



**CONQUERS OBSTACLE**—James W. Jennings Jr., 26, of Norwalk, Conn., uses his Braille slide rule and Braille typewriter to work out some of his problems in higher mathematics. Jennings, who has been blind since birth, just received his B.S. in civil engineering from Michigan State University at East Lansing. Not only has he completed the relatively difficult engineering course with above average grades, but he has also been elected to four national honorary societies.

## AFL-CIO Plans Action On Fifth Amendment Pleas by Carpenters

Washington—AP—Promotion by the AFL-CIO Executive Council was promised today on the Fifth Amendment pleas invoked by top officials of the Carpenters' Union.

Carpenters President M. A. Hutcheson and two other union officials cited the Fifth Amendment 132 times Monday in appearances before a Senate Public Roads Subcommittee.

The subcommittee produced documents indicating the three union leaders and two former Indiana state highway officials shared \$78,196 in profits on a highway right-of-way deal.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council has adopted a policy that union leaders invoking the Fifth Amendment when questioned

about corruption charges should give up their jobs.

The International Association of Machinists (AFL-CIO) Monday dismissed three staff members who cited the Fifth Amendment last week before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in refusing to answer questions about past Communist connections.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, in a terse statement issued following the hearings, said "I will bring this matter to the attention of the executive council at the earliest possible opportunity."

Hutcheson, who invoked the Fifth Amendment 36 times, even cited it when asked how he voted when his fellow members of the AFL-CIO Executive Committee decided to oust Teamsters President Dave Beck for pleading the constitutional privilege.

The Carpenters leader and his two co-officials, O. William Blair and Frank M. Chapman, also refused to say whether they knew each other. Blair is second vice president of the 85,000-member union. Chapman is general treasurer.

**Sold At Profit**  
According to subcommittee documents, Chapman bought nine parcels of land in Gary, Ind., for about \$22,500. Within a month or so, he resold the property to the state for \$101,416 as part of the right of way for the Tri-State highway project.

The testimony indicated the money was put into a special bank account. Some of the money later was paid out to Hutcheson, Blair, Chapman, Virgil W. Smith, former Indiana highway department chairman, and Harry V. Doggett, a former department land buyer who handled the right of way purchases.

Gore and Filo Sedillo, subcommittee counsel, said Senate investigators found no evidence that union money or credit were used in the purchase of the land.

## United Medford Crusade Meeting Set Wednesday

Representatives of United Medford Crusade agencies will meet Wednesday, June 12, at 8 p.m. in the Medford YMCA social hall.

Bob Johnson, UMC campaign chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Larry Horton, UMC publicity chairman, will present details of the proposed publicity program for the fall campaign, and seek advice and participation of agency representatives in promoting the work.

### Film Strip

Glenn Jennings, chairman of the UMC speaker's bureau will show a film strip developed and used by the Salem United Fund last year. He is planning to make a similar one for the UMC, and will ask help in getting pictures of agency activities for it.

Agency budgets will be submitted on June 15, officials stated. They will immediately be reviewed by the UMC budget committee. The board will hold a budget meeting tentatively scheduled for July 12, when budget amounts to be included in the fall campaign and the campaign goal will be determined.

The UMC board of directors has now reached its full complement for the year, according to Edward Branchfield, president. George Potucek, president of the Central Labor council, filled the last vacancy when he accepted an appointment to the board on June 7.

Another recent change was the appointment of William Duhaime, attorney, to the UMC board as representative for the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic. He replaces Mrs. Earl Lawson. Thirty-five people are now serving on the UMC board.

## Gypsy Woman Sues Schrunk, Council

Portland—AP—A hearing on a complaint brought by a gypsy against Mayor Terry D. Schrunk and the other four members of the Portland city council was set for today by U. S. Judge Claude McCulloch.

The gypsy, Mary Ristick, is asking the court to end "threats" against her and other gypsies of eviction from downtown store buildings they use as homes. The woman claims pressure threats by the mayor and the councilmen on landlords to evict gypsy tenants is a violation of her federal civil rights.

A similar suit was dismissed against the city of Portland Monday by the woman on motion of her attorney, Theodore D. Lachman. The new complaint names only Schrunk and the council.

## Bette Davis Sues for Separate Maintenance

Hollywood—AP—An attorney for actress Bette Davis confirmed today that she has filed a separate maintenance suit against her fourth husband, actor Gary Merrill, on grounds of "extreme cruelty."

Miss Davis asked custody of her daughter by a previous marriage, Barbara, 9, and two adopted children, Margot, 6, and Michael, 5.

Miss Davis and Merrill were married July 29, 1950 in Juarez, Mex.



**MEETING IN A HIDDEN CAMP** are the top leaders of the Cuban rebellion against President Batista. Center, bearded and with rifle on shoulder is Dr. Fidel Castro, commander of the rebel army. Others, from left, are Captain Guillermo Garcia, Dr. Ernesto Guevara, Lieutenant Univero Sanchez, Castro, Captain Crescencio Perez, Captain Raul Castro, brother of leader, kneeling. (International)

## Ailing President Matter Up Again

Washington—AP—President Eisenhower's newest illness gave fresh impetus today to legislation to determine when a president is unable to perform his duties.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) said his House Judiciary Committee would start discussing various proposals today but would not reach an immediate vote. The proposals have been before the committee for weeks but were low on its agenda.

Celler said Eisenhower's stomach upset "emphasizes the need for legislation" on the subject.

The issue has arisen because the U. S. Constitution, although specifying the vice president shall take over the presidency in event of the president's death, resignation or inability to carry out his duties, does not say how a case of inability should be decided or by whom. Eisenhower himself has urged Congress to act promptly on this issue.

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## Lumber Workers To Consider Rejection

Portland—AP—An emergency meeting of the executive board of AFL-CIO Lumber and Sawmill workers is scheduled here for Wednesday to consider employer rejection of a 5-cent hourly compromise pay raise in the lumber industry.

Georgia Pacific Corporation and Willamette Valley Lumber Company had offered the increase and it had been expected to set an industry-wide pattern in the Northwest. The Employers Industry Committee, however, rejected the compromise and set off talks of a strike vote.

Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the sawmill workers, said the negotiating committee would recommend "strong action."

## Michigan Refuses To Extradite Escapee

Lansing, Mich.—AP—Gov. G. Mennen Williams has refused to extradite Thomas Fay to North Carolina, where he escaped from a prison farm in 1933 after serving 10 months of a 10-year highway robbery sentence.

Fay, whose real name is McGrail, has lived in Michigan since 1934.

"Through his many acts of good citizenship, Thomas Fay over the years has made numerous friends," Williams said. "I think by his conduct in the last quarter century, this man has demonstrated justice does not require him now to be returned to prison."

## Police Seek Clues In Murder of Nurse

Los Angeles—AP—Police today searched for clues in an attempt to establish a motive for the murder of a 24-year-old nurse who was strangled with a stocking following a party celebrating her forthcoming marriage to an intern.

The nightgown-clad body of attractive Marjorie Hipperson was found Monday in her modest apartment by her fiancé, Dr. Walter Deike, 35. The couple had planned to marry here this week end and honeymoon in Chicago.

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