

French Evacuate Fort 30 Miles From Hanoi

Deeds Office Filing Shows Business Surge

County Department Has Peak Day; Real Estate Activity Soars

Reports from Oakland County Register of Deeds office, which had the busiest day in its history Thursday, show a general upturn in the local real estate business.

Orrin C. McQuaid, county register of deeds, said his office staff processed 839 deeds, mortgages and other papers Thursday for \$1-190.95 in fees—more than any other day since the office was opened in 1821.

"There was no unusual thing that would account for Thursday's business," McQuaid said. "But real estate—especially during the past month—seems to be picking up to the point where people are doing big things again."

The papers included 200 deeds, showing that 200 houses, lots or other pieces of property were sold; and 102 mortgages, showing about that number of people borrowed money to buy homes.

The all-time record day followed a generally busy June.

The office received 13,879 papers this June—2,143 more than in June 1953. Fees totaled \$19,804.50 about \$8,000 more than the \$11,431.33 received last June.

This June's biggest increase came in photostatic copies. Office workers made 1,954 for \$3.396. Workers recorded 1,429 mortgages for \$4,704.25 in fees, some 350 more than the 1,076 they handled last June for \$2,930. Customers paid \$1 each to have 5,598 chattel mortgages processed, compared with the 5,135 recorded last June for \$2,567.50.

Find Body of Youth Lost in Stoney Lake

The body of Ernest Lacasse, 16, of 20668 Hollywood, Harper Woods, was found floating this morning in Stoney Lake near Oxford.

Oakland County Undersheriff Donald O. Menzies said the body definitely was that of the youth who has been the object of nationwide search since a motorist reported giving him a ride.

Lacasse was reported drowned June 13, but a search of the lake for his body was unsuccessful. Deputies launched a wide-scale search after the report that he had been seen alive.

The body was discovered by Oxford Township Justice of the Peace Fred Stevens and deputies recovered it.

An autopsy is scheduled.

Educator Dies



Ex-Principal, 80, Taken by Death

Miss Gertrude McVean Was Webster School Head 20 Years

Miss Gertrude McVean, 80, former Pontiac teacher and principal of E. R. Webster School, died in Detroit Friday afternoon. Her home before she was taken ill was on N. Perry street.

Born in Burnside April 26, 1874, she was the daughter of Duncan and Flora Barber McVean. She received her A. B. degree from Michigan State Normal College in 1929. She also studied at Columbia University, University of Michigan and Wayne University.

Miss McVean started her teaching career in 1892, coming to the Pontiac system in 1902. Retiring in 1941, she had been principal of the E. R. Webster school for 30 years at that time.

She returned during World War II to teach for two years at the Weaver School.

Her grandfather was an Oakland County pioneer and numbered among her ancestors were such pioneer names as Barber and Haddrell, and it is a record in Oakland County history that her paternal grandmother taught the first school in Orion Township.

Miss McVean was a member of the First Congregational Church here, the Research Club, the Detroit Audubon Society, the Cranbrook Institute of Science, and a former member of Oakland County Historical Society and the DAR.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Flora Mott of Detroit, two nephews and two nieces, George D. Mott of Kalkaska, Mrs. Joseph O. Simmons, Huntington Woods, Mrs. Forrest Hogg of Detroit and Robert L. Mott of Lapeer.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the DeWitt C. Davis Funeral Home, Dr. William H. March of First Presbyterian Church will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Rhee Delays Visit

SEOUL (UP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he cannot accept an invitation from President Eisenhower to visit Washington because "there is a certain unrest" in Korea.

Senate Accepts Administration's Tax Measure

It Has Some Individual, Stockholder, Corporate Relief

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower was a big step closer to a substantial victory on 1954 tax legislation today after overwhelming Senate approval of his general tax overhaul bill.

Treasury Department experts who have been battling for the administration's tax viewpoint before Congress for months told a newsman they were well satisfied with the Senate action despite some setbacks.

The Senate passed the bill 63 to 9 yesterday after five days of often heated debate and two months work on the 875-page measure by the Senate Finance Committee, which wrote 430 pages of amendments. The complicated legislation is the first general revision of the maze of federal tax laws since 1876.

Included in the Senate bill, as in the version already okayed by the House, were nearly all the relief provisions sought by the administration. In addition, the Senate beat back four separate attempts to add a general income tax cut to the bill, strongly opposed by the Treasury because of the heavy loss of revenue involved.

The conference between the Senate and House on their somewhat differing measures probably will get under way July 12 after the staff experts have had time to prepare line-by-line comparisons.

As passed by the Senate, the bill contains various tax cuts for corporations and individuals totaling some \$1,300,000,000 in the next (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Girl, 11, Flees Car, Elderly Abductor

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and Oxford Township Police are searching today for an elderly man who reportedly abducted a 11-year-old Oxford girl yesterday afternoon and held her in his auto about half an hour.

The youngster who was unharmed told authorities she leaped from the car as it slowed down at an intersection on Ray road and ran to a nearby home. Residents there returned the girl to her parents, who earlier had reported the brief kidnapping to the sheriff's department.

The girl said the man tried to entice her into the car with money, but when she refused, he grabbed her by the arm and dragged her inside.

She was unable to give police the auto license plate number, but said the man, about 60 years old, was wearing a dark gray shirt and gray hat.

Mystery Blast Causes Some Head-Scratching

A mysterious explosion that apparently rained ashes on a subdivision south of Pontiac still has residents scratching their heads. Residents of Bloomfield Highlands near Woodward and Square Lake Rd. were startled Thursday morning by a booming noise "that seemed to come from over our heads."

Homeowners in the four-block "target" area rushed outside—one man in his underwear—and found ashes floating down, but saw no signs of a fire or a blast.

One of the witnesses, Henry P. Gaukler, 100 N. Berkshire Rd. said he heard a "terrific boom" and it seemed to come from the attic. His neighbors thought it had come from their attics.

"Maybe it was a jet breaking the sound barrier," said Gaukler. "Maybe it was a tree being chopped down. . . I don't know."

Neither does anybody else.

U. S. Suit Names Fruit Monopoly

Action Against Banana Firm in Central America Checks Red Propaganda

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government has set off a double play attempt with a court action against the United Fruit Co.'s banana empire in Central America.

Atty. Gen. Brownell announced late yesterday the government had filed an antitrust suit in New Orleans Federal Court asking that United Fruit be ordered to take steps to "establish effective competition in the banana industry."

Federal officials apparently viewed the suit as also serving another purpose—that of scotch Communist propaganda claims the United States is interested only in shielding American business in Latin America.

The company—which headquarters in Boston—lost no time in denying the federal monopoly charges. Sam Baggett, the company's vice president and general counsel, issued a statement in New York in which he said United Fruit is convinced the action "is based upon incomplete or unreliable information and that the charges are groundless."

The government suit accuses United Fruit of forcing out competition and of gaining control of nearly all Central American land used for growing bananas. It also contends United Fruit thus has managed to achieve dominance in the production, transportation and importation of bananas.

The Justice Department moved against the big fruit firm with a back-drop of government upheaval in Guatemala, where United Fruit has operated on a large scale.

Press Will Publish at Noon on Monday

The Pontiac Press will publish but one edition, at noon, Monday in order that its employees may join in observance of Independence Day. Regular edition times will be resumed Tuesday.

Flag at Half-Staff Honors Late Senator



FOR SENATOR BUTLER — Capitol Policeman the late Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) who died at Bruce H. Koch lowers the flag at the Senate Office Building in Washington to half-staff in respect for stroke.

Michigan Lawmakers Try to Help Project Residents

Two of Michigan's national lawmakers are attempting to aid 98 families being evicted from Chrystal Beach and Parkview federal wartime housing projects here.

Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) and Rep. George A. Dondero (R-Mich) both have informed Pontiac City Manager Walter K. Willman that they are consulting with the Public Housing Commission on a possible time extension, or some special arrangements for hardship cases.

Storm Moves Toward Area

Heavy Thunderstorms Hitting Iowa, Illinois, Lower Lake Michigan

A severe storm, including a line of thunderstorms 160 miles long, hit the nation's mid-section today between bands of cool air over northern states and searing heat in the south.

The storm hit on a line from Eastern Iowa across Illinois and lower Lake Michigan. Heavy rain fell from central Illinois into southern Wisconsin.

As the storm hit the Chicago metropolitan area the skies darkened to the blackness of night. Winds with gusts up to 60 miles an hour pounded the city. A 20-foot smokestack atop a 21-story building on Lake Shore Drive goppled over onto a three-story building. It smashed stone steps, crushed a milk truck and auto and damaged the building's roof.

A vicious storm hit Chillicothe, Ill., north of Peoria. A heavy rain and hail storm, accompanied by high winds, damaged trees, utility lines and awnings.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit said the storm probably would diminish in intensity before reaching this area.

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It's Lou Creekmore Day at Oliver Buis. Offer for all the kids—come one—come all. Open every night 'til 9 o'clock.

Damp and Cloudy Fourth Forecast in Pontiac Area

A damp and cloudy Fourth of July is expected in the Pontiac area tomorrow with occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts a low of 58 to 62 tonight and a high of 80 to 84 degrees Sunday.

Friday the mercury climbed from a low of 58 to a high of 88 degrees. Approximately .09 of an inch of rain was recorded here yesterday.

At 8 a.m. today the reading was 58, but by 1 p.m. in downtown Pontiac the temperature stood at 68 degrees.

Appoint Coal Man Nebraska Senator

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3 (INS)—Sam W. Reynolds, 64-year-old Omaha wholesale coal dealer, was named interim successor today to the late Senator Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.).

The appointment of Reynolds was announced today by Governor Robert Croft by a special convention of the Nebraska Republican Party's State Central Committee in Lincoln.

Reynolds, long active in Republican politics, is vice-president of the Reynolds-Udypke Coal Company and Omaha's chief of civil defense.

House Approves Modified Flexible Price Supports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate supporters of the Eisenhower flexible farm price support program took heart today after a notable administration victory in the House. "We are well on the way to completing a farm bill that the President can accept," said Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

At the same time, Senate advocates of continued high, rigid price props for basic field crops appeared taken aback—for the moment at least—by House approval yesterday of farm legislation embodying the flexible principle, although in a narrower range than that sought by the administration.

Sen. Young (R-ND), a leader of the high support faction in the Senate, conceded he was "greatly surprised" by the 58-vote margin by which the House late yesterday approved, 228-170, a sliding scale of price floors ranging from 82 1/2 to 90 per cent of parity for five basic crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice

Troops Desert Phu Ly After Assault by Reds

Vietminh Rebels Try to Cut Off Defenders as B26s Hit Back

HANOI (UP)—French forces today evacuated Phu Ly, southern anchor of France's revised Red River delta defense line, in the face of renewed assaults by shock troops on three elite Communist divisions.

The whole Day River valley 30 miles south of Hanoi shook with tremendous explosions as French Army engineers dynamited huge stocks of munitions before pulling out of the vital area.

The Communist attacks began in the morning but the enemy forces withdrew after the first assault, taking 200 of their dead and 200 of their wounded with them.

The evacuation was ordered immediately after French tanks and artillery smashed the rebel assault shortly after noon.

Phu Ly is barely 30 miles below Hanoi. The high command decided the fortress city could no longer be held in view of the approach of the three crack divisions and ceaseless artillery barrages from enemy emplacements on the limestone cliffs just across the Day River.

The bridge spanning the river at Phu Ly was blown up.

Phu Ly had been expected to become a major defense post in the French effort to hold the Hanoi-Haiphong area, but the evacuation came after the first big Red thrust at the shrunken French defenses.

France had handed over more than 1,000 square miles of the Red River delta to the Communist Viet Minh earlier this week almost without firing a shot.

Thousands of French Union troops who had just fallen back on Phu Ly after evacuating the southern provinces began retreating north.

Fighting was reported at the village of Nhatlu 10 miles north of Phu Ly—only 20 miles from Hanoi—and the rebels were reported trying to cut off the French.

Thousands of crack troops from three Communist divisions threw themselves against an outer French defense post south of the town.

In the first half hour of fighting, 60 enemy dead were counted on the battlefield.

Shortly after the Communists struck, the French counterattacked with tank and artillery support.

Twenty U.S.-made B-26 bombers flew south from Hanoi air- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Royal Oak Man Killed in Cheboygan Accident

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (UP)—Roland L. Luchow, 32, Royal Oak, was killed on a holiday motor trip Friday when his speeding car plunged off US27 near Wolverine. Cheboygan County sheriff's deputies said Luchow was en route to spend the fourth of July weekend with Clarence De Wallot, his uncle who owns a resort hotel at Indian River.

'The Caine Mutiny' . . . by Herman Wouk

Willie Draws Demerits

Synopsis: Willie, a Princeton youth, finds himself in the Navy. He comes home on leave, has a nice visit with his father, who seems rather perturbed, then has a date with his girl. He is dismayed to find May getting serious about him, and when she discovers he is only playing, she tells him to drop dead.

CHAPTER 4

The next day, Sunday, was sunny and clear, and the midshipmen were thankful. A review was scheduled for the pleasure of the commandant of the Third Naval District, a display of the whole military might at Columbia. The other sections of the midshipmen school at Johnson Hall and John Jay Hall were going to merge with the men of Fernald in an array of twenty-five hundred novice naval officers.

After breakfast the midshipmen shifted into their dress blues and lined up in front of the hall, with rifles, leggings and gun belts. Demerits flew for a spot on the collar, shoes that failed to reflect the image of the inspector, hair a fraction of an inch too long.

A flick of an ensign's hand on the back of a midshipman's neck was an announcement of five demerits, duly recorded by the yeoman who walked close behind him. Willie was flicked. In his eminence of 25 demerits he floated lonely as a cloud. The closest contender had seven.

A sixty-piece band of midshipmen blasted brassy marches with more lung power than harmony, colors waved bravely on staffs, and fixed bayonets glittered in the morning sun as the ranks of midshipmen marched onto South Field.

Behind the wire fences around the field were hundreds of spectators—parents, sweethearts, passers-by, college students, and satiric small boys. The band used up its repertoire, and was beginning again on Anchors Aweigh, when all the cohorts of Johnson, John Jay, and Fernald reached their places. A bugle call knifed across the air. "PRESENT ARMS!" blatted

the loudspeakers. Twenty-five hundred rifles snapped into position.

The admiral stroled onto the field, smoking, followed by a straggled of officers, walking carelessly to symbolize the privileges of rank, but straggling at distances from the admiral strictly regulated by the number of sleeve stripes on each straggler.

The admiral, short, stout and gray-headed, addressed the ranks briefly and politely. Then the performance began. Stepping proudly and confidently to the music after a week of rehearsal, the battalions passed in review, marching, wheeling, countermarching.

The spectators clapped and cheered. The small boys marched raggedly outside the fence in imitation of the midshipmen, yelling.

Willie went through his paces in a daze of whirling thoughts about May and demerits. He was not interested in the admiral but he was mightily interested in making no more mistakes.

The music paused. The marching continued to a flourish of drums signaling the last maneuvers of the parade. Then the band crashed once more into Anchors Aweigh. Willie's squadron wheeled toward the fence, preparing to make a flank march off the field. Willie stepped around the wheeling turn, his eye on the line, staying faultlessly in position.

Then he fixed his eyes to the front once more, and found himself looking straight at May Wynn. There she stood behind the fence not 20 feet away in her black fur-trimmed coat. She waved and smiled.

"I take it all back. You win!" she cried.

"By the left flank—march!" bawled Roland Keefer.

At the same instant a squadron from Johnson Hall passed them and the leader shouted, "By the right flank—march!" (Continued on Page 20, Column 1)

St. James Episcopal Set to Start Last of \$560,000 Building Project Tuesday

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM — Another moving day starts Tuesday at St. James Episcopal Church and by October, the third and final addition to the U-shaped building will have been completed.

The Rev. Harold Towne announced yesterday that final plans were approved for the new section, with the building contract awarded to Chissus Construction Co. He estimated the cost at \$150,000.

He said the newest addition will house the nursery, primary and kindergarten classrooms, a new children's chapel and offices.

Space currently being used for

French Evacuate Fort Near Hanoi

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bases to bomb rebel concentrations across the Day River. Shortly after noon, the Red atack was broken. First estimates placed the rebel losses at 200 dead and the same number wounded.

French tanks which had swept around the town to the rear of the rebel attackers returned to their positions after the rebels had withdrawn.

Phy Ly had been under heavy Communist pressure since the fall of Dien Bien Phu on May 7. Most of its houses are rubble. The Roman Catholic cathedral was the only important structure left intact. There are many Catholics in Phu Ly.

This rice town just across the Day River from Red-infested limestone cliffs was transformed into a French fortress as it became the salient of a new defense line now that 15,000 French Union troops have evacuated the southern half of the delta.

The French parked trucks near the tanks to load men and equipment in case they had to pull out.

Poll of State Solons on Farm Program

WASHINGTON — Here is the way Michigan representatives voted Friday as the house approved the administration's compromise sliding-scale farm price support program:

Republicans for — Bentley, Cederberg, Clardy, Dondero, Ford, Hoffman, Knox, Meader, Oakman, Thompson and Wolcott.

Democrats for — O'Brien.

Republicans against — Bennett.

Democrats against — Lesinski and Rabaut.

Paired for — Shafer (R).

Absent or not voting — Machrowicz (D) and Dingell (D).

Nurses' Wallets Stolen From Dentist's Office

BIRMINGHAM — Two nurses yesterday reported the theft of their wallets from the office of a local dentist for whom they work. They said about \$125 had been taken.

The two women, Mrs. Ralf A. Crookston Jr., of 1788 Torrey and Charlotte E. Weatherall of 17300 Birchwood, Southfield Township, told police the wallets were removed from their purses, which were lying on a davenport in the doctor's private office.

Tax Raise Proposed

ALLEGAN — The Board of Supervisors put a tax increase on the November ballot Friday that will provide money for a \$750,000 county court house in Allegan. The county will also vote on whether to replace elected coroners with appointed medical examiners.

Fine Drunk Driver \$65

BIRMINGHAM — Entering a plea of not guilty, Henry C. Bolter of Flint was fined \$65, when he appeared before Justice John J. Gaffill yesterday on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy with occasional showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. Low tonight 58 to 62. High Sunday 68 to 74. East to southeast winds 10 to 15 miles an hour tonight becoming south to southwest 12 to 18 miles an hour Sunday.

Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 56.
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 8 m.p.h. Direction Southeast.
Sun sets Saturday at 8:12 p.m.
Sun rises Sunday at 5:01 a.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 10:10 p.m.
Moon rises Sunday at 9:34 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
4 a.m. 58 11 a.m. 65
7 a.m. 59 12 m. 67
8 a.m. 58 1 p.m. 69
9 a.m. 61 2 p.m. 71
10 a.m. 63

Friday in Pontiac (as recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 58
Lowest temperature 54
Mean temperature 56
Weather Partly cloudy, 69 of rain

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 80
Lowest temperature 50
Mean temperature 65
Weather Fair

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 82 Years

100 in 1911	50 in 1911
Friday's Temperature Chart	
Battle Creek 92 39 Memphis 102 76	
Birmingham 82 37 Miami 87 74	
Buffalo 83 34 Minneapolis 78 58	
Chicago 83 35 New York 82 73	
Cleveland 87 36 Omaha 86 70	
Detroit 90 31 Phoenix 103 82	
Fort Worth 100 78 St. Louis 96 70	
Houston 98 77 Traverse City 60 48	
Jacksonville 98 77 Baltimore 85 67	
Lansing 87 32 Seattle 86 44	
Los Angeles 82 32	

Women Fliers Racing Today

94 Compete for \$2,500 in California-Kentucky 2,000-Mile Hop

LONG BEACH, Calif. — They call it the Powder Puff Derby but the transcontinental air race starting today is no soft touch for the 94 gals competing.

They leave municipal airport with take-offs starting at 9 a.m. PDT and must finish at Knoxville, Tenn., by 5 p.m. EST next Tuesday. Many will get there earlier since this is a handicap race in which smaller planes get time differentials to make up for fewer horsepower.

Two grandmothers and a former Miss America are listed among the entries with eight flying solo and the others teaming as pilot and co-pilot. The first time check for the 51 planes on the 2,000 mile course is Blythe, Calif.

Other time checks will be made at Prescott and Winslow, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Amarillo, Tex.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Memphis; Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.

The feminine fliers compete for \$2,500 in prize money, trophies and prestige. All ships entered are stock models, both single and multi-engine, of 200 horsepower or less, and they'll be flown only during daylight hours.

The winner will be the plane with the highest ground speed in relation to its handicap speed. The first plane arriving at Knoxville will not necessarily be the winner.

The air race is sponsored by the Ninety-Nines, Inc., international organization of licensed women pilots, and is sanctioned annually by the National Aeronautic Assn.

Among the contestants are Mrs. Frances Bera, Inglewood, Calif., last year's winner; two grandmothers, Mrs. Adeline Maylen of Inglewood, and Mrs. Gladys Mule, Chicago; Jean Bartel, Miss America of 1943; and three other past derby winners.

The American Radio Relay League established an amateur radio network along the race route to provide a constant check on each craft's progress to assure its safety and inform the public of its position.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. William Borland

Mrs. William (Elizabeth Elvira) Borland, 81, formerly residing at 63 Kemp St. died at 8:40 p.m. Friday in a convalescent home.

Born in Beloit, Wis., Dec. 29, 1872, she was the daughter of George and Ellenore Williams Pennock and the widow of Mr. Borland.

Mrs. Borland had resided in Pontiac and vicinity since 1904 and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Her only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Lucy Laughner of Indianapolis.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Farmer-Snow Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Reitan

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Peter Reitan, 67, of 1860 W. Airport Rd. died at 1 p.m. Friday, Born at Hensel, N. D., Oct. 2, 1886, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skarto and the widow of Mr. Reitan.

Mrs. Reitan came to Pontiac five years ago from there and resided with her son.

Surviving are two sons and four daughters, Rudolph and Thelmer Thordson of Pontiac, Mrs. John Skjerveim of Birmingham, Mrs. Mark Fetter of Drayton Plains, Mrs. Charles Fosmoen of Thornwood, N.Y. and Mrs. Gordon Oakland, in Iran.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers, Martin and Theodore Skaro, Mrs. John Salheim and Mrs. Joseph Akset in North Dakota, Mrs. Arnt Broton, Mrs. John Hargis and Wilmer Skaro in Minnesota.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Infant Schell

Funeral for the infant daughter of James F. and Wanda McLain Schell of 335 Scott Lake Rd. was held this afternoon at the Melvin A. Schutt Funeral Home. The Rev. R. W. Thomas of St. Benedict Catholic Church officiated and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The baby, who died shortly after birth Friday in Pontiac General Hospital, is survived by her parents; a brother, Steven and a sister, Wanda K. at home.

Two Women Injured When Cars Collide

Mrs. Mary D. Knoll, 48, and Mrs. Luella May Huff, 43, both of 3050 McCormick Dr., were treated at Pontiac General Hospital for cuts and bruises suffered in a two-car accident at Liberty and Marks Sts. Friday night.

Both drivers, Mrs. Knoll and Cletius B. Norris, 20, of 354 N. Saginaw St., told Pontiac Police that neither saw the other in time to avoid the collision.

Many farmers refuse to kill skunks because they are valuable in killing insects.



CHECK FIREWORKS—Ralph Rouse (left) of 360 Nelson St., past president of Northside Community Club, and Hyran French of 351 N. Paddock St., chairman of the club's fireworks committee, check fireworks which will be used at 11 p.m. Monday at Oakland Park to mark the Independence Day celebration.

Police Upset by Automobile

Occupants Believed to Be Puerto Rican Nationalists

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — An abandoned 1940 automobile was found by police here yesterday.

Shortly after Maryland state police sent an alarm that the occupants were believed to be Puerto Ricans and possibly connected with the Nationalist movement on that island.

The car had been seen on U. S. 240 in Maryland, "near a construction area," a later message said.

President Eisenhower was to travel that route on the way to his weekend retreat in western Maryland, it was reported.

The presidential party instead went to the Catoctin Mountain retreat via Leesburg, Va., entering Maryland at Point of Rocks and proceeding then over U. S. 15 through Frederick.

Maryland state police said any connection between the pickup request for the New Jersey car and the President's routing could be "surmised."

But White House officials with the presidential party at Camp David denied the route was modified because of the reported Puerto Rican car.

Police here said today the car was found by Patrolman Gerard Gilman near Grove and Wayne Sts. They said it belonged to Victor Rivera, of Jersey City.

They said Rivera's family advised he was in Pennsylvania, and had planned to junk the car, adding there was no reason to believe he was connected with Puerto Rican Nationalists on the basis of information they have now. He is Puerto Rican, they said.

A teletype message from Water- loo, Md., advised police here to "pick up and search for possible arms occupants of a 1940 Plymouth. Occupants are believed to be Puerto Ricans and possibly connected with the Puerto Rican Nationalist movement. No charges are pending; however, if they are in any way suspicious, hold the occupants for secret service."

No arms were found in the car, police said. They planned to question Rivera as soon as they could locate him.

Rivera's automobile was a Dodge, not a Plymouth as requested in the teletype message.

Senate Approves Ike's Tax Measure

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year. The House version embodies a \$1,400,000,000 reduction.

The cost to the Treasury would be largely offset the first year by a provision extending the 52 per cent corporation rate to April 1, 1955, rather than letting it drop to 47 per cent. This would yield an extra \$1,200,000,000.

The major change made by the Senate and the issue likely to cause the biggest fight in conference, was to knock out of the bill most of the proposed relief to stockholders on dividend income.

The Senate left in the bill only the \$50 exemption of such income from taxation. As passed by the House, the provision would give this exemption and also permit a stockholder to deduct from his tax 5 per cent of his dividend income in the first year of the bill; from the second year on, he could get exemption on \$100 of dividend income and deduct from his tax 10 per cent of such income above \$100.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), senior Senate Democrat among the conferees, predicted the administration would make every effort to get at least part of the House relief restored, because "they think this is the most vital part of the bill."

Doctors Arrive Late; Deputies Delivered Baby

LANSING — A man frantically waved down Sheriff's Deputies Delbert Mahoney and Donald Trowbridge northwest of Lansing at 3 a.m. today.

He was Gerald Crane of Portlan He explained he was rushing his wife to a Lansing hospital to have a baby but had run out of gasoline. Mahoney and Trowbridge switched Mrs. Emily Crane, 32, to their car and radioed ahead for headquarters to notify St. Lawrence Hospital they were en route.

But when the deputies arrived at the hospital there was no one in the emergency room. So they waited. Mrs. Crane was in the delivery room. By the time hospital attendants got there the deputies had delivered a six-pound daughter to Mrs. Crane.

India's Science Bears Fruit

National Laboratories Develop Goods to Help Hike Living Scale

NEW DELHI (UP) — A number of national laboratories for scientific research given priority by Prime Minister Nehru shortly after India achieved independence are beginning to show results which promise to help India in the struggle to raise the standard of living.

In Mysore, a government research laboratory has shown that starch can be prepared from mango kernels, plentiful in the area. These kernels formerly were thrown away.

The same institute has found that a palatable and nutritious drink can be prepared from cashew apples, a by-product of the cashew nut industry on India's Malabar coast. Over 50,000 tons of these cashew apples now go to waste.

Another laboratory has made an exhaustive survey of Indian indigenous drugs and has published the first Indian pharmaceutical book. Modern research has shown that many Indian herbs and medicinal plants are important in present day treatment of disease.

Another national institute in Bombay state has shown that waste coal ash which is a by-product of fertilizer plants can be used in cement mixes. About 10 to 12 per cent of cement can be replaced by the mixture for use in making mortar and concrete. This institute also has developed a low-cost concrete shell house.

Lime sludge is obtained as a waste product during the manufacture of acetylene from calcium carbide. A government research institute in Calcutta has produced good quality sand-lime bricks from this sludge. These bricks are stronger and more regular in size than clay bricks and, by incorporation of various pigments, can be made in a variety of colors for use as facing bricks in buildings.

Store Cashier Admits Embezzling \$24,000

LOS ANGELES — Police are holding a former department store cashier who, the district attorney says, has admitted embezzling \$24,000 and spending it gambling and vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev., Tijuana, Mexico, and Hawaii.

Mrs. Charlotte Howard, 39, was arraigned yesterday on a grand theft charge. A department store obtained the complaint after discovering a \$4,000 shortage.

She said she lost \$20,000 playing blackjack at Las Vegas and betting on the horses at Tijuana.

KAMPALA, Uganda — The editor of the Uganda Express was sentenced today to six months in jail and his newspaper suppressed for six months on charges of publishing seditious articles.

Youthful Thug Takes Beating From Jeweler, 78

NEW YORK — William Jacques, 78-year-old jeweler, yesterday thoroughly subdued a would-be holdup man who entered his mid-Manhattan shop and, at knife-point, demanded a tray of diamonds worth about \$15,000.

Here's what Jacques did: Grabbed the thug's wrist and forced him to drop the knife, punched him, kicked him, knocked him down, dragged him into the street and called police.

Nathaniel Rose, 20, of Manhattan was booked on charges of attempted robbery and violation of the Sullivan anti-weapons law.

Funds Repaid in Land Frauds

Restitution of \$77,435 Made by Conspirators Serving Fraud Terms

MUSKOGEE — Two admitted conspirators have paid the state back \$77,435.78 they obtained in highway land deal frauds in western Michigan.

Attorney General Frank Millard said yesterday "complete restitution has been made and the finest thing about it is that both principals are in jail."

The "principals," G. Palmer Seeley and Mrs. Lois Porter Moon Ley, had already begun serving their terms for conspiracy to defraud the state. They had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Circuit Judge Noel P. Fox had signed an order earlier allowing full payment or an \$80,000 bond within 30 days. He said if this was done he would lift an injunction tying up their property.

Millard said that the decree does not prejudice the state's right to proceed against Jack Ley, the Northland Co. and the Midwest Transportation and Moving Co. in the highway case.

He said the state would not demand restitution from these parties, however, since the money has been paid back. Millard commented his assistant, Perry Maynard, who handled the case.

Maynard said it was, probably the first time that defendants had reimbursed the state while they were serving their jail terms.

G. Palmer Seeley is serving 2 1/2 to 3 years and Mrs. Ley is serving 1 1/2 to 3 years. Seeley was former head of the Highway Department's right of way buying in the Grand Rapids area.

Judge Fox said he would withhold setting the minimum terms until the money is in the hands of the state.

Auditor General John B. Martin said it was "a fine credit to the cooperation between the offices of the state police, the attorney general, and the auditor general."

He added, "The result also reflects a conscientious and painstaking review of all facts in the case by the court. This case will serve as a clear warning to others that public funds must be handled as a public trust."

Basque Area Hunters Stalk Boa Constrictor

OLORON, France — Hunters from the Basque country of southern France are going to beat the pine forests of the Pyrenees Mountains tomorrow for unusual game—a 13-foot boa constrictor.

A circus lost him two years ago when he was only a little fellow. Since then he has been seen occasionally on the Oloron town dump, where burning garbage provided both food and an approximation of his native tropical climate.

Lawmakers Aiding Residents of Project

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grounds for a stay of eviction would be that they were not given ample notice, but Wiessner said all families were properly warned.

About 10 occupants are waiting to move into homes which they have purchased, said Wiessner. As the units are vacated they are boarded up and sold to be torn down or moved to a new location, he explained.

The projects were built in 1911 as an emergency measure on land not owned by the government. After the land is cleared it will revert to its former owners. In order to be kept inside Pontiac the buildings would have to be remodeled in accordance with the city building code.

Parkview, at corner of South and East Blvds., originally consisted of 100 dwelling units. Crystal Beach at the south end of Lake street had 80.

Gets Midland 4H Post

MIDLAND — Elliot Colling has become Midland County's new 4H agent, calling a Bay City man, succeeds William P. Kirkpatrick who has become associate agricultural agent in Presque Isle County at Rogers City.



CO-LEADER IN MOTOR CITY OPEN—Fred Haas shows his caddy, Harold McVicar, his card of 67 in yesterday's second round of the Motor City Open as he and Dick Mayer took lead after second day with 138. (See story on page 17).

4th of July Weekend to be Filled With Festivities

Barbara Helen Russell Becomes Bride of J. K. Irwin Jr. at Presbyterian Rite

Barbara Helen Russell, daughter of Everett C. Russell of West Iroquois road, became the bride of John K. Irwin Jr., son of the John K. Irwins of West Huron street, this afternoon in First Presbyterian Church.

An altar banked with palms, white flowers and candelabrum formed the background for the 4 o'clock ceremony performed by the Rev. William H. Marbach before 200 guests.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of lace over net and tulle, fashioned with short sleeves, scoop neckline and scalloped hemline. She wore lace mitts and a Juliet styled lace cap, trimmed with long pearls. The bride's jewelry was a string of pearls and pearl earrings and her flowers were a cascade arrangement of stephanotis centered with white roses.

Jeanne Irwin, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a strapless, ballerina length gown of dotted net over pink tulle. She also wore matching bolero jacket, mitts and headband and carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies centered with large dark pink daisies.

Margaret Snyder and Jean Andrews, the bride's cousin, were other attendants wearing gowns like the maid of honor and carrying cascade bouquets of blue, yellow, pink and white daisies centered by large pale pink daisies.

Robert C. Irwin was best man and Richard M. Irwin of Inkster, Robert C. Russell of Riverside, Calif., Earl A. Barker and Lewis L. Irwin seated the guests.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Dockley, was attired in a pink linen dress trimmed with lace. She wore pink and white accessories and a corsage of white daisies centered with pink Carol ambling roses. Mrs. Irwin chose a French-blue chiffon dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of light pink daisies centered with pink Carol ambling roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors, after which the new Mrs. Irwin changed to a beige linen suit with brown accessories.

Lt. K. L. Butler, Elizabeth Waring Plan Wedding

Major and Mrs. Clark DuVal of Columbia, S. C., and Providence R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Randolph Waring, to Lt. Kenneth LeRoy Butler of the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Butler of Pontiac and Schenectady, N. Y.

Elizabeth attended the University of South Carolina and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is now an airlines hostess.

Lt. Butler is with the Naval Air Corps, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, and Electronics School in San Francisco. He received his wings in Florida in 1952.

The couple plan a fall wedding.

Mature Woman Needs Exercise to Keep Trim

In all parts of the country, people who tend to hibernate during the winter are now taking to the outdoors. This is America's sporting season.

And participants are not only the younger people among us. Swimming, boating, golf, tennis, hiking lure people of all ages from their homes. The exercise involved is, in general, beneficial to all.

Of course, if you are more than midway in years, you shouldn't play as strenuously as teenagers. But you certainly can keep your hand in the fun.

Generally, tennis and other fast games are out for women of more than 40. But both swimming and dancing are wonderful exercise for the older women because they tone the whole body without demanding too much exertion.

Such games as archery, croquet, pitching rings and table tennis also provide excellent exercise without too much strain.

Don't be stopped by the fact that you don't know how to do any of these things. Taking up new interests all through life will help to keep the years from taking too big a toll.

If you're not interested in sports, consider the beauty benefits of gardening. Stopping, for example, trims the waist. And bending limbers the knees. Stretching and pulling trim shoulder blades and upper arms.

Try Tea With Rind

If you enjoy trying something different, you might add a bit of grated orange rind to your tea. It gives an exotic flavor, and you may find you'll use less sugar.

Is Recovering

Ralph Gould of Whitfield drive is recovering from surgery at Pontiac General Hospital.

stories accented with tangerine. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Following a wedding trip to Northern Michigan the couple will make their home on St. Joseph avenue.



MRS. JOHN K. IRWIN

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan College, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. He is a graduate of Michigan State College, University of Michigan and a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

Pair Plans Trip to Kentucky

Nellie Rayner Wed to Charles E. Lowe This Morning

Nellie F. Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rayner Jr. of Monterey boulevard spoke her marriage vows with Charles E. Lowe, son of Mrs. Ella Lowe of Russellville, Ky. this morning in First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Paul Havens performed the 11 o'clock ceremony before 100 guests.

White flowers decorated the altar and white satin bows marked the pews as the bride approached the altar wearing a strapless gown of blue nylon chiffon. The bodice and circular skirt were trimmed with white lace, and the bride wore a shrug jacket. She chose white accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of shattered white carnations centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Thomas White was matron of honor wearing a pale pink pure silk dress with a bouffant skirt, trimmed with rhinestones. She wore white accessories and carried a deep pink cascade bouquet of shattered carnations.

Jeanne Ann Rayner, niece and flower girl wearing a street length dress of pale pink nylon chiffon. She wore a white lace bonnet trimmed with flowers and carried a basket of flowers.

Thomas White was best man and Bernard Edwards and Albert Rayner, III seated the guests.

Greeting guests at the reception, held in the church parlors, the bride's mother wore a street length dress of imported Egyptian organza in gray embroidered with white. She chose pink accessories and matching flowers.

For the wedding trip to Kentucky the bride changed to a navy linen dress trimmed with lace. She wore white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Upon their return the couple will reside on North Jessie street.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State College.



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MRS. KENNETH E. SANBORN

Jeanne Eva Pretz Is Wed at Bloomfield Garden Rite

In a garden wedding performed Saturday, Jeanne Eva Pretz became the bride of Kenneth Edwin Sanford.

The Rev. Robert Graham of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham performed the ceremony at the bride's home in Bloomfield Village.

Jeanne is the daughter of Philip Pretz of Bloomfield Village and Mrs. James Park of Oxford, Miss.

Kenneth's parents are the Leon Sanborns of Bartlett, N. H.

The couple spoke their vows before a wrought iron bower adorned with white flowers and greenery.

For the 4 o'clock ceremony the bride chose a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and net featuring long pointed sleeves.

Matching lace formed a crown which held the finger tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Suzanne Pretz was her sister's maid of honor, wearing an aqua silk shantung waltz length dress. Her bouquet consisted of rubrum lilies and pink blush roses.

Performing the duties of best man was Roger Buckmaster of Cleveland.

Following a reception held in the gardens, the new Mrs. Sanborn changed to a silk print dress with which she wore an orchid corsage.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the Shenandoah Valley and will make their home in Norfolk, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of Kingswood School and Connecticut College for Women in New London.

White Collars Top Style News

Giant white collars ride at the head of the fashion parade.

Popular as these neckline fashions are, however they are not for you if you are short. Remember, a style is fashionable only if it looks well on the wearer. The well-groomed woman wears the latest not merely because it is new but because it becomes her.

So if you're less than medium height, avoid bulk, in accessories as well as in skirt and bodice. Wide lines will make you look shorter, while narrow, vertical lines will tend to add height.

Heavy hips is a common figure fault among women in this country. And it's often pointed up by narrow shoulders, creating what has been termed the pear shape.

If you are similarly built, consider this factor as well as your short stature in selecting clothes.

To make your shoulders more prominent, wear stand-up collars, but have your shoulders only slightly padded.

Orlon pima is the fabric used in this slim summer dress. Lattice-work emphasizes the over-sized pockets and is repeated at the neckline.

Tell of Son's Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Knowlton Jr. (nee Mary Ann Nye) of Waldo street announce the birth of a son, Thomas C. born June 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Grandparents of the infant are Mrs. Curtis Brown of Waterford, Charles T. Knowlton of Waterford and Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood J. Nye of Dwight avenue.

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Howers Will Entertain at Watkins Lake Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kern Jr. to Have Gathering of Twenty at Home on Sunday

A Fourth of July picnic at Watkins Lake is the occasion chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howers Jr. and daughters Carol, Margie and Elizabeth to entertain their relatives.

Mrs. Howers's sister and their families, the Claude Needhams of Arcadia, Calif., and the Robert Clevelands of Ann Arbor will attend the affair.

Mrs. Howers's mother, Mrs. Harry Wakeman, also of Ann Arbor, will be present as well as Mr. Howers's parents, the Herbert Howers of Detroit.

Entertaining 20 guests at a picnic Sunday at their home on Dow Ridge will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kern, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connolly of West Iroquois road have returned to their home having spent the spring and winter months in Florida.

The Richard Goulds of Lake Angelus shores are entertaining Mr. Gould's grandmother, aunt and uncle, Mrs. Fred Ward and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGee of Oak Park, Ill., over the holiday weekend. This will be the first such visit since the Goulds moved into their Lake Angelus home in 1950.

Mary Lou Kennedy of East Beverly street and Elaine and Dolly Tefend of Indianwood road, Lake Orion, are still discussing the high 24-carat diamond they saw on their recent trip to Havana. The trio flew to Jacksonville, the point of departure for a planned 16-day tour.

The girls traveled through Florida, stopping eight days at Miami, and went by ship to Cuba where they spent three days. They returned from Jacksonville by air.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Braid of Rosewood drive and their son, James and daughter, Norma Lee, have returned from a tour of Colorado.

While there they were the guests at the Estes Park Chalet Ranch and the Cliff House in Manitou Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and daughters Judy and Cathy of North Marshall street are weekending in their summer home on Lake Huron at Tawas City. Mrs. Schroeder and the girls will spend the ensuing week there. Mr. Schroeder will return Monday evening.

The Frank Moreaus, son John and W. C. Cashin Sr., all of East Iroquois road, left Friday for Petoskey. There they will meet the Thomas C. Moreaus at the Walloon Lake summer home of her parents, the Thomas G. Roilands, where they will be guests for a few days.

Outpost Lodge at Thessalon, Ont., is the destination of the James Bensons of Prall street, who left Friday to spend 10 days fishing and swimming at the Canadian resort.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Irwin entertained at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Rotunda Inn honoring their son, John Irwin Jr., and Barbara Helen Russell.

Coming Events

Pontiac Federation of WCTU will meet Tuesday at Avon Park for an all-day session beginning at 10:30 a.m. A cooperative luncheon will be served. Drayton Plains unit will sponsor the program.

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