



FIVE GENERATIONS gathered last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of 48195 Warren on the occasion of the baptism of the youngest member of the family, Richard Fred Palmer, Jr. Two of the members of the family, Great-grandmother Mrs. Fred Palmer of Plymouth and Great-great-grandmother Mrs. Nettie Phelps of Jackson, were unable to attend the first "family reunion" since six-months-old Richard was born. Pictured above standing (left to right) are: Fred Palmer, great-grandfather; Allan Wiseley of Wayne, great-grand-

father; Mrs. Ted Cavell of East Tawas, grandmother; Earl Wolfe, great-grandfather; Mrs. Warren Palmer, grandmother; Dr. E. B. Cavell of Livonia, great-grandfather; Warren Palmer, grandfather; and Dr. Ted Cavell of East Tawas, grandfather. Seated: Mrs. E. B. Cavell of Livonia, great-grandmother; Mrs. Richard Palmer, mother; Mrs. Ida Mae Cook of Livonia, great-great-grandmother holding the guest of honor; Richard Palmer, father; and Mrs. Earl Wolfe, great-grandmother.

SOCIAL NOTES



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coolman of Starkweather avenue were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett of Northville road.

Miss Margaret Lunn of Kent, Ohio, spent the Easter weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Packard of Blunk street have just left with their trailer for a ten weeks tour of the South West. The Packards will spend some time with their son, Dick, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. Georgia Brown of Rose street is visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. Merle Stinson in Onsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ash of Redford were hosts to 28 members of the Ash family at Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst of Wing street were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkin and family of Pacific avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Sheridan avenue were hosts over the weekend to their son, Warner Brown and family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abate and sons, Walter and Jimmy, of Clemons drive were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Abate's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope, in Redford.

Mrs. Anna Melow of Farmer street entertained at Easter breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melow and two sons, David and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. George Britcher and two sons, Michael and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and daughter, Susan; Miss Elsie Melow; and Thomas Aston.

Twenty-two children from the Children's Nursery enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on a local farm Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Richard, proprietor of the nursery, entertained the children and some of their parents at the farm where she lives. The youngsters also had an Easter egg tree.

Kathy and Hal Brisbois of Flint are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Lantz of Union street have returned from a three week's vacation spent in Hollywood and Miami Beach, Florida. While there they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton, formerly of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhill of Gold Arbor road and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Crackle of Livonia attended the Builder's show in Detroit last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Last and son, Gary of Chesaning spent Easter weekend with Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Last of Napier road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goyer of Church street entertained at dinner on Easter for Dr. and Mrs. Merrell Draper of Ypsilanti and Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and two sons of Penniman avenue.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett in their home on Northville road were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and Mary Lou, and Mrs. Otto Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reh have been vacationing for two weeks in Pompano and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage and son, Jim, returned to their home on Clemons drive Tuesday evening after a vacation in Alabama and Georgia and a trip through the Smoky mountains.

Miss Florence Gabelman has returned from her Florida vacation.

Miss Shirley Zimmerman was the Easter morning breakfast guest at the home of Jerry Gothard on Eckles road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Readman of Blunk street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer and family at breakfast on Easter Sunday morning.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rora-bacher, in their home on Rocker drive, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Holloway and children of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Otto and family of Jasper, Michigan, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoof of Roosevelt avenue.

Mrs. John Miller of Irvin street is leaving this weekend for Peabody, Massachusetts to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and get acquainted with her brand new granddaughter.

Muriel Fagan To Wed In Late May

Mrs. J. H. Cutter of 7586 Chubb road, Northville, and R. R. Fagan, Sr. of 9656 Heyden avenue, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Jean Fagan, to George L. Gyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gyde of 50333 Powell road, Plymouth. The young couple are completing plans for a May 29 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of South Main street had as Sunday dinner guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Brisbois and children of Flint; Mrs. Walsh's father, W. J. Hanley, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelworth of Detroit.

To Hold Conference For Future Engineers

"Are you interested in becoming an engineer?" is the question to be answered when seniors travel to the Annual Vocational Guidance Conference on May 5, at 10 a.m., at the Rackham Educational Memorial building in Detroit.

An eminent speaker will discuss the qualifications and requirements for entering the engineering field. Following the address, conferences will be held with engineers serving as counselors. The conference will adjourn at 1 p.m.

Girls, as well as boys' parents, principals, teachers and counselors are welcome.

High School to Host Choral Festival

Plymouth high school will act as host to the 6-B League in a choral festival to be held on Wednesday, April 28. Plymouth will enter the choir in the event. The schools which will be participating in this annual event are Plymouth, Trenton, Bentley, Redford Union and Allen Park. After practicing most of the day a concert will be presented to the public in the gym at 8 p.m.

All of the choirs have been practicing the same selections in the past few weeks, and they will practice all day in mass singing. Each conductor will have one selection to direct and he will furnish his accompaniment.

Although Plymouth does not have an orchestra, many of the 6-B League schools do and students from these orchestras will combine to form one. At the concert it will play several selections and will accompany the chorus on "A Tribute To Romberg" which will be directed by Fred Nelson, director of all choral music in the Plymouth schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels were hosts at Easter dinner to their children Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michaels and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Allen and family, all of Plymouth.

Business Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Bernice Crisp was re-elected president of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club at its annual meeting in the Mayflower hotel on Monday, April 19. Also re-elected to offices were Miss Margaret Wilson, treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hartwick, recording secretary.

New officers of the club are Mrs. Ada Watson, vice-president, and Miss Alice Reddeman, corresponding secretary.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. R. R. Barber, local physician and member of the Michigan Heart Association. Dr. Barber talked about the health of the heart and showed a film "Take It Easy" Mrs. Herma Taylor of the health committee was program chairman.

Plans were discussed for attending the state convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in Detroit on May 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickens and children of Royal Oak were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhill of Gold Arbor road.



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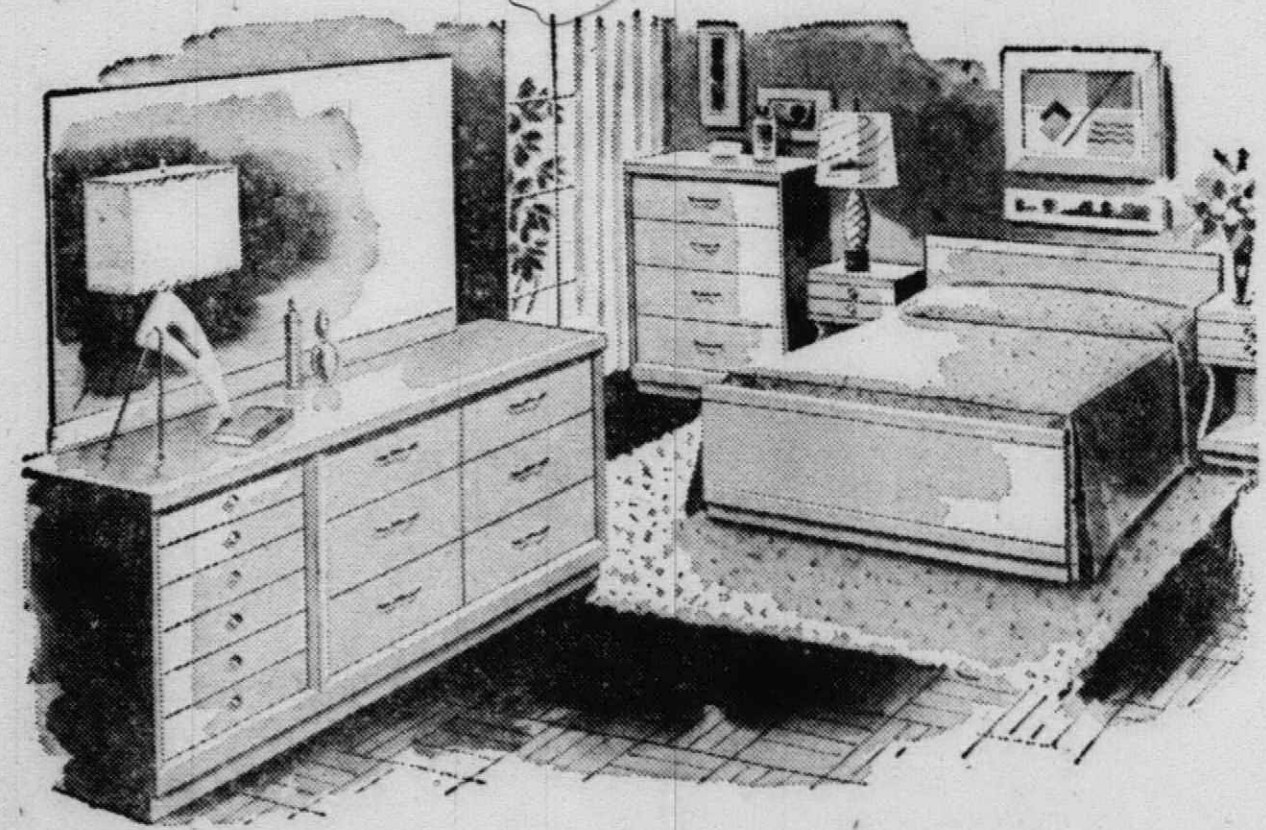
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OBITUARIES

Robert Burns

Robert Burns, who resided at 9615 Berwick avenue in Rosedale Gardens, Livonia, passed away Friday afternoon, April 16, following a very short illness at the age of 58 years. Mr. Burns underwent an operation at Henry Ford hospital on Tuesday, April 13 from which he never recovered.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Burns, one daughter, Alline studying nursing at Kalamazoo in Bronson hospital; one sister, Mrs. Eileen Crunk of Redford; two brothers, Edward of Ottawa, Ontario and Arthur of Detroit, other relatives and many friends.

At the time of his death Mr. Burns was employed as manager by the Detroit Bank. He had been connected with the bank for over 32 years.

Formerly of Detroit, Mr. Burns had lived in Rosedale Gardens for the past 22 years. He was a member of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church and was very active in its affairs particularly the Men's club. Only recently he participated in the every - member canvass of the church. Besides the church Mr. Burns was also a member of the Livonia Lodge No. 586 F. & A. M.; Moslem Temple in Detroit and the Art Center Kiwanis club of Detroit. Mr. Burns was a musician and gave all of his talents in the various organizations to which he belonged. He was organist and pianist for his lodge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20 at 1 p.m. from the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church with the Reverend J. Woodrow Wooley officiating. The services were also under the auspices of the Livonia Lodge No. 586 F. & A. M. James W. Marshall played organ selections. The pallbearers were Jack Calhoun, Jack Stewart, Les Taylor, Herbert McGregor, Fred Weinert and Otto Hanson. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

William H. Hawbecker

William H. Hawbecker of Livonia passed away on Saturday, April 17, in the Art Center hospital, Detroit, at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Hawbecker was born on September 6, 1885 in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, the son of Franklin and Sally May Hawbecker. He resided in Livonia for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel and son, Wilfred, both of Livonia; three brothers, Alfred, Ralph and Edward; and sisters, Mrs. Nell Hobart, Mrs. Mary Book, Mrs. Frankie Bates, Mrs. Mildred Kelley and Mrs. Blanche Wangler; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, from the Casterline Funeral home, Northville. The Reverend Lucian Keppel officiated. Interment was in Parkview Memorial cemetery.

Mary O. Hanchett

Mrs. Mary Hix Hanchett, who resided at 681 Deer street, passed away Wednesday, April 14 following an illness which began on her 30th wedding anniversary, December 26, 1953. She was 80 years of age.

Surviving are her husband Arthur; six children, Mrs. Clarrissa Cockrum of Wayne, Emery, Clarence, and Gerald Hix all of Plymouth, George Hix of Wayne and Arnold Hix of Northville; three step-children, Donald Hanchett of Dearborn, Raymond Hanchett of Dearborn and Lawrence Hanchett of Garden City; one sister, Mrs. Christine Kaiser of Plymouth; one brother, Charles Parrish of Ypsilanti; 21 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. Mrs. Hanchett's former husband, George Hix and three children, Agnes, Helen, and Oliver, preceded her in death.

Born in Canton township, Mrs. Hanchett lived all her life in this area. Although Plymouth was her residence for the greater part, Garden City was her home on two occasions. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth, but transferred her connections to the Garden City Presbyterian church when she went there to live.

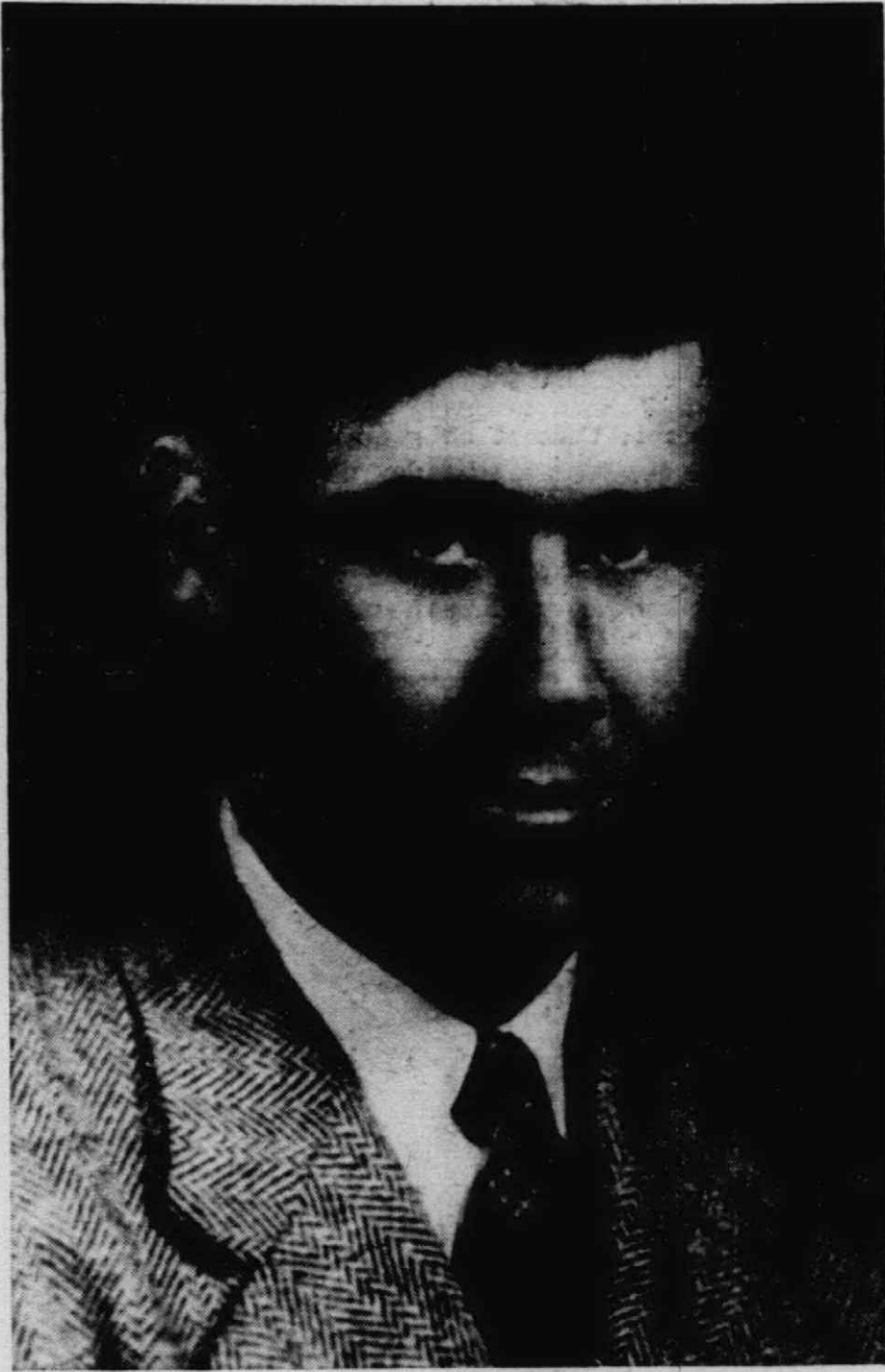
The Reverend R. R. Rives of the Garden City Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Schrader Funeral home Saturday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m. Hymns were played on the chapel organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. The pallbearers were Leonard, Glenn and Gary Hix, Gene Schiffler, Raymond, Jr., and Robert Hanchett. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Frank Ockert, Jr.

Frank Edward Ockert, Jr. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ockert, Sr. of 530 Jener Place, Plymouth, passed away Thursday, April 15 at the age of seven weeks. He was born on his father's birthday, February 25, 1954. The little child had been frail since birth.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Dennis Michael and Ronald George, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Plymouth and Mrs. James DeLong of Remus, Michigan; great grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Meyers of Remus, Michigan and other relatives.

The Reverend E. T. Hadwin officiated at services which were held at the Schrader Funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17. The Reverend William O. Welton assisted in the graveside services at Riverside cemetery where burial was made.



SPEAKING BEFORE PLYMOUTH Rotarians Friday will be Vic Heylinger, coach of the University of Michigan hockey team for the past 10 seasons. During the past six seasons when Coach Heylinger's teams have competed in the N.C.A.A. tournament, they won the trophy four times. His teams have lost only 22 games of the 138 played in those six seasons. The coach himself was an All-American hockey player when with Michigan and he later played with the Chicago Blackhawks for three seasons. He has also been the University of Illinois hockey coach for two seasons.

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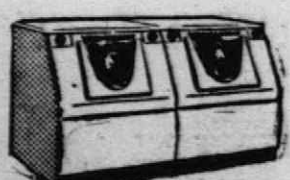
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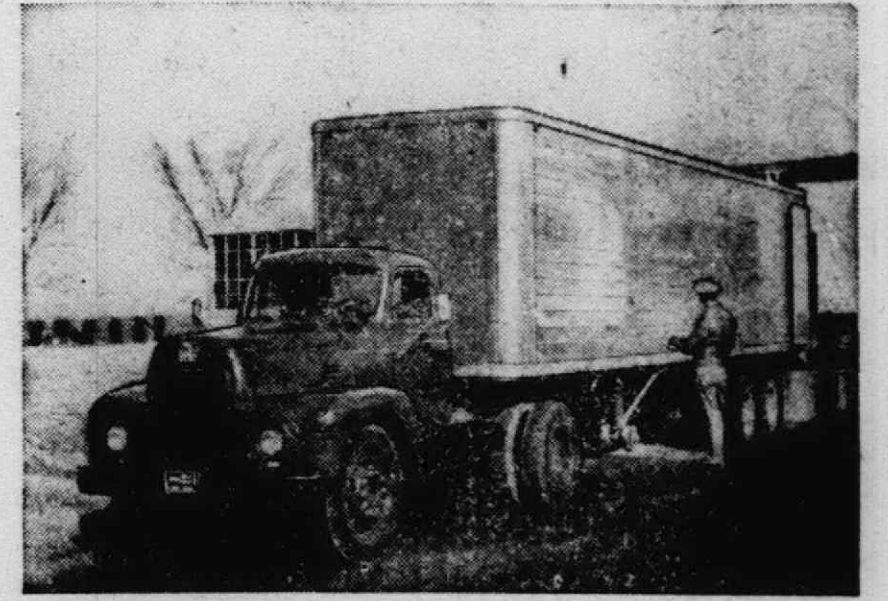


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WINNING POSTERS in the Kiwanis club safety contest are shown by Dee Wernette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wernette, and Edith Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dibble Jr. The youngsters, who both won \$25 savings bonds, are pictured with contest chairman Harold Fischer. Dee, a sixth grader at the Bird school, won the award in the elementary school division, while Edith, who is in the seventh grade at the junior high school, beat all competition for the award in the junior-senior high school division.

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STATE TREASURER D. Hale Brake gave Plymouth Lions club members and guests a look at the state financial picture last Thursday evening in an address at the club's regular Mayflower hotel meeting. Brake stated that by June 30 the state would be "out of the red." He

added that on June 30, 1952 Michigan had a bookkeeping deficit of \$65 million. Pictured above, left to right, are: George Witkowski, Brake, J. Rusling Cutler and Mayor Russell M. Daane.

Vinc's Tire Services Celebrates 8th Year

Vinc Sheline of Vinc's Tire Service is celebrating his 8th anniversary in local business this week together with the completion of remodeling of his establishment at 384 Starkweather avenue. The front of the building was recently remodeled to provide a waiting room and a retail sales counter. Sheline entered business in Plymouth in 1946 after 25 years of business in Detroit. His first building at the present location had only 168 square feet of floor space, while today the building has grown to 1600 square feet.

SOCIAL NOTES

Albert Pint has returned to his home on Schoolcraft road after being, for two weeks, in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gothard of Eckles road were hosts at dinner on Palm Sunday honoring their son, Jimmy, who was confirmed that day at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Britcher and sons, Michael and Billy, Mrs. Anna Melow, Miss Elsie Melow and Thomas Aston.

Men in Service

Richard S. Roza
Army Private First Class Richard S. Roza, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roza, 1981 Lotz road, Plymouth, is now at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where his unit, the 16th Transportation Company (Light Truck), will take part in Exercise Flash Burn.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dzurus and family, in their home on Sheridan avenue were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broderick, all of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stefanski of Dearborn. Roza, a truck driver, entered the Army in October 1952 and has served a tour of duty in Labrador.

Legal Notices

Attorney: Earl Demel, 690 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, No. 378,347
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Legal Notice

Attorney: J. Rusling Cutler, 193 N. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, No. 417,043
In the Matter of the Estate of J. HAROLD TODD, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon MARY KATHERINE TODD, Executrix of said estate, at 42425 Clemons D., Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 30th day of June, A.D. 1954, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton, in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1954, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Dated April 19, 1954.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, No. 418,179
In the Matter of the Estate of PETER E. WEFSENMÖE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon BELLE WEFSENMÖE, Administratrix of said estate, at 2610 Hammill, Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 16th day of June, A.D. 1954, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton, in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1954, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Dated April 5, 1954.

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Mrs. Ernest Allison was guest of honor Monday when Mrs. George Cramer entertained the members of the Birthday club in her home on North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strong and son, Michael, of Royal Oak were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strong of Williams street.

Mrs. Kenneth Harrison entertained the members of the Liberty street bridge club Wednesday evening in her home on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Lila Humphries of Pacific avenue spent Easter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Humphries in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kalmbach and family of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melow and family of Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dely of Starkweather avenue enjoyed Easter dinner with Mrs. Dely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg McCartney of Brush street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minock and daughter, Janeen of Ross street were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Minock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wiedman of North Territorial road.

Kenneth Pioch of Northville was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of East Ann Arbor road. Later they attended Cinerama in Detroit.

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G. Mennen Williams
Governor

Concurred in this 19th day of April 1954:

Russell M. Daane
Mayor, City of Plymouth, Michigan

Board Seeks

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way causing the load of cement block to shift and thereby falling off the truck." Several fell onto a car belonging to Harold Stevens, 998 Church street, who carries insurance with the American Surety company.

The insurance company insuring the truck claimed that it was not the truck's fault, but due to the condition of the city's street. However, City Attorney Harry Deyo told commissioners that the city was not liable since city charter requires claims for injuries or damages to be filed with the city less than 60 days after the mishap. He also cited state law which released the city from liability under certain conditions.

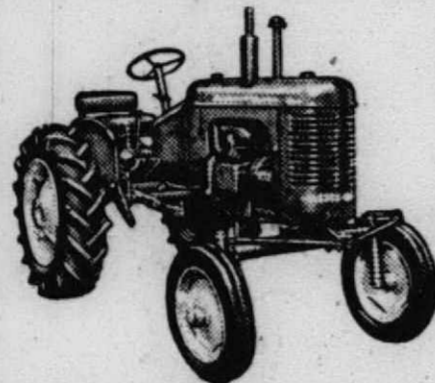
In another report by the city attorney, commissioners learned that they will be able to impose a half mill levy to pay for the first payment on the Middle Rouge Interceptor sewer bonds. A resolution to enact the levy will be prepared for the next meeting.

Father James Marquette was buried twice. His first grave was near Ludington, where he died in 1875. Two years later, Indians removed the remains to St. Ignace, where they were re-interred at the mission.

The first fort in Michigan was built by the French explorer LaSalle at St. Joseph in 1679. He named it Fort Miami.

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OBITUARIES

Grace L. Bradford

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 22 at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Grace L. Bradford who lived with her son at 24370 Scotia avenue, Oak Park, Michigan.

After spending the winter in California assisting her foster father who was in poor health, Mrs. Bradford started home to Oak Park. She became ill en route and it became necessary for her to go to a hospital in Davenport, Iowa. Following an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Bradford passed away Sunday, April 18. She was 72 years of age.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Riley of Dearborn; her son, Irwin of Oak Park, two grand-children and her sister, Mrs. Metta Price of Portland, Oregon, other relatives and many friends. Her husband, Benjamin Bradford preceded her in death in 1936.

The Reverend P. Ray Norton will officiate at the services which will be held at the Schrader Funeral home. Hymns will be played on the chapel organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Catherine A. Thurman

Miss Catherine A. Thurman, who resided at 36715 Ann Arbor trail in Livonia, passed away Monday evening, April 19, after a very short illness. She was 57 years of age.

Miss Thurman taught in Livonia schools for 28 years, and was particularly active in Parent Teachers Association work. She was a graduate of Warrensburg, Missouri Teachers college and Ypsilanti State Normal college. Miss Thurman attended the Newburg Methodist church. She was a member of the Westgate Chapter No. 466 O.E.S., the Allied Arts club of Detroit and the Parent Teachers Association.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Susan Thurman of Newburg, Livonia and Mrs. R. N. Pilcher of Nampa, Idaho; two brothers, Allen G. of Newburg, Livonia and Benjamin F. Thurman of Detroit; other relatives and many friends.

The Reverend Robert D. Richards will officiate at the funeral services which will be held at the Schrader Funeral home Thursday, April 22 at 1 p.m. Hymns will be played on the chapel organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. The pallbearers will be Karl Heinzman, Raymond McCullough, Robert Kellogg, Gerald Erspamar, Richard Massingill, and Harry O. Johnson. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

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Frieda J. Wendland

Funeral services were held Monday, April 19 at the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church for Mrs. Frieda J. Wendland who passed away Friday, April 16 after a long illness. She was 46 years of age. Her residence was at 675 Auburn avenue in Plymouth.

Surviving are her husband Jervis; one daughter, Wendy; her mother, Mrs. Ida Beyer of Plymouth, and five sisters, Mrs. Alice Leader of Detroit; Mrs. Margaret Keuhl of Plymouth; Mrs. Ima Themm of Pontiac; Mrs. Anna Hanchett of Livonia; Mrs. Hazel Wendland of Plymouth, other relatives and many friends. Her father, Charles Beyer, preceded her in death in 1936.

Mrs. Wendland was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church. The Reverend Edgar Hoenecke officiated at her services. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Norman Goebel and Mrs. Frederick Waara, accompanied at the organ by Robert Bartel. The pallbearers were Arthur Merryfield, Edwin Goebel, Sr., Edward Foreman, Rayner Tisch, Maurice Garchow and Norman Mahrey, Sr. Interment was made in Glen Eden cemetery.

Flossie Pooler

Mrs. Flossie Pooler who resided at 50123 Ford road in Canton township passed away Monday evening, April 19 at the age of 67 years. She has been a resident of this vicinity for the past 38 years.

Mrs. Pooler is survived by her husband, Willard Pooler and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Fowler of 50145 Ford road, Plymouth, other relatives and many friends.

Entombment took place in Riverside mausoleum Wednesday, April 22, 1954.

SOCIAL NOTES



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Wile-don of Pine street and their daughter, Mrs. Reynold Dodds and daughter, Sharon, of Taylor Center spent the Easter holiday in Napierville, Indiana, with another daughter of the Wile-don's, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and two sons.

Mrs. William Farley of Adams street, with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Fraser of Flint, visited a cousin, Mrs. Ona LeBaron in Saline on Monday.

Bert Hodge of Francis street has been returned to the Atchison hospital in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Osborn of Monroe were the Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Irvin street.

Mrs. Nellie E. Bird was guest of honor at an Easter "bon Voyage" tea given on Saturday, April 17 at the home of Mrs. Florence Neal on Lakeside drive. Thirty close friends signed the guest card. Mrs. Bird left Plymouth on Tuesday enroute to New York where she will sail on the Queen Elizabeth for a seven week tour of Europe. Assisting Mrs. Neal were Mrs. Ivor Penhale and Mrs. Harry Curtner.

Miss Anna Jean Munster, a bride-elect of May 1, was guest of honor at two miscellaneous showers last week. The first was on Wednesday evening when Carol Oldenberg invited twelve guests to her home on Blunk street. The second, given in the home of Mrs. Rodney Hubbell on Ann Arbor trail, was attended by the employees of the National Bank of Detroit, Penniman branch. Anna Jean will become the bride of Donald Moore.

Miss Loretta Paternoster of Liberty, Missouri, and Miss Sherry Jones of Detroit, spent the Easter weekend with Miss Cynthia Eaton in her home on West Maple avenue. The three girls are all students at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jen-drycka have moved into the Clifford Tait home on Northville road.

Five young people from Plymouth will participate in a unique conference at Fountain street church in Grand Rapids April 23 through 25. Approximately 200 young people from various churches throughout the country will meet to make a survey of Grand Rapids regarding community prejudice. The University of Michigan set up the actual questionnaires. Dr. Ralph Bunch, Nobel prize winner will be guest speaker and discussion leader. Attending from Plymouth will be Susan Simmons, Loanne Jensen, Pat Keeler, Mildred Green and Pieter Schipper.

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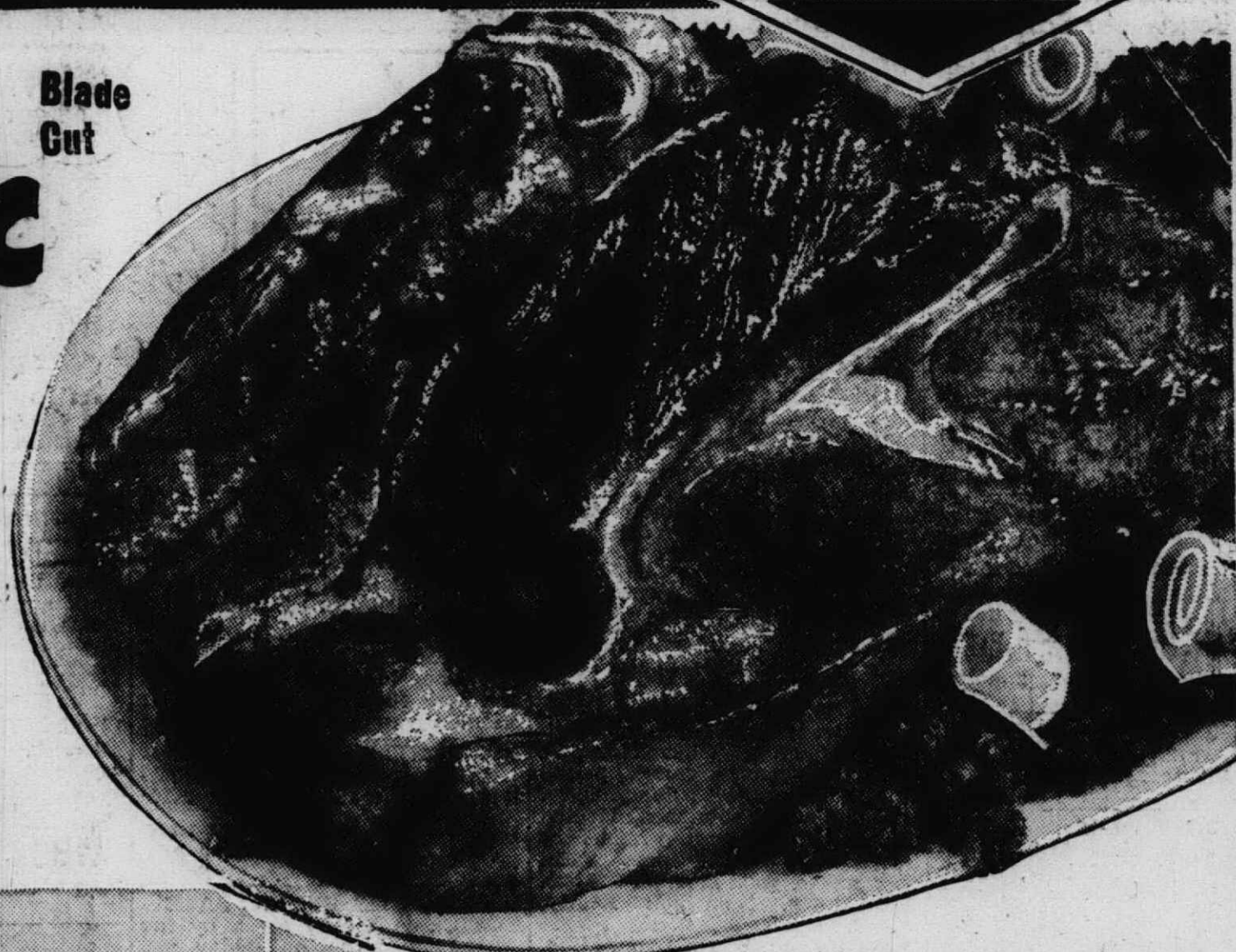
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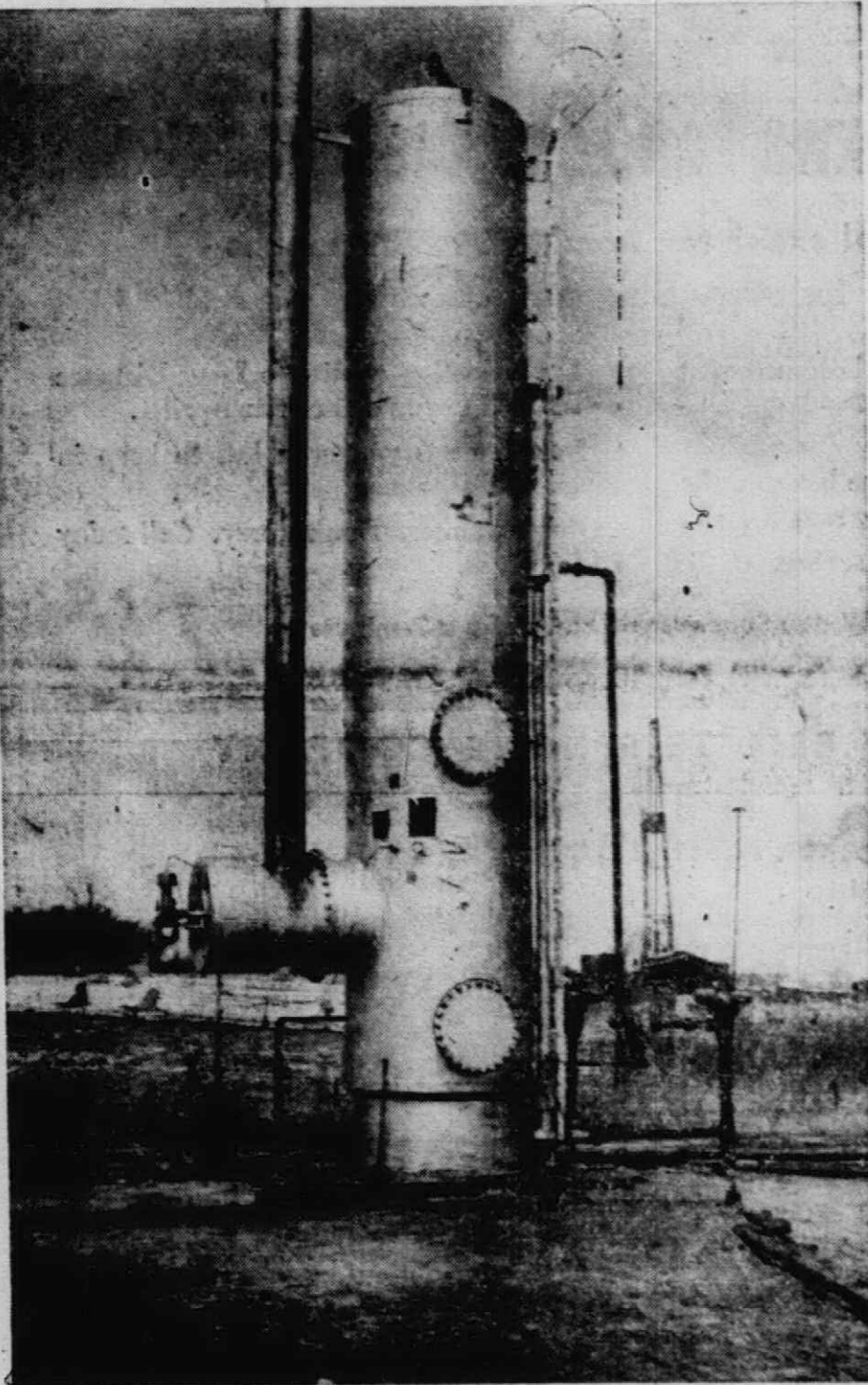
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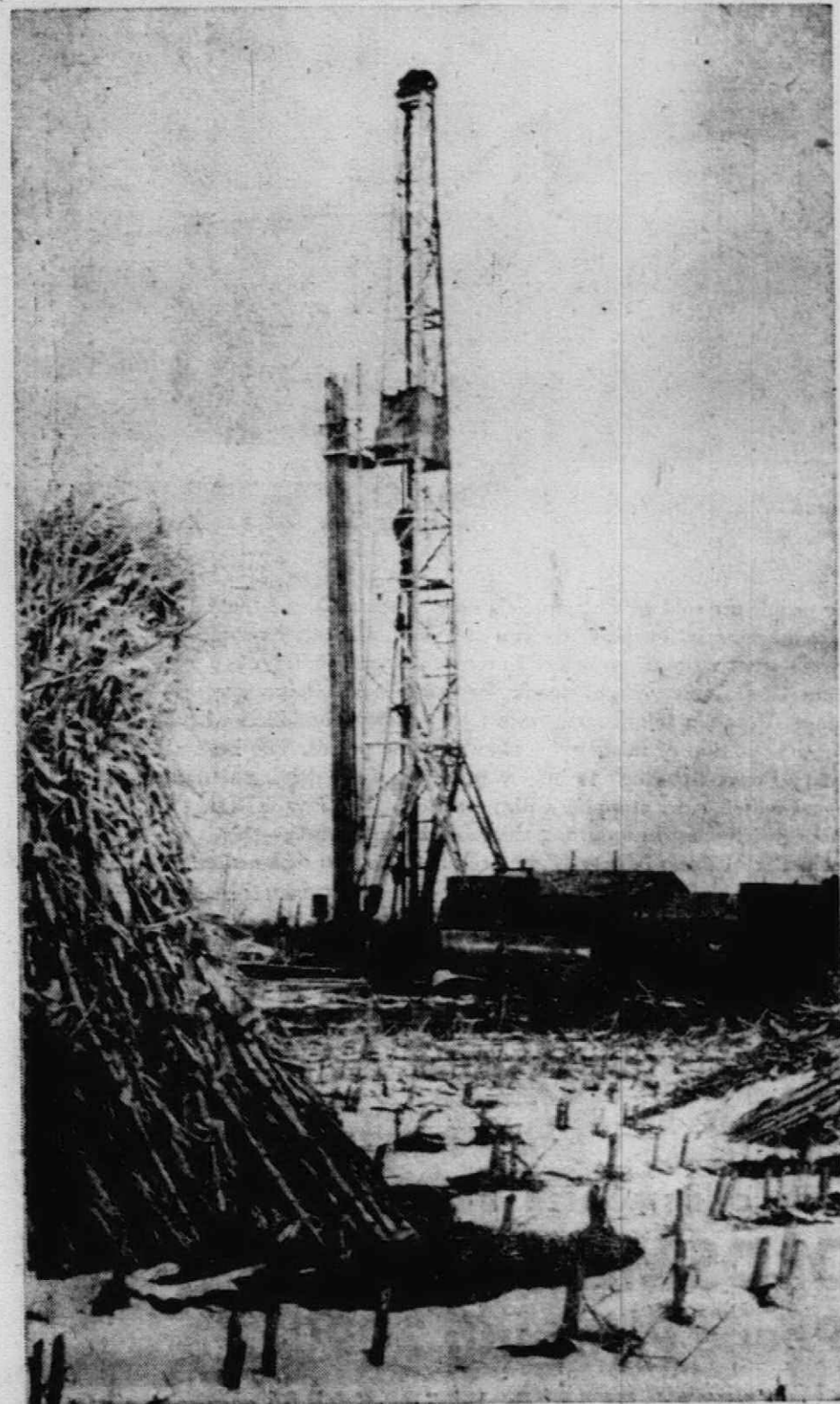
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Drilling of a dozen oil wells northwest of Plymouth right now and the leasing of land for mineral rights up to the city limits seems certain to change the economy of this area should a full-fledged oil field develop. It has already changed the value of real estate. Dozens of oil executives and workers are moving into the area, many making their headquarters in Plymouth. Of the three wells completed, one has paid off in rich oil, another was dry, the third is a potentially valuable gas well. It's a big gamble, they'll tell you. It may cost \$50,000 or more to drill a well. But a good well can pay the driller a quarter of a million dollars a year plus provide the landowner a tidy sum. With many drillings just now getting started, the next 60 days may tell the story—will oil become one of Plymouth's major commodities, or was this all a wildcat venture?



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A. Strange landscape for farmland, indeed, is this mechanism seen on the farm of Roy LeMaster, Napier road, at the site of the first producing oil well discovered in the area. It separates the gas and water from the oil and is fueled by the gas from the ground below. In the background is the second LeMaster well site.

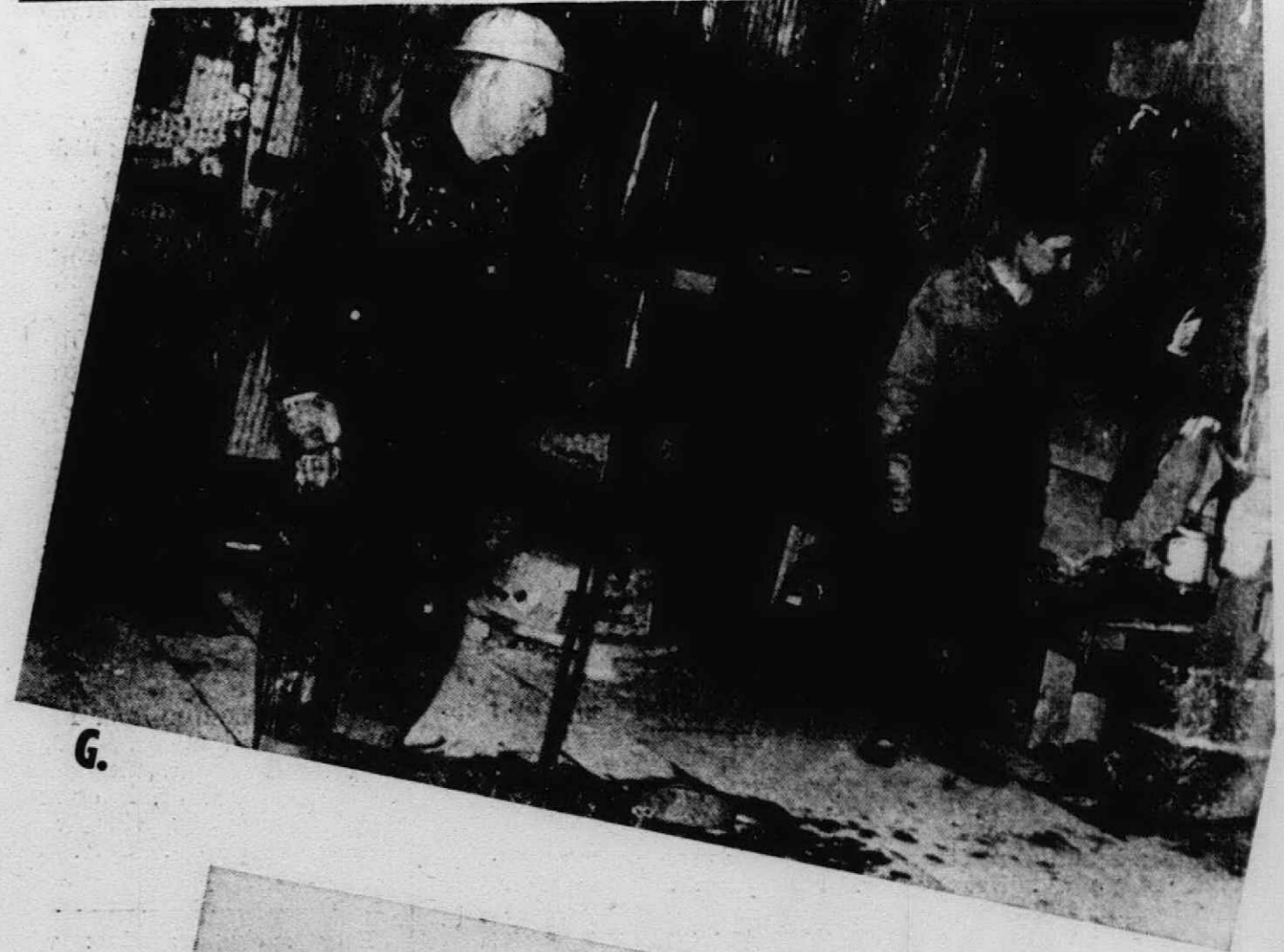
B. Last year a cornfield, now it's a prospective oil field. This is LeMaster well No. 2 being drilled by wildcatter W. C. Taggart, Big Rapids millionaire. Taggart discovered a potentially large gas well a half mile west of this well.

C. Taking time out to warm up with coffee beside a stove are these two oil workers at the Allan Gray & Ray Whyte well located south of South Lyon on Pontiac trail. Rigs are operated around the clock by three 8-hour shifts of two men each. Workers here are Roy Smith (left) and Bob Braden.

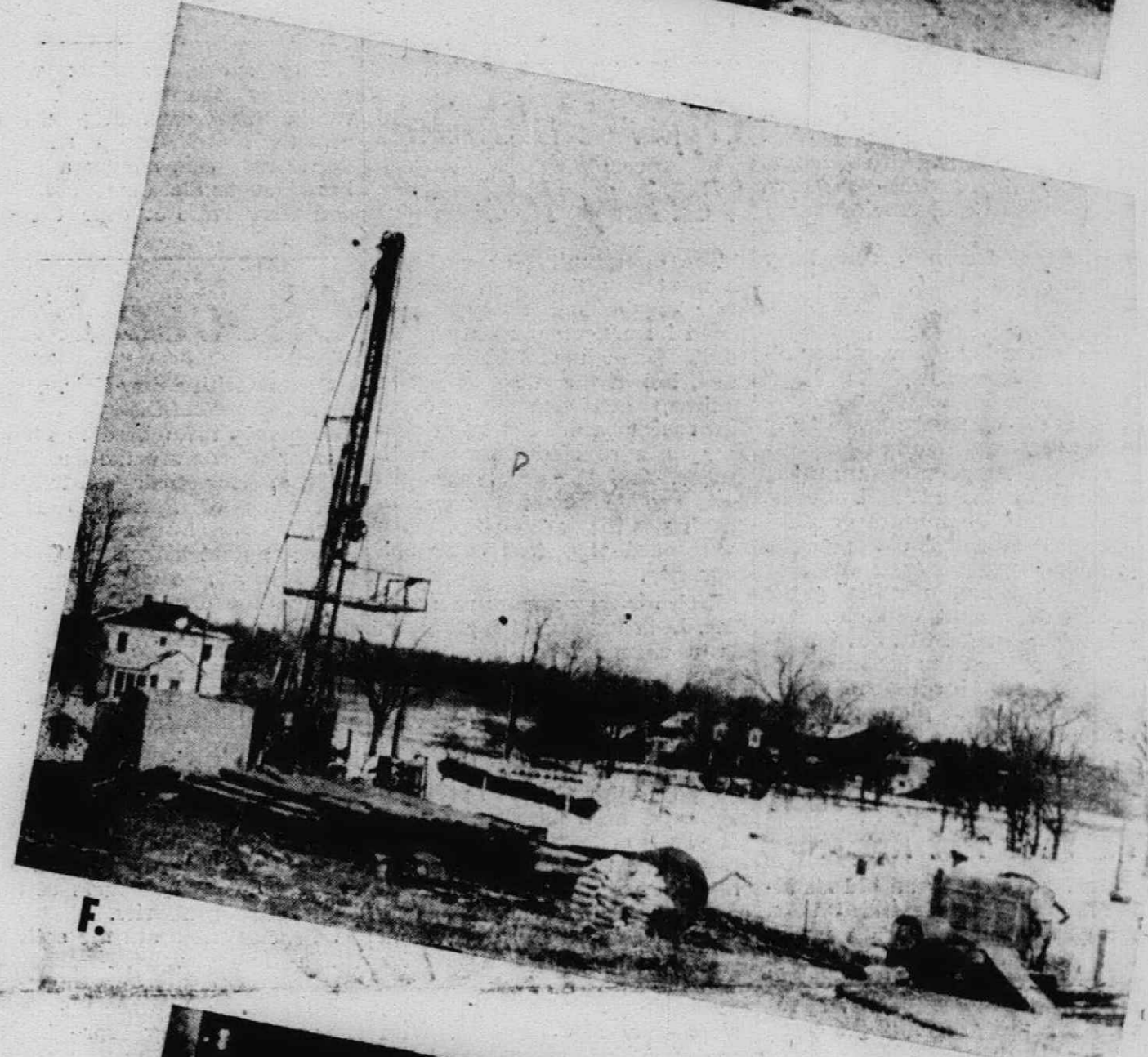
D. & E. What's in that hole 4,000 feet down? To answer this question, W. C. Taggart has hired the nationally known Hycalog company of Shreveport, Louisiana to send a mobile laboratory to the well site to keep a tab on the ground composition as the drilling deepens. Here Mabre Maness operates gas testing instruments while David O'Conner examines samples with a microscope.

F. There's been some changes made in the landscape with rigs such as this found on the H. F. Howell farm on Eight Mile road. This derrick is operating only a few hundred yards behind the Howell home. The driller is C. W. Collin of Mt. Pleasant.

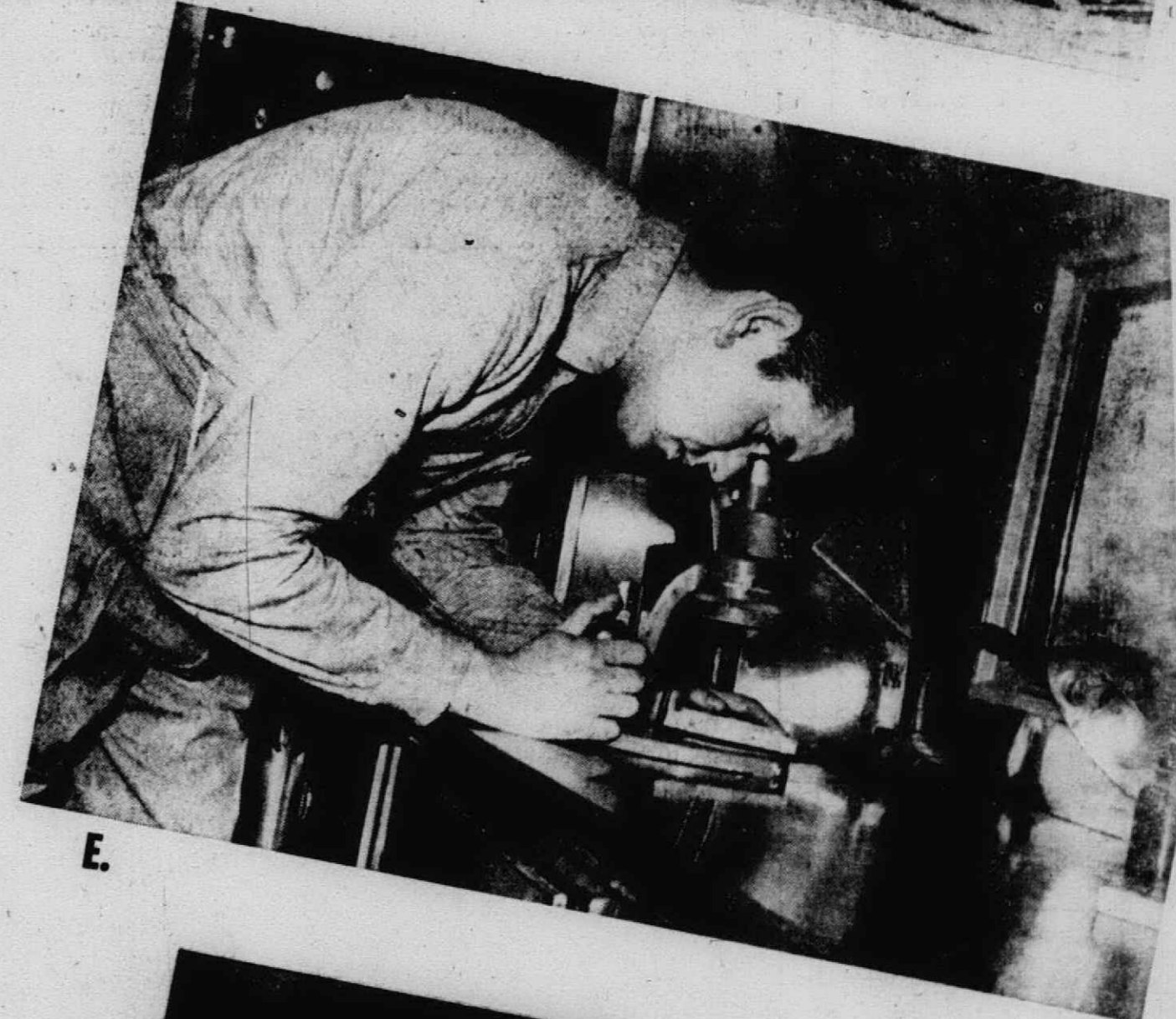
G. Another Collin rig is drilling on the Frank Whipple farm just west of the Northville city limits on Eight Mile. N. B. Dibble (left) has the title of "driller" while Lyle Martin is tool dresser."



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Elections of New High School Officers to Be Held on May 4

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Elections will now commence and political war rage until May 4, the fatal school election day. Thus runs the battle cry in the halls of the local high school as candidates are being chosen to represent their individual classes and the school as a whole. As a result of the class caucuses held April 13, the following students will compete on the final ballots: Mayor, Jane Nulty and Charles McKenna; Vice-Mayor, Sally Black and Pieter Schipper; Secretary of Student Council, Virginia Hart and Sally Morgan; Student Council Treasurer, Earl Fulton and Sally Williams. Next year's hopefuls for senior officers are: President, Tom Rowe and Wayne Smith; Vice-President, Denny Luker and Jane Smith, Secretary, Thalia Bairas and Kathy Bernash; Treasurer, Darlene Adams and Mildred Green; and Student Council,

High School Band To Compete In State Festival

Plymouth high school's band will join 73 junior and senior high school bands and orchestras Saturday, April 24 at Michigan State college's annual state band and orchestra festival. More than 4,000 young musicians from throughout the state will take part. As members of 53 bands and 20 orchestras, they will be judged in four sessions running simultaneously during the day. Participating groups have received first division ratings in earlier district festivals. Each will play a warm-up selection, a required number, a piece chosen by the group, and — at sight — a fourth composition not previously practiced. Professor Leonard Falcone, M.S.C. band director and chairman, said the bands and orchestras will be given one of five ratings between "best conceivable performance" and "much room for improvement." Judging will take place in the M.S.C. auditorium for all Class A and part of the Class B bands, in the Jenison Fieldhouse for the rest of the Class B bands, in the music auditorium for Class D bands and junior high school orchestras, and in the East Lansing high school auditorium for senior high school orchestras.

High School Teachers to Attend Communication Skills Meetings

The Union building on the campus of Michigan State college in East Lansing will be the site of the Communication Skills Conference sponsored by the Continuing Education Service at Michigan State college, on Thursday, April 29.

Registration to the conference will be held at 9 and the general opening session will begin at 9:45. Harvey Overton, head of the department of English, senior high school, Battle Creek, will speak to the group on "Our Potential for Progress." Following his speech, John Weimar, Director of Freshman English, University of Michigan, will speak on "Some Success and Some Failures in College Composition and Some Conjectured Reasons Thereof."

represented by Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Nancy Coates, who hope to gain information on their everyday teaching problems. Britain's crown colony of Hong Kong, in the shadow of Red China, is only a little larger than New York City.

Y-Teens to Celebrate YWCA Centennial

Celebrating their centennial, the 100th birthday of the Y.W.C.A., on May 5, 1954, are the Plymouth Y-Teens. Invitations have been sent out to the majority of the past Girl Reserve and Y-Teen members by the correspondence committee which is headed by Sally Ford. All the past members of the Plymouth organization are invited to the celebration regardless of whether an invitation was received or not. Various skits, of which Kay Ingram is the chairman, are being rehearsed by members of the club. Other committees and their chairmen are: worship, Carolyn Hill; publicity, Glenna Merrill and Thalia Bairas; decorations, Kathy Bernash; hostess, Margaret Burr; tickets, Vinca Battle; refreshments, Laura Hatch; and refreshments, Jean Rowe. General chairman of the birthday is Pat Lidgard. Advisers in the project are Miss Gertrude Fiegel and Miss Virginia Olmsted.

Group meetings will begin at 10:30 and will last throughout the day. Representatives from schools may attend any group meeting they choose. The topics at the various group meetings are "Developing a Unit on Composition," "Stimulating Classroom Participation Through Discussion Procedures," "Explaining Administrative Problems in the Teaching of the Language Arts in Public Schools and Colleges," "Developing an Integrated Program in the Language Arts for the Public Schools," "Developing a High School Listening Program," and "Classroom Techniques in Developmental Reading."

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Plymouth High School News

Bird School PTA to Hear Reverend Richards

The Reverend Robert Richards will be guest speaker at the April 27 meeting of the Bird school Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the school gymnasium, with election of officers taking place during the business meeting. Reverend Richards, pastor of the Newburg Methodist church, will speak on "Your Community and You." The P.T.A. urges all interested persons to attend the meeting to hear the minister's inspiring message.

Kay Ingram Wins State Scholarship

Kay Frances Ingram, a Plymouth high school senior, was awarded one of 380 entrance scholarships granted by Michigan State college, according to J. Robert Stewart, scholarship director at the college. The awards, which become effective in the fall term, 1954, were on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship qualities displayed in high school. The entrance scholarships are awarded for one year, but may be renewed for four years if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

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Officers to Be Elected By Smith School P.T.A.

New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Smith school Parent-Teacher association on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Entertainment will be offered by the Smith school band and the junior choir. Movies will be shown for any children attending the meeting.

Starkweather P.T.A. To Meet on Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher association of the Starkweather school will hear a speaker from Probate Judge Edward's office at its meeting on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. The talk will be centered on juvenile delinquency. Chairman of the program committee for the event will be Mrs. Kenneth Failing. Refreshments will be served.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice That the Board of Education of Plymouth Township School District, Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan has called a special election to be held in said School District on Monday, May 10, 1954.

Section 2 of Act 199, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, effective September 28, 1951, provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides"

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MAY 10, 1954, IS FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1954. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1954, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of Act 199, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city or township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerks' Office are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Plymouth Township School District, Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

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YANKEES' REIGN ENDING

The Big Story of the 1954 major league pennant races probably will be the dethronement of the Yankees after five consecutive seasons as American League pennant winners and world's champions under Casey Stengel, writes J. G. Taylor Spink, Publisher of The Sporting News.

Following is the break-down, club by club, on the strength and weaknesses as reported in the national baseball weekly:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—PITCHING—Pierce and Trucks counted on to repeat one-two punch. Jack Harshman and Sandy Consuegra, second left-right combo. **CATCHING**—Lollar and Wilson improved. **INFIELD**—Fain expected to return to 1951-52 form. Carrasquel-Fox again keystoners. Minoza best bet for third. **OUTFIELD**—Platoon scramble among Boyd, Ricera, Groth, Marshall and Bill Wilson. **SUMMATION**—Opportunity good to repeat third place finishes of 52-53.

NEW YORK YANKEES—PITCHING—Just about what it was last year, with Harry Byrd making up for the loss of Vic Raschi. **CATCHING**—Tops for the circuit, with Yogi Berra a socking workhorse. **INFIELD**—More strength at first with Joe Collins, Ed Robinson and Bill Skowron. Loss of Billy Martin to Army may be discounted by Gerry Coleman. **OUTFIELD**—If Mickey Mantle's right knee operation helps him, the outfield will be better than in 1953.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—PITCHING—Big Three shows no signs of deterioration. Couple of sparkling rookie southpaws, Tomanek and Mossi. **CATCHING**—Solid defensively, but still must prove offensive punch. Brilliant rookie in Hal Naragon. **INFIELD**—Who's on first? We'll have to keep watching Nelson says Spink. **OUTFIELD**—Dave Philley makes it strong.

BOSTON RED SOX—PITCHING—This department is the key to the club's pennant hopes. Righthanded weakness unless Willard Nixon comes through and Tom Brewer proves to be star rookie. **CATCHING**—Strong. Sammy White one of tops in league. **INFIELD**—Big question mark, points out The Sporting News. **OUTFIELD**—Could be strongest part of team, especially if Ted Williams doesn't lose too much time.

DETROIT TIGERS — PITCHING—Stronger with Billy Hoelt' and Ray Herbert in key roles and Ned Garver's knee patched up, says The Sporting News. **CATCHING**—Weak unless Frank House comes through. **INFIELD**—Vastly improved by Ray Boone and Harvey Kuenn, **OUTFIELD**—Bill Tuttle and Al Kaline will tighten defense.

WASHINGTON SENATORS—PITCHING—Superb, perhaps, with Porterfield, McDermott, Stobbs, Shea and Marrero as starters. **CATCHING**—Improved with the addition of Joe Tipton. **INFIELD**—Strong at first and third with Vernon and Yost present; adequate at second, question mark at short. **OUTFIELD**—Siewers and Busby represent power; Umphlett rounds out ballhawk defense.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—PITCHING—Weakest department, but could surprise if Bob Turley and Don Larsen are ready to put on long pants after major baptism last year. **CATCHING**—Adequate. Courtney showing his 1952 form. **INFIELD**—Defensively sound with addition of Eddie Waitkus at first. **OUTFIELD**—Improved with Sam Mele.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS — PITCHING—Lefties Bob Shantz and Alex Kellner backbone of staff. Staff could surprise. **CATCHING**—Astroth, plus rookies Robertson and R. Shantz. **INFIELD**—Greatly improved with rookie Jacobs on second, DeMaestri established at short, Bollweg on first and Finigan backing up Suder at third. **OUTFIELD**—Zernial only holdover regular. Power and Renna increase bat potential.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN DODGERS—PITCHING—Return on Don Newcombe should make already good pitching even more formidable, says The Sporting News. **CATCHING**—Campanella best, with Rube Walker and possibly Charley Thompson. **INFIELD**—As good, or better, with addition of Don Hoak. **OUTFIELD**—Snider and Furiollo tops. Jackie Robinson will start in left field "and do my best."

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—PITCHING—Better if both Vic Raschi and Tom Poholsky deliver. **CATCHING**—Department consists of light-hitting Del Rice and Sal Yvars. **INFIELD**—Improved if Alex Grammas comes through at short. **OUTFIELD**—Best depth in years.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES—PITCHING—Spahn, Buhl, Birdette, Nichols, Conley, E. Johnson, Wilson, plus Crone, Jolly, Jay, Paine and B. Johnson; could be very good. **CATCHING**—Crandall ready for big season; Calderone, Burris and White in reserve; strong. **INFIELD**—Adcock, O'Connell, Logan and Mathews, with Metkovich, Dittmer, Smalley and Sisti; excellent. **OUTFIELD**—Adequate, topflight when Thomson available.

NEW YORK GIANTS—PITCHING—Remarkable rejuvenation of Maglie and Jansen. If both continue current form, Giant pitching will be strong. **CATCHING**—Best three man staff in league. **INFIELD**—Deeper than in '53 but Davey Williams' back still key to overall success. **OUTFIELDER**—Willie Mays' return and Irvin's improved running makes it stronger.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—PITCHING—Should be deeper with the acquisition of Murry Dickson, who will be No. 3. **CATCHING**—Mike Sandlock and Joe Lonnett should be big aid to Stan Lopata and Smokey Burgess. **INFIELD**—Infield same as in 1953, but better bench with Bobby Morgan. If Ted Kazanski goes into service, Gran Hamner will switch to short. **OUTFIELD**—Same as '53, with better reserves in Danny Schell and Stan Jok.

Hail to the champs! The Detroit Red Wings came through like true champions in the Stanley Cup finals last week. After allowing to Montreal Canadiens to gain an even series, they came back in the final game, and from behind, to win in overtime. It had to be in the first few minutes of overtime or not at all as the Canadiens were getting stronger each minute with their four line attack.

This was one of the closest contests in recent years with two of the most powerful teams ever assembled in the National Hockey League going all out to win this one. Skill and speed were featured throughout instead of the brawling and brutality which have marked many of the memorable finals of the past. The Canadiens waged a tremendous comeback after trailing three games to one to tie up the series, but the Wings proved they still are the best clutch team in the game by taking the final.

How about those Tigers? They certainly have gotten off to a wonderful start this year, and those rookies are really in there battling every inch of the way. Maybe some of us who predicted dire things for them will have to eat our words. The pitching is what startles me—Tiger hurlers have only allowed 8 runs in the first five games, and that is really something for so early in the season.

You can look for a lot more stolen bases this year with all that youthful speed—so far they have stolen about ten times as many bases as they had at this time last year, and one of the

stefts brought a victory. Let's hope that they can keep up the good work, and maybe another championship will come Detroit's way to go with the football, hockey and bowling championships.

An article appeared in the high school paper last week which I think most worthy of reprinting in this column. The article concerned Easter, and what it meant to one of the best all-around athletes ever to represent Plymouth High School in sports. Jerry Kelly was the author; Jerry will have earned 10 letters by the time he graduates this year—three each in football and basketball and four in track; in the latter he scored points in the state regional meet as a freshman to gain a letter. Jerry has been captain of each sport and voted the most valuable in most of the sports he has participated in while in high school. He has been an outstanding scholar, president of his class and an active member of the student council. I have his permission to reprint this article:

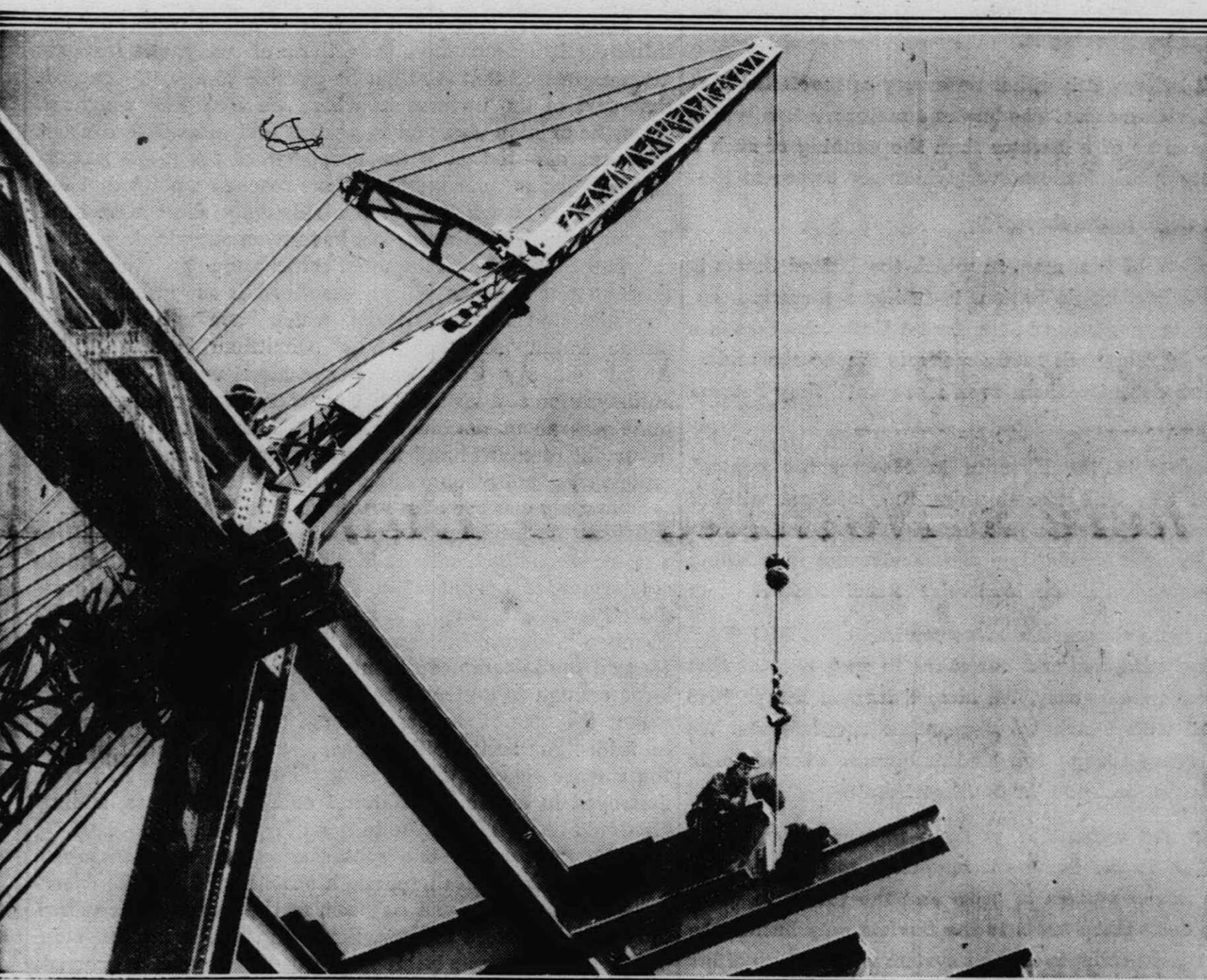
"When people start buying their spring outfits complete with shoes, hats, and gloves it is a sure sign that Easter is here. It has long been the custom for American people to wear new clothes on Easter day and watch each other to see if anyone has the same thing as they do or something better. These new clothes are a symbol of Easter. They are like new foliage on a tree."

"Easter is like the spring, a reawakening after a cold dark period. People sort of stand back and take stock of themselves, wondering if they are coming near the goal set for them by Christ so many years before. Young couples bring their children, born during the preceding year, to be baptized and blessed. Easter helps all people to renew a faith in religion."

"During his life Jesus made great sacrifices for his people, of these his life was the greatest. He gave his life for us in order that we might see the light and accept his teachings as the basis of our lives. "Many people feel Easter is a solemn occasion and should be treated accordingly. I feel that this is a wrong attitude. In my mind, Easter is a joyous occasion. To think that Jesus would lay down his life for me is one of the greatest wonders imaginable and to have him arise from the dead is still a greater wonder. To me this is the most tangible evidence that I can look forward to an everlasting life after death, and Easter brings joy to me as no other occasion can."

Don't you think that wonderful! Jerry gives everything he has for his team, and that quality with the above kind of thinking will carry him to great heights in life.

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