

Portland Streets Become Rivers



HEAVY RAINS CATCH CAR — Heavy rains turned some low-lying Portland (Ore.) streets into rivers during the heavy storms which have struck the northwest. Here volunteers help a workman move his car out of trouble in an industrial area in the northwest part of the city.

Floods Lash California

Drastic Slash in Newsprint Coming in 1956

Reductions of 7 to 13 Per Cent Announced by 5 Major Producers

NEW YORK (AP)—Five major newsprint producers have informed customers they will cut back deliveries by 7 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent at the start of the year, the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. said today.

The ANPA also reported that 10 companies are running from six to 22 days behind in deliveries of newsprint to U. S. publishers.

These developments come at a time when newsprint consumption is at a record high and the supply in the hands of U. S. publishers is at the lowest level since June 1933.

Here is the picture on delivery cutbacks, as reported by ANPA: Great Northern Paper Co. is notifying its customers of a 13 1/2 per cent cut in deliveries with no indication of how long the cut will be in effect.

International Paper Co. is cutting deliveries 7 1/2 per cent from January through April and then will make a decision for the rest of the year based on conditions at the time.

Bowater Paper Co. is cutting, at least some of its customers, 10 per cent.

St. Lawrence Corp. will reduce shipments in 1956 by around 12 per cent. In addition, this company has told customers it will take up any tonnage which was not delivered under 1955 contracts.

ANPA also stated that Coosa River Newsprint Co. has notified customers of reduced deliveries early in 1956.

Powell River Co. has reported it plans a 12 1/2 per cent "delay" in deliveries for the first half of 1956, but said it hopes to make up these delays in the second half of the year.

ANPA said it had been advised the following companies are behind in newsprint deliveries—Abitibi Power & Paper Co., International St. Lawrence, Minnesota & Ontario Paper Co., Bowater, Price Bros., Powell River, Coosa River, Southland Paper Mills, and Great Northern.

The Pontiac Press is hit hard by these moves in common with other United States newspapers.

Our biggest source of supply is the St. Lawrence company which has reduced all shipments 13 per cent in 1956. This means drastic reductions in 1956 in Pontiac. The Press uses a freight car of white paper every other day steadily throughout the year.

Police Officials Warn Drivers of Jail Terms

"Drunk drivers go to jail," said Oakland County Sheriff Frank Irons and Pontiac Police Chief Herbert Straley this morning.

The two officers joined in an appeal to drivers to make the traditionally happy Christmas holiday just a little less dangerous.

"Over 550 people died last year in Christmas holiday traffic," Chief Straley said. "It wasn't a very good Christmas for 550 families."

"Just be a lot more careful on the roads," Sheriff Irons added. "Drive as if everybody else on the road was a raving lunatic."

"And if you drink, don't drive," both officers warned. "If you're drunk, you'll spend the holidays in jail."

France Rushing 60,000 to Algeria

Troops Will Face Rebel Promise of More Terror During Holiday Season

PARIS (AP)—France is sending 60,000 more troops to Algeria to meet threats of increased nationalist violence during the Christmas holiday season.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements from an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark — most of the nationalists are Moslems — Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of the Nativity could begin at 5 p. m. on Christmas Eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

An estimated 200 men — soldiers and rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past 10 days.

Algeria technically is administered as part of European France, but has only a small representation in the French National Assembly.

Toy Collection Tops Goal at Yule Party

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Volunteers collected so many toys for the annual Christmas party for children of Kansas City's West Side that only about half of them were distributed.

A crowd estimated at 2,000 attended the free party last night. "We planned on enough for 3,000 children," said Mrs. Edna Marie Pray, a leader in the project. "We had about 5,000 toys, about 2,500 of them collected by the Marines. We also had clothing and about 4,000 pounds of candy."

Mrs. Pray said the remainder of the toys and clothing will be distributed to orphanages and other institutions.

Navy Santas Aid Family

QUONSET POINT, R. I. (AP)—A needy family of seven was happier today because the 43 officers of Patrol Squadron 7 at Quonset Point Naval Air Station cut down on their exchange of Christmas cards. By putting together what it would have cost for the cards at 5 cents each, the men had \$140 — enough to buy clothing and linen and Christmas food for a couple with five children.

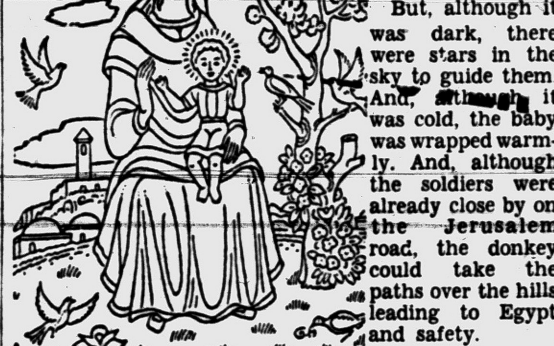
Offers Trees to Needy

LA CRESCENTA, Calif. (AP)—Nursery owner Ralph Jeka has offered 200 Christmas trees free to needy families.

The Coming of the King XI—The Flight Into Egypt

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The gates of Bethlehem clanged shut behind Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus. And it was in the dark of night, fleeing the swords of Herod's soldiers, that the little king left the town of his ancestor, King David, where he had been born.



But, although it was dark, there were stars in the sky to guide them. And, although it was cold, the baby was wrapped warmly. And, although the soldiers were already close by on the Jerusalem road, the donkey could take the paths over the hills leading to Egypt and safety.

So, for many a weary day, Joseph and the poor donkey trod the rocky hills and the sandy deserts. Mary was not quite as tired, because she rode on the donkey with Jesus in her arms, but she was tired enough.

It was a hard journey, a far harder one than most of us have ever made. They could travel only on little-used paths and trails and even then mostly at night for fear of Herod's soldiers. They avoided people, because Herod's spies were everywhere.

They talked to no one and heard no news. It was not until long after that they heard of the slaughter of the innocents in Bethlehem and realized that only with the help of God had Jesus escaped.

As they traveled, Joseph reminded Mary that this was the path their people had traveled when Moses led them back after they had been slaves in Egypt. And soon they saw Mt. Sinai, from which Moses had brought down the tables on which were engraved the Ten Commandments. That was a happy sight because it meant they were close to the Egyptian border; for Sinai stood in what was then Egypt. Soon they crossed the border and were safe from Herod.

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Tomorrow: Home to Galilee

55 Feared Dead as Many Rivers Overflow Banks

Three Known to Have Perished in Northern Disaster Area

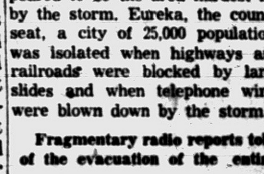
SAN FRANCISCO (INS) — A vast thousand-mile area of California from San Francisco north to the Oregon border was ravaged by floods today as a continuing rain and windstorm which drove uncounted thousands of persons from their homes.

Unconfirmed reports said that up to 55 persons might have drowned yesterday as virtually every stream in northern California neared or passed the flood stage. There were in addition three confirmed deaths.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight declared a state of emergency in the areas swept by floods and state relief agencies were ordered to cut red tape and aid the storm refugees.

Coastal Humboldt County appeared to be the area hardest hit by the storm. Eureka, the county seat, a city of 25,000 population, was isolated when highways and railroads were blocked by landslides and when telephone wires were blown down by the storm.

Fragmentary radio reports told of the evacuation of the entire



town of Weott—350 persons — on highway 101 about 50 miles south of Eureka.

A Humboldt County newsman, Elmer Hodgkinson, said that 30 Weott residents were drowned when the Eel River overflowed its banks. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Tooth Decay Shows Sharp Cut

Children Suffer No Harm in 10-Year Fluoride Test

NEW YORK—The current issue of Newsweek says: "After 10 years of drinking artificially fluoridated water, 734 children in Newburgh, N. Y. have almost 60 per cent less tooth loss and decay than 940 youngsters in the neighboring town of Kingston, where there is no fluoride in the drinking water."

On "irrefutable evidence," presented last week by State Health Commissioner Herman E. Hilleboe at the Academy of Medicine in New York City, the fluoridated water (one part sodium fluoride for every million parts of water) has not harmed the Newburgh youngsters in any way.

"After extensive tests, including X-rays of bone formation, detailed blood analysis and measurements of growth rates, 'no difference of medical significance' could be found between the Newburgh boys and girls and those in Kingston who served as a control group. Fluoridation had no effect on the children's growth, weight, height, blood composition, bone formation, urine, vision or hearing," state health officials found.

"For at least four years, fluoridation of water supplies has been approved by the American Dental Association, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, and the National Research Council, among other organizations. In spite of this impressive backing, however, opponents of water fluoridation remain 'highly vocal,'" an American Dental Association spokesman said last week.

Arguments against it range from the claim that the chemical is a "rat poison" to the contention that the Communists use fluoride on their slave laborers and fluoridation must, therefore, be a communist plot to weaken the American people.

"The opposition stems from several sources, chiefly among food faddists, cultists, chiropractors, misguided and misinformed people who are ignorant of the scientific facts on the ingestion of water fluorides. And, strange as it may seem, even among a few physicians and dentists."

This "vociferous minority has succeeded in some areas in delaying the initiation of local water fluoridation programs, and in others, actually reversing favorable action," Dr. Hilleboe stated.

"Some 1,120 U. S. communities, serving more than 22 million people, are now drinking artificially fluoridated water. Besides these, there are approximately 3.5 million people living in communities where fluoride occurs naturally in correct amounts in the drinking water."

"Among the major cities with artificial fluoridation are Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, San Francisco, Denver, Louisville, St. Louis, Miami, and Milwaukee. Chicago will start its water fluoridation program within a month. Last week, the prospect was that New York City, using 1 billion gallons a day, would be the next metropolis to fluoridate its drinking water," said Dr. Hilleboe.

Christians Visit Holy Land Sites

Israel, Jordan Cease War to Let Pilgrims Worship at Shrines

FROM OUR WIRE SERVICES JERUSALEM (INS) — Christmas pilgrims began passing through the Mandelbaum gate into the old city of Jerusalem today as Israel and Jordan put aside their differences and lifted the barriers between their sectors.

Jewish Police estimate that despite the recent tense situation in Jordan most of the Christmas pilgrims will be able to complete their journeys to Christendom's holiest shrines.

The barriers were put aside at seven this morning and will be closed at sunset today until sunset tomorrow — the period of the Jewish Sabbath.

Tomorrow evening, the Christians who have come to the divided city from all over the world will start moving again into Jordan and on to Bethlehem.

There at the site of Christ's birth, the traditional Christmas Eve mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Nativity.

At the United Nations in N. Y., diplomats expressed doubt today that Syria could get the Security Council to meet her demands that Israel be ousted from the U. N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result.

Christmas Trees, Scotch Pine, Your choice, 51. Telegraph and Messenger.

All Trees, Bells, Garland 99¢ off. Wonderland Shop, Tel-Huron.

Have You Forgotten Anyone? Stores Offer Many Items for Last Minute Shoppers

By JANET ODELL

Heavenly days, we've forgotten great-aunt Esmeralda. Let's go last-minute Christmas shopping.

Last time we looked there were some cute Santa Claus mugs with candles in them. Burn up the candles, and Junior will have a mug for his milk.

Any woman is pleased to receive a pretty slip or petticoat. Some we saw had lace on the bottom and ribbon run through the way grandmother used to do it.

Others had embroidered roses in the hem or were flopped with floral designs.

Your favorite couple would love a gift of steak knives. A large tile set in a gilt frame would also be welcome. How about a new kind of coffee maker, one that looks like a chemist's flask?

For milady's evening bag you might purchase a mother-of-pearl cigarette case trimmed with rhinestones. She'd also like a pair of brocade slippers.

Men are sure to like the combination coat and pants hanger that keeps a suit all in one place. A traveling man would like a little plastic bag containing shoe polish and a brush.

Buy a miniature Hitchcock rocking chair for a beloved granddaughter or godchild. Give that teenager some Crazy-Mixed-Up-Kid pillows.

Kitchen towels have come out of the utilitarian class. One set we saw had two dish towels, one terry towel, one pot holder and one utility cloth; the colors were bright and gay.

If you give an ash tray, make it a big one. Some of the modern ones imported from Italy are both handsome and useful.

For sheer frivolity buy one of the fabulously jeweled accessories seen in one jewelry store.

These include flashlights, thimbles, pocket knives, key chains, pill boxes and corkscrews!

Yule Eve Forecast Is Rain, Flurries

The weatherman says it will be cloudy and warmer with a chance of occasional light snow mixed with rain tonight. The low for the evening will range from 30-34 degrees.

Tomorrow it will be cloudy with light rain changing to snow flurries and then turning colder late in the afternoon. The high will be 34-38. The lowest temperature predicted 8 a. m. was 26 degrees. The thermometer registered 28 at 1 p. m.

Municipal Offices, Banks Will Be Closed Monday

Oakland County, Pontiac and Sylvan Lake city offices will be closed from 5 p. m. today until Tuesday morning over the Christmas weekend. It was announced today.

The Pontiac Retail Merchants Assn. has recommended to members that they remain open until 5:30 tomorrow evening and be closed all day Monday.

City banks will be open until noon tomorrow but will remain closed all day Monday, Dec. 26.

Petitions Asking Vote on Parking

Number of Signatures Below Requirement for Bringing Referendum

Petitions bearing approximately 3,675 signatures and calling for a public vote on the \$600,000 municipal parking issue, have been submitted to the city clerk's office.

The papers were filed by two representatives of a group that is seeking a public vote on the project, because of "its financial magnitude."

The 147 forms were submitted under the provisions of the City Charter, and the attorney for the group notified the city clerk that additional petitions would be submitted at a later date, under the revenue bond act of 1933.

For a referendum vote, on the issue, petitions bearing 10 per cent of the registered voters in the city, or 3,753, must be submitted by Dec. 28.

Carroll Beckwith, 39, was in his B.B. Market in Center Line, Macomb County, last night, when a man, about 30, walked in brandishing a gun and demanding all the money in the cash register.

Beckwith unhesitatingly took all the bills out of the drawer, \$88 in all, and began telling the bandit how much worse off he was than the thief.

Beckwith said he talked for 30 minutes. The thief finally threw \$68 back on the counter and walked out with only \$20, saying, "I'm a hell of a bandit!"

Tired of Yule Shopping? Look at Grandma's List

MADEIRA, Minn. (AP)—Are you tired of Christmas shopping about now?

Then consider the problems of Mrs. Martha Colebank. The spry, 88-year-old woman's gift list gets longer and longer.

She now has 171 direct descendants, a gain of 21 during the past year. There are 11 children, 43 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Thieves Get Doll Term

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP)—Three Camden boys, whose ages range from 12 to 14, admitted a series of thefts here, and received Christmas presents from the judge. Judge Milas C. Reynolds yesterday chose three dolls from among the loot which the boys had stolen. He ordered each of the young defendants to carry a doll home "in your arms" and "take good care of it."

Police Find Boy, 4, Waiting Outside Bar

Parents who left a 4-year-old boy in an unheated car two hours last night, while they drank beer in a bar, were jailed by Pontiac Police.

A warrant charging the couple with causing the child to be neglected will be issued against Lawrence Graham, 31, 4218 Hatchery Rd., and his wife, Martha Graham, 25, Assistant Prosecutor Robert D. Long said.

Police found Larry Graham "half-frozen" after his parents had been in the bar from 12:30 a. m. to 2:30 a. m.

Mrs. Graham said she picked her husband up from work at midnight and followed him into the bar after he said he wanted one beer.

City Churches Schedule Christmas Eve Services

Pontiac churches will hold special services Christmas Eve in observance of the birth of Christ. The annual Festive Midnight Service of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Danielson, will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and also "Hosanna" by Vogler. This is a traditional Christmas Carol of the Lutheran Churches of Europe.

The Junior Choir will sing "Silent Night" by Mohr. The pastor, the Rev. Carl W. Nelson, will bring the Christmas Message. "The First Day of Christmas."

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension will celebrate the Nativity by a service at 11 p. m.

The men's chorus will sing two numbers, "Christ Is Born" by Kjelson and "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Reger. The entire Chancel Choir will present "Sing, Oh Heaven" by Tours with Jacques-

line Spratt singing "No Candle Was There and No Fire."

Pastor George L. Garver will preach on "And God Said, Let There Be Light." Carol singing will precede and close the service.

The traditional carol and candle-lighting service of Grace Lutheran Church will be held Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock. The congregation and choir will join in singing the familiar carols.

The Rev. Otto G. Schultz, the

pastor, will speak on "The Proper Observance of Christmas." Following the candlelighting service, the congregation will observe a

special Christmas Eve Communion Service beginning at 10:30 p. m. Special prayers will be offered.

Midnight divine liturgy of St. Basilios will be celebrated by the Rev. Soterios D. Gouyvelis of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Christmas Eve.

Services will begin at 9 p. m. with the reading of evening vespers. Father Gouyvelis will be assisted by Cantors John Athanas and Christ Christides.

At 10 p. m. the Christmas Matin Service will be read. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 11 o'clock.

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Probe of Death Still Under Way

Foul Play Possibility Not Ruled Out, Says Prosecutor Ziem

Possibility of foul play has not been ruled out in the suffocation-death of an 18-year-old White Lake Township college freshman last Saturday, Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said today.

The body of Robert E. Lockwood was found by his stepfather, Kenneth Switzer, suspended by ropes in a cold air duct in their home.

No concrete evidence that a second person was in the home with the youth has been found as yet, said Ziem, nor has any motive for suicide come to light.

"There is also the possibility that the death was accidental," the prosecutor added.

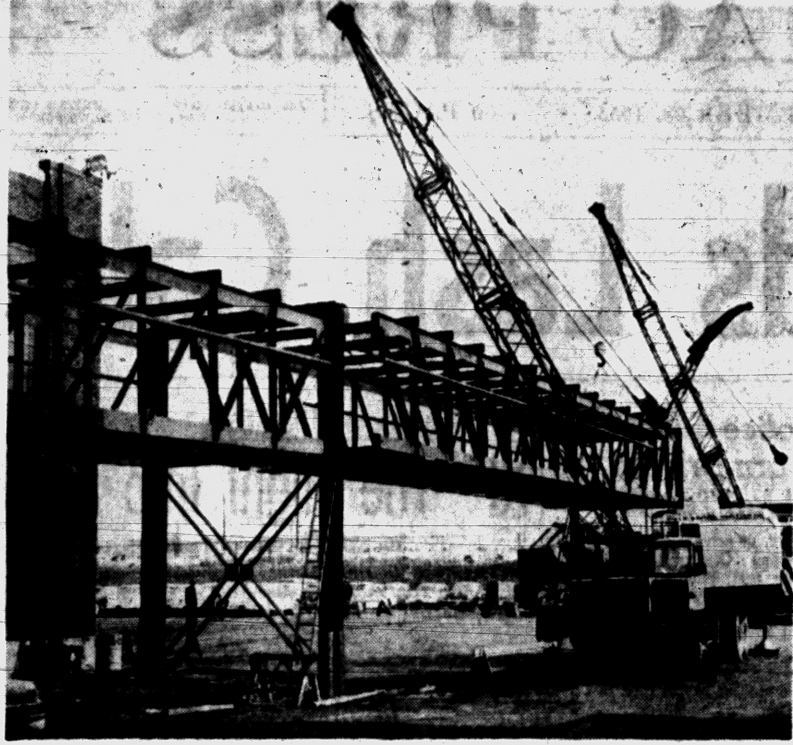
"We checked out a rumor that the boy had received an inheritance, but it appears to be groundless."

Officials are still waiting results of an analysis of Lockwood's stomach contents which will show whether he was under influence of any drugs.

"His shoulders were 17 inches wide and the cold air duct measured 9x13 inches," said Ziem, "yet his body was not marked. If he were drugged he conceivably could have been pushed in without being bruised."

The youth's mother made a statement to Assistant Prosecutor Homer G. Gerue yesterday, but could add no significant new facts, he stated.

"The case has been tentatively ruled a suicide," said Ziem, "but we are still investigating possibility of homicide or accidental death."



BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION — Two giant, 100-foot sections of a new pedestrian overpass are lifted into position near the Pontiac Motor Division. To be located between the employees parking lot and the firm's V-8 engine plant, the bridge is designed to shelter pedestrians from the elements while relieving congestion and providing a safe means for employees to pass to and from work. The installation is expected to be ready for use next month.

City Churches Plan Services for Yule

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with Father Gouffels bringing the message, "His Birth, Our Salvation."

A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will be held at 10:45 in the Central Methodist Church.

Dr. Milton H. Bank will give the meditation, "Christ, the Savior is Born." The quartet will sing "Lo, How a Rose ere Blooming" and Rebecca Gould will sing the solo, "O Holy Night." The congregation will join the choir in hymns and carols.

St. Trinity Lutheran School will present its annual Children's Service at the church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The altar service will be conducted by pastor Ralph C. Claus. The children will sing and take part in the program directed by Linda Brenner, Catherine Zessin and Paul F. Stohmann.

In observance of Christmas, there will be Confessions Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. There will be devotions at 7:30 p.m.

At 11:30 Christmas Eve, carols will be played for half an hour with Solemn Mass celebrated at midnight. The Rev. B. F. Jarzembowski will be assisted by two other priests.

Immediately following the Mass, Christmas Carols will be sung for 30 minutes and a brief message given by Father Jarzembowski.

A family worship service is scheduled at All Saints Episcopal Church for 4 p.m. Saturday. The Junior and Intermediate Choirs will sing.

For the Choral Eucharist at 11 p.m., the Senior Choir will be singing "Te Deum" by Everett Titcomb, "Merbecke" and "O Magnum Mysterium" by Victoria.

Pontiac High Mass will be sung at midnight in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. The service will begin with the singing of Christmas hymns at 11:30 p.m.

High Mass at midnight will be sung at St. Benedict Catholic Church. The church doors will be open at 11 p.m. This will be followed by a Mass at 1:30 a.m.

The Rev. Father Michael J. O'Reilly will be the celebrant at the midnight Mass in St. Michael's Catholic Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Richard Lauinger and the Rev. Father William A. Immel. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11:30 with the singing of carols.

At Christ Church Cranbrook, a children's hour is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. With their parents, the children will sing carols and visit the Nativity Tableau in St. Paul's Chapel.

The annual service of Holy Baptism will be held in the church at 5 p.m.

From 7 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a family service. A familiar Christmas carols will be sung and Holy Scripture will be read.

At 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., Christmas will be celebrated by a service of parish Festal Holy Communion.

Jaycees Seek Candidates

Deadline Looms in Contest to Pick Top Young Man

The annual movement to select a panel of three judges, has had Pontiac's "Young Man of the Year" gathered momentum this week as Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the award, reiterated their appeal for nominees in the face of a Jan. 4 deadline.

Also known as the "Distinguished Service Award," the distinction is conferred each year upon a young man who, in the opinion of a panel of three judges, has had an outstanding record of achievement in community service.

Candidates are made up of men nominated in letters from residents of the Pontiac area.

Men suggested as candidates must be between 21 and 35, although they do not have to be members of the Junior Chamber. Also eligible are young men who live outside of Pontiac's city limits, although the service for which they are to be cited must have been performed in Pontiac.

Letters of nomination should contain the candidate's name, address and date of birth in addition to the names and address of three references, according to Chairman Lynn Allen, Jr.

Criteria listed by the Junior Chamber include "contributions to community welfare, participation in community activities and civic enterprises, leadership ability, personal and business progress, and record of cooperation with individuals and civic organizations."

Nominations must be received by the DSA committee before midnight, Jan. 4, Allen said. Letters may be addressed to "Pontiac Jaycee DSA, Box 210, Pontiac, Michigan."

The Transport Workers Union accepted a PRR request and called it off yesterday, seven hours before the midnight deadline.

The negotiators, who reported "progress" in their contract talks, set Jan. 4 for the next session.

During the interim, both sides will be able to study a presidential fact-finding board's recommendation providing wage increases ranging from 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents.

This recommendation was accepted Wednesday by railroads and unions representing some 775,000 workers.

The union's demands have included a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase, a company paid health and welfare plan and improvements in the grievance procedure. Current wage rates were not disclosed.

City Hall Finds Nursery Room for Lost Children

PHILADELPHIA — In the crowded confines of City Hall, amidst its generally impersonal atmosphere, there's a big room loaded with lollipops and tinkling with toys and laughter.

Now and then Chief Inspector Howard Leary looks in benignly. Some of his most resourceful policewomen are on duty there full time.

The special room is a new kind of nursery for children who get lost in the huge Christmas shopping crowds of Center City.

In other years, at holidaytime, lost children were tugged off to various precinct police stations, and this led to much confusion as well as to further wear and tear on the nerves of anxious parents.

Create one clearing house, Leary reasoned, and your battle is half won. To make the odds even better, Leary stocked the emergency nursery with candy and toys and assigned women instead of men to look after the kids.

Texas produces 90 per cent of the U.S. mohair supply.

56 Sylvan Lake Homes Using New Water System

Since the city's new \$275,000 water system went into operation Dec. 6, 56 Sylvan Lake homes have been receiving their water from this source, City Manager Ernest L. Ethier announced.

A total of 84 applications have been filed for connection to the new system, Ethier said, and meters are being installed in the homes where the water has been turned on, he said.

The City Council Dec. 8 unanimously adopted a \$50,000 revenue bond ordinance to complete the acquisition of the system.

Ethier stated the city was still seeking additional applications for connection to the plant to finance

the cost of the operation and cover the revenue bond issue.

In other city affairs, a second warning was issued to residents that the 1955 county and school taxes were due without penalty through Jan. 20.

After that date, a four per cent penalty is tacked on to all delinquent payments.

The City Council has re-appointed Don R. MacDonald as its representative on the Board of Supervisors.

Due to the resignation of John L. Estes, Tom Reese of Warwick avenue was appointed as city attorney, and Ralph Cronis was appointed member of the Board of Review to succeed the late Fred Beedle.

Plan More Aid to Handicapped

State Officials' Proposal Calls for School District Funds for Retarded

LANSING — A plan to extend state school aid to private and parental schools for handicapped children was disclosed today by two Republican state officials.

Sen. Elmer R. Potter (R-Blissfield), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said that he had conferred with Dr. Clair L. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, to develop details of the plan. He said he would introduce it in the 1956 legislative session which starts Jan. 11.

Briefly, the proposal was that the state school aid law be revised to allow local school districts to include in their membership mentally and physically handicapped children who now attend training schools outside the public school system at parental expense.

This would permit the state to pay the districts \$157 a year for elementary grade children and \$177 for high school children. The districts then would be expected to contribute the money to the private schools.

Porter, who initiated the idea, said that parents of children with cerebral palsy, mental retardation and other handicaps have banded together in a number of communities to provide specialized schools for their children when the local school system had no service for problem children.

55 Believed Dead in California Floods

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banks, putting the town under an estimated 8 feet of water.

To the south along the Eel, 25 persons were seen clinging to debris at Rio Dell and they were feared lost.

In Placer County, Mrs. Mildred Strula, 50; her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Siler, 30; and Mrs. Siler's daughter, Mamie Rae, were drowned when their cabin was smashed by a wall of water from the American River.

To the south in the Sonoma County resort area along the Russian River the communities of Guerneville, Monte Rio, Rio Nido and smaller towns were evacuated.

Hundreds of the refugees fled into Healdsburg, itself hit by what was described as the worst flood in more than 15 years.

Closer to San Francisco, just across the bay in Marin County, hundreds were evacuated from their homes. Planes were flown away from Hamilton Air Force Base because of the flood danger. Bus and train schedules were in a state of confusion.

Main line trains from San Francisco north were unable to proceed because of the floods and landslides.

The Weather Bureau gave no hope of relief from the storm and predicted gale force winds of 60 miles per hour and heavy rains throughout the day.

There was a danger of the floods spreading south of San Francisco in the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley.

The weather bureau at Fresno issued a flood warning for some areas of the central San Joaquin drainage area. It was feared that warm rains in the mountains would melt the snow pack and swell rivers to the south.

The Air Force and the Coast Guard joined with civilian relief agencies to help flood refugees.

Coast Guard helicopters were dispatched to flood-stricken areas to drop food supplies including milk for children.

The 41st Air Rescue Squadron at Hamilton Air Force Base sent an amphibian SA-16 plane to the Eureka area to unload food and medical supplies.

Other Air Force planes were scheduled to fly from Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado to take part in mercy missions.

Helicopters were ordered to maintain a daylight watch over the storm-soaked areas and to pick up any persons who were stranded.

In a typically dramatic rescue yesterday Lt. Robert Greer, an Oakland Naval Reserve Pilot, picked up three women and two men at Geyersville in Sonoma County during a three-hour period.

Rescue personnel put extra effort into their operations when they heard reports of entire families marooned on ever-diminishing high spots, spreading their arms into the air, pleading for help.

Schoolhouses were opened up in many areas and the Red Cross was making arrangements to take care of refugees.

Pontiac Deaths

Mrs. Kenneth Philpott

Mrs. Kenneth (Beulah G.) Philpott, 61, died at her home, 385 N. Johnson Ave. last night. She had been in ill health two years.

Born in Morenci June 2, 1894, she was the daughter of John and Carrie Russ Metcalf.

Coming here from East Lansing, Mrs. Philpott had been a resident of Pontiac 30 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Hitchcock of Huntington Park, Calif.; a son, Neal V. Philpott and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Charles Bates of Wauseon, Ohio, Mrs. Dewey Pike, Mrs. Donald Bancroft and Beulah Metcalf, all of Morenci.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Voorhees-Siple Chapel with the Rev. Edward D. Archard of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Morenci.



HERBERT ST. JOHN

Herbert St. John Dies at Age 74

Former City Fireman Succumbs After Illness of 5 Years

Herbert St. John, a Pontiac city fireman, who retired in 1946 after 25 years of service, died yesterday morning in the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He had been ill five years.

He was born in Freemont, Ind., Feb. 21, 1881. His parents were Charles and Rosa Foster St. John.

In 1902, he was married to Ella Rigelman in Camden.

A resident of Pontiac for 40 years, Mr. St. John was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Metropolitan Club of Pontiac.

At the time of his retirement, he was the driver for the fire chief.

Surviving are a son, Martin of Keego Harbor; three daughters, Mrs. Dell (Marjorie) Clausen of Lake Orion, Mrs. LaVern (Rosellen) Walker of Lapeer, Mrs. Earl (Georgia) Clarke of Keego Harbor, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Blanche St. John of Fenton; two brothers, Earl of Otisville and Ralph of Roseville.

Service will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Huntton Funeral Home with Dr. H. H. Savage, pastor of his church, officiating. Burial will follow in Drayton Plains.

Turncoat John Officially Iailed on Treason Count

KARLSRUHE, Germany — The West German government put Dr. Otto John under arrest today in Wiesbaden, the federal prosecutor announced here.

The announcement that the Bonn Republic's turncoat former intelligence chief had been arrested came as no surprise. The South German radio already had reported he had been charged with suspected treason and a warrant had been served on him for fear he might flee or try to cover up his activities.

John joined the Communists in East Berlin in July 1954 after heading West Germany's counterintelligence organization.

He returned to West Germany 16 months later, on Dec. 12, and has been held incommunicado by government security officials since then.

The order for his arrest charged him with "suspicion of relations treasonable" to the Bonn government.

Slab Drops, Injures Construction Worker

Critically injured when a slab of clay estimated to weigh over five tons collapsed on his back, a Berkeley construction worker underwent emergency X-ray treatment in Redford Receiving Hospital this morning.

Doctors said 45-year-old Bloomer Wilson's injuries included lacerations, a fractured collarbone, and possible rib and back injuries.

Wilson, an employee of Chris Nelson and Son, general contractors, was working near the corner of Farmington and 12 Mile roads.

Using Yule Tickets

STERLING, Ill. — Motorists who overstayed their parking meter time this week received a Christmas card instead of the usual ticket from police for first violations. The cards wished the motorists a Merry Christmas and asked that the usual \$1 fine be contributed to charity.

Gets Custody of Coon

DALLAS — The judge in a divorce suit was faced with the problem of how to split up the community property—the property in this case being a pet coon, five dogs and a rabbit. The wife asked that the coon be sold but the husband claimed he needed it to train his hunting dogs. Outcome: wife got the rabbit, husband got the coon and five dogs.

Service for Drinkers

OGDEN, Utah — Motorists who drink one too many don't have to walk home rather than risk a drunk driving charge. Two local cab companies have a special holiday service. A phone call will bring a cab—and an extra man to drive the motorist's car home too.

The Day in Birmingham Holiday Business Good, Less Confusion in 1955

BIRMINGHAM — "The Christmas rush doesn't seem quite as heavy in Birmingham stores this year," says Charles Mortenson, of the Chamber of Commerce. "It appears that more people have planned in advance."

But there was more mail than ever going through the post office, more power being used on electrical connections, and more parking lots being filled than ever before.

"The general report is that business is better than last year," Mortenson said. "There was a wider selection of toys in the city than ever before, with several expansions in toy departments, and toys sold extremely well. Shopping got under way a little faster than other years."

"And they're using up every bit of parking in town," he added, explaining that the new municipal lot is being filled to capacity time after time.

Christmas tree sales boomed, with the YMC Aselling out completely and the Kiwanis Club taking over at the Y as well as continuing at their own stand on Woodward avenue.

There were no more than the usual accidents on city streets this year, according to Chief Ralph W. Moxley, but he warned against busy, last-minute shoppers becoming frantic drivers.

A carol and warning service has been conducted during the past week by the police department, with Lt. Henry S. Timms in charge. Christmas music is sent through loudspeakers from a system above LaBell's Gift Shop, with intermittent warnings to pedestrians: "Don't jay-walk and watch for cars." Special policemen watched busy corners at the West Maple intersections.

A peak load in electrical power was generated on Wednesday, and Detroit Edison officials said that it was definitely due to Christmas festivities, and the many special lighting effects on trees and outdoor decorations.

The all-time high power ready for customers to meet their demand was between 5:30 and 6 p.m. when the first day of winter brought early darkness, and at cooking time, too. The peak was 2,463,000 kilowatts, for the entire Detroit Edison area in Southeastern Michigan, more than last year's peak on Dec. 22 of 2,236,000 kilowatts. Wednesday's total would have created 3,200 horsepower.

HIGHEST MAIL TOTALS

Mail totals have surpassed other Roland Reese, but special crews working night and day have kept the mail moving efficiently, and there has been no backlog created.

Fire marshal George Scott reported that there were many families who dipped their toes

She Stays Around for 104th Birthday

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. — "I surprised everyone two years ago," Aunt Justine Gevedon says with a chuckle, "and just decided to stay around."

And today the little old lady is still around to quietly celebrate her 104th birthday, "willing to live longer, the Lord willing."

What does a 104-year-old woman want for her birthday and Christmas?

"Anything but sweets," is the answer from Aunt Justine. And "anything" usually means tobacco to smoke in the clay and cornob pipe she has kept nearby for almost 86 years.

Cable Work Completed on Telegraph Bypass

Utility companies have finished putting power cables underground to make way for the planned construction of bypass around the Telegraph Rd.-Orchard Lake Ave. intersection, Oakland County Road Commission Chairman Lee O. Brooks said today.

State Highway Department plans now call for starting the project next spring, Brooks added. The bypass will be used while a grade separation is constructed at the intersection.

Report to Be Made on Counsel's Salary

The Salaries Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors has obtained an opinion from an "impartial" attorney on how much the county's own legal counsel should be paid.

A previous committee ruling recommended County Corporation Counsel Harry J. Merritt's pay be cut from \$11,000 this year to \$10,010 for 1956. Chairman Willis M. Brewer said his group interpreted Merritt's contract at the lower figure. Merritt claims the contract does not bind him to the lesser amount.

"We've obtained an outside opinion," said Brewer, "and plan to make a report and recommendation at next month's Supervisors' meeting."

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CORRECTION

Our store hours appeared incorrect in our advertisement yesterday. They should have read:

Closed Sun. & Mon.
December 25 & 26
We Will Be OPEN Sat.
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The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Cloudy and warmer with a chance of occasional light snow mixed with rain today and tonight. High today 34-38, low tonight 26-34. Tomorrow, cloudy with light rain changing to snow flurries and turning colder late tomorrow, high 34-38, low 26-30. Southeast winds 16-18 m.p.h. today becoming southerly tonight.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a.m. 26
At 8 a.m.: Wind velocity 13 m.p.h.
Direction: East.
Sun sets Friday at 5:04 p.m.
Sun rises Saturday at 7:50 a.m.
Moon rises Friday at 12:43 p.m.
Moon sets Saturday at 2:43 a.m.

Downtown Temperatures
6 a.m. 26 11 a.m. 27
7 a.m. 26 12 m. 27
8 a.m. 26 1 p.m. 28
9 a.m. 26 2 p.m. 29
10 a.m. 26

Thursday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 26
Lowest temperature 20
Mean temperature 23
Weather—Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 25
Lowest temperature 22
Mean temperature 23
Weather—Ice

Highest and Lowest Temperatures, This Date in 85 Years
1 in 1870
1870's Temperature Chart

Albany 26 29 Kansas City 31 41
Baltimore 26 29 Lansing 31 41
Bismarck 26 29 Marquette 31 41
Buffalo 26 29 Miami 31 41
Cincinnati 41 27 New York 31 41
Cleveland 26 29 Omaha 41 31
Denver 26 29 Pittsburgh 26 29
Detroit 26 29 St. Paul 26 29
Portland 26 29 St. Louis 26 29
Port Worth 26 29 Seattle 26 29
San Francisco 26 29 Washington 26 29

Warm GREETINGS

It looks as if Santa will get a couple' hot dogs in his Christmas stocking this year...but we know he has an even warmer heart. May all of your homes feel that warmth!

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Cape Town Backed by Its 'Solid Citizens'

CAPETOWN — Two American scientists in South Africa decided that Cape Town has more "solid citizens" than any other place in Africa. They are Dr. J. C. Rose and Ken Koenen, geo-physicists

traveling around the world checking up on the earth's gravity. Because Cape Town has the highest gravity value in Southern Africa, a person there weighs about one pound more than he would in Rhodesia, for instance. However, the scientists' prime interest is in taking measurements in places around the globe to be used to calculate more accurately the shape of the earth.

German Carnival Time

From November 11 through Lent, Germany is alive with carnivals. Some of the biggest ones are in Cologne, Dusseldorf and Munich. Carnival times are excuses for lavish parades, masquerades and general merrymaking. In some areas, around Mainz and Berlin, it takes the form of "Fas-

net," or Feast of Fools, and the customs are celebrated there just as they were centuries ago.

Scientists now estimate that New Zealand can generate 200,000 kilowatts of power from its North Islands geothermal steam zone—enough to help but not solve the country's power crisis —Wellington reports.

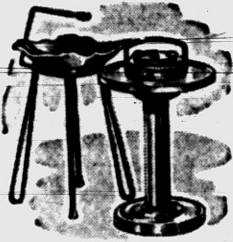
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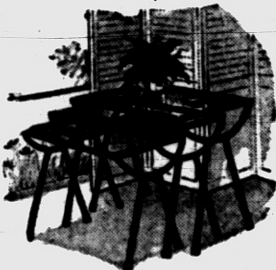
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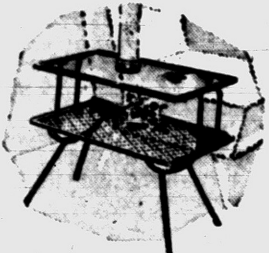
All styles to choose from in brass—wrought iron and ash-³⁵ way styles. Priced from..... \$6

Wrought Iron Table with Glass Top



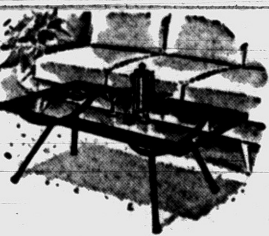
NEST OF TABLES

18 1/2" x 12 1/2" x 20"..... \$13⁹⁵



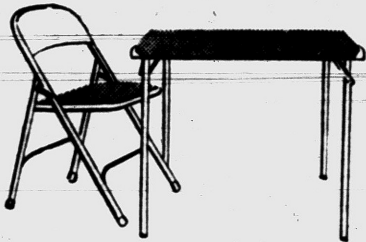
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26 1/2" x 16 1/2" x 20"..... \$13⁹⁵



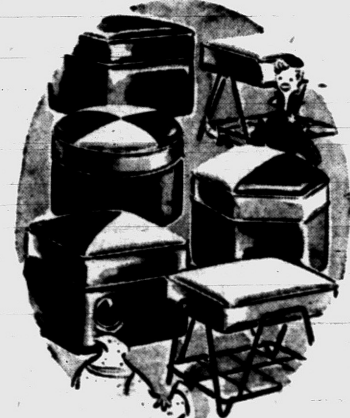
COCKTAIL TABLE

36 1/2" x 20 1/2" x 16 1/2"..... \$13⁹⁵



SAMSON CARD TABLE

Samsonite will stay beautiful, strong and sturdy for years and years! Tubular steel construction is strong enough to hold a typewriter or even a sewing machine. And spills can't stain the upholstered top; it wipes clean with a damp cloth. For smooth, compact folding... for colors that blend perfectly with any decor. Reduced to..... \$6⁹⁵



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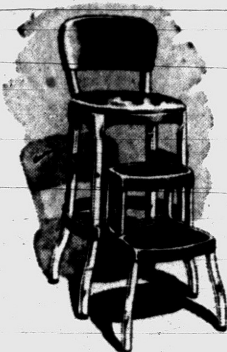
ALL REDUCED 20%



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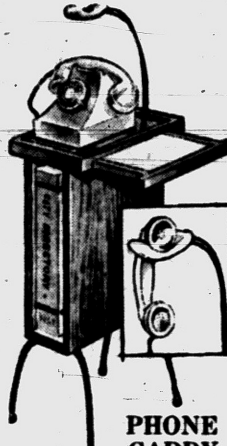
- Zippered Covers
- 3 Styles
- Antique Satin Covers

Choice \$3⁹⁸



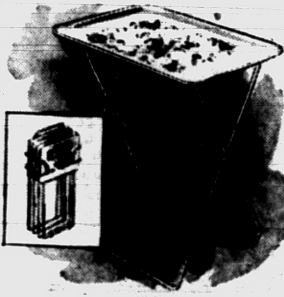
Cosco Step Stool

Steps fold back out of way. Choice of plastic seat and back colors. Chrome legs..... \$15⁹⁵



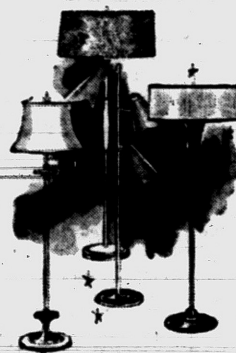
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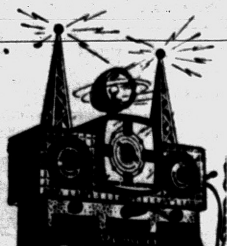
Modern styles or conventional styles. A large selection to choose from in brass or black. Priced from..... \$19⁹⁵

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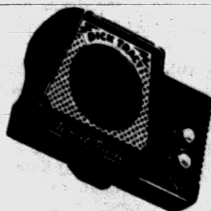
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5.95	Fort Apache Set..... 4.95
13.95	Ride-em Locomotive..... 9.95
16.95	Child's Settee..... 12.95
19.95	Tricycle 20"..... 15.95

Reg.	NOW
\$ 5.95	Work Bench With Tools..... \$ 3.95
7.95	Little Girls' Vanity..... 4.95
3.95	Ideal Talking Doll..... 2.95
4.95	Kay Stanley's Kitchen..... 3.95
6.95	Little Tots Tricycle..... 5.95
14.95	Hydraulic Lift Gate Truck..... 10.95

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Charles P. Taft Named Cincinnati's New Mayor

Ohio's busy and prosperous City of Cincinnati is fortunate in its choice of a new mayor, CHARLES P. TAFT.

On any list of outstanding Americans the name of this widely respected native of Cincinnati is certain to appear. Among other things, the son of our twenty-seventh President, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, and brother of Sen. ROBERT A. TAFT, twice has served as a member of his city's council. In addition he was his home state's 1952 liberal Republican candidate for governor.

Perhaps MR. TAFT is more widely known for his distinguished service for the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. In addition to this work as a churchman, he served as president of the National Trade Policy Committee formed to reduce trade barriers and expand world trade.

The choice of MR. TAFT to head Cincinnati's municipal government for the next two years was made by its nine-man city council. Our belief is that no citizen there ever will have cause to regret this appointment.

Medievalism Charged in Missouri Prison

Abandonment by Nevada of dungeons in its state prison has had repercussions in Missouri.

Declaring that conditions amounting to medievalism prevail in Missouri State Prison, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch has called on Gov. DONNELLY and Prison Director CARTER for remedial action.

Special target is the so-called "O Hall" at the prison. This is a group of 18 tiny punishment cells. Men are confined there up to 30 days in space so restricted that with four in a cell none hardly has room to breathe. There are no toilet facilities (except discarded paint cans), no lights, no running water and no bedding, says the Post.

At the time of the prison riots last year, inmates of O Hall were getting only one regular meal in four days. The rest of the time they existed on bread and water.

This newspaper never has believed in coddling convicts. The idea of oversympathetic treatment of law violators always has struck us as entirely wrong. But it seems to us conditions reported in the Missouri prison couldn't help but defeat the main object of any corrections program — the rehabilitation of criminals.

Candidate Kefauver

In one respect at least the 1956 Democratic Presidential contest is going to be completely normal.

A well worn but nationally known coonskin cap has been taken out of mothballs for the fray and Tennessee's Sen. ESTES KEFAUVER is the second avowed candidate for his party's nomination.

This surprised nobody.

Nor is anybody surprised by the fact that the political experts view him as an underdog candidate. Certainly, no one expects the Tennesseean to be worried by that fact in his fourth important political race

In eight years — two for President and two for Senator.

As a Senator, Candidate KEFAUVER generally has followed the voting policy he pursued in the House. He is strongly internationalist in his sympathies, generally has been pro-labor and always a staunch supporter of the Tennessee Valley Authority. At the same time he has been liberal in his attitude toward civil rights issues.

During 1955 Sen. KEFAUVER supported President EISENHOWER on 20 foreign policy issues and opposed him on five. On domestic issues he supported the President 50 per cent of the time and opposed him 33 per cent.

Underdog or not Sen. Kefauver is not the kind of candidate one can afford to ignore. He possesses a notably successful method of winning support just by meeting and talking with voters.

Finally, he still is connected in the public mind with successful Government efforts to combat crime, juvenile delinquency, baby black markets and other evils.

A CHEMIST seems to be working toward the solution of all the world's troubles from an entirely new angle. He is trying to produce fire that would consume air, soil, rock and water.

The Man About Town Care Is Necessary Man Who Came Close to Death Warns Fishermen

Procrastinate: If it is with Christmas shopping, you're close to the limit.

Recent cold weather brings up another cause for attention to the many lakes in the Pontiac area. Ice fishing has started with a bang. According to

Jack Morenus, who has fished through the ice on Pontiac Lake every winter since it was created by impounding the waters of the Huron River 30 years ago, already has taken his first outdoor bath of this winter. He had a narrow escape from drowning, and warns other ice fishermen to be sure of their footing or they'll lose their lives. Over at Kent Lake,

Randall Malcomson compliments this column for calling attention to the lakes through which a stream flows, and says the ice on them never is safe in the vicinity of the point where it enters or leaves the lake.

Under the direction of its new editor, Jackie Powell and her staff, the Christmas issue of the Panacea, monthly publication put out by the patients at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, is among the best I've seen.

About tops in Christmas cards is that of Oakland County's own

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hart, being an actual photograph of Lieut. Gov. Phil and Janie and the whole family. The card of

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams is a reprint of a photo of the Governor, wife Nancy, their children and the dog.

The calcium chloride winter treatment for our paved roads may not make the chrome on our cars look any better, but it is a proven life saver. According to County Engineer Leon V. Belknap, over 4,000 tons of it goes on our highways in the average winter, mixed with the same amount of rock salt and countless tons of sand and gravel. The combination also reduces property damage to a minimum.

Although suspicious it is the work of a grownup, I like that letter to Santa Claus, signed,

"Peggy Louise," in an evident attempt at making it look childish, and sent to this column, the only request being for a baby brother.

Verbal Orchids to—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rayner of 278 Ferry Ave.; fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bickford of 115 Raeburn St.; fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. McQueen of 104 Poplar St.; fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spangler of 319 Raeburn St.; golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barnes of Orchard Lake; fifty-second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Milford; fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Montgomery of Oxford; eighty-seventh birthday.



Here's to Me"

David Lawrence Says Under Climate of Ike's Administration Both Labor and Management Prosper

WASHINGTON — They can encourage investors. Thus, already there are Democratic leaders who are proposing the repeal of a provision in the tax law enacted in 1954 which makes a portion of the dividends received by an investor exempt from double taxation. The campaign behind the move is based on the same class warfare that has enabled Socialists to keep many other countries from prospering.

The Democrats have been using it as a taunt—but the Republicans themselves now may cash in on it politically.

For it turns out that, if everybody in America could receive the wages paid by the big motor-car manufacturers and if all the executives of other companies could fare as well in their compensation, the United States would become an economic paradise.

Revelation of the details of the Ford Company's progress from the days when Henry Ford pioneered in 1909 with the low-priced automobile, is a story of free enterprise unparalleled anywhere in the world. Few people today realize that automobiles were being purchased only by the well-to-do when Ford came along with an auto that sold for less than \$500.

It opened up automotive transportation to millions of persons. The dollar is worth far less today in purchasing power than it was then, and the "low priced" automobile costs several times \$500 now. But wages and incomes are also correspondingly higher.

FOUR CLIMB

The narrative of Ford's growth, from a small business, to a bigger and bigger plant with a larger and larger capacity to produce cars, is in reality the story of American enterprise as a whole in the last few generations.

There were low taxes in the '30s, so earnings didn't have to be shared with the government in such large proportions as today. Now a corporation must pay 32 cents out of every dollar of profit to the government.

The remaining 48 cents has to take care of payments to investors, as well as sums to be put into "surplus" for future expansion. It is questionable whether anybody could build a big motorcar company today the same way that Henry Ford did.

The principle, however, remains the same—if individual initiative and inventive genius are permitted full sway, private capital is forthcoming to build new businesses.

DISCOURAGE INVESTORS

What is disturbing to American business men nowadays is the possibility of a radical administration being elected in 1956 which might

confiscation of earnings, which is making the Democratic party appear to voters as destructive rather than constructive.

The Eisenhower administration's strength with the voters today, on the other hand, is due to the fact that it has created a climate in which business—management and labor—can prosper.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

ROOSEVELT HOTEL building proposed for city hall.

FINAL BRITISH assault on Bardia imminent.

20 Years Ago

LINDBERGH'S FLEE to Britain to escape threats.

NRA FORMALLY ended.

Brady Says Some Doctors Exploit Public With X-Rays

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Years ago I had subacromial bursitis and I cried so piteously with the pain of it that a doctor came in and gave me morphine. I suppose, for two or three nights.

After some weeks I got over it, but it took a few months of passive movements and active exercise to restore full function of the shoulder.

Eighteen months later in an automobile accident I sustained a fracture of the greater tuberosity of the opposite humerus—tip of the shoulder.

To compare the injured with the normal shoulder the doctor made X-ray films. The normal shoulder showed calcification (calcium deposit to dumb customers) of the bursa, the consequence of the old inflammation.

NO TROUBLE SINCE

Yet the bursitis had long since passed and there had been no trouble whatever with the shoulder.

My experience, in my opinion, outweighs any fancy inference a trick specialist or "clinic" racketeer may draw from X-ray pictures of "calcium deposits."

The business men of medicine are shamelessly exploiting the public with X-ray hokum, in some instances because the customers are so naive, in other instances because the latter-day specialists are so naive.

Unfortunately a good many laymen of fair or high I. Q. are untutored in nutrition, physiology, hygiene and health.

READILY SUBMIT

So they readily submit to as many X-ray pictures as the bunk merchant cares to make in a blind search for some explanation for the complaint.

The poor geeks pay for all this expensive monkey business in the childish belief that at least nothing serious "showed up."

Unless, perchance, a film indicates a calcium "deposit" and the bunk merchant realizes the customer is a knucklehead.

If any physician of standing honestly believes calcium "deposits" occur in or around bursae that have been inflamed, in artery walls, in or around joints, or in other body tissues or glands as the consequence of "too much" calcium in the diet or too much vitamin D, is it not his duty to tell me publicly or privately or to tell the public why he thinks so?

Calcification of the tissues mentioned is almost invariably a natural effect of degeneration, nature's attempt to patch up the damaged or worn out part when

Voice of the People Appreciative Subscriber Praises Press Features

Letters will be condensed when necessary because of lack of space. Full name, address and telephone number of the writer must accompany letters but there will be no publication if the writer so requests unless the letter is critical in its nature.

I am a subscriber of yours since 1940.

Thank you for the educational features of your paper, Dr. Crane's; Dr. Brady's; Mrs. Mariel Lawrence's; Merry's; S. Rukeyser's; Ann Heywood's articles. Recently I enjoyed immensely Bishop Sheen's "True Meaning of Christmas" feature, your five articles by Edwin Diamond on "Marriage" and articles by Dr. Peale. I couldn't do without your publication because it fills our daily needs.

Being a woman, I liked this week's Phyllis Battelle's article entitled "Dietrich, Designer Agree That Beauty Is an Illusion." Most educational for women. I will not forget it. I enjoyed articles on beauty, poise, styles, etc.

I am also "woman of all trades" as I have no husband, only two young sons. So I study

your articles on interior decoration, painting, home maintenance, repairs, remodeling ideas, etc.

I thank you to keep us informed on new educational features and books.

Please do subscribe for your readers to "Three Minutes a Day" features by James Keller. Most of us enjoy religious articles. I like the many you have very, very much.

I thank you sincerely for making your newspaper the best in America. Your paper won a prize for its excellence a few years ago and I rejoiced with the publisher and editor. I enjoy it so much that I cannot help telling my appreciation and enjoyment of it once more. It is well deserved. You can rest assured that I shall renew my subscription before it expires next year.

Merry Christmas to Pontiac Press publisher, editors, employees Y. R.

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Death of 'Mr. 1929' Stirs Memories of Sad Times

By MERRYLE S. RUKEYSER INS Economic Commentator

The recent passing of Charles E. Mitchell, "Mr. 1929," recalls vivid memories. The one-time head of the National City Bank was sincere in his excessive optimism prior to the panic of 1929. This was proved by his own personal misfortune.

He was privately acting on the speculative view which he publicly circulated. The unreasoning popular wrath against him was immature, and dramatized a lack of awareness of the inherent risks of speculation.

After the New Deal took over in 1933, I ran into Mitchell on a train to New York. He wisecracked: "This country won't be normal again until the hotels of Washington are half empty."

At the moment Mitchell was at the climax of his troubles. He was facing an indictment for fraud in his personal income tax return.

(He later defended himself successfully.)

When F.D.R. had been governor of New York, he had relied heavily on Mitchell for financial advice on state matters, and in his presence referred to him genially as "Charley."

But in 1933 Mitchell was poison. Mitchell said: "I did not ever for a moment think that because of earlier friendship it would be proper for the President to intervene to protect me against a criminal charge. Nevertheless, I did not anticipate that my former friend would go out of his way personally to direct the persecution."

In time Mitchell regained his fortune and his prestige. Maybe this current boom fulfills the optimistic vision which Mitchell held in the late 20s, but the financier overlooked that even in dynamic America the country sometimes takes a step backwards before taking two steps forward.

NEW OUTLOOK

The launching of one big national union—the AFL and CIO, with upwards of 15 million members—calls for a reorientation of

Case Records of a Psychologist

Don't Let Discouraging Examples Ruin Your Faith; Morality Is on Upgrade

"Man does not live by bread alone," Christ stated, so be sure your output pushes morality upward. Don't be so shortsighted you think only of a lavish pay check that camouflages the fact you are tearing down human personality as promoting crime, drunken driving, etc. Be anabolic; not catabolic!

By the same token, it requires diligence and elbow grease, but we can likewise cover the earth ultimately with beneficial human products, such as unselfishness and love and peace, to uproot the "weeds" of greed and hate and war.

Without the benefit of mankind's efforts, the weeds would soon conquer the earth.

GRAVITY VS. GOD

Gravity is likewise destroying our land and trying to wash every

man's behavior downward. They erode civilization as gravity erodes land.

In science we talk about anabolic process (upbuilders) vs. catabolic (downgraders).

In the realm of morality, God is anabolic while the Devil is catabolic.

There is no middle of the road. You are either a builder in this world or else a tearer-down. So take your choice. And encourage your children to make their stand early.

BY THEIR FRUIT

Though mankind started out at the savage, cave-man level, he has made great strides.

Think of the hospitals and YMCA, YWCA, CYO, Salvation Army, Red Cross, churches, and other evidences of true brotherhood.

Colleges and schools, as well as the United Nations and other constructive evidences prove that we are building up (anabolic), despite the occasional wars.

It is a long, slow process, but this year we have about 60 per cent of Americans listed on the rosters of some church, either Jewish, Catholic or Protestant.

In Colonial days, however, the percentage was only five per cent and at the start of this 20th century, Bishop Oxnham says it was still but 25 per cent.

So morality is on the move. Be sure you are pushing it upward instead of downward.

Always write to Dr. George W. Crane in care of The Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Michigan, enclosing a long 3c stamped, self-addressed envelope and 20c to cover typing and printing costs when your article has psychological charts and pamphlets.

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A GRATEFUL GIFT — Mrs. Meyer Simon and her husband, Meyer of Simms Brothers, Inc., are shown here presenting one of 16 wheel chairs to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Shown receiving the

chairs is Sister Mary William, hospital administrator. Sister Mary William expressed her grateful thanks for the gift, on behalf of the hospital.

Pity That Poor Postman; Mails to Hit 17 Billion Mark

WASHINGTON (U)—The Post Office Department estimated it will handle something more than 17 billion pieces of mail in the final quarter of this year.

The figure, about a billion pieces higher than that for the last three months of 1954, amounts to an average of more than 300 pieces for every family in America.

This month's deliveries alone, reflecting the holiday rush, are expected to reach a record of about 7,500,000,000 pieces, or 2 1/2 billion above the normal 1955 season.

Postmaster General Summerfield urged in a statement that return addresses be put on Christmas cards.

"For some obscure reason," he said, "many persons seem to feel it is bad taste to put a return address on Christmas cards. Actually, it is in the best of taste."

It saves friends and acquaintances much time and effort in keeping their mailing lists up to date and assures the sender, if he uses 3-cent postage, that he will know if a greeting is not deliverable.

Summerfield also noted that extra deliveries are now under way in many city and suburban neighborhoods, and that the usual heavy seasonal mailings are under way through Santa Claus, Ind., North Pole, N.Y., North Pole, Alaska, Christmas, Fla., and Bethlehem, Pa.

Many people send their greeting cards to the postmaster in those places for re-mailing, to get the benefit of a Christmas spirit postmark.

The postmaster at Santa Claus reported that mailings have reached a peak of 195,000.

A new special mutation mink, the Finland-Topase, will be offered for sale in 1956 for the first time.

Growing Up a Storm

CORN, Okla. (U)—John Edwin Vogt won't forget the hurricane season for a long time. No, he wasn't hit by any of the

big ones. His friends keep reminding him about three hurricanes around his house.

His wife, Hilda, and two daughters, Brenda and Janet, bore the names of three 1955 hurricanes.

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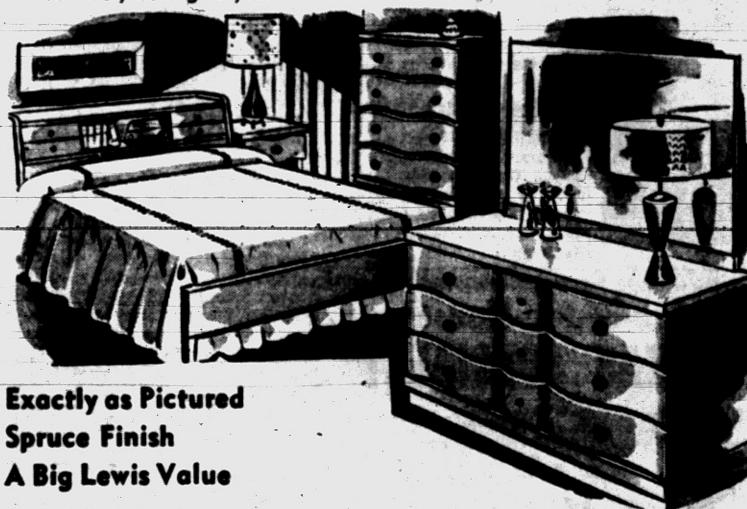
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Panama Canal Surveyor Dies

Service Saturday for Mark Tenny, Former Village President

HOLLY—Service for Mark W. Tenny, 84, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday at the Dryer Funeral Home. The Rev. H. L. Parker will officiate, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Burnett. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

He died Wednesday night after a long illness. He was born in Holly on Feb. 20, 1871, and studied civil engineering at the University of Michigan. His work in that line covered two continents.

Following lighthouse construction on the Great Lakes, Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Tenny was one of the surveyors who charted the Panama Canal. His service there was the longest of any engineer, continuing until its completion in 1914.

He also surveyed the ground for the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and did work for the asphalt interests in Trinidad, South America.

Returning to Holly, he spent much time in converting the land in connection with the Tenny homestead into one of the most beautifully landscaped areas in this part of the state.

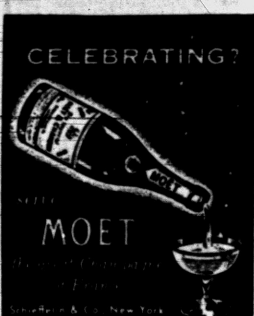
In 1927 he was elected village president, and served in that office for 13 years, longer than any other person in Holly's history. His civic work covered a wide range.

Mr. Tenny never made any charge locally for his engineering services, and his surveying work covered most of the lands in the Holly area.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Addie McDonald of Holly, with whom he made his home, and by five nieces.

County Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Van Der Brouck, 8902 23 Mile Rd., announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler, 820 23 Mile Rd., are parents of a new son, Robert August.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD BENTLEY

Bentley-Paulson Rite Solemnized at St. Pauls

AVON TOWNSHIP — Arline Bentley exchanged wedding vows with Gerald Paulson at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rochester, Saturday evening. The candlelight double ring ceremony was witnessed by two hundred guests.

The bridegroom, Chantilly, lace over satin featured a fitted bodice with V neck and Queen Anne collar. The long sleeves ex-

Lapeer Man Engaged to Brooklyn, N.Y. Girl

LAPEER — Mr. and Mrs. John Leibold of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Pvt. Robert J. Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberg, Lapeer.

Robert is at present serving in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Charge Ferndale Man With Felonious Assault

FERDALE—Detroit police will question Devillards Wynn, 22, of Detroit, today in the recent killing of an elderly woman in Detroit who was slugged from behind by a purse snatcher.

Wynn is being held by Ferndale police on the charge of felonious assault after attacking two young women with a knife here Thursday night.

Fred Atkinson Named School Superintendent

UTICA (INS)—Fred M. Atkinson has been named superintendent of schools by the Utica Board of Education. Atkinson, who now holds a similar post at Manchester, will replace the late William R. Davis.

Named to Lapeer Post

LANSING (INS)—Robert J. Peretto, Metamora attorney and former Wayne County assistant prosecutor, was appointed Public Administrator for Lapeer County yesterday by Atty. Gen. Thomas M. Kavanagh.

Chest Drive to Reach Goal

To Distribute Checks to Imloy Community Funds

IMLAY CITY—George Snyder, general chairman of the solicitations for the first Community Chest in Imlay Township, has reported that the chest has nearly \$5,000, and when all pledges are received, the goal of \$6,000 will be reached.

The Board of Directors directed the treasurer to send checks for \$800 to the United Fund, \$200 to the Girl Scouts, and \$200 to the Boy Scouts.

Other organizations participating in the Community Chest will receive their checks when their respective campaigns are in progress. A tentative allotment for these charities is as follows: Red Cross, \$1,000; police, \$1,100 or more; cancer, \$700, and playground, \$300.

A substantial fund will also be available for use in an emergency. Officers of the Community Chest are: President, Mrs. George Braidwood; vice president, William Nachtrieb; secretary, Mrs. John Homer; and treasurer, Mrs. Richard Balaban.

Sugar Wage Rates Hearings Scheduled

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Agriculture Department announces that a series of hearings on wage rates and prices for the 1956 sugar beet crop will be held in five cities between Jan. 4 and Jan. 13.

The hearings are scheduled in Greeley, Colo., Jan. 4; Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 6; Billings, Mont., Jan. 9; Fargo, N. D., Jan. 11; and Detroit, Jan. 13.

Persons who wish to be heard may present testimony at any one of the five places and all testimony will be made a part of the same record.

North Branch Pupils Present Yule Program

NORTH BRANCH—With Wayne DeGraw as announcer, the children of grades, kindergarten through third, presented a 4-part program at the school auditorium here.

The kindergarten Rhythm Band and choruses featured the opening numbers, followed by a dramatization of "Talking Dolls" and "Christmas Sentinels" by first graders. "The Arrival of Santa" was a playlet highlighting the second grade production. Preceded by a family Christmas Eve drama, the third graders produced a dramatization of the Nativity.



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Lutheran Church Plans Midnight Worship Service

BROOKLANDS — A traditional midnight worship service will be held Christmas Eve, beginning at 11 p.m. in Gethsemane Lutheran Church at Brooklands. Members attending the Holy Supper will meet at 10:45 p.m. for the separate service of Communion preparation.

The Rev. Norman Kuck, pastor, states that there will be only one service at 10:45 a.m. Christmas Day in which the same sermon will be delivered. Catechumen and Sunday School classes will recess Dec. 24 and 25 as well as the Sunday adult Bible class at the church.

Earlier on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. the combined Sunday and parochial school children will take part in the customary children's service at the parish school.

Committees to Meet About Farm Income

WASHINGTON (INS) — Special committees will meet soon at National Grange headquarters in Washington to develop the farm organization's commodity-by-commodity approach designed to boost farm income.

The Grange's attitude is that any program not tailored to fit the needs of individual commodities is doomed to failure.

Grange leaders take the position that neither flexible nor rigid price supports is a cure-all for farm problems, and that up to now neither has worked in a satisfactory manner. The Grange favors a two-price system for wheat and other commodities.

Couzen's Widow to Wed Man From Royal Oak

DETROIT (INS) — Mrs. Barbara Lang Couzens, widow of former Detroit Mayor Frank Couzens, will be married Dec. 29 to Gerard R. Slattery of Royal Oak.

Patricia Slattery, daughter of the bridegroom, will serve as Mrs. Couzens' only attendant.

OES Holds Initiation

METAMORA — The Metamora OES met on Tuesday evening for a special meeting to initiate Ronald Walker and James Dolsen into the order. Following initiation ceremonies, refreshments were served.

Metamora Sets Holiday Service

METAMORA—At Hunters Creek Community Church on Christmas Day, special music will be furnished at the 10 a.m. worship service by Sylvia O'Halloran student at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and Robert Lilley, senior at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. Message by the Rev. Frank B. Thompson will be on "The King's Birth."

At 8 p.m. gospel hour, there will be special music by the young people, and Robert Lilley will speak.

There will be a Watchnight service on New Year's Eve, with special musical numbers, testimonials, missionary films and a message by the pastor. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Norma Bradshaw graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, has been accepted as a missionary to Ethiopia under the direction of the Sudan Interior Missions. Miss Bradshaw plans to sail sometime in June of 1956. A member of Hunters Creek Church, she will be its first foreign missionary.

Balfour-Day Rite Read Saturday in Parsonage

METAMORA—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balfour of Dryden announce the marriage of their daughter, Eileen Fern, to George William Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Metamora. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, at Pilgrim parsonage in Dryden.

The couple was attended by Judith Ann Hovestine of Royal Oak, cousin of the bride, and Lester Shumake of Metamora, brother of the groom.

A reception was held Sunday for the immediate families. Day will return to the Navy in California and Mrs. Day will resume her studies at the Dryden High School, continuing to make her home with her parents.

Reveal Engagement

UTICA—Dr. and Mrs. D. Bruce Wiley, 43223 Cass Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to James Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sutton of Sault Ste. Marie. The couple is planning a September wedding.

Holiday Dances Slated for Waterford Teeners

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — The Junior High School youth night dance here will take place tonight in the community center. The Senior High School youth night is slated for Dec. 30.

Tonight's dance will center around a Christmas theme and refreshments will be served. Opening hour is 7:30 p.m.

The senior high dance, with new entertainment, will feature a New Year's Eve theme. The party will be from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

The dances are sponsored by the Waterford Recreation Department. All township youngsters of junior or senior high school age are eligible to attend on their particular night. Tom Belton, recreational director announced.

Royal Arch Masons Elect, Install Officers

IMLAY CITY—The following officers of Imlay City Chapter 138, Royal Arch Masons, were elected and installed here this week: High priest, James Homer; king, Earl Anspaugh; scribe, Ralph Smith; captain of the host, Cecil Floyd; principal sojourner, Oscar Dale; royal arch captain, Max Clapsaddle; treasurer, Mervyn Muir; secretary, Dea Buckland; master of third veil, Mervyn Whiteman; master of second veil, Art Shaw; master of first veil, Harry Penzien; and sentinel, Robert Williams.

Installing officers were District Deputy Instructor Richard Hollahan, past high priest of Washington Chapter of Flint, as grand high priest; John Odgers, past high priest of Washington Chapter, as grand captain of host; J. Leslie Payne as grand chaplain, and George Oille as grand secretary.

Forecast Decrease in Spring Pig Crop

WASHINGTON (INS)—The agriculture department today forecast a 1956 spring pig crop of 56,000,000—a decrease of 2 per cent from this year's big crop of 57,342,000 head. This prospective decline—which means that pork supplies will be smaller next fall and winter than during the current fall-winter season—comes on the heels of a drop of nearly 40 per cent in hog prices this year.

Chapel to Meet Dec. 24

SOUTH LYON—The Chapel of the Holy Spirit will at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at the elementary school with Eric Kast, lay minister. Carol singing will begin at 7. The public is invited.

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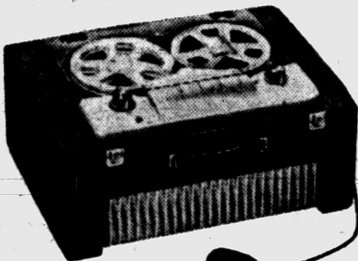


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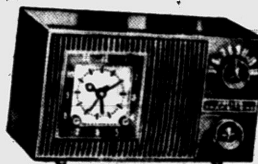
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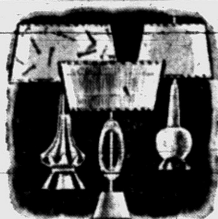
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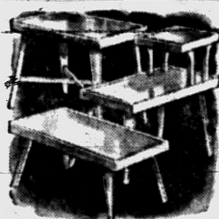
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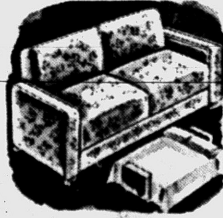
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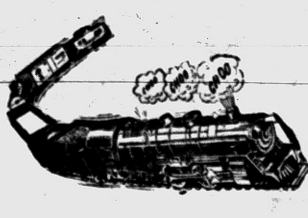
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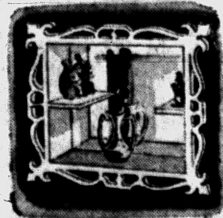
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