

EDWARD J. HALEY

Funeral Director

24525 Northwestern Highway
(At 10-Mile Rd.)



Exceptional Progress—

An excellent sales record in 1963 qualifies M. E. Daniels, Pontiac, Michigan, for attendance at modern Woodmen's 1964 national sales conference at the New York Hilton hotel, New York City. There he will join with other top-ranking agents of the Society for further advanced instructions in life insurance counseling. We congratulate him for his achievement, and recommend him to you as an able life insurance agent.



Modern Woodmen of America
Home Office Rock Island, Illinois

His Message Was Recalled A Year Later

Flaw in Isolationist Policy Now Obvious

To the Editor:
I want to express to you my sincere gratitude for your publication of the letter from "Concerned Taxpayer" on June 4, 1964. I am indeed complimented by the fact that your correspondent was able to quote from a letter I had written to you more than a year ago.

Once popular in the Midwest and elsewhere, the policy of isolation had one central soundness. It preserved the opportunity for American society to evolve peacefully to the point where, without really serious reasons for the lower and middle classes in a nation. Again history hints, however, that these losses need not be too severe.

management-ownership national axes are equally bad. Some are worse. And here and there some persevere mightily against their fellows and the very fabric of their own being.

But history seems to tell us that the good are not to be counted upon. They remain by and large the recognized or unrecognized tokens of abiding decency in the upper class menageries.

The point is that the more virulent M/O axes have to be destroyed, even if it means serious losses to the lower and middle classes in a nation. Again history hints, however, that these losses need not be too severe.

THE PRINCIPLES of internal mutinies and revolt in the worst offending nation—the sort of thing Jack Locke might be mistaken as defending, and the sort of thing which actually took place abortively in France and with disastrous results in Russia during the First World War—these would have the advantage of eliminating the power of corrupt authority in the worst offending nation and minimize the losses to the nation as a whole.

At the same time the United States need not be drawn into European conflagrations, where Europeans continued to profit by war, as by peace; where the rest of a nation was slaughtered; and where the most effectual resistance to the domination of industrial and commercial cliques was the suicidal commitment to the conflict of the nation's up-and-coming generation of leadership in what was in many cases intellectually bankrupt protest against the unthinking or calculated ruthlessness of existing authority—and also protest equally against the way of life and thinking in which they, the younger generations, had been made despairingly a part. (Nice movie scenario, huh?)

THE FLAW in the isolationist argument now is obvious. Not all

15 YEARS AGO

June 18, 1949
Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, president of Denison University in Granville, O., will address the 145 members of the Baldwin High School graduating class Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Birmingham Theatre. His topic will be "You Spell Education with Two I's." Thursday

American reliance on carrier fleets that sweep the seas unopposed reflects even more sagacity.

The pity is that even while we have developed reasonable military principles of self-defense, neither we, nor our allies, nor Russia, nor her allies, have progressed further in the development of bacteriological and gas "low yield" weaponry and tactics. Such developments would mark a great step forward, if they could be combined with total military and civilian disarmament of lethal weaponry.

JOHN MCGOWAN NEFF
175 N. Adams
Birmingham.

will also mark the date of the commencement exercises of Bloomfield Hills high school. Dr. John Vasser, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will deliver the address on the school grounds to the 20 members of the senior class.

St. Bede's Stages Films for Children

St. Bede's Church will have its annual children's theatre party Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Berkeley Theatre. The main film will be the children's classic, "Gulliver's Travels." Cartoons will also be shown and prizes will be given. Parents desiring tickets may call Mrs. Marks at EL 6-5047.

City traffic claimed its second life Friday when Charles Couch, 27, of Pontiac died of injuries received Sunday, June 5. Couch was riding in the car driven by Ernest Tucker, a 19 of Pontiac, which crashed into a tree and parking meter on Woodward avenue. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, where his condition was regarded as critical from internal injuries. Tucker, who admitted he had fallen asleep, was taken to the county prosecutor's office after Couch died, and was absolved of all blame.

Birmingham school electors returned Board of Education President Ernest W. Seaholm to his fifth term in Monday's annual school election. Seaholm defeated Merrill C. Miner, 438 to 158. Seaholm will start his 11th year as a board member. He was elected to a four-year term.

Colorado's nickname, Centennial, comes from the fact that the state was admitted to the union in 1876, one hundred years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, according to the Book of Knowledge.

IN THIS connection the tragedy of World War One was that the Germans were deprived of the sound leadership of Bismarck, saddled with a stupid Kaiser and were intimidated from following their original war plan, which would have probably meant the war would have been conducted along lines as quick, thorough and decisive as Bismarck's earlier wars against France, Austria and Denmark.

Without Bismarck, Germany seriously deteriorated into a boisterous militarism and senseless colonialism. But no matter how close the choice appeared between rival M/O national axes, the American policy of neutralism should have been executed earlier, and the policy of quick, decisive war been followed, with as bloodless tactics as possible.

INDEED, SUCH tactics are usually followed, except where contending M/O axes have successfully infiltrated the military and corroded their sense of national and social obligation.

In this respect the inescapable fact is that the Navy is always the likeliest source of danger among the Armed Forces. It is most nearly allied with commercial and industrial interests.

The officer corps is most likely to protect "conservative" interests, protected in turn by the fact that its technological and administrative problems are most demanding and difficult for a newcomer to learn and master. Witness Castro's difficulty with the Cuban Navy.

PERHAPS WE frankly can admit that the Russian reliance on a submarine rather than a surface fleet reflects considerable political as well as tactical and strategic sagacity. But perhaps the primary

Ethan Allen
EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES
More gracious living with the best of yesterday for Today.

- Come visit us soon and see our unusual collection of Colonial Living Room Bedroom and Dining Room pieces.

Royal Oak Furniture Co.
215 S. WASHINGTON AVE. ROYAL OAK, MICH.
Phone LI 3-1330

FATHER'S DAY GIFT SPECIAL FROM SUNTA'S SAUNA, INC.

FINISH BATH AND HEALTH CLUB
2434 Rochester Rd. Between 12 and 13-Mile Rds. Royal Oak, Mich.
Phone 543-7254

LET DAD KNOW YOU CARE!
Pamper Him With A Sauna Bath and Massage
• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
Phone 543-7254

WOMEN — MASSAGES — MEN
SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN HAS BEEN ADDED
A PATIO
FOR SUN BATHING & COOL SUMMER COMFORT
PRIVATE SAUNAS FOR MEN, WOMEN OR HUSBANDS AND WIVES DURING ALL BUSINESS HOURS



Watch out! Stare too long at a Catalina, and next thing you know you're shattering another sales record in Pontiac's best year.*

People like to look at big, handsome Wide-Track cars, though. And drive them. And buy them. Obviously, we're selling more Pontiacs this year than ever before. Catalinas, naturally. And Tempests. Le Mans. Bonneville. And Grand Prix. Each with Pontiac style. Pontiac ride. Pontiac power. Pontiac resale value. All this is just what you're looking for, you say? Well, okay, go ahead and stare. **Wide-Track Pontiac**

*Based on sales volume of a single dealer in sales units, up 34.2% in '64 to '63, and every Pontiac bought up with another all-time high.

See your authorized Pontiac dealer for a wide choice of Wide-Tracks and good used cars, too.

WILSON PONTIAC-CADILLAC, INC.
1330 N. WOODWARD BIRMINGHAM 2, MICH.

LOOK FOR NEW IDEAS FROM

"THE COMMONWEALTH"

Few banks have contributed so many new ideas and new methods to modern banking as Bank of the Commonwealth.

- Its list of "firsts" in Detroit is truly surprising:
- The first commercial bank to make Auto Loans
 - The first to make Boat Loans
 - The first to establish a specialized Life Insurance Loan Department
 - The first to establish a department for Accounts-Receiveable Loans
 - The first Pay-By-Check Plan
 - The first to number checking accounts
 - The first to promote a Christmas Club
 - The first downtown Auto Bank
 - The first commercial bank to make installment loans

Most of these Commonwealth innovations are standard practices in other banks around the country today. But "The Commonwealth" has always been first in developing new ways to serve its depositors and customers better and more conveniently.

And it is the aim of the new leadership of the Bank to lengthen this list of "firsts". You can look to "The Commonwealth" for new ideas, new techniques to serve you better and to speed the growth of Detroit and Michigan.

PLEDGE
WE BELIEVE IN THE CREATIVE USE OF CAPITAL: THE FUTURE GROWTH OF DETROIT AND MICHIGAN CALLS FOR DYNAMIC, IMAGINATIVE LOAN AND INVESTMENT POLICIES. IT IS OUR PLEDGE TO BRING YOU PROGRESSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE FINANCIAL IDEAS AND SERVICES.

- DIRECTORS**
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Donald H. Parsons, Chairman | Frederick C. Matthaal, Jr. |
| Basil M. Briggs | Royal A. Oppenheim |
| Horace C. Ford | Oliver E. Thomas |
| Alwyn V. Freeman | Thomas H. Wagner |
| Thomas G. Gies | G. Bretnell Williams |
| Leo G. Lapham | |

LOOK FOR NEW IDEAS FROM "THE COMMONWEALTH"

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION