



Carolyn Perrigo, President of the Carolyn Carr Chapter, Children's Leukemia Foundation helps arrange merchandise for a recent rummage sale held here in Clarkston. The chapter has many fund raising events during the year with proceeds going to help provide medicine for children ill with any serious blood disease. Currently the group is supplying medicine to close to 30 children. The chapter serves most of Oakland County with the 2 closest other chapters being Flint and Detroit. Other officers of the chapter are Kathy Hale of Lake Orion, Vice President; Dora Mihalic of Birmingham, Sec'y. and Diane Rowland of Royal Oak, Treasurer.



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

"She took the first turn in 3 and I tried to get her around the next in 30, but she broke." If you understand that you're way ahead of where I was when Howard Poole picked me up to go to Northville Downs last week.

Thank goodness he was driving. My face must have been blank as my agony of ignorance spread. Knowing not what else to do, but hoping he'd go on, thus knowing he didn't expect an answer, I listened.

He went on. I went "Whew!" inwardly.

Since we were headed for the track to watch pacers and trotters and knowing Howard was training a filly of his own, I took the word "broke" to mean the horse had broken stride and started running instead of pacing and/or trotting.

This was the only thing I was right on all night. But, as I keep telling my wife, if you just listen you can learn. So I listened for 3 hours to Howard, a couple other owners of horses from Davison, some trainers, and friends of Howard's who happened to be at the track to watch a "baby race."

I even caught some experienced trackmen on that one. This is a race of 2-year-olds who have never raced before. There were 3 such races at Northville that night.

As for the "first turn in 3" and "next in 30", Howard was talking about the time it took his filly to cover a mile. His 2-year-old went a mile the

first time that day of training in 3 minutes. Later he tried to get her to go a mile in 2 1/2 minutes, but she broke her stride.

Apparently this timing is almost as important at the quarter and half mile posts as it is at the finish line. There are lights of various colors around the inside of the track at certain distances and half mile times flashing on the big board.

"That don't seem right. He did the turn in oh 3 and came back in oh 5," said a guy named Charlie. The horse did a half mile in 1.03 minutes and the second half mile in 1.05 minutes.

We got to the track early and other than shaking hands and saying "nice to meet ya" I said little beyond "Let's have a beer" for an hour and a half.

The baby races over, the track filled with horses and sulkies. I tried to suggest a race between the track watering truck and a Ford tractor hauling a drag, but Howard wouldn't cover the bet. In fact he didn't bet at all. Neither did his friends who had or trained horses. Hm-m-m.

Not me. I wanted a bit of everything the first time at the track, lest I never see another. "Charlie! Who should I put a couple bucks on?" Nonchalantly he said, "Try that one!"

It was number 2, Country Prince. Sounded good. Better than Knight Direct, who won. Number 2 finished 2. I finished out 2.

Howard had been telling me about some of the drivers whom he respected. One was Rex Putnam. He was driving Gee Gee Knox in the second. With such a background of information as the racing form gives I figured Gee Gee Knox was as good as any.

He was. My \$2 brought me \$3.20. I quit betting and came home out 80 cents.

I experienced no where near the excitement in winning with Gee Gee as I do in euchreing someone for 25 cents. Come to think of it the euchres come about as seldom as my first place picks at the races.

I looked around to see if the people at horse races looked

To accept petitions or not was the question!

The deadline for filing petitions for township offices was Tuesday, June 18 at 4 P. M. As there was still no hard and fast rule from the attorney general's office on whether the legislature can extend terms of township officials beyond their voted limit, the issue remained in absolute confusion.

Locally, Independence Township Clerk Howard Altman accepted petitions on Tuesday. But he gave each petition bearer a letter stating "I am accepting this petition for what value it may have pending a formal decision from the Appeals Court that an election shall be held."

Petitions that were submitted as of mid-afternoon Tuesday were Charles Curry Jr. of 5728 Warbler for Trustee on the Democrat ticket, Incumbent Merle Bennett, 7958 Dixie Highway for Trustee on the Republican ticket also Robert Kraud of North Holcomb Road as Republican for the same office.

Turning in petitions for constable were Kenneth Pawley of 4725 Oak Vista, Drayton Plains on the Republican ticket and Don Trarop of 6151 Pine Knob Road on the Democrat ticket. Also filing on the Republican ticket was Harry Fahrner of 10 Robertson Court.

Incumbent Treasurer, Kenneth Johnson filed for Treasurer as did Mrs. Patricia Newlin of 6074 Princess Lane. Both filed under the Democrat label.

Ronald G. Herron of 6315 Maybee Road submitted his petition for Clerk on the Democrat ticket while Incumbent Howard Altman filed under the Republican banner.

Supervisor Duane Hurfall also filed for re-election on the Republican ticket and Robert Copeman filed for the same position for the Democrats.

The confusion has developed when the new state constitution was adopted changing township elections from April to November and making all terms of office

two years duration. Previously trustees served four years. It will now be necessary to elect trustees for the 4-year office who were elec-

ted in 1964. Therefore Bennett's seat is up for election.

This changeover demanded either curtailment or extension of terms of some town-

ship officials. The question became: could terms be extended from April 1967 to November 1970? or should they be abbreviated to less than two years and extend

only to November, 1968?

Judge William Beer of Oakland County Circuit Court ruled that terms cannot be extended beyond the 2 year limit as elected.

Rezoning delay plan now in effect

Bids are being studied relative to purchase of new fire department equipment. These bids were received at the last meeting of the Independence Town-

ship Board. Fire Chief Don Beach is looking over the combined \$14,000 bid which was low for two new fire department equipment chassis from GMC Truck

and Coach Division. This is part of an over all plan instituted by the township board to update the fire fighting equipment in the township. Further

plans call for the construction of a new fire hall in the township.

Anderson Plumbing and Heating was the low bidder on 270 feet of water main to be installed at the new North Sashabaw Junior High School. Anderson's bid was for \$1,600.

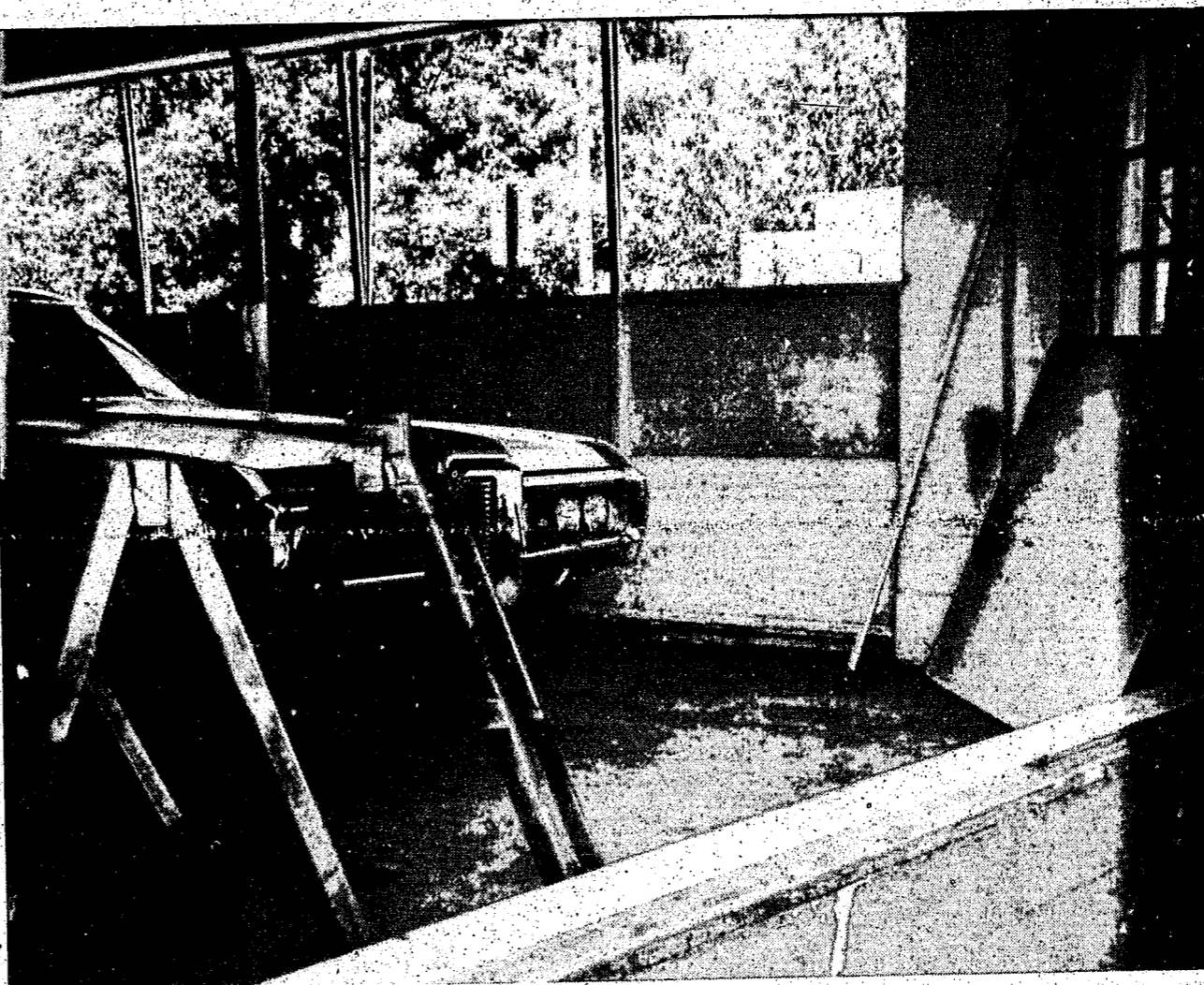
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The first case to come before the planning commission which will be affected by the new ruling is the application of Dr. Shelby M. Baylis of Pontiac. He is seeking a multiuse zoning for a 75 acre parcel at the northeast corner of Dixie Highway and Foster Road. Planned for the area are a combination of local business, expressway service business, homes and a golf course. Approximately 51 acres is low and not suitable for housing. During the development, the area would have its own small sewage treatment plant installed by the owner.

The township planning commission and the county coordinating zoning and planning committee have already given their approval. Further consideration by the local board will be given at the July 2 meeting.

Two resolutions were also passed at the board meeting. They supported residents of the Sashabaw-Maybee Road area who want a light at that intersection. The board also went on record as being in favor of stiffer gun control laws.



Lots of ventilation Friday morning at Haupt Pontiac Bump Shop—an explosion there Thursday evening broke all the plate glass windows in the front of the shop.

Explosion shatters front windows

An explosion occurred in a downtown Clarkston building Thursday night which could have injured many people had it happened during the day-time.

At the Haupt Pontiac Body Shop, located at the corner of M-15 and Church Street, the blast broke out all the front plate glass windows spewing fragments of glass onto M-15 and clear across the street to the Town Shop.

The explosion occurred at 10:45 when no one was in the building, but a person standing in the telephone booth on the

north side of the street witnessed the explosion and saw the ball of fire. State Police notified the Independence Fire Department, but there were no visible flames.

Firemen state that lacquer fumes had accumulated in a well pit near the front window. When the pump came on, the explosion occurred. A steel plate that covers the pit was blown clear to the ceiling and when it came down, it damaged the hood of a car that had been completed that day.

The force of the blow also

ruined new panels that had been recently installed on the north side of the building. Owner, Bill Race told fire department members that the building was insured.

Mrs. Robert Wertman and boys were working in their store across the corner and heard the explosion. With the aid of others who gathered, the glass was swept from the street and traffic continued on M-15 at a near normal pace.

Jerry Armstrong worked throughout the night cleaning up the rest of the shattered glass.

Clerk Altman states views on sewer cost estimates

Howard Altman, Independence Township Clerk in an interview with the News at noon on Tuesday relative to the costs involved in constructing the 6 township Clinton-Oakland Sewer Interceptor, said that he would present the following statement to the board as a whole at their Tuesday night meeting.

"In view of the high construction bids recently received by the Oakland County D. P. W. for the construction of the Clinton-Oakland Interceptor Sanitary System, I feel that an immediate review of the proposed project be undertaken, that a consultation be held with the

participating local units, and that no further action be taken by the County D. P. W. which would cause any additional financial cost to the local unit over and above that cost which has already been contracted for even though such costs were estimates at the time—some two or three years ago."

The latest cost figures released by the D. P. W. are

not, in my opinion, realistic to the present needs and financial ability of Independence Township and I strongly recommend that the county D. P. W. submit accurate reports and information to the Independence Township Board regarding the Townships interest in the proposed system and that the Township be given the opportunity to withdraw or reject any further

participation in the sewer program as proposed so long as the increased cost would cause an undue hardship upon the taxpayers and residents of Independence Township."

He went on to say "Further consultation should be held immediately by the Township Board and its legal-financial and engineering consultant."

obituaries

Bloodmobile in Clarkston, June 27

Stanley Furman

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 19 from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home for Stanley L. Furman of 8682 Claridge Springfield Township. Mr. Furman, who was 50 had been ill for 2 weeks. He died on Sunday, June 15.

He was a crane operator for Price Brothers and held memberships in American Legion Post #63, the Roaring 20 CB Club, and Teamsters Local #614.

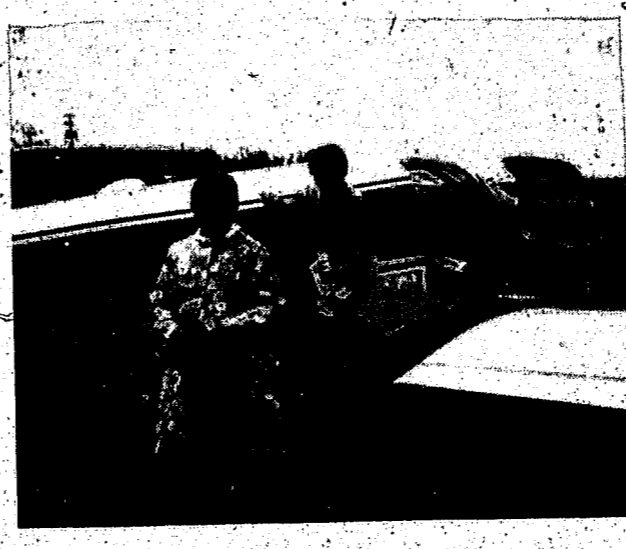
Rev. Paul S. Vanaman officiated at his services and burial was in the Drayton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; two sons, Robert and Stanley, both of Clarkston; 3 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Rosella Lute; also 3 brothers, Bert of Drayton Plains, Thomas and Frank, both of Westerly, Rhode Island; 3 sisters, Mrs. Pete Bacon of Edenville, Michigan, Mrs. Arthur Wallace of Holly and Mrs. Roy Karns of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Clarkston Junior High School on Waldon Road in Clarkston on Thursday June 27, between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The blood drive will be for Sally Harrington, the little Waterford girl who is in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with aplastic anemia. Sally uses approximately 50 pints of blood a week. Anyone wishing to donate for Sally please contact Doris Rhyn-dress 625-2472 or Evelyn Jarvis 673-0858.

This drive is also for Groveland-Brandon Township. This community does not have its own blood bank, but would like to establish one so that next time an emergency such as the one for Bob Bretz, they will be prepared to help. Anyone interested in helping this community please contact Margaret Luttman 627-2590 or Mrs. Nance 627-3784. Anyone wishing to donate for other people or communities are also welcome, just contact one of the workers for further information.



A group of Girl Scouts from the Sashabaw Neighborhood had a "flying" experience on Saturday. They flew in groups from Pontiac Oakland Airport to sight see over the area. Pictured at left are Larry Boughner, Cheryl Boughner, Debra Bowen and Debbie Sargent. At right are Junior Girl Scouts Leslie Little and Cindy Long.

"Fly-Up" and away for girl scouts

It was a "fly-up" in more ways than one for a group of Brownie Scouts from the Sashabaw neighborhood on Saturday. For the first time in the history of Northern Oakland Girl Scout Council, a troop of Brownies really flew in an airplane when they progressed on to Juniors. Saturday, 14 Brownies from

Troop 24 with Mrs. George Crossman, leader and 15 Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 639 and Mrs. Le Roy Sargent, leader flew from Oakland Pontiac Airport in three Piper Cherokee planes provided by Standard Airways, Inc. They were accompanied by four fathers, and Denise Sargent, 6 years old and a future Brownie.

Flying over the immediate area, some of them also flew over Detroit and Canada. It was also a learning experience too, as previously 30 of the girls with their leaders had visited the airport where they were briefed on operations there.

The girls had watched planes land and take off, they visited the control tower and learned about wind direction and ceiling. They were each hoisted into the pilot or co-pilot seat of a Piper Cub. They also learned that Oakland Pontiac Airport is the second busiest Michigan airport; that it has been in existence since 1925 and that it was dedicated by one of the Wright brothers.

All of the girls that participated attend Pine Knob and Sashabaw Schools.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all the people that supported me for the School Board Election. I will try my best to uphold your confidence.

Fernando Sanchez

Abandoned house burned

The Independence Township Fire Department was called out Wednesday evening when an abandoned house burned at the corner of Woodhull Drive and First Streets. The alarm came at 10 P.M.

The house, which was a one-story brick veneer home was owned by Max L. Simpson of 44 Park Island, Lake Orion. It is suspected that children had set the blaze. Firemen arrived too late to save the structure.

The department was called out Friday during the lunch hour to put out a small grass fire which developed around a burning mattress.

Ox roast slated

Austin Lodge No. 48 of Davisburg will have their annual Ox Roast on Saturday night June 22, serving time 5 p.m. til 7:30. This will be held at the Masonic Temple in Davisburg. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Chris Skellenger winds up a skilled shot as he practices for the forthcoming National Junior Golf Invitational at the Spring Lake Country Club. Interested junior golfers may register at the club before June 25. Watching from the sidelines are Gordon Booker, Jr., Steve Stoppert and Cindy Booker.

AROUND TOWN

Dale Humbert, son of Mr. from Ferris State College and Mrs. Keith Humbert of with a Bachelor of Arts degree 6440 Snowapple, graduated on June 16. His parents

Bible school now in session

Vacation Church School is now underway at First Methodist Church. It is being held week days from 9-11:45 A.M. It will run for 2 weeks and conclude on June 28. Director of the school is Mrs. Richard McKibben.

Children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall and those who have completed the 6th grade are attending. Teachers this year are as follows: Mrs. Palmer Swanson and Mrs. Robert Donohoe are in charge of the kindergarten class, Mrs. Carl Hardy, 1st grade, Lila Starkey, 2nd grade, Mrs. Charles Riechert, 3rd grade, Mrs. Robert Bentley, 4th grade and Mrs. Darrell Cooper, 5th and 6th grades.

Also assisting in the school are Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mrs. Gary Ushman who are in charge of recreation for the youngsters and Miss Althea Rose heads the refreshment committee. Gary Cole who is working on his "God and Country Award" for scouts is also assisting.

Adele Thomas, church music director is in charge of the music. The group are using the new Methodist hymnals for singing and are also receiving hand bell and other musical instrument instruction.

and family attended. He is a 1965 graduate of Clarkston and is going on to Western Michigan University in the fall where he will major in Chemistry.

Home on leave

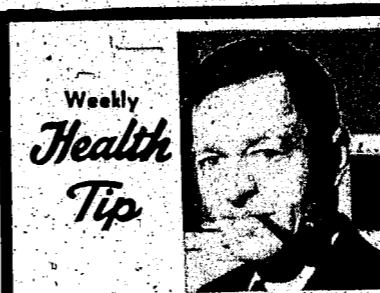
Pfc. Paul Sanchez spent a recent 18 day leave at his home in Clarkston. Previously stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, he left on June 12 for Germany. He will be going there for an 18 month tour of duty.

Pack #49 Cub Scouts

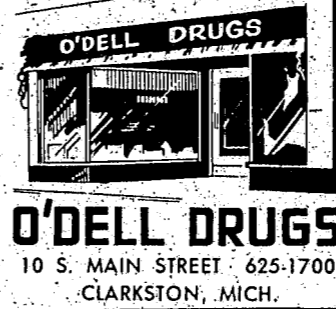
Cub Scouts of Pack #49 were guests of the Detroit Tigers at the June 8th Detroit-Cleveland game. A total of 62 cubs and members of their families saw Detroit defeat Cleveland 3-1. Taking home a souvenir baseball was Jeff Blackett that his dad caught. July 21st will be the date of the picnic at Camp Agawam on Clarkston-Orion Road. Each family is to bring their own lunch and the pack will furnish soft drinks. This is for the whole family. Plans are underway for a treasure hunt for an August 25th outing. The pack will furnish refreshments.

Theater training class, June 25

Recreation Director Bud McGrath states that all of the students in grades 5-8 who registered for the theatrical training program will be meeting at the Clarkston Elementary School on June 25. The meeting is scheduled for 1 P.M. and Miss Wilson who will be teaching the course will meet with the youngsters.



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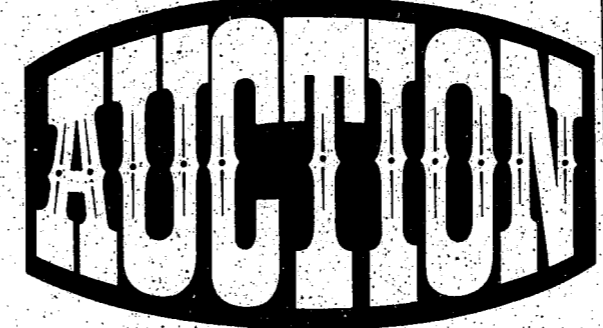


Angie Kraud, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraud of 7840 N. Holcomb roller skated her way to first place in the State Finals over the Memorial Day weekend.

Angie, who has been skating since she was 7 won 1st place in the Juvenile Dance class—a title she also won when she was 9. She also placed second in Juvenile Girl Figure Skating.

The State Roller Skating Championship Meet was held at the Northland Arena in Southfield. Angie, who will be entering Junior High School in the fall does her practicing every week at the Rolladium in Pontiac.

The Davisburg Country Fair



will take place Saturday June 22nd at the Old County Garage in Davisburg. Over 1,000 items for auction. The doors will open at nine A.M. Proceeds for a new Boy Scout troop sponsored by The Rotary Club of Davisburg.

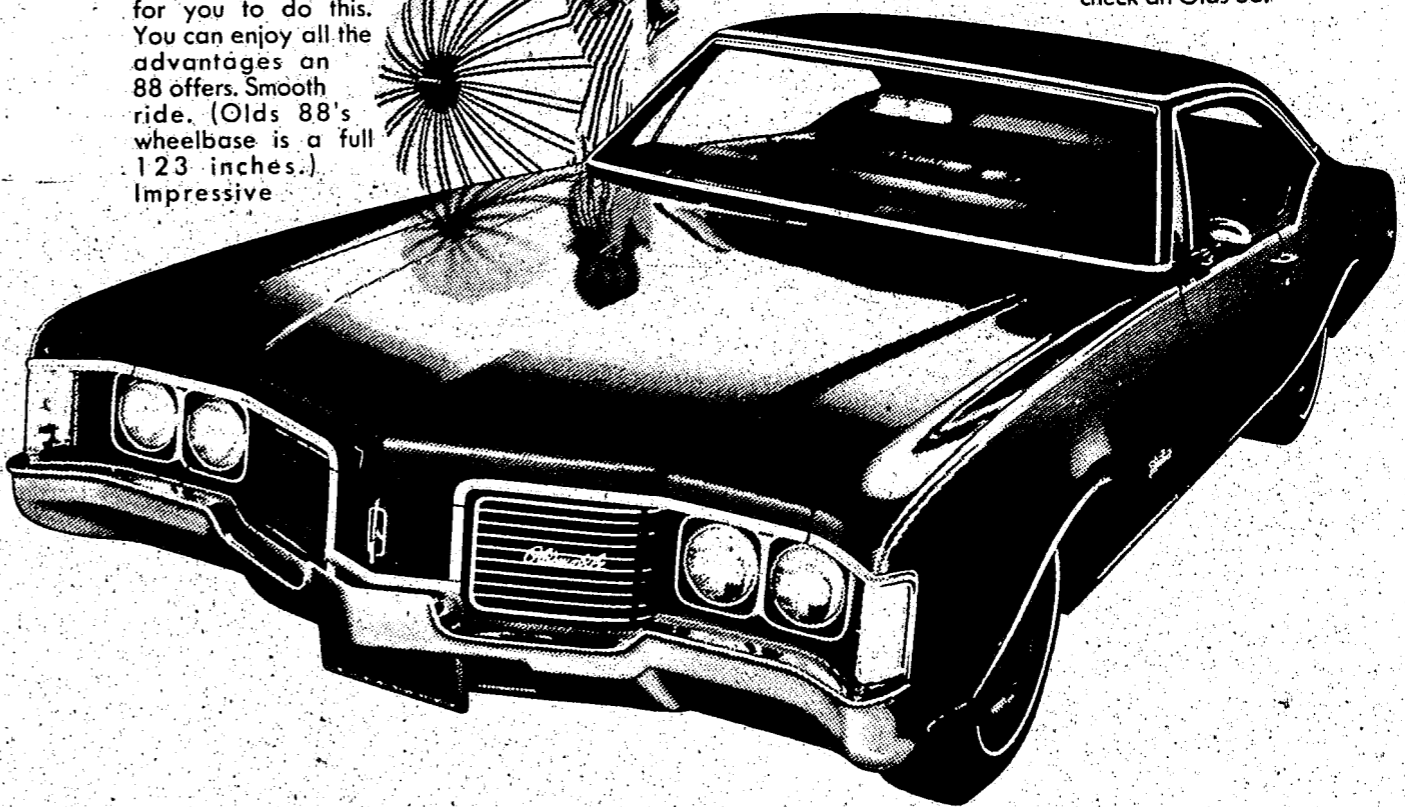
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The bride was the former Susan Kaye James of Oakpark Drive, Clarkston. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips of Lake Orion.

Rev. Eldon Mudge officiated at the 7 p.m. service. The bride wore a white organza floor length gown with scalloped neckline of Chantilly lace and lace sleeves resulting in chapel points at the wrists. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses with ivy.

Sandra Sue Yingling was the Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Frederick Solomon, Mrs. Al Phillips and Linda Jantz. The groom's niece, Anita Alford was the flower girl and David Stover carried the rings. Serving the groom as best man was Del Chamberlain while



the groomsmen were Jerry Phillips, Glenn Phillips and Al Phillips. Ushers included Dave Zolman and Chuck McCall.

The newly-weds greeted guests at a reception held in the church parlour immediately following the ceremony.

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*Couple wed Saturday
to live in Norfolk*

Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Waterford was the scene of the Saturday, June 15 wedding of Rita Strohkirch and Raymond L. Chenoweth. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lillian Strohkirch of Pontiac and Herbert Strohkirch of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chenoweth, also of Clarkston.

The altar of the church was decorated with lavender mums and white gladiolus for the 1 P.M. ceremony. The Rev. Father Kaiser officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was gowned in ivory organza. A gleam of blue satin ribbon beneath a capelet of Venise lace highlighted the dress and a cathedral train was banded in the same lace over blue satin.

Maid of Honor was Chloanne DeLorge of Clarkston and bridesmaids were the bride's two sisters, Linda Strohkirch of Pontiac and Mrs. Carol Johns of Lake Orion.

Their floor-length A line gowns were in pink. They were trimmed with daisies across the bodice and these flowers extended down to the bottom of the gowns. Their flowers were bouquets of pink carnations.

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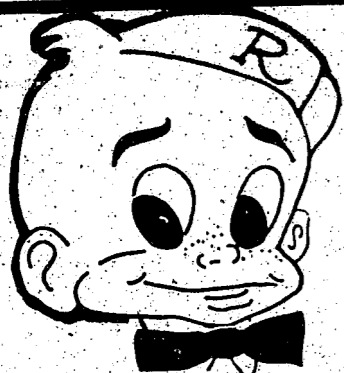
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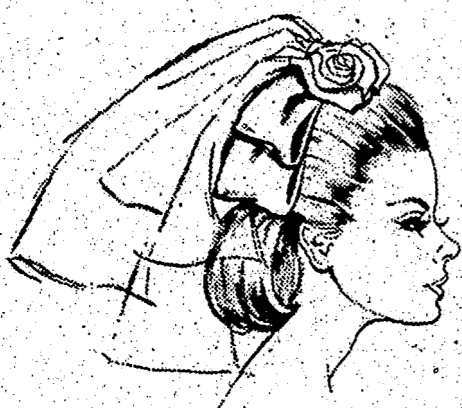
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Lori Gravelle and Larry Gravelle, niece and nephew of the groom served as flower girl and ring bearer respectively.

Ron Sanchez served his friend as best man and performing the duties of ushers were James Chenoweth and John Strohkirch.

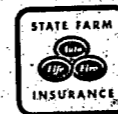
Pine Knob Ski Resort was the setting for a reception following the ceremony. The bride's mother greeted the guests wearing a beige lace and crepe ensemble with orange accessories. Mrs. Chenoweth had chosen a dress in mint green with white accessories. Both mothers had carnation corsages.

The couple will live in Norfolk, Virginia following a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains. The groom is with the U.S. Navy stationed there. Both are graduates of Clarkston High and the bride studied at Flint Junior College.



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Caroline Giles of 6351 Paradise in Clarkston was honored at the All-Sports banquet at Ferris State College recently. She was one who received honors as a cheerleader. Caroline has just completed her first year at Ferris.

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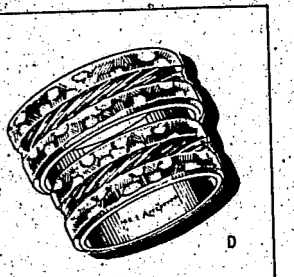
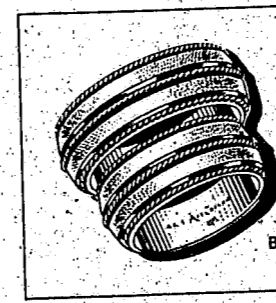


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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett McDowell of 3190 Sashabaw Road entertained about 60 guests at an Open House last Tuesday evening. The event honored their son Gary upon his graduation from Brandon High School. He was President of the National Honor Society, being a member of the top 10 in his class, and won 2 scholarships. He will be

attending Olivet College.

Logan McDowell Sr. in company with two grandsons left last Tuesday by plane for Anchorage, Alaska where they will be visiting his son, Glen McDowell and family and other relatives there.

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I wish to thank the many voters who have voted for me in the past Clarkston school election. It was brought to my attention that my opponents have made a last minute appeal to vote against me because they allege that I only wanted to promote transportation for parochial school children. This is unfortunate. Their appeal is the type usually manifested by bigots. I had hoped such biased thinking had died with John Kennedy.

It seems impossible that anyone running for school board office in Clarkston is facing arranged conditions. This too is unfortunate. Last year's incumbent ran for reelection when he had no apparent intent to serve at all. His resignation is proof of that. The appointee from last year's resignation had to be sold to the public this year.

The whims and demands of a small group once again are paramount to the interests of our children. Hundreds of grade school children learn and eat on the same desk in an overcrowded classroom in the case of Clarkston Elementary even without shades or curtains to keep the glare out. Yet our administrators plan to abandon a quite new air-conditioned office building to build even bigger quarters. There is no money for an all-purpose room yet we can afford paying for a new septic system in an almost new building, planned with the same kind of foresight which produced leaking roofs on new schools before.

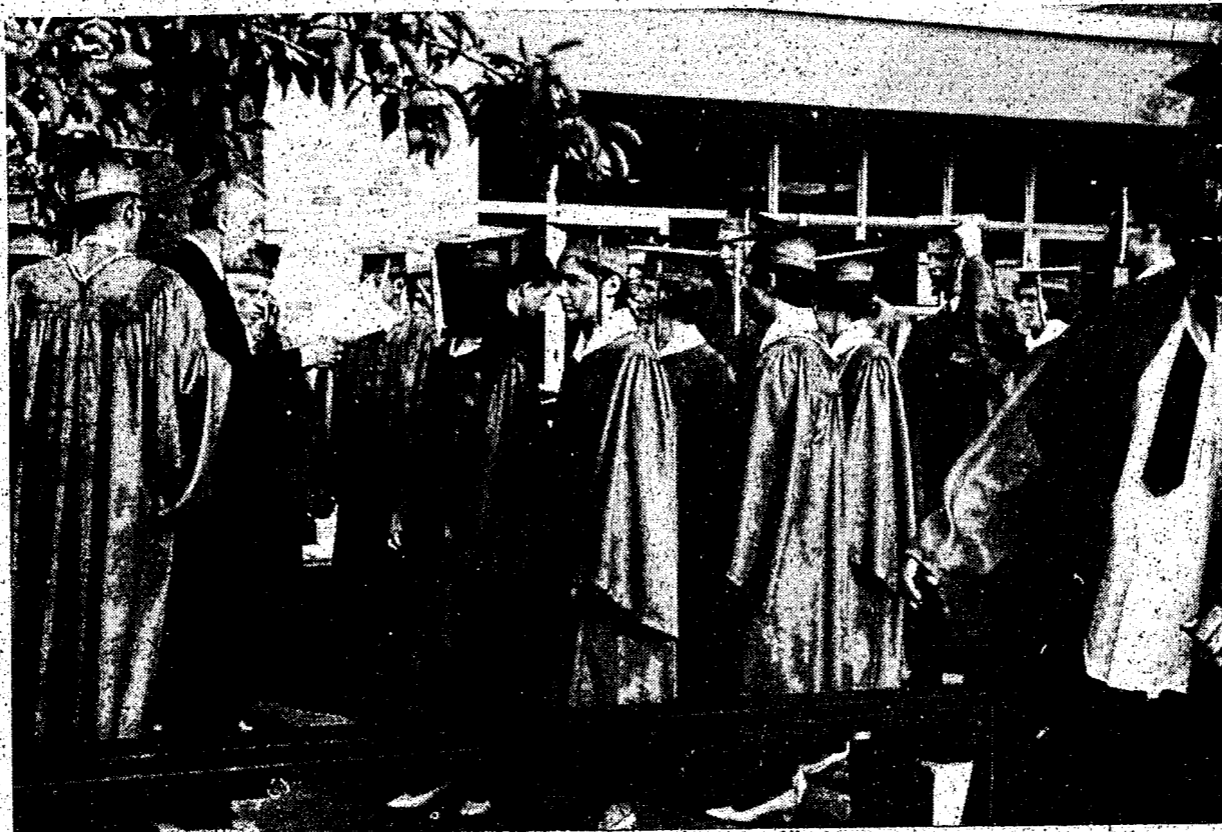
We can spend tax dollars for an underground sprinkling system, which one year later is dug up because it obviously does not work. But we can't fix the playground almost next to it, which is a sea of mud in the rain and a cloud of dust in the dry season. We can't keep teachers in the system, but we can't get a single board member to help negotiate a contract in time to prevent a mass exodus of teachers.

It is not really important that I lost the election but it is important to remember that our children receive their first instruction in democratic procedure from the manner in which our elections are handled.

Ingrid Smith

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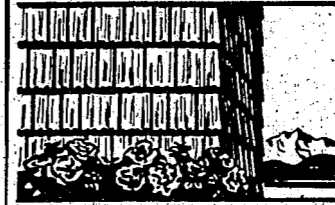
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Where do the nuts get the guns?

By Jim Fitzgerald

NRA. The rifle men will keep paying lobbyists fat fees to pressure lawmakers. They'll keep flooding editors and gun clubs with specious propaganda. And, like it or not — I hope you're ready for this — you will continue to pay part of the NRA bills.

That's right. The NRA is subsidized by taxpayers. It receives over \$2 million a year from the Defense Dept. It's supposed to use the money to teach target practice—but, too often the lobbyists are shooting and congressmen are the targets. The NRA also gets free use of Camp Perry, Ohio each summer for shooting matches. Last summer, a Cleveland congressman wanted to use Camp Perry as a summer camp for 5,000 underprivileged boys. He was turned down because the NRA had to shoot.

Naturally, rifle practice is more important than poor kids getting some fresh air. That's something else I'd hate to explain to a 10-year-old boy.

As I write these words, it is not known where Bobby Kennedy's assailant got his gun. It may be he is a retired cop with a permit to carry nuclear weapons. This would not subtract a speck from the validity of the argument that the sale of guns should be better controlled.

And the National Rifle Association should be put in its proper place—about on par with the United State Lawn Tennis Association.

My son was surprised to see me glued to the TV set so early in the morning. I told him Senator Kennedy had been shot. He asked me why anybody would want to do that.

Now there is a question. How do you explain such terrifying violence to a 10-year-old child?

"The man who did it has got to be a nut," I said.

"Like the guys who shot Martin Luther King and President Kennedy?" Eddie asked.

"Yes," I said.

"Gee," he wondered, "where do the nuts always get the guns?"

Now there is another question.

Ironically, Bobby Kennedy is one of those who has been fighting for stiffer gun legislation. And he has been getting nowhere, the certain destination of anyone opposing the powerful National Rifle Association (NRA). The NRA speaks loudly for millions of citizens who are scared silly someone is trying to stop them from shooting a deer or a duck.

For years, a few congressmen have tried to pass laws limiting the sale of firearms by mail. No luck. The NRA lobby has continually turned screws and most congressmen have wilted under the pressure. They are afraid to offend Joe Deerslayer back home. Joe votes as straight as he shoots and Chicken Congressman doesn't want to get shot down at the polls. He might have to go to work for a living.

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The NRA reasoning is so ridiculous it would be laughable — if it weren't for all the blood. The rifle men guard their guns behind the U.S. Constitution — and behind the brilliant theory that a bandaid will cause death.

All sensible men want to do is tighten restrictions so not every nut can buy a gun simply by mailing a postcard or driving to Toledo. But the NRA says such laws would violate your constitutional rights and would quickly lead to more laws which would forbid all citizens to own any guns under any circumstances.

Another favorite NRA argument is that a killer will kill, gun or no gun. He'll use an axe or a club or his fists.

Phooey.

The constitution was written when Americans were busy taking this land from the Indians. A citizen needed a gun to protect his scalp. There was no elaborate military-police organization to do the job for him. It was important to guarantee that every citizen have the right to bear arms. This is no longer important; it is, in fact, dangerous. This country today is obviously crowded with jerks who shouldn't be allowed within 100 yards of a gun.

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homes. And then who will shoot all those ferocious animals?

This is obvious nonsense. Laws against jaywalking haven't knocked the nation off its feet. Laws against speeding haven't curbed cars. And, God help us, laws against murder haven't stopped wars. The NRA, in its perplexing stupidity, is shooting a mouse with a canon.

Which brings us to the last silly argument — a killer will use another weapon if he can't get a gun.

For one thing, this theory ignores the unique deadliness of a gun in the hands of an assassin. Could Harvey Oswald have murdered John Kennedy with a bow and arrow? Could that other nut have gotten close enough to Bobby Kennedy to do as much damage with a club or a knife? Not likely. These men were surrounded by guards and friends. Only a gun could pierce their forts of flesh.

And how many times have you read about domestic arguments which ended in deaths because an angry, maybe drunk husband "went into the bedroom and returned with a pistol?" You might outrun a knife or a fist. A bullet is something else.

How many kids are killed each year while playing with Daddy's gun? Stupid Daddy didn't know it was loaded; or he didn't know Junior could reach the top shelf.

I could cite dozens more examples illustrating why not everyone should own a gun. But it wouldn't influence the mighty

entire dinner, served it up on the plates and as she said, "it was sort of like a tea party for bears."

And like all bears, there must be lots of hand licking after the feast is over. We complemented the little girl until her head almost floated off her shoulders. Not leaving a good thing alone, she had to go on with ideas about making more dinners for us.

I said, "Lolly, one of these days you'll have to get your mother to show you how to make bread." Just saying it filled the house with that odor, peculiar only to bread rising and yeast.

My dad said that his mother would make over a dozen loaves every other day for her brood. "That was out of need," my mother reminds me because they didn't have packaged bread in those days. Just think, I missed out on a whole generation of dough kneaders.

Cal was quick to tell Laurie, OX (continued page 8)

I have to say, Cal will let me get away with dragging a skeleton out of her culinary closet.

Today, and for the past many years, Cal is a wonderful cook. She can make beautiful concoctions out of the most simple foods. This art didn't come easily for her. She had to work at it. A little consolation there for you brides and hope for those who have to sit at your table.

It was a thousand years ago, maybe two, that Cal and I got married. She in pure innocence accepted her plight. My first mandate was, "I don't care what you make for dinner, but we're not having any of those tinplate dinners that you buy in the frozen food section of your favorite grocer."

She said, "I don't have a favorite grocer."

She was quite right. We hadn't been married but a few hours. On the way up to our honeymoon lodge in the woods, we stopped and bought a fresh chicken. It wasn't cut up. Just a plain ordinary chicken thrown into a bag like they used to do it.

At the lodge, Cal set about to cut the chicken into pieces.

"About frying pan size" she said. I, assuming the manly art of doing nothing while the dinner is prepared, slipped off into a corner and read a book.

Sounds from the kitchen kept me distracted. Finally, desperation dripping in her voice, she said, "Clem, please come here."

There the poor girl was, bread knife in hand and the chicken laid looking like something had run over it, on the kitchen table. She said, "I just can't cut this thing. The skin is too tough."

Scratching around in the drawer, I came up with a butcher-type knife. It wasn't much sharper than her bread knife. Casually, showing her how easy it is, I bisected the bird, washed my hands and said, "Sing out when you're ready to eat." A couple of hours later, we ate.

From that moment on, after she had told me that the chicken incident, was the first time in her life that she had actually touched fresh meat, she set about learning how to cook.

This is why Laurie's feat the other night was such a success. She had in fact prepared the



"It was just like having a tea party for bears," said my 8-year-old daughter, Laurie. She was proud. Calhoon said that she asked few questions, read the directions and prepared the entire dinner all by herself. A dinner of baked potatoes, shrimp creole, and snapped fresh green beans.

That's fantastic considering, and maybe I shouldn't go any further with this story because Calhoon might just resign from the kitchen detail. I'll chance it anyway. Maybe, if I preface what

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Dr. Ernest Denne, ticket chairman of this production announced today that reservations

OX
By Clem Cleveland

"With all the different kinds of bread that you can get from the store, it doesn't make too much difference whether you make it today or not. Sometime, if you would really like to know, I'll show you." I can hardly wait, or something.

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Sheriff reports area accidents

The Oakland County sheriff department reported four accidents within the township over the weekend. One occurred Friday night at the corner of May-bee and Sashabaw. Donald Mabbitt, 23 of 8380 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston had stopped for traffic to clear before making a turn. His auto was struck by one driven by Robert Ison, 17, of 4675 Rattek, Pontiac. Neither driver was injured.

A truck rolled over at the intersection of Waterford Hill Terrace and Dixie Highway at 2:27 P.M. on Friday. Taken to the hospital with type A injuries

road. Officers cited him for driving with defective tires.

Two passengers were slightly injured when two cars collided at the intersection of M-15 and Dixie Highway at 6:30 P.M. on June 16.

Joseph Balog, 63 of 8043 Essex, in Warren was cited for improper turning when his auto was struck by an auto driven by Leone Hall, 27, of 4306 Marcus in Waterford.

A motorcyclist was injured Thursday morning when he lost control of his cycle on the south bound exit ramp at M-15 and I-75. He was Charles Nolen, 24, of 8971 Bridge Lake Road.

"The accident occurred at 6 A.M. and he was taken to a hospital with minor injuries," state sheriff officers who investigated.

Nolen told the officers that he hit gravel on the exit ramp, lost control and slid down the exit across the grass and on to -75.

was William Kepler, 30, of 5817 Everest in Clarkston. Two passengers riding with him were not injured.

The driver told sheriff officers that a car pulled in front of him, he pulled to the right to avoid the car and his Ford pickup truck rolled over.

A Crosswell driver was injured on Saturday when his auto struck a tree on Clarkston Road, 1/4 mile from Pine Knob Road. He told officers that he was unable to control his auto when he hit a rough spot on the

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Herbert J. Olson has been employed by the Clarkston Community Schools as Director of the Vocational Education Program to be established in the Clarkston Community Schools area. This program will serve the Waterford, Brandon, Holly, and Clarkston School Districts.

Mr. Olson was born and raised in the Upper Peninsula. He was Director of Vocational Education in Royal Oak and Traverse City, Michigan Coordinator of Vocational Cooperative Working Training Programs, and a secondary teacher.

Mr. Olson received his undergraduate degree in Education from Michigan State University; Master's Degree in Vocational Education from the University of Michigan; Educational Specialist Degree work at Michigan State University.

His wife Reva, is a registered nurse and homemaker.

The Olson's have four children, Robert, at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City; Cathy, teaching in the Clarkston Elementary Schools; Gail, a junior at Oakland University; and Charles, a seventh grader at the Clarkston Junior High School.

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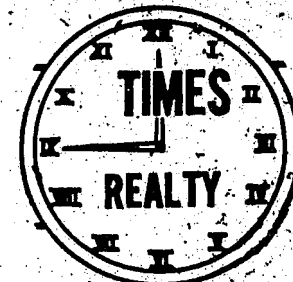
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During these summer months it is estimated that one hundred million tourist will travel in the United States. These travelers all recognize the importance of determining the right direction. However, it is a foregone conclusion that if one travels in the wrong direction, he can't hope to arrive at the planned destination.

There comes a thought that famous Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day of 1929. With 100,000 people in the Bowl in Pasadena and approximately 25 million people listening on radio, Roy Reigals of the University of California football team ran about seventy-three yards "in the wrong direction" to set up a safety for Georgia Tech and the loss of the game and championship. He had recovered his teammate's fumble and, in the confusion of the scramble, had spun around and headed for the wrong goal. During the moments of his strained run, he thought he was heading for the right goal and was sure that he was going to win for his team and the West. But, Reigals was sadly mistaken.

The wisest man, Solomon, advised "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Direction will come from God as one trusts in God with all his heart. This trust is to exercise complete confidence

in him and to lean heavily upon him. One of the simplest illustrations of this trust is the trust a small son must exercise toward his father in a helpless moment.

Directions from God will come also as one acknowledges him in all his ways. Some suggested ways to acknowledge or recognize God are; 1. by devotion to him and to his church, 2. by service to him daily, 3. by seeking God's guidance in planning a vacation, and 4. by dedicating himself to service to others and total consecration to God and to his Son Jesus Christ.

To those who trust in the Lord and acknowledge him, God will direct their paths. What a wonderful assurance is found in St. John 10:4 "And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice."

In addition to planning the right direction for summer travel, each person should make sure he has planned his entire travel in the right direction. The songwriter penned these words:

Keep thou my way, O Lord;
Myself I cannot guide;
Nor dare I trust my erring steps
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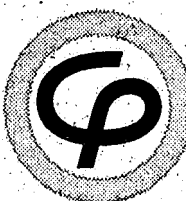
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