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## OUR GREATEST DANGER

Herbert Hoover's most recent major address dealt with the subject of honor in public life. In the course of it, the ex-President said this: "Dishonor in public life has a double poison. When people are dishonorable in private business, they injure only those with whom they deal or their own chances in the next world. But when their is a lack of honor in government, the morals of the whole people are poisoned . . ."

"Our strength is not in politics, prices or production, or price controls. Our strength lies in spiritual concepts. It lies in public sensitiveness to evil . . ."

"The issue is decency in public life against indecency."

"Our greatest danger is not from invasion by foreign armies. Our dangers are that we may commit suicide from within

by complaisance with evil. Or by public tolerance of scandalous behavior. Or by cynical acceptance of dishonor. These evils have defeated nations many times in human history.

"The redemption of mankind by America will depend upon our ability to cope with these evils right here at home."

Remember that next time you read of five-percenters, mink coat and deep-freeze "gifts" to government officials and employes, sordid tie-ups between politicians and gamblers, and morally indefensible activities within the RFC and other government agencies. These things are terrible symbols of moral decay. As Mr. Hoover has eloquently warned, that decay could destroy us more surely than any foreign enemy.

## A MESSAGE TO DRIVERS:

Stop a minute and think about this: During the last 12 months, more than 4,000 children were struck down by automobiles on streets and highways of Michigan. And 119 of them died. Many were crippled for life.

How can you protect your loved ones from being struck down in traffic? Just this: Teach your children this simple rule by repeating it over and over again:

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LOOK BOTH WAYS  
WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE, THEN  
WALK ACROSS THE STREET**

Keep reminding them, when crossing streets, to STOP-LOOK-WAIT-WALK.

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS:

Hitting a little girl or a little boy with a ton of steel is not a pleasant thing to do.

You, as the driver in such an accident, will find small comfort in the fact that the police may decide that the mishap was caused primarily by the child's own carelessness.

To avoid such tragedies, motorists must always WATCH OUT FOR KIDS—especially when driving near schools, playgrounds or wherever cars are parked along the curb.

## —Neighborhood Club News—

The Neighborhood Club will start its Fall schedule of Activities the first week in October with registration for the various classes being taken from September 24th through the 29th. Anyone interested in entering these activities may do so by either coming to the Club at 17145 Waterlo, or calling TUxedo 5-4600. Also any groups interested in jewelry, ceramics, oil painting or any other hobby, classes can be organized if there are at least 20 registrants. Please call Miss Masak for further information.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES 1951**

**Monday**  
4-5—Jr. League Basket Ball. Ages 16 and under.  
6:45-7:45 — Minor League Basket Ball. Ages 17-20.  
7:45-9:45 — Major League Basket Ball. Senior men.

**Tuesday**  
4-5 — Mystery Club. Girls 8-12.

**Wednesday**  
4-5 — Tap Dancing. Beginners. Girls and boys, ages 8-12.  
4-5 — Boys' Jr. League basket ball.  
11-3 — Knitting Ladies, for Red Cross and Cancer Clinic.  
8-10 — Badminton. Adults.

**Thursday**  
4-5—Junior Sports Club. Girls' gym, ages 8 and over.

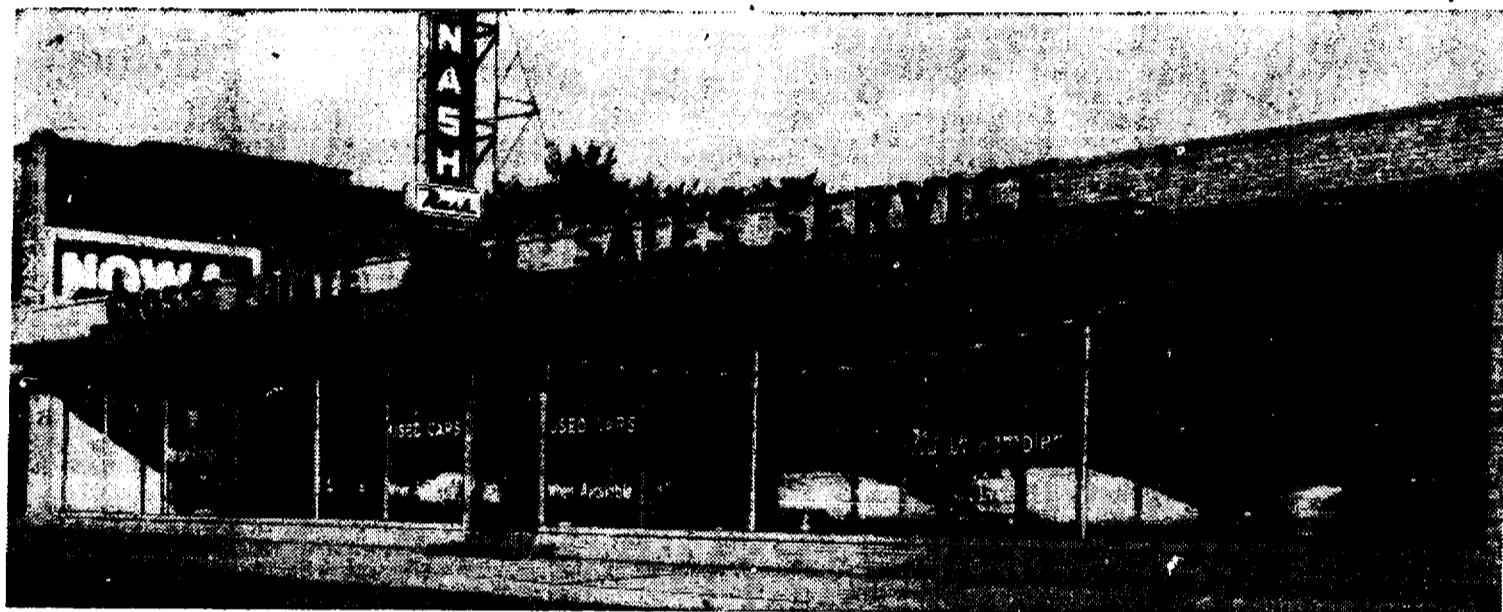
**Handcraft-Cooking.**  
6:30-8:30 — Teen Queens. Teen age girls, athletic and social.  
7:30-9 — Volley Ball. Mixed teen age ad over.  
8-11 — Camera Club. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
8-10 — Fencing. Grosse Pointe Sword Club. (Special instruction for teen-age girls and boys).  
4-5 — Boys' basket ball. Same as Monday.  
6:45-7:45 — Boys' basket ball. Same as Monday.  
7:45-9:45 — Boys' basket ball. Same as Monday.

**Friday**  
2-5 — Old Timers Club. Social. Men 65 and over.  
4-5—Boys' Gym. Ages 8-12.  
6:45-7:45 — Minor League. Basket ball.  
7-8 — Theater Party. Children.

**Saturday**  
1-2:30 — Play Mates. Boys and girls, ages 5-7. (Handcraft, games, special events).  
1:15-2:30 — Midget basket ball league. Boys, ages 13 and under.  
2:30-4:30 — Open gym. Boys, 15 and over.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
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# Nash Airflyte



## Local Seaman

Robert W. Graul, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Graul of 1365 Lakepointe, recently reported to the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va., for a course of instruction in Damage Control.

Graul, who entered the Naval service in March, 1951, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He attended St. Ambrose High School.

## A Reminder

Don't forget that the St. James Lutheran Women's Guild of Grosse Pointe Farms is sponsoring its annual rummage and White Elephant sale on Friday, September 21, in the basement auditorium of the church, McMillan road and Kercheval. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

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## Library Spotlight

By Jean Taylor



Anticipation is not always better than realization, despite the adage. For years, the people of Grosse Pointe have anticipated the day when they could point with pride to a Central Library Building worthy of one of the finest communities in the country.

Now, excitement runs high as the ground work on this building is about to begin. The dream is realized.

As this column is being written, plans are being made for a ground breaking ceremony for the new Central Library on Wednesday, September 19 at 9 a.m. Mr. D. M. Ferry, Jr., donor of the building, members of the Board of Education and of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library Board will be present. It is expected that brief talks will be made by Mr. Ferry, Mr. Marion K. Kellogg, President of the Friends of the Library; Mrs. Bert E. Wicking, President of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, and Mr. Robert Orr, Director of Libraries.

Officials of the Grosse Pointe Communities and of all Grosse Pointe organizations, members of the Friends of the Library and everyone interested are being invited to attend the ceremony. We hope for a sunny day and a good turn-out.

Over twenty years ago Mr. Ferry gave the little cottage next to the Neighborhood Club for use as a branch library, and his interest in libraries and in our community has been evidenced many times since then, culminating in this generous gift of a Central Building.

This building has been designed by Mr. Marcel Breuer of New York City, one of the foremost American architects. It will include audio visual facilities, a small board room a meeting room to accommodate 125 people, well lighted reading rooms and book storage space which should be adequate for many years to come.

We feel that no mention can be made of our new building without paying tribute to the late Mr. Kenneth L. Moore, who worked untiringly in the library's behalf.

"And when," ask the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods, "will OUE branch be completed?" Work on the Woods Branch, which comprises one wing of the Parcels Junior High School, is progressing and it is expected that it will be opened some time in December. This branch, designed to accommodate 25,000 volumes, should be a great boon to this community.

It is twelve years ago this October that the present Main Library was opened, replacing the crowded quarters in the Park Municipal Building. This library located in a wing of the Pierce Junior High School will automatically become a branch serving the west end of the community when the new Central Library is completed. The Central Library with two large branches, one in the Park and one in the Woods, should mean excellent service for all residents of Grosse Pointe.

## Takes Part in Mock Invasion

Following mock invasion operations aboard the attack cargo ship USS Skagit, Robert D. MacKenzie, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Leets, of 1246 Devonshire, is now enjoying a brief period of relaxation and liberty in a Japanese port.

The Skagit participated in the amphibious operations in the Far East under simulated battle conditions. Elements of the 160th Regimental Combat Team of the 40th Infantry Division were landed on beaches under aerial screening provided by land-based fighter planes from fields close-by.

The operations were staged through the combined efforts of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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### Beta Sigma Phi Girls to Hostess State Convention

Beta Sigma Phi girls from throughout the State of Michigan and the Province of Ontario will meet in Detroit on October 6 and 7 when the 16 Detroit chapters will be hostess for the annual state convention. Five hundred business girls and young matrons are expected to attend the meeting which will stress world friendship and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the sorority.

Opening Saturday noon with a Kick-off luncheon, Mary Beck, Detroit Councilwoman will welcome the girls to the Motor City. Margerite Scott, author and radio personality from Windsor will speak on the Invisible Border. Patricia Rice will act as toastmistress.

During the afternoon tours will be conducted through the Detroit Art Institute and the Detroit News.

George Stark, Detroit historian, will give the main speech at the formal banquet Saturday evening. His topic will be Detroit's History, and will include the part France and England have played in building the city and its cultural background. Mary Louise Downing, past city-wide president of Beta Sigma Phi in Detroit, will preside as toastmistress. A "Riviera Party" will conclude the Saturday festivities.

A work forum will be conducted on Sunday morning and will feature Eunice Harlan, a member of the International Staff in Kansas City, who will assist the girls in working out various problems and setting up projects for the coming year. Helen Rice will act as moderator for the forums.

Miss Harlan, who will be introduced by Capt. Juanita Middle, WAC-WAF recruiting officer, will address the group at the Sunday luncheon and discuss the convention with an eye on the future for Beta Sigma Phi.

Toastmistress for the luncheon will be Dorothy Crowell, city-wide president for 1951-52. Dorothy Kimmis will read the closing ritual.

International honorary members from the state of Michigan who will attend the convention include Frieda Draper, Mrs. Fred B. Ford, and Mrs. Wilbur Brucker. Capt. Juanita Middle, is also a former member of the International Staff of Beta Sigma Phi.

General chairman for the convention is Mary Louise Downing, who is being assisted by Patricia Beaudet, program; Dorothy Meyers, housing; Margaret Olds, registration; Fern Lyons, finance; Gladys Busset, decorations; Helen Jung, favors; and Florence Rice, publicity.

Beta Sigma Phi is a cultural and social sorority composed of business girls and young matrons. It is an international organization of approximately 3000 chapters. Chapters are located throughout the United States, in every province of Canada and in England, Scotland, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, and several other foreign countries.

This group has no college chapters and is composed of girls who have joined together with a common interest of cultural study, charity work and sociability.

The State of Michigan has a total of 125 chapters, and the Province of Ontario has 75 chapters.

The state convention, held each fall, brings together girls from all over the state to exchange ideas and have a gala week end.

The organization was founded in 1931 and maintain international headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri where the programs of study are compiled and sent to each chapter in the organization.

Charitable work is one of the major projects of each chapter, and they have all pooled their resources to establish an endowment fund which supports two scientists doing cancer research. Individually the groups carry out many local charitable projects to contribute to civic welfare. For example, the Detroit chapters sponsored a concert featuring Leonard Smith and Frieda Draper, the proceeds of which went to the United Foundation. One chapter several years ago presented a station wagon to their local Red Cross chapter. All chapters are taking an active part in civil defense.

The Detroit chapters maintain club rooms in the Empire building where each chapter meets twice a month.

### Miriam Group To Hostess

The Evening Association of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting in the church, 19950 Mack avenue, next Monday, September 24, at 8 o'clock.

Dedication of the evening will be given by Mrs. Clayton Lamont. Hostess will be the Miriam Group. J. A. Klein will be the speaker and will present a film. Mr. Klein is the director of the Institute for the Deaf.

Russian Communist mice enjoy scaring capitalistic elephants.

### Plans Made for Dessert-Bridge

A dessert-card party sponsored by the Archconfraternity of St. Clare of Montefalco will be held in the auditorium, Mack and Audubon, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27.

Mrs. John E. Young of Gray-ton road, is the chairman. She will be assisted by Mesdames Theodore Barthel, Denis J. Bracken, William F. Brogan, Paul Conrad, Thomas DeCorte, L. S. Dalpe, Emmet Eagan, Thomas LeCicero, Brian Malloy, George McCormick, S. E. McGrath, Bernard Mulligan, Daniel Poupard, Chester Sadowski, Joseph A. Schulte, Robert B. Squires, John Weins, F. E. Wil-mot, Robert A. Wright.

For reservations you may call Mrs. James C. Flowers, TU 1-6894, or Mrs. Drexel L. Mapes, TU 2-6818.

### Exhibition at Art Institute

Entries close Saturday, October 13, for the annual Michigan Artists Exhibition sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The annual show, one of the largest of its type in the country, will be held from November 13 through December 16.

Jurors for the 1951 exhibition will be Dorothy C. Miller, curator of museum collections of the Museum of Modern Art, and Walter Stuenkel, nationally known artist.

Michigan artists who have one or more works in the show will receive an invitation to Varnish-ing Day, the day of the show's opening. No other notification concerning acceptance or rejection of entries will be forthcoming, the Art Institute announced.

### Back to School for Park Girls

Returning September 13 as members of the senior class at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, were Miss Ruth Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Woodruff of Yorkshire road; and Miss Madge Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Winter of Berkshire road, both of Grosse Pointe Park.

The upperclassmen will participate in a week of senior academic and internship conferences and senior seminars before first semester classes begin on Friday, September 21. The seniors also will assist in the Freshman Orientation program, serving as guides on the campus and in academic departments and as social hostesses.

Miss Woodruff is studying commercial art and Miss Winter is a merchandising major.

Bernard M. Baruch, retired industrialist: "You can overcome anything if you don't bellyache."

### Mary Lou Kappel Is Wed in Noon Rites

St. Paul's on the Lake Church was the scene of the marriage last Saturday noon, September 15, of Mary Louise Kappel and William Nicholas Walch, Fr.



H. A. Powell Photo. Mrs. William N. Walch

Richard Parrish officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Kappel of Lake Shore Drive and the groom is the son of Mrs. Albert Walch of Maryland avenue and the late Mr. Walch.

Mother of pearl sequins adorned the lace bodice of the candle-light satin bridal gown. Fashioned with an off the shoulder and long sleeves ending in lace at the wrists, the satin of the gown extended into a long train. The long veil of illusion was secured by a Chantilly lace cap. The bridal bouquet was of ivy leaves, stephanotis and a white orchid.

Ellen Rose Kappel, a sister of the bride, served as her maid of honor. Mrs. Donald Staub was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Margaret Walch, sister of the groom, and Nancy DuBrul of New York City.

The attendants wore waltz length dresses of rose velvet and nylon tulle, fashioned with a boat neckline. They wore matching Juliet caps and satin shoes, and carried cascade bouquets of ivy leaves centered with gardenias tied to match their dresses.

Assisting as best man was Donald Staub, and ushers were Floyd Mattson, George O. Young, Jr., Robert Wilson, and Louis J. Kappel, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Kappel was gowned in a floor length turquoise crepe, with a hat of pale pink tulle and her corsage was of brown orchids. The mother of the groom wore steel grey lace with violet accessories.

A breakfast and reception was held following the ceremony at the Detroit Boat Club, after which the young couple left for a trip to Canada. For traveling the new Mrs. Walch chose a slate grey flannel suit with black velvet accessories, and wore a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Walch will reside on Gateshead avenue after their return.

### Honored on 85th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Colburn of Wayburn avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, was honored on the occasion of her 85th birthday by a family dinner at the Pointe-Aux-Roches, Ontario, summer home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. VerLinden, also of Grosse Pointe Park.

Decorations were carried out in several shades of orchid and yellow. The dinner table was centered with a huge birthday cake featuring a silhouette in icing of a lady in a rocking chair, and 85 tiny yellow candles in orchid holders burned gaily atop the cake.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John H. VerLinden of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. William St. Aubin of Riverside, Ontario. Mr. VerLinden and Mrs. St. Aubin are grandchildren of Mrs. Colburn. Seven great-grandchildren, Joanne, Karen, Jay, Loren and Michael VerLinden; and Marilyn and John St. Aubin joined in singing a very happy birthday to their great-grandmother.

### Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Don Conley of Hampton road announce the arrival of a son, Gary Earl, born Tuesday, September 11th at Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. Conley is the former Donna Jean Morrison of University Place.

### Engaged



Carl Joyner Photo. Ann Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Stewart of Loraine road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to George E. Gerow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Gerow of Beaconsfield avenue.

Ann is a graduate of Hillsdale College where she was affiliated with Chi Omega sorority. George attended Wayne University.

The wedding date is October 6.

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Member of Congress from New York: "The United Nations is drifting toward a negative policy of de-

### Michigan Court Members to Meet at Tecumseh

Detroit area members of Michigan Court, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company, will motor to Tecumseh, Michigan, Tuesday, September 25, for their fall meeting. Following a twelve o'clock luncheon, at the Tecumseh Country Club, a business session will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Orville W. Laidlaw, of Tecumseh.

### Annual Party At Memorial

A dessert card party will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial September 26 at 12:30 p.m. The affair is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Attractive organdy tea aprons made by the ladies themselves will be given as table prizes, while a number of valuable door prizes, donated by the members, will add interest to the afternoon.

The chairman, Mrs. Wesley Sweet, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested and also to thank those who helped make the last party such a success. If you enjoyed yourself last year, won't you come again and bring your friends? Mrs. Sweet is taking reservations now, and may be reached at TU 1-4336.

Millard Caldwell, Civil Defense Administrator: "Seventy out of every one hundred planes Russians would launch against us would get through to the target."

The "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," of Massachusetts, was literally the first Officers' Training Corps in this country, having been organized soon after the landing of Massachusetts settlers, for protection against the Indians.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Laidlaw before Sept. 22nd. Mrs. Hoyt Whelan and Mrs. James F. Elliott, also of Tecumseh, will assist the president.

Among those from this area planning to attend are: Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, national vice-president; Mrs. C. Upton Shreve of Iroquois Ave, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert L. Hart of the Whittier; Mrs. Charles W. Holden of Burns Ave.; Mrs. E. J. Savage of Yorkshire Rd., and others.

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SCHOOL NEWS

MAIRE SCHOOL A meeting of the Maire P.T.A. executive council was held on Thursday evening, September 7. At this time plans for the year were discussed and dates for this year's meetings were scheduled. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 25 and classrooms will be open at 7:30 to permit parents to visit their children's teachers. At 8:30 o'clock a program will be held in the auditorium at which time Mr. Bartlett, Director of Pupil Personnel, will explain the work of his department and introduce the members of his staff to the parents. Members of this department include the school psychologist, visiting teachers and speech correctionists. Following the auditorium program, refreshments will be served in the lunchroom. Other meetings planned for the first semester include the annual Halloween party, a meeting on November 22, and a Christmas program on December 18th.

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# News of the World in Pictures



**JUNKPILE** near a UN air base in Korea may look like an eyesore to the layman, but it is treasure trove to mechanics, to whom it is a stockpile of parts to effect emergency repairs.



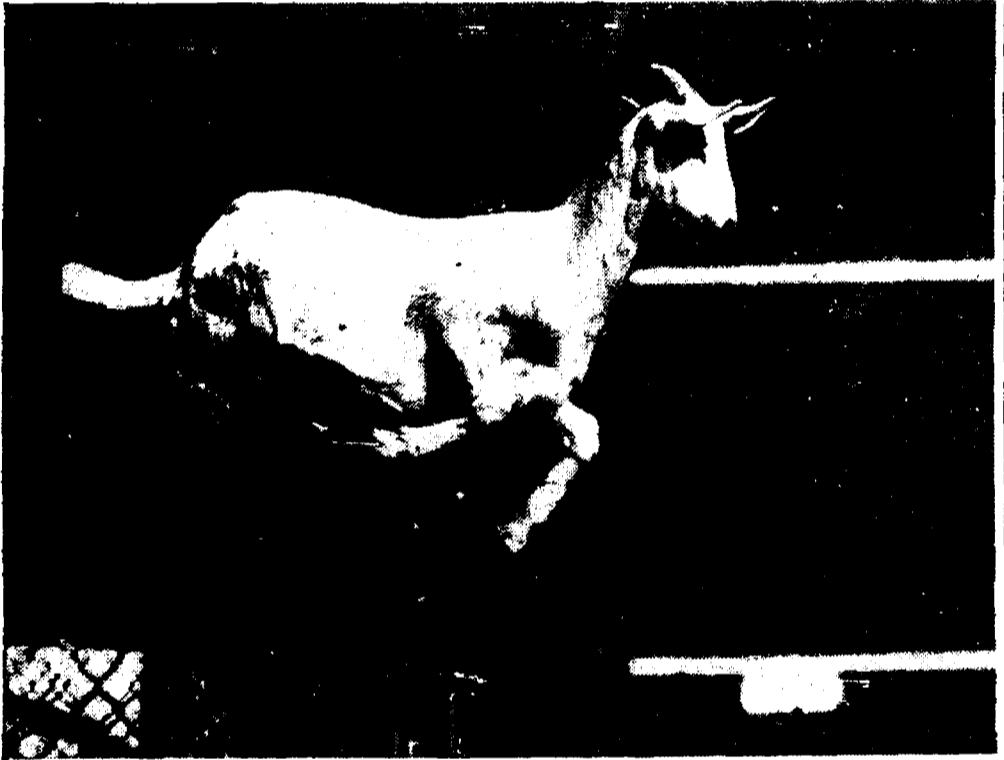
**TITLE** of "German Carmen" is won by actress Dagmar Kleszewska, 21, in Munich. She holds a photo of Rita Hayworth, American screen actress who played Carmen in the movie.



**TYPICAL STUDENT DISCUSSION** is underway at the armed forces school at Fort Slocum, New York state, where men and women of all branches of the service learn the roles played by their counterparts. From left, Army Capt. Albert F. Muehlke, mediator and instructor; WAC Pvt. Mary J. Corsuck; Air Force Pfc. Bernard Burt, and Navy Petty Officer Philip Mazzars.

## RUNAWAY KID GETS KEEPERS' GOAT

**KEEPERS** at the London, England, zoo didn't select a name for a young goat born in the zoo until he was a little older and had begun to show distinct character traits. Then they called the kid "Roama," from his venturesome spirit and "don't fence me in" attitude.



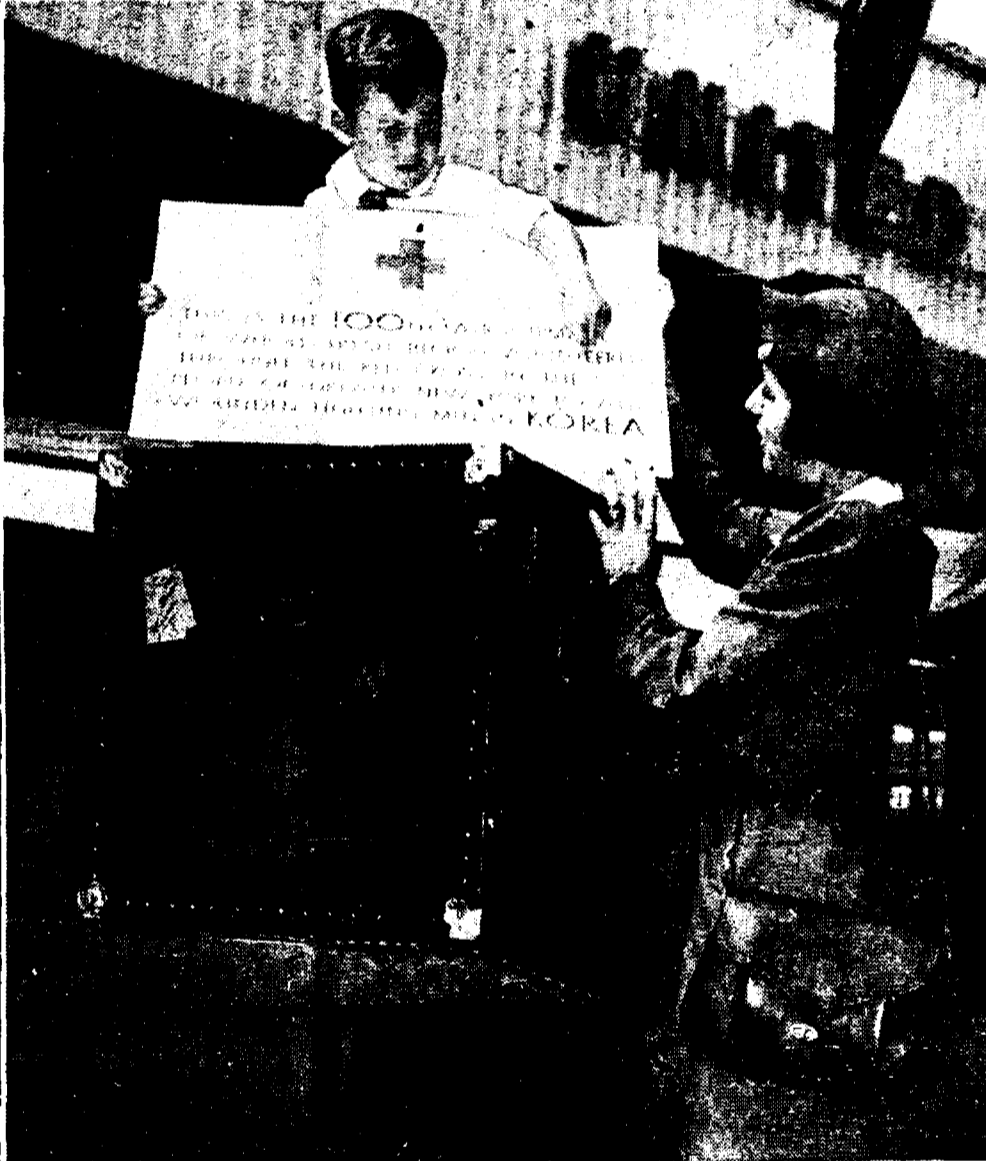
"Don't fence me in," says Roama, on the way out of pen. He's off to do some "Roama"-ing.



The claustrophobic kid is still in the lead, but his comely keepers are catching up quickly.



Chase is over, and Roama is dumped in a llama's pen. It has fence too high for him to jump.



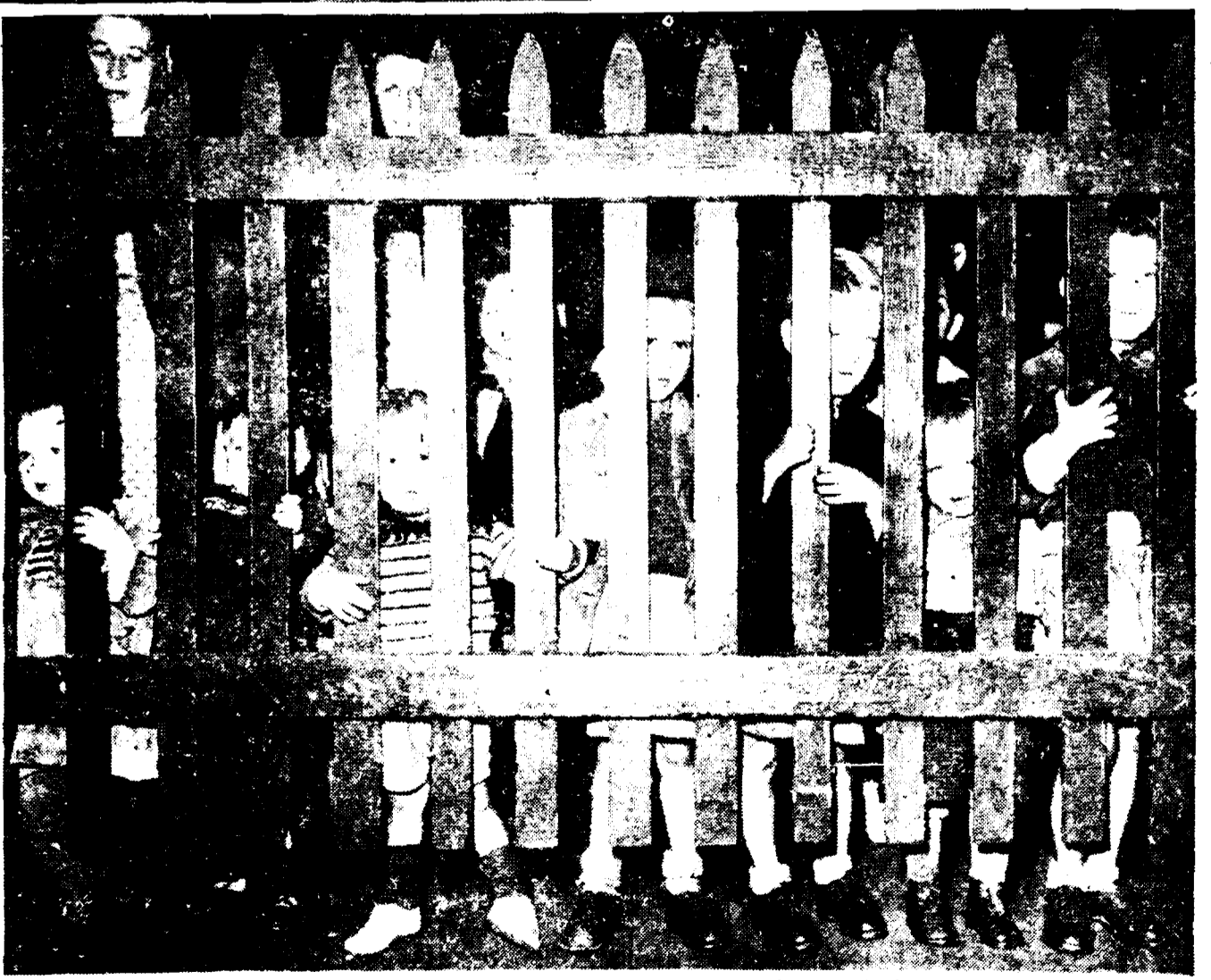
**100TH AIR** shipment of whole fresh blood given by New Yorkers for UN troops fighting in Korea begins its long trip at LaGuardia field, New York. Seeing the precious cargo off are airline stewardess Jean Williams and Michael Kelly, 5, whose father is artillery lieutenant in Korea.



**LAUNCHING** her model hydroplane at an international model plane contest in Detroit, Nancy Dankes, Chicago, wears a play suit which matches the fabric covering of her entry.



**SKY-TOP** colot and visor in fluorescent white. New York automa creation is christened "wake up and dream." King Features Syndicate



**PART OF A GROUP** of DPs arriving in New York, these youngsters peer eagerly through the last barrier to a new life.