The now famous "Batmobile," made of plastic with Batman and Robin at the controls stands ready to protect Gotham City at any cost. It's priced under \$3.

"Bernie Bernard," man's best friend, appears on the scene with his ever-ready keg of whatever it is St. Bernards carry around their necks.

He's soft and cuddly. Pull his string and he says "We're not lost... er-r-are we?" Approximate price is about \$12.

Fifth and sixth grade boys can practice for junior high days with a "Tiger" guitar and its own amplifier. It comes with carrying case for under \$23.



20 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

# British Give Rebels More Time

**SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP)** — The British government gave Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and his cabinet more time today to consider proposals which Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Smith agreed could provide a basis for an end to the Rhodesian rebellion.

The British warned Smith, however, that pressures were building up which demanded an answer from Salisbury within the next few hours.

Smith and his cabinet met for more than four hours this morning without deciding to accept

# Stick to Facts, Draft Parley Told

**CHICAGO (AP)** — The University of Chicago draft conference, warned to deal only with facts, takes a hard look today at advantages and disadvantages of the present Selective Service system.

# Supreme Court Airs Georgia Issue Today

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The fight over selection of Georgia's next governor goes before the Supreme Court today in a classic test of the right of states to run their own elections.

The battle is three-sided, its overtones broadly significant.

# UF Officials Will Be Feted

**Dr. Don O. Tatroe**, campaign chairman of the Pontiac Area United Fund, will be among those honored Thursday at the Michigan United Fund Campaign Achievement Celebration in Lansing.

Also attending from Pontiac are Howard H. Fitzgerald II and Thomas Whietorn, MUF Executive Committee members, and Donald J. Frey, executive director of the PAUF.

The annual celebration luncheon honors volunteers throughout Michigan who have been active in local campaigns.

# JCs Make Believer of New Junior Miss

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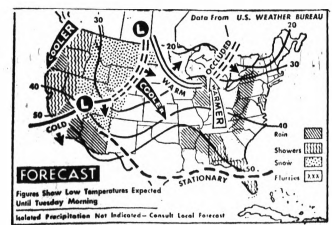
She plans to attend Albion College majoring in music and speech, and ultimately enter musical drama or musical therapy.

The contest winner was crowned by last year's Junior Miss, Phyllis Grisham.

Runner-up Miss Janick of Avondale High School played a flute solo for her talent performance.

The 13 candidates were judged on scholastic ability, mental alertness, poise and personality, or while Hausman lives at 3200 physical fitness and creative ability.

# The Weather



**NATIONAL WEATHER** — Rain is expected tonight along the Pacific Coast, changing to snow in the Plains and Rockies. Rain is also forecast from Arkansas to Florida and in the Appalachians. It will be warmer in the South and cooler in the Northwest and Plains.

answer imperative within an hour or so."

Arrangements went ahead in London for a meeting this afternoon of the Commonwealth committee on sanctions against Rhodesia to consider a request for mandatory U.N. sanctions if the Smith cabinet rejected the proposals.

**RULES OUT CHANGES** — Wilson Sunday night had ruled out any changes or delay in the document, which his cabinet approved shortly after his return from the Mediterranean conference.

Smith outlined the proposals to the Rhodesian cabinet shortly after he returned to Salisbury Sunday night. The cabinet went back into session this morning.

Although Wilson on his return to London read a statement saying he and Smith had produced what he called "a working document," Smith called it "British terms" and refused to tell newsmen whether he accepted it personally.

After debating the merits of the present system, the more than 100 conference delegates will discuss some of the proposed alternatives to the draft — including national service, lotteries and an all-volunteer standing army.

**AGREEMENT EXPECTED** — By its conclusion Wednesday night the conference is expected to have reached an agreement on a compromise series of recommendations to the National Commission on Selective Service, a 20-member panel set up by President Johnson last summer in the aftermath of a wave of student draft protests.

# Twice-Charged Doctor on Trial in New Jersey

**FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP)** — Dr. Carl Coppolino, charged in Florida with the murder of his wife, goes on trial today for the strangling of a retired Army officer, once the couple's neighbor.

The state said it would ask the death penalty for Coppolino, advancing as a motive an alleged affair between the anesthesiologist and the wife of the victim, Lt. Col. William E. Farber.

The first day's session in Monmouth County Superior Court before Judge Elvin R.

# 2 Arrested as Suspects in Area Break-In

Two suspected burglars were arrested and a third is still sought following a police stake-out this weekend at a Brandon Township grocery store.

Held at the Oakland Jail in \$1,000 bond following his arraignment is Kenneth Williams, 25, of 510 Troyard, Troy.

Under guard at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and facing arraignment is Charles W. McCormick, 24, of Beverly Hills.

Cormenly suffered frostbitten feet, allegedly while hiding in a swampy area near D & W Foodland, 1605 Ontarioville.

Both men face charges of breaking and entering.

**BY DETECTIVES** — Williams was apprehended early Saturday by Oakland County sheriff's detectives Charles Whitlock and Lewis Doyleland Sterling Township Lt. Richard Oaks.

Williams is accused of being one of three men who burst from inside the market and escaped a hail of bullets about 3 a.m. Saturday.

The store had been entered through a kicked-open front door and the safe tampered with, Whitlock said.

The market was surrounded by some 16 officers from Farmington, Oak Park, Southfield and other departments.

**FORMER HOME** — Cormenly was apprehended yesterday by Clawson police as he approached his former residence there.

Whitlock said a John Doe warrant has been obtained for the arrest of a third man believed involved in the break-in.



IAN SMITH

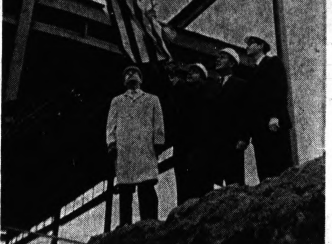
# Birmingham Area News

# New-Building Ceremony Held

**BIRMINGHAM** — Ceremonies were held recently to place the top structure on the frame of scheduled for completion next spring.

Participants in the "topping-off" ceremony included city officials; members of the

East, the four-story, 19,000-square-foot structure is



**TOPPING OFF CEREMONIES** — Celebrating the "topping off" of Birmingham's newest office building, 700 Maple East, are (from left) John Saeftle, assistant to the Birmingham city manager; Thomas Franko, Thomas Franko Construction Co., general contractors; Robert H. Carey, president of Thompson-Brown Co., owners-developers of the building; and William F. Piper, Harmon Co., financing agents. Riding the ball is Chester Woods of St. Jude Fabricators.

Thompson-Brown Co., owners, developers and managers of the building; the Thomas Franko Construction Co., general contractors; and the C. M. Harmon Co., financing agent. Architects are T. Royce Associates, Inc.

About 17,000 square feet of space will be available for renting.

The building has been designed with a covered entrance drive to both the front entrance and the landscaped parking area.

The Birmingham City Commission meeting scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. Several of the commissioners are expected to be out of town.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** — An illustrated lecture, "The Exploding Population" will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at Cranbrook School auditorium.

Giving the lecture will be Dr. Karl Sax, first occupant of the Cranbrook Institute of Science' Distinguished Scholar's Chair.

Guest tickets may be obtained at the door.

A Christmas sale of works by students of the Cranbrook Academy of Art is being held through Sunday at the Academy of Art Galleries.

Proceeds of the sale will go toward the scholarship fund.

**BIRMINGHAM** — An analysis of Birmingham's record in the Traffic Inventory taken annually by the National Safety Council will be presented at a special meeting at 1:30 tomorrow in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building.

The analysis will be presented by a member of the Michigan State Police representing the Michigan State Safety Commission.

# U.S. Retaliates for Air Losses Over N. Viet

Planes Bomb Near Hanoi; at Least One Red Jet Is Downed

**SAIGON, South Viet Nam** — U.S. jets flew through a sky full of challenging Communist MIGs yesterday to bomb targets near Hanoi, and pilots reported shooting down one of the Red jets and probably a second.

Retaliating for the heaviest U.S. air losses of the war two days earlier, the American fliers also claimed widespread destruction to one of North Viet Nam's major railroad marshalling yards six miles northeast of Hanoi.

While the air war swirled around the North Vietnamese capital, fresh fighting was reported on the edge of South Viet Nam's capital at the Tan Son Nhut Airport.

American guards led by sentry dog reported killing 12 more Viet Cong in flushing out remnants of an enemy suicide force which penetrated the big air base Sunday.

In the last two days, U.S. spokesmen reported, 30 Viet Cong were killed inside the defensive perimeter of Saigon's air base.

**3 YANKS DIE** — Three Americans were killed and five wounded in the first Viet Cong attack. U.S. casualties in later action were reported light. One U.S. jet fighter and a Vietnamese transport were damaged.

Off the coast of North Viet Nam, the U.S. destroyer Ingersoll fought a gun duel with North Vietnamese shore batteries this morning, U.S. headquarters reported.

A spokesman said the shore batteries opened fire on the Ingersoll while she patrolled six miles off the southern coast of North Viet Nam. The Ingersoll replied with her five-inch guns.

# Yanks Changed \$70 Illegally, Soviets Charge

**MOSCOW (AP)** — The amount of money that two young Americans are charged with illegally changing in the Soviet Union is about \$70, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said today.

**Area Youth Killed as 2 Cars Collide** — A 19-year-old Bloomfield Township youth was killed Friday when his car collided with a second car at South Boulevard and Opdyke, Bloomfield Township, at 10:40 a.m.

Killed was Robert M. Fulton of 2540 Hickory Grove.

The driver of the second car, Joan Daniels, 21, of 510 Cameron, Pontiac, received minor injuries, according to Bloomfield Township police.

In Japan there is an average of 265 persons per square kilometer. In Macau, the average is nearly 30,000.

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**Slick Streets Slow Motorists in County**

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"The fact that there were no strong winds helped," said a spokesman for Consumer.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. also reported there was no damage to its lines.

A low of 32 to 36 degrees is expected tonight by the weather bureau. The outlook for tomorrow is mild with some rain.

