

### Armstrong In Top PR Post At Whirlpool

Robert W. Armstrong, 212 Higman Park, Benton Harbor, has assumed additional public relations responsibilities at Whirlpool Corp. with his promotion from manager to public relations



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for the RCA Whirlpool sales department to general manager of public relations for the company. In making the announcement, Juel M. Ranum, assistant to the chairman of the board and director for public relations, said that Armstrong and his staff will continue to plan and conduct publicity and public relations activities for the sales department in addition to performing new duties in general public relations for the corporation. These will include stockholder relations, corporate activities and programs, and trade and consumer press relations. In this new phase of his work he succeeds Maury Marshall, who has resigned to pursue a doctorate at Michigan State University. Armstrong joined Whirlpool Corp. in early 1958 after 12 years with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York. From 1949 through 1957 he was managing editor of that company's appliance industry publication, "Electrical Merchandising," and is the author of numerous articles on home appliance merchandising. He is a member of the American Public Relations Assn.

### Gets \$8 Refund On Stolen Bible

NILES, Nov. 2—An unidentified man is \$8 richer. He obtained the money through trickery with a Bible. Niles city police said a man went into the Little Shop, 305 E. Main st., when the workers were busy Saturday morning. He took an \$8 Bible from a counter and went to the checkout counter asking for a refund saying his wife had bought it. After receiving the \$8, he promptly left.

### Dear Sis... Didn't Know You Existed!

PONTIAC, Nov. 2—"Dear Sis," wired Edward White of Pontiac to Mrs. Hazel Hammond of Victoria, Tex., "didn't know you existed until a month ago." And that was how the 48-year-old foundry worker started the correspondence that led to a planned meeting next week. White, his wife and their three children are leaving for Victoria Wednesday. White was adopted from a foster home at Coldwater, Mich., by a Pinconning, Mich., family in 1919. Curious about his background he began his inquiries in 1932. But it wasn't until August that he learned at the Genesee (Pint) County Courthouse where he had traced records of his parents' divorce, that he had a sister. She had been adopted when she was four months old by a Saginaw, Mich., woman who later moved to Texas. White got the Texas address from a neighbor of the family.

### Texan Tackles Job Of Capping Wild Oil Well

JONESVILLE, Nov. 2—A trouble-shooting Texan today tackles the risky job of trying to cap a wild oil well that has been spewing a seizer of oil and gas since Friday night. Boots Henderson from Red Adair Co., Houston, which specializes in such work, spent Sunday in studying the runaway well. He decided to wait until daylight before attempting the tough job. Ever present is the fear that an unlooked for spark might touch off an explosion. While there are no homes within a half mile of the well, trees and shrubs are drenched with oil. \$150,000 A Day More than 50,000 barrels of oil soaking into the ground have seeped through a makeshift earth dam thrown up to keep the oozy liquid from polluting Hastings lake. About 3,000 barrels of oil and water are shooting 200 feet high from the well each hour and its owner, Perry Faulk of Albion, estimated the waste is costing \$150,000 a day. Clad in oil-resistant slickers and boots, Henderson and a six-man team of local experts, made a hasty exit from under the rig where they were working Sunday when two sight-seeing planes swooped low over the area. A spark from the planes could have touched off an explosion trapping the men at the well mouth. State police are investigating the incident.



JEFFERSON SCHOOL STUDENTS PRACTICE FOR WHFB RADIO SHOW—Three of a class of fifth grade students at Jefferson school are shown as they practiced their lines for the first in a series of weekly radio programs over WHFB which will use local school talent. The show will be broadcast over the station at 1:05 p. m. Tuesday. From left are Kay Zitta, 10, of 535 LaSalle ave., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zitta; Tina Franzen, 10, of 1801 Niles ave., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franzen; and Robert Gersonde Jr., of 1928 Niles ave. Standing behind the children is their teacher, Vernon Peachey. The weekly show is to be called "School in Session." (Herald-Press Photo)

### Weekly School Radio Series Set For WHFB

The first of series of weekly radio programs using talent from area public schools will be broadcast over radio station WHFB on Tuesday, at 1:05 p.m. The "School in Session" broadcasts are destined to bring the local public schools closer to the community and at the same time create opportunities for the children's learning. The broadcasts will be presented live from the station's Fair Plain studios. For seven months the activities, teaching methods, and student reactions will be examined in high school, junior high and elementary school situations. This week's program will investigate the fifth grade class of Vernon Peachey at Jefferson school. The current studies are creative writing.

### Pranksters 'Stamp' Kerli's, Spray Auto, Beat Up Boys

It happened in St. Joseph this Halloween. A sign was placed in front of Kerlikowski's funeral home which said, "WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS"; a car was sprayed with green paint; and three 13-year-old boys were beat up by a "gang" of larger boys. The car sprayed with the paint was parked at the 712 State st. home of Orvid Harju, according to St. Joseph police. Harju's car was sprayed with a pressure can, said police. The sides, top, head lights, and windshield were covered, and obscene words were written on the car. Police said Harju managed to remove most of the paint with a solvent. Find Refuge The three 13-year-old boys, Donald Rice, Robert and Richard McCoy, all of rural St. Joseph, took refuge in the home of Mrs. Albert Wenzlaff, 524 Whittlesey. The three boys said they were standing across the street from the high school on Lake View ave. when a car full of boys drove by, said police. Someone, not in the boy's group, threw something and hit the car, according to police. The car stopped. Six or eight boys jumped out. The three 13-year-old boys were beat and thrown to the ground, police said. The victims managed to run down Granada ave. to South State st. but the gang followed them, police said. After lying in some bushes the boys later came out of hiding, thinking the gang had gone, police said. The gang had left a rearward. He chased the three boys down to Whittlesey ave. where they ran to the safety of the Wenzlaff home, police said. Police are still investigating the report. Break Garage Windows Another Halloween prank was the breaking of two 12x15 inch garage door windows at Nielson's Body Shop, 601 Port st., according to police. Other area police departments said they were very busy Halloween night chasing down "1,000 calls" but nothing spectacular was reported. As usual, mailboxes were pushed over, pumpkins were smashed, windows were broken, signs were misplaced, and many, many other little incidents were reported.

### Politics— Urges Public To Demand A Sound Economy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—President Eisenhower urged the public to flood congress and his office with demands that America's economy be kept sound. Eisenhower's warning against the dangers of inflation, called for the demonstration of support in an informal talk at a conference designed to promote economic growth and stabilize living costs. He told the conference sponsors that one of the greatest helps that the president and congress get in the handling of great problems is millions of letters and other communications from the public. Calls For Sound Dollar Eisenhower called on the sponsors to promote a flood of such communications in the interest of a sound dollar. "That, he added, would be one of the greatest services you can accomplish for the United States of America." Eisenhower spoke at a breakfast meeting of representatives of 48 national organizations. The one-day conference was arranged by H. Bruce Palmer, president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

### Dowagiac Girl Says Attacked At Knifepoint

Benton Harbor detectives today were investigating the alleged attack of an 18-year-old girl at knifepoint here early Sunday morning. Miss Barbara Taul, Dowagiac, told police she was attacked shortly after midnight as she walked along near the intersection of Maple st., Benton Harbor. Miss Paul said she had been to a movie and was on her way to 691 Pavone st. where she is rooming. Miss Taul told Det. Harold Harris a youth, wearing a white handkerchief over the lower part of his face, grabbed her from behind. "He told me not to move," said Miss Taul. He had a knife in his hand. I pushed him away and ran. He did not chase me." Det. Harris said Miss Taul was cut on the left forefinger by her attacker's knife. Miss Taul was brought to the police station by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bower, 1661 Colfax ave., who found her knocking on a house door near Pipestone st. and Britain ave., according to police. Miss Taul described her attacker as a white male, wearing a Navy jacket. She said his eyes were not normal and he spoke in a low voice.

### Issue Robbery Warrants For Captured Trio

Berrien County Prosecutor Ronald Lange this morning authorized armed robbery warrants against three men accused of robbing a "flats" store owner of \$820 Friday night. Scheduled to be arraigned in Benton Harbor Municipal court today were Robert Austin Matheny, 25, and Willie Lee Trotter, 31, both of Gary, Ind., and James Edward Allen, 20, Chicago. The trio is accused of robbing John Govatos, owner of Frank's grocery store, 220 Bond st., Benton Harbor, at gunpoint. Precision teamwork between Benton Harbor and Niles police resulted in the apprehension of the alleged bandits 58 minutes after the holdup. The wings of the hummingbird can make about 80 beats a second.

### Rat Steals Show At Windy City Cat Club!

CHICAGO, Nov. 2—A friendly little white rat named Nosey just about stole the show at the North Shore Cat Club's 13th annual championship exhibit yesterday. Nosey shared the same cage with a Siamese cat and there was no disturbance. "They're friends," said Mrs. James F. Brodie of Madison, Wis., their owner. "At home they share the same pillow and if Seppy (the cat) hogs the whole thing, Nosey (the rat) just shoves him over. They eat out of the same bowl and Seppy always insists that Nosey eat first." Mrs. Brodie said Seppy and Nosey met three years ago when a friend gave the female rat to the Brodie children. Best Rat At Cat Show "I was curious to see how the rat and the cats would get along," Mrs. Brodie said. "As it turned out, only one of the cats disliked Nosey." When she put Nosey in Seppy's cage, Seppy refused to let the rat out and the two became fast friends. Now Nosey travels wherever Seppy is entered in a cat show so Seppy won't get lonesome. Mrs. Brodie said Nosey was named "best rat at a cat show" at a recent exhibition. Most sugar comes from sugar cane and beets.

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### I&M, Union Negotiators Continuing

Contract negotiations were reported continuing in South Bend, Ind., this morning between representatives of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and the United Mine Workers, District 50, following expiration of the previous contract at midnight Saturday. Although a union spokesman said Saturday that the membership had empowered union officials to call a strike if necessary, the workers remained at their jobs today under an agreement to extend the old contract terms temporarily. The union is reported seeking wage increases amounting to 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 per cent of the present average \$2.55 hourly wage. Fringe benefits being sought include extra holiday pay. The old contract calls for six paid holidays a year, and the union is reported asking pay for the half days just prior to Christmas and New Years, plus Good Friday and the day after Thanksgiving.

### Discriminating Thieves—

### Actress Robbed Of \$80,000 In Furs, Jewelry, Paintings

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 8—Discriminating thieves with an eye for diamonds, mink and masterpieces took nearly \$80,000 in valuables from the home of actress Maury Hyer while she was at a Halloween party. The blonde actress returned to her hilltop home over the Sunset Strip early yesterday and found the following items missing: A Utrillo street scene she valued at \$25,000. A Renoir La Petite Nue, she said was worth \$15,000. An \$8,500 blue mist mink coat, a \$5,000 blue-gray mink stole and two other mink stoles worth \$7,000. A diamond and platinum pin worth \$8,500, a platinum pin studded with diamonds and pearl, worth \$4,800, and many other items of jewelry. She told townsmen it was all insured, adding: "The furs and jewelry have a sentimental value to me, but they can, of course, be replaced. The paintings, however, were another matter. Insurance companies can't replace them, at whatever price. I have been buying fine paintings since the beginning of my movie career, putting half my earnings in them, in fact." Police said the burglars apparently backed a car into her yard, gained entry by slipping a kitchen screen, and loaded in only the best of Miss Hyer's possessions. Miss Hyer, 30, is single. Her art collection was considered one of Hollywood's best. The Federation of Nigeria, a colony marked for independence within the British Commonwealth of Nations in 1960, is nearly seven times the size of England. The colony has 24,000,000 people, more than Canada, Australia and New Zealand combined.

### Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain—without surgery. In use after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form under the name Pro-Pilex #12. At your druggist. Money back guarantee. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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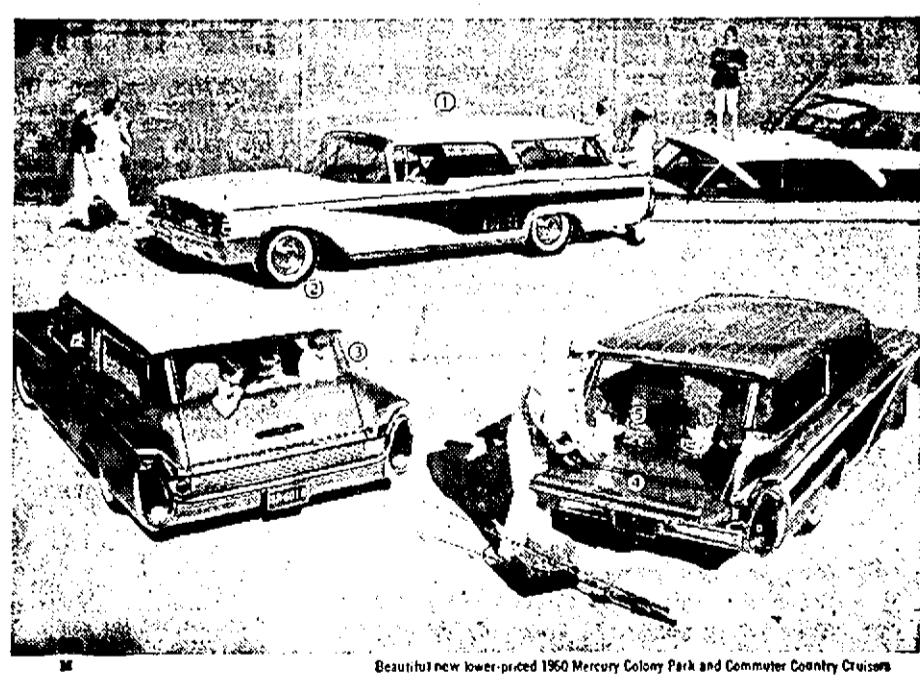
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