



# 'Off the Police Blotter'

## Bentley' Bomb' Is Hoax

What proved to be a hoax Saturday night gave a few people discomfort in the Police and Fire Department. The Livonia Fire Department received a call about 11 p.m. Saturday night, while a big teen dance was in progress at Bentley High School, to say there was a bomb planted in the basement that would go off soon. The Police and Firemen were almost sure it was just a scare, but it did make them uneasy. They did not clear the gym, however.

in his throat. All was well by the time mama arrived from school where she is employed.

It was an expensive evening of bowling for John B. Couch last Saturday afternoon. When he finished his three games he prepared to leave and discovered his 90 dollar overcoat was missing.

There is some kind of an odd thief operating in the 34000 block along Hathway. He takes mailboxes. The latest to be missing is Ray Caudells' of 34201 Hathway. The folks would like their mailboxes back, of course, but are even more interested in getting their mail back, which, incidentally, is a Federal offense.

A 39-year-old wife and mother was found dead in her garage early Friday morning. Death was caused by carbon monoxide. The family dog was also a victim. Police believe Martha Lee Solomon of Levan Road took her own life.

Judge Robert Lorion was found unconscious at the wheel of his car last Friday evening about 6 p.m. when the car he was driving went out of control while crossing the bumpy railroad tracks on Farmington. The car went off the road, crossed over and hit a truck. The truck driver was not hurt, however, the municipal judge suffered abrasions about the head and eyes. The street was slippery and visibility poor.

Police were called when David Rieter, 3, of 31641 Babrich got a sucker stuck



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## J.R. Byrne of Livonia Heads Evans Division



J. R. BYRNE

Two top-level changes in the Railroad Equipment Loading Division of the Evans Products Company, Plymouth, Mich., have just been announced by Edward S. Evans, Jr., president. A Livonia resident, J. R. Byrne, who has been with Evans Products since 1947, become General Manager of the Division. His home is at 33635 Hathway. Byrne, who previously was sales manager of the Division, succeeds Ben Colman, vice president in charge of the Division, who is retiring after 32 years with Evans. Colman will continue to serve Evans on a consulting basis.

R. K. Tobin with Evans since 1949, has been named General Sales Manager of the Division. He replaces E. W. Peterson, assistant vice president of the Division, who is also retiring after 36 years of service with the Evans Company. Like his colleague, Ben Colman, Peterson, will continue to act as a consultant to Evans.

Byrne joined Evans as a traffic manager. He then moved up to production manager for the Railroad Equipment Division. Next he transferred to sales, becoming assistant sales manager of the Division in 1953.

Tobin, a member of the Chicago Traffic Club as well as of the Midwest and Northwest Shippers Advisory Boards, joined Evans as a sales engineer in the company's Chicago office. In 1956 he was transferred to Plymouth headquarters, where he worked for several years before returning to Chicago as district sales manager for the Railroad Loading Equipment Division.

During his long career with Evans, Colman earned wide recognition in the transporta-

tion industry. In 1960 he was selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award of the National Defense Transportation Association. From 1951 until 1954 he was on loan from Evans to the General American Transportation Corporation to serve as president of General American-Evans Corporation, a General American subsidiary.

Mr. Peterson who was progressively a salesman, sales manager and assistant vice president of Evans Railroad Equipment Division, is also well known in railroad circles. He joined Evans Products Company in 1925 when the company had only 14 employees in its main office. The company then operated just two plants. As he retires, Evans has 3,000 employees, 14 plants and a network of 34 sales-and-distribution warehouses.

### Bentley's Band And Orchestra Perform Jan. 31

Bentley High School's Concert Band, the Orchestra and the combined Bentley-Franklin Cadet Band will present their Mid-Winter Concert Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Robert Clark, will play "Dam Busters," by Coates; "Nabucco," by Verdi; "Porgy and Bess," by Gershwin; "Tango for Band," by Osser; and "Concertino," by Chaminade. The latter number will feature Roy Ernst, newest member of the music department. Overtime flute soloist with the Wayne State University Concert Band, Mr. Ernst is chairman of the Franklin High School Music Department.

The orchestra's portion of the program, directed by William Savola, will consist of four numbers: "Excerpts from Prince Igor," by Borodin; "Trumpet Concerto," by Haydn, with trumpet solo by Melford Garvin; "Finlandia," by Sibelius; and "Meditation" from Thais, by Massenet, featuring Catherine Tokarz as violin soloist.

"High School Cadets," by Sousa; "Slavonic Dances," by Dvorak; "Air For Band," by Erickson; and "La Mascarade," by Walters, are the numbers to be presented by the combined cadet bands, conducted by Mr. Ernst.

Tickets at 75 cents each may be obtained by calling Bentley High School, GA 7-1900, Ext. 71, or by contacting any band or orchestra member.

Members of the bands are participating in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival, to be held Feb. 17 at Eastern Michigan University; and the Concert Band and Orchestra will take part in the District Band and Orchestra Competition March 17.

### Troop Awarded Prized Flag

An American flag which has flown atop the nation's capitol is the prized possession of the Intermediate Scouts of Troop 2243 this week.

The flag was presented in special ceremonies Jan. 8 by Lt. Gov. T. John Lesinski. School and PTA officials also attended. The Troop is sponsored by the Marquette PTA and led by Mrs. L. R. Sutton and Mrs. J. Powers.

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Five paintings by members of the Palette Guild were chosen to represent the club at the community Guilds Exhibition, Kresge Art Center Gallery, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, January 26 through February 19. The five members are: Mrs. Robert Palliaer, Mrs. John Kirschenheiter, Mrs. Kempton Howland, 26451 Ross drive; Mrs. Albert J. Carano, 20550 Beech-Daly road, Redford; Mrs. Felix Bobbio, Pictured: (l-r.), Mrs. John Kirschenheiter, "Blue Girl"; Mrs. Robert Palliaer, "Prismatic Vision"; (bottom l-r.), Mrs. Felix Bobbio, "Winter"; Mrs. Kempton Howland, "Rhythm in Form".

## Plymouth Teens Assist Drive

Plymouth teenagers added nearly \$300 to the community's 1962 March of Dimes drive Saturday with their annual peanut sale on the city's main streets.

Close to 100 students from local schools manned nearly every street corner in the main business district of the city for the special sale. Contributions from passersby who were given a sack of peanuts for their donation totaled \$297.53.

were preparing for the annual Mothers' March, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Plymouth residents were asked to put on their porches to aid the drive, according to Mrs. Charles Olson, Mothers' March chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berridge, publicity chairmen.

Other campaign drives include the placing of posters and canisters in local stores, done by members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Teen Club, and mail delivery of coin cards to households in the city.

## Family Skating Party Sunday

The Livonia Family Camping Club, an activity of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will hold a family skating and tobogganing party 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at Kensington Parks. Club members plan to meet at the parking lot and bring their own lunch if they wish.

In the event of bad weather, the party will be postponed for one week, to Sunday, Feb. 4.

The next meeting of the club will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, room 111 at Bentley High School.

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# Harry Golden's Text For The Dedication of Livonia's Library

"I do not know how you folks could have possibly picked a more appropriate name for so large a branch library as The Carl Sandburg Library. And I speak not particularly as a friend of Sandburg or as a man who loves this American poet so very much. I speak rather as a friend of libraries, and as a man who loves books so very much.

A few days ago Carl told me over the phone, "The left eye is pretty good, it's giving me great service considering the

reading I do," and this from a man who has just celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary.

I know something about Carl Sandburg, America's greatest writer, and it is not difficult at all to relate his genius to this very library which now and forever more bears his name.

And I can say to you that writers are not born any more than they are born corporation presidents or curvball artists. If there is such a thing as a born writer then there must also be such a thing as a born bad writer and the metaphysical conditions attendant on this proposition are complex. It is much easier to see with Martial the Latin poet. "He writes not whose poetry nobody reads."

If you can learn to tie your own shoelaces you can probably learn how to be a writer with this difference: you have to tie your own shoelaces or you can't get into kindergarten: no one has to be a writer. What makes a man into a writer? Work. What kind of work? For the most part, reading other writers, particularly, reading good writers, reading writers who had something to say.

Nor do I insist here that every artist is explainable in specific human and psychological terms—I am at a loss to explain hakespeare, at a loss to explain Mozart, nor can I explain exactly what the handle is that makes andburg's "The People, Yes", and his "Lincoln" the best writing. But I do know this about andburg and other writ-

ers; they became writers because they were readers. For it is by reading that writers are able to relate to the past and it is only from a relation to the past that we achieve a sense of the present. A sense of what is going to happen next.

Ernest Hemingway did something of a disservice to young writers when he had himself photographed with a bottle of gin and a fishing pole and when he talked of how he cheered at the bull-fights and of the adventures he had in pain, in Cuba, in France and in Africa. Hemingway was a great writer, perhaps one of the greatest of this century, and it would have been just as nice to have had as many photographs of him reading as fishing or hunting. For he did more reading than he did fishing, he did more reading than he did drinking. He read every day of his life in a sound proof room for at least 3 hours. Pictures of him reading would have done young writers as much good certainly as those pictures of him triumphant over a fallen water buffalo. Ernest Hemingway read everything of consequence as fast as it came off the presses.

There are no primitive writers, there are only writers who read. Without books, there are no devices for writers just as, left to his own devices, no child would ever bother to tie his own shoelaces.

Where you find library upon library and book upon book there also will you find writers upon writers. That does not necessarily mean that you find genius, but it is only in atomic-bomb laboratories that geniuses congregate anyway.

Carl Sandburg, to his everlasting credit, does not make this mistake in his advice to young people. Across the half-century he asks them: "What are you reading?", and to every boy or girl, man or woman who steps up to him for an autograph, Carl asks: "Have you read any of my books?" Mr. Sandburg has long since passed the day when he had to plug his books. For him it is a natural question because his mind works that way—a relationship between himself as a writer and the autograph-seeker as a reader, or at least a potential reader.

I hope that the message of this great man, his reverence for the library and its shelves, will somehow communicate itself, to the boys and girls who will use the Livonia Library for what I hope and pray will be generations to come, generations to come of peace and prosperity to our country because it is only through reading that we can understand the American Dream which Carl Sandburg has succeeded in putting down for us between the covers of his books of poetry, prose, history and biography."

# Mothers Dimes March Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 30 will be the final effort of the March of Dimes in Livonia. The Mothers' March will be on that night under the Chairmanship of Bess Fox.

Mrs. Fox said all of her area is now covered and ready to go. What might be an annual affair was started by Mrs. Fox and her committee last week when they had one of the most successful card parties ever held at Bentley. Rae Pearlman, Lillian McCann, Rita Hoelt and Anita Herman assisted in the promotion of the card party to increase the Mothers' March fund. Mrs. Fox was grateful to the community for their support and particularly to the senior citizens of Livonia who turned out in such a majority.



In addition to the Business and Professional Women's Mile of Dimes last Saturday, there will be a peanut sale next Saturday by all of the youth in Livonia, according to Mrs. Olson Hensley, March of Dimes Chairman.

Ladywood High School girls will be selling peanuts in all four Livonia Bowling alleys; Bentley High School girls and boys will take care of Wonderland Shopping Area; Emerson Junior High will take care of Sheldon Center, Merriman and Joy and Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail Shopping Center; Riley Junior High students will take care of Merriman and Five and Farmington and Five Shopping Centers next Saturday from 9 until 6.

COOPERATING WITH the Livonia March of Dimes the Merriman-Five Drug Store in the shopping center will turn over all of the proceeds from their soda fountain and lunch counter from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26. This is a "first" for the March of Dimes and it was the idea of Phil Gold owner of the Drug Store. Ready for all the business they can handle (L-R) Dorothy Carson, Mary Havell, Mrs. Frances Hensley, March of Dimes Chairman for Livonia, and Al Lapin, Assistant Manager of the store.

Tim Martin set two Detroit Lions records for field goals during the 1961 season, totaling 15 for a season high and a career total of 56.

Gail Cogdill of the Detroit Lions compiled the third best figure in team history by gaining 956 yards on 45 receptions during the 1961 season.



HELPING make the Mile of Dimes closer to the goal Richard Pittman, of the Livonia Checker Cab puts a sizeable donation on the tape for Mrs. William Brashear. As a member of the Livonia Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Brashear, for her eighth year, manned her post at the Bank of Livonia last Saturday. E. & P. W. members covered all the open hours of all the banks in Livonia. They began their "mile of dimes" as a contribution to the March of Dimes for Livonia.

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# 'Livonia's Council in Session'

Livonia's Council in Session: Sent back to the Planning Commission for technical action, but apparently approved in spirit by the City Council, is a request for rezoning to "Commercial" of a strip along the south side of Five Mile Rd., east of Newburg.

The land today is R-2, and the request for the changes comes from the Felician Sisters who operate St. Mary Hospital. The rezoning commercial strip would be 360 feet deep and would turn the Newburg corner to the south.

Area once designated as a dining room and kitchen for City Hall employees was changed to become space for the Council and its Clerk Monday night.

Involved is a renovation project for City Hall which is estimated to cost about \$40,000. It involves space that will be made available when the new Water and Sewer building opens.

Many administrative departments clamored for the "new" area which will become available, but some of

the Council, with John Daugherty leading the fight, "refused to be squeezed into a tiny corner."

Daugherty sought even more room than the elimination of kitchen and dining room would permit. We need some kind of private place to talk to people, and our clerk should have an office with some privacy," he said.

Two new subdivisions are on their way in Livonia, one adjoining Compton Village and

another north of Five Mile in the Newburg area.

Plats were approved this week. About 250 homes will be involved.

Two public hearings will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, to determine the necessity of:

1. "Certain paving and drainage on Henry Ruff Road between Grand and Joy Road"; and,
2. "Paving of Antago street between Grand River and Long."

## Receives Edison Promotion



GEORGE W. MATTHEWS

Appointment of George W. Matthews as assistant to the manager of Detroit Edison's Detroit-Wayne sales division has been announced.

Matthews, who lives at 9355 Louis, Redford Township, was formerly assistant manager of the company's Wayne sales district with headquarters in Wayne.

He worked for Edison during summer vacation while earning his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan and joined the company full-time soon after graduation in 1941.

He is a veteran of World War II in which he served in Leyte, in the Philippines and in Okinawa with the 96th Infantry Division.

Active in many civic and community affairs, he is a director of the Detroit Council of Churches, a member of the Board of Managers for the Downtown YMCA in Detroit and an honorary trustee of the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Mr. Matthews and his wife, Edythe, have a son, James who is nine years old, and a daughter, Elaine, eight years old.

## Truth Will Be Stressed In Science Church Sunday

Today's demand for progress based on a true comprehension of God's nearness and all-power will be stressed Sunday at Christian Science church services.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Truth" is the Golden Text from Psalm 119: "Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth. . . Thy word is true from the beginning."

One of the citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (Pref. vii): "The time for thinkers has come. Truth, independent of doctrines and time-honored systems, knocks at the portal of humanity. Contentment with the past and the cold conventionalism of materialism are crumbling away. Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith."

## Meritorious Civilian Award Is Presented to Redford Twp. Man

The Army never forgets! Clarence G. Hoffman, a resident of Redford Township for over 20 years, recently received a medal from the Department of the Army for meritorious civilian service during World War II. The Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, a bronze pendant on a blue ribbon, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon civilian employees of the Government. It was presented to Hoffman by Colonel R. C. Pfeil, District Engineer of the U. S. Army Engineer District, Detroit, in recognition of his contribution to the war effort.

Hoffman has served in the Detroit Engineer District for 31 years and is Comptroller of the organization. He previously served as Executive Assistant for Administration.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, he resides with his family at 25356 Graham Road. He attends the Covenant

Community Church and on numerous occasions has served on its Executive Board.

## Methodists To Hold Services In Clarenceville

The Clarenceville Methodist Church will be having Evangelistic services Jan. 28th through Feb. 4th. Rev. and Mrs. Marshall E. Saunders will lead in the endeavor. Rev. Marshall is Pastor of the Henderson Methodist Church, Henderson, Michigan, on the Flint District. Mrs. Saunders is the former Margaret Tremier and taught music in the Clarenceville High School.

Rev. Saunders is considered an excellent preacher and both are noted singers. This should prove to be a good meeting. The public is invited.

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# 'Fear Russia Because Of Bald-Faced Lies!'

'I fear the Soviet school system, because the Soviet schools are forging an unbreakable chain of misconceptions, misplaced zeal and bald-faced lies.' This was the statement of Dr.

James Bushong, superintendent of Grosse Pointe Schools, as he spoke to members of the Wayne County School Board Association Nov. 30 at Bryant Junior High School,

After describing the attitudes of Russians he met during his October visit to the Soviet Union, Dr. Bushong said, "The Battle we are fighting this very minute is more important than the war many of us fought personally in the 1940's. We must believe in our way of life."

"AMERICAN CHILDREN must be made to realize what is at stake. They must realize their own worth, our country's greatness and devotion to God and the truth. We must raise a generation of people who will be determined that the American way of life will prevail."

The educator said he found great similarity in all Russian schools he visited. Every principal in every school gave him "the same line." Teaching in Russia is easy, he said. There is only one line to teach "This is the truth. Repeat after me." There is no questioning the philosophy of Lenin, which is everywhere, in every classroom.

By contrast Dr. Bushong said, "We try to teach a search for the truth."

HE REPORTED that there was tremendous motivation for learning in Russia, because the people realize the unlimited power of education. Education is given top priority.

Although he felt teachers he saw were not as competent as ours and facilities were not as good, he feared the power of Russian schools because "They are blinding people to the truth. They have diabolical ways of castigating the United States and everything we hold dear."

Dr. Bushong reported incidents reminiscent of a cloak and dagger mystery. He told how Russian students who tried to be friendly to him were apparently warned off. He felt he was followed whenever he left his guided party and went out alone.

WHEN COLLEGE students gathered around him to talk about America there was always a heckler in the crowd who shouted, "That's a lie," whenever he said anything favorable about life here. Young people couldn't believe that students drove cars to Grosse Pointe High School.

Students he saw looked very much like college students in this country or anywhere, he said, but their conversation showed they believed everything coming out of America was a lie and everything the Communist Party said was the truth.

Dr. Bushong concluded, "This is a war of ideas. We need to sound a call to arms. Beware of Red minds, Red ideas."

THE MEETING was attended by about 225 members of the boards of education and administrative staffs of Wayne County school systems. Dinner was served by the schools' lunch program staff.

## First Loss At Franklin

The winning ways of Livonia Franklin High School's basketball team came to an end last week.

After capturing six straight, the Franklin cagers bowed to Walled Lake, 52-27. Earlier in the campaign, Franklin had beaten the Lakers by four points.

Larry Duffield counted eight points in a losing cause.



Pvt. Gerald A. Gothard

MARINE PVT. GERALD A. GOTHARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Gothard of 14401 Ridge rd., Plymouth, is scheduled to complete the four-week individual combat training course on Jan. 5, at the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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# Jaycee Cage Tourney In Livonia Saturday

Livonia's Junior Chamber of Commerce will host Saturday, Jan. 27, to their organization's state basketball tournament.

Entered so far are Jaycee teams from Flint, Battle Creek, Birmingham, Milan, Holland, Ithaca, Wayne, Plymouth, Lansing, Clawson and Farmington.

Livonia's Recreation Department is co-sponsor. The teams will register at the Hines Park Motel, and then proceed to

gymnasium throughout the city for their games. Play will stop at noon for lunch at Rosedale Gardens Club House, the food to be prepared by Livonia Jaycees.

Play resumes in the afternoon with the final championship game at approximately 4 p.m. at Bentley High. The public is invited, no admission charge.

Dinner and trophy presentation will occur in the evening at the Rosedale Club House.

Representatives of the "radical right" dipped into Redford Township briefly Tuesday night with the tacit approval of some local authorities.

Occasion for the fringe groups' stint here was a graduation meeting of a "reserve" Civil Defense squad which drew more than 25 local residents to the Township Hall.

Following the ceremony, a Warren, Mich., resident was introduced to the gathering, and a filmstrip released by the "National Education Program," accompanied by a tape-recording, was shown to the gathering.

# Controversial 'Anti-Red' Film Shown to Redford CD Squad

Most of the film, which some Township officials later denounced, attempted to link the furtherance of Communist policy with former American high officials.

At one point, a map of the world with every nation except the United States and Switzerland in red or pink, was flashed on the screen.

With a news article describing President Franklin D. Roosevelt's recognition of the U. S. S. R. in 1933, a commentator said, "The first big break for the Communist Conspiracy came with this action."

At other points, the filmstrip and recording referred to "fateful decisions" of our government leaders which kept the U. S. "virtually silent and inactive" toward the "Communist conspiracy" and charged the

U. S. has followed a "policy of appeasement toward Soviet Russia."

"The U. S. lost the Korean War," the filmstrip charged. "The United States created a sanctuary for the enemy" by refusing to bomb China. "High American officials were duped."

The film attacked U. S. allies in Europe by charging that "100 members" of the British Labor Party in Parliament were Communists, by linking the Socialist Party in West Germany and all other Western European nations as a "political and ideological bedfellow" of Communists, and by making Finland as red as the Soviet Union on a map flashed on the screen.

Facts overlooked by the film which apparently counteract these charges were that Willy

Brandt, leader of the Socialist Party in Germany is probably that nation's most staunch anti-Red; and that Finland is presently undergoing two-day democratic elections with all parties represented and with the Communists only occupying 25 percent of that nation's parliamentary seats. Urho Kekkonen, president of Finland, recently visited Redford Township to worship in a local church.

Ralph LeBlanc, director of the CD Training program, said the film had been shown to precincts in the Detroit police department and that it was "similar" to "Operation Abolition" and "Communism on the Map," film which have been banned for showing by State Police by Gov. John Swainson and which have been criticized by the Na-

tional Council of Churches and federal government officials as "propaganda."

He said "Operation Abolition" had been screened in the Township Fire Hall a few months ago.

"I don't think any govern-

ment agency should accept the responsibility for showing films like this unless the other point of view is expressed at the same time," Treasurer John Bennett said, referring to Gov. Swainson and the National Council of Churches' objections.

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