

Parade set for 10 A.M.

The idea of Memorial Day originated with an order by Gen. John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that every Post of the organization should conduct suitable exercises and should decorate the graves of its dead comrades with flowers. The order closes with the words: "Let no ravages of time testify to coming generations that we have forgotten, as people, the cost of a free and undivided Republic."

The order issued in 1868, now extends to the memory of the dead of all U.S. wars. Gradually the customs have grown and become part of our way of life and now include decorating the graves of families and friends.

With these thoughts in mind, the Campbell-Richmond Post 63 asks all citizens to join with them on Memorial

Day, in this sacred duty of honoring those veterans who gave their lives and those who gave services to our great nation, that shouldn't be forgotten.

The Annual Memorial Service will start with the parade at 10:00 a.m. at the Old Methodist Church on Buffalo street and terminate at Lakeview Cemetery, at the Veterans Plot.

Participating groups will be the Legion and Independence Veterans, Legion Auxiliary leading with Colors and rifle squad, WWI vets, Civil Air Patrol, Clarkston High School Band, Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts, Webelos, Cub Scouts, Sr. Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Campfire Girls, Pioneer Girls, Boys Brigade, Demolay and Jobs Daughters.

All veterans of the community are urged to participate in the parade and program at the cemetery.

Again, as for the last 27 years, Everett Butters will repeat the words of the Gettysburg Address. John Lynch, 18th District Commander will give the Memorial Address and a vocal group, led by Dan Addis, with Spence Butters, Jackson Byers, Bill Mansfield, Bob Jones and Charlie Robinson, will add their talent to the program.

Refreshments will be provided, in town, for children after the services.

The Legion would like to stress respect to the flag and ask bike riders going to cemetery to stay clear of marching units and their colors. Because of the purpose of this sacred day, horses, pets, decorated bikes, antique cars or floats will not be allowed to participate.

Groups marching in the Parade should meet at 9:30 at Buffalo and Church Sts.

Memorial DAY

Memorial Day Observance	Lakeview Cemetery
National Anthem	Clarkston High School Band
	Joseph Washburn, Director
Invocation	Homers Richmond, WWI Legionnaire
America, the Beautiful	Vocal group; Dan Addis, Director
Roll Call of Deceased Veterans	Floyd Tower, Adjutant
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Band
Gettysburg Address	Everett Butters, WWI Legionnaire
Memorial Address	John Lynch, 18th District Commander
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground	Vocal Group
Placing of Wreath	Duane Hursfall, Independence Twp. Supv.
	Paul Pety, Post 63 Commander
Salute to Departed Comrades	
Rifle Volley - Taps - Benediction	



Very few of the village cleanup workers, better known as members or associates of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, took time out for a coffee break. The workers were spread throughout the main downtown streets, with brooms, rakes or shovels. The Village maintenance trucks arrived to "collect" their gleanings. Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Pettingill had to be talked into posing with their brooms, so the story of the coffee confusion could be told in a story elsewhere in this issue.

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Denies option

Two sites considered for post office

It was reported Monday night at the Council meeting that the Post Office Department has an option to purchase the Church of God property (old Baptist Church) on South Main.

However, this was denied Tuesday by Paul Bridgeman, representative of the Department's real estate division in Detroit. He said, "I have no option!"

Lloyd Kirby, owner of Michigan Appraisal in Clarkston, and one of the owners of Clarkston Cafe, said 1 or more owners of the cafe are negotiating to purchase the church site and the post office has an option to purchase the land.

Kirby said the town's interest in the church site is to eliminate a

church's being within 500 feet of the cafe, which would open the way to apply for a liquor license. The church minister has said the church would like to sell the land and build a new church 5 miles north of town.

Mr. Bridgeman was in Clarkston Monday and looked at two sites. The

other is further south on M-15 near North Pointe Realty.

Bridgeman acknowledged looking at both sites. He indicated he might seek an option, and might recommend the downtown location; however, he said, the final decision will be made by the Department's Chicago office.

Kirby also told the Council Gerald Savoie had agreed to sell 25 feet along the north line of his store on south Main for a post office. This would give the needed square footage required by the Department.

The Council agreed to write Mr. Bridgeman their approval to the Main street location for the new Post Office.



Jim's Jottings

It's time to plan another fishing trip. I can tell. The other day I agreed with Liz Baldwin. I never agree with that woman. One night we argued until 3 a.m. about heels on women's shoes.

She's just not the type you can agree with. She's the kind who is always right. Webster, World Book, Farmer's Almanac or her favorite book, "Guide to the latest Antiques," may all agree on a particular point, but if it isn't the way she says it is, they're wrong.

Liz'll spend \$40 and 3 weeks on a practical joke, but will shop 4 grocery stores to save a penny on a box of Kleenex.

Hazel and I are planning a new home. Liz expressed kind feelings about how nice it would be for us to have OUR own home. But when the discussion turned to MY den, where I wanted walnut paneling, Liz fairly shouted, "Walnut paneling in HAZEL'S house?"

Liz has a memory only as long as her note pad. She makes notes on everything. Christmas gifts, birthdays, heart attacks, marriages, she even has a note tacked to the ceiling above her husband's side of the bed. It says "Kiss Mrs. Baldwin goodnight."

She's got more antiques in storage or hidden away than most antique dealers display. When her husband, Pansy, comes home from our next fishing trip there will be more "junk" (as he calls it) out for others to see, but hopefully not him.

Liz can cook, though, just like her mother, Mrs. Young. In fact, when the Baldwin's entertain, it's Mrs. Young's cooking they get.

Liz and I have spent many, many hours in deep, loud argument. We've disagreed on

just about everything in the past 14 years. We get together about half the Friday nights during a year, and seldom do we fail to get into verbal battle.

We even argued a couple hours one night on the spelling of Sixten Ehrling's first name. Next morning Liz proved I was wrong. I'd transposed the 'e' and 'r'. Did that make her happy. The thrill and elation must have lasted 10 to 15 seconds before she reverted to her old self.

Why am I spilling these private tidbits? Well, it's not as you might think... to start another argument.

The Baldwins were the first people we met socially after arriving in Oxford, May 15, 1955. They have been most kind to our family. They are friends in the truest sense of the word. Liz even took my wife to the hospital when she was expecting our second child.

I preceded the above paragraph with private tidbits cause she wouldn't read the entire column if it were full of compliments. When was the last time you expressed your feeling toward some of your close friends?

Dairy Bar opens

Don and Pat Vachon opened the doors of their new Richardson's Dairy Bar on Monday, May 26.

The warm, sunny day brought a healthy luncheon trade. Children that stopped after school stood in long lines and made it appear that this would be an attraction to all in the village.

Temporary hours have been scheduled for 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. from Monday through Saturday. Sunday, the store will open at 11 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

The grand opening will be announced next week in the Clarkston News.

Special meeting

The Clarkston Education Association will hold a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 28.

The main reason for the meeting, which will be held in the large lecture room at the high school, is to discuss teacher contract negotiations.



Corporal Ronald D. Burrill

Medal winner

Corporal Ronald D. Burrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrill of 6724 Plum Drive, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in Vietnam, it was learned today.

Corporal Burrill, 21, is serving as a gunner with the first H Howitzer Section, Battery C, 7th Battalion, 13th Artillery.

"Corporal Burrill's undaunted perseverance in accomplishing even the most difficult task has gained him the respect and admiration of all with whom he served and truly

distinguished him," the citation read in part.

Ron's dad served with the U.S. Army Infantry and was stationed in the E.T.O. for 18 months during World War II. His brother, Harold, 34, is a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He also has a sister, Sandra Jean, who is married and lives in Dearborn and an 11-year-old sister, Cynthia Lee, who lives at home.

Corporal Burrill graduated from Clarkston High School in 1966. Before going into service he was employed at GMTC in Pontiac.

He will be discharged in July.

Businessmen urge

Study more parking

Four Clarkston businessmen appeared before the Clarkston Council Monday night and urged village action on off street parking.

Keith Hallman, owner of O'Dell Drug Store, and Lloyd Kirby, John Halveston and James Leon, owners of the Clarkston Cafe, voiced interest in seeing some action "now" toward developing parking behind the stores on the west side of downtown.

Hallman said, "We have seen an expenditure of a quarter million dollars downtown in the past few months, and this figure could reach a million yet this year. I think we will have a real service problem before the summer is over."

The expansion of the drug store, plus the opening of Richardson's Dairy Bar this week has brought considerable additional traffic, Hallman pointed out, and added, "I think the key time for Council to take action on parking is right now."

Kirby, speaking for the cafe owners, said he agreed, and urged the Council to have a parking plan drawn that would best suit the parking needs.

Hallman said parking had been discussed for 13 years, but one thing or another has held it up. He said he offered to sell the space behind his stores for parking for \$1.00 to the village at that time and is still willing to do so.

Councilman Willis Kushman said, "In the past we appeared to be lacking a feasibility plan. We get so far and stop. We don't seem to know how to go about it (getting parking)."

Councilman Jim Mahar offered, "Jack Hagen and I are on the planning committee for the Village, how about us getting together with the downtown businessmen, study the problem, and come up with recommendations to the Council?"

The Council agreed to this suggestion, and Mahar and Hagen will be setting up a meeting with the business people after they collect various parking plans that have been drawn in the past.

Forum presents candidates

On June 3 at 8:00 in the Little Theatre, the four candidates for the school board offices, Ingrid Smith, 5360 Eastlawn; Walter J. Catlin, 8150 Holcomb; Richard L. Funk, 6184 Cramlaine Dr.; and John Nicholson, 6796 Almond Lane, will be on hand to discuss what they believe to be the immediate problems of our school system.

The candidates will then answer a prepared text of questions supplied by the Clarkston Education Association. Questions from the audience will be welcomed and answered at the end of the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

members of the Clarkston Education Association say, "This forum was set up for YOU, to involve YOU in the education of your child. Please, keep the evening of June 3rd free, so YOU will be able to have a say in your child's future."

Clarkston sparkles

Twenty-three adults and 9 children associated with the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, despite the handicap of an early morning electrical storm, started the "Clean-up Campaign" in the main streets and alleys of Clarkston.

Meeting at 7:30 a.m. on May 25, they cut, raked, swept and shoveled grass, weeds, dirt and litter, bones, bottles and cans.

Mr. L. R. Weiss, a helpful citizen, shoveled the gutters from his home on Main street to the corner of Washington.

The debris was then picked up by Rick Wilson and workers from the

maintenance department of the Village. When this work was completed, members of the Independence Township Fire Department, under the direction of Frank Ronk, used the department tanker to hose down the streets and gutters.

The Clarkston News has offered a gilded broom to the group or individual who contributes the greatest effort to the Clean-up Week campaign that was gotten under way by proclamation of the Village Council.

Projects should be reported to the News so that the project may be judged for the awarding of the "broom."

Floats wanted

The Independence Township Fire Department will be in charge of the 4th of July Parade.

All organizations, businesses, or individuals are invited to enter floats and make this one of the largest and best parades ever held in Clarkston.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best floats.

It is important that the Fire Department know of the intentions of float builders. If you plan to enter a float, contact any fireman or Tink Ronk at the Barber Shop on Main street.

obituaries

Mable Ellis

Mable L. Ellis, 9331 Dixie Highway, died after a 3-month illness on May 20. She was 85. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green and the wife of Glenn N. Ellis, all who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of the United First Methodist Church. She was the past vice president of the Oakland County Republican Club, a Red Cross worker, past president and secretary of the Dixie Saddle Club and China Painters Guild of America.

She is survived by her 2 children, Mrs. Ralph M. Freeman and Norman J. Ellis of Birmingham. Also surviving are 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at the United First Methodist Church on May 23 and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home.

John Tuharsky

John H. Tuharsky, 6750 Wellesley Terrace, a 5-year resident of Independence Township, died suddenly of natural causes on May 22. He was 48.

Mr. Tuharsky was an architect and was employed by the INE Corporation of Birmingham. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served with the Seabees during World War II.

He was a member of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Forty-Fifth Seabee Association.

Surviving are his wife, Jolana and 3 children, Janice of New York City, Jolana and John at home.

He is also survived by a brother, Joseph of Detroit.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Delaney, from the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on May 24. Burial was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Isabella Hartman

Isabella Hartman, 5985 Waldon Rd., died suddenly on May 26. She was 82. She was married to the late Bert A. Hartman.

She is survived by her 2 daughters, Mrs. Norris G. Yordy, Farmington, and Mrs. John R. Borsh, Clarkston.

Also surviving is a brother, Alex Aitken, who lives in Florida, and 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home on May 29 at 11 a.m. Rev. Mark H. Caldwell will conduct the service. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Gerald Haggitt

Gerald G. Haggitt, 10400 Clark Rd., Springfield Township, died as the result of injuries received in an accident on May 24. He was 22.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Haggitt, he was an inspector at GMTC in Pontiac.

Mr. Haggitt graduated from Clarkston High School with the class of 1965.

Surviving, beside his mother and father, are 3 brothers, Robert of Clarkston and Wayne and Ricky at home.

Funeral services were held on May 27 at the Sharpe-Goyette Funeral Home and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Merlin H. Bailey

Merlin H. (Barney) Bailey, 6086 Ortonville Rd., died suddenly on May 24. He was 57.

Mr. Bailey, an orderly at Pontiac General Hospital, had worked for the Pontiac Motor Company for 26 years. He was a member of the Orion Lodge No. 46 F. and A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joel Clouse and JoAnn Bailey of Lake Orion; and 3 step-sons, Harry, Donald and Robert Squires. Also surviving are 1 granddaughter, 9 step-grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kenneth Williams on May 27, from the Allen Funeral Home in Lake Orion. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy.



Costumed and ready to "go on with the show" are these Andersonville school students, who were cast in roles for the production of "The Prince and the Pauper." Shown from left to right are: Jeff Harvey, Tom Waterbury, John Halsey and Joe Fusilier.

Big Lake

area news

By Elaine Huntwork

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Maynard of Hillsboro road are entertaining guests, Mrs. Olive Thompson and Mrs. Gladys White of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Cheryl Fay of Maybee road hosted a bridal shower for bride-elect Doreen Huntwork on May 23. Games were played and prizes awarded.

The Big Lake Beavers Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Maynard on Hillsboro Rd. Co-hostesses was Mrs. Robert Reeves of Long Point drive. The lesson given dealt with today's fashions.

Mr. Pete Wilbanks of Crosby Lake road has just returned from Clayton, Ga., where he was called because of the serious illness of his mother.

Billy Huntwork of Hillsboro has just returned home from Pontiac General Hospital, where he has been hospitalized for 5 1/2 weeks. He is in a body cast in which he will be confined for 11 weeks. Here's hoping that he will be better after that.

Seek council reaction to liquor license application

Support of the Council was sought Monday night by the owners of Clarkston Cafe to upgrade their tavern license to a Class C liquor license (liquor by the glass).

Lloyd Kirby, speaking for the cafe owners, said the decision would have a lot to do with finalizing interior plans. He said they have no intention of having a bar, but would serve from a service counter.

Village residents voted in liquor by the glass several years ago; however, no one has applied for the license. There is 1 Class C license available for the town. Beyond this, the State allows 1 license per 1500 people.

Purchase of the Church of God property (old Baptist Church)

eliminates a church within 500 feet of the cafe, thus opening the opportunity for a liquor license.

Indications from the Council was that a Class C license would be approved for the cafe should the request come from the Liquor Control Commission.

Learn baseball at summer school

In conjunction with the Senior High School Athletic Program, a summer school in baseball will be offered this summer to all boys who will be in grades 7, 8 or 9 next fall.

The cost of the course will be \$2.50 per person and will last for one week. The enrollment charge will be used for bats, balls and equipment.

As a result of this course, it is hoped that the boys will learn correct methods on their summer teams and in future years at Clarkston High School.

The drills taught in this course will be based on methods used in college and professional baseball. All interested boys who plan on playing baseball in future years should contact Gus Birtsas in Clarkston Jr. High or Paul Tungate in Clarkston Senior High.

Following is an outline of the course and the times for instruction:

1. Defense techniques and drills for all positions
2. Coverage of rules
3. Basic hitting drills
4. Throwing drills
5. Sliding and base-running

Dates offered: June 16-20, 8:30-11:30, first session; 12:30-3:30, second session.

Place: High School Baseball Field (films will be shown in case of rain). Equipment needed: glove, spikes or tennis shoes, and clothes appropriate for practice.

Instruction: Varsity baseball coach Paul Tungate will offer instruction. Cost: \$2.50 must be paid by June 6th to be officially enrolled.

The last day of the course will be used for games utilizing all boys who have enrolled in the course. Teams will be established according to age.

Hare scare

Secretary of State James M. Hare reports that Michigan automobile drivers' licenses are being suspended at the rate of one each four minutes, or 120 each working day under a law that became effective January 1.

Under the new act, a motor vehicle law violator is given a maximum of 40 days in which to appear in court after a summons is issued. If he fails to appear, the court notifies the Driver Services Division of the Secretary of State which immediately suspends the driver's license until the failure to appear has been settled to the court's satisfaction.

According to Secretary of State Hare, the full impact of the law became apparent during March, when a total of 1,155 suspensions were handed out. By April 22, total suspensions had increased to 4,465. Court orders for suspensions are coming in now at the rate of 250 to 300 per day.

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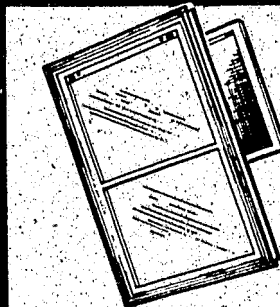
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Kirk Beattie, Wolves Regional tennis champs

By Kirk Phillips
Coach Thibault's boys are regional tennis champions, after losing the league. The veteran coach has won his 2nd regional title, along with his star player, Kirk Beattie.

Clarkston had a first place finish with a total of 20 points.
Kirk is also the Flint regional singles champ and now will venture on to Kalamazoo Friday, June 6 for the finals.

Clarkston also had semi-finalists in Dave Kelley and Dick Ruelle and the two doubles teams, Marc Waterbury and Mark Griffiths, along with juniors Mark Walters and Scott Robbins. Congratulations, boys! The netters won 2 meets last week, downing Fenton 5-0 and Walled Lake 5-2.

Picking up wins in the Fenton Tiger meet were Kirk Beattie, Dick Ruelle and Dave Kelley. In the doubles categories, Marc Waterbury and Mark Griffiths also picked up victories, along with Mark Walters and Scott Robbins.

Winners in the Walled Lake meet were Kirk Beattie and Dick Ruelle, along with Mark Walters and Scott Robbins.

Mark Scarpnell and Ben Lawrence were winners in the doubles with Marc Waterbury and Mark Griffiths.

BASEBALL
Baseball mentor Paul Tungate might rather forget about his first year as head coach at Clarkston as the Wolves dropped 3 ball games and tied one last week. Clarkston now has a record of 5-7. With only two more league games left, the Wolves can finish with a record of 7-7 and a .500 season plus a possible fourth place in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Last week the Wolves lost to Kettering 5-3 as errors bugged the Wolves. Wayne Smith picked up the win. Clarkston's big blow came when Bob Hoy singled home two runs in the fourth. The other was unearned. All of Kettering's runs were unearned.

The Northville game saw the Mustangs and their ace, junior right hander Fred Holdsworth, blank the Wolves, 4-0. All 4 of the Mustangs' runs were unearned. Clarkston had 4 hits off Holdsworth. The Wolves were upset by Oxford 5-3 and the 2nd game was called at 5-all.

This week ends the season for Coach Tungate and the Wolves. The Wolves will finish up with Milford and their major league prospect, Mark Geiger and the Bulldogs from Brighton.

TRACK
Coach Horrigan's thinclads tied the

Kettering Captains at 59-all in the world of track. First place winners for the Minnesota graduate were: Gerald Baker and Rick Svetkoff in the 2-mile with a time of 10:50.1. Charles MacNeill placed first in the high hurdles with a time of 17.4. Kurt Carlsen won the 440. His time was 56.2. Mark Witherup won the lows with a time of 23 seconds flat.

Other point getters were as follows: The 880 yard relay team—Mark Witherup placed third in the high, Fred Seyler second in the mile, Dan Dankert second in the 880. Bill Perkins placed 3rd in the 440, Bill Svetkoff took 3rd in the long jump. Dan Dankert and Harold Ballough placed 2nd and 3rd in the high jump. Mark Witherup placed first in the 220 and teammate Doug Kath finished second. Clarkston's Gary Seaman placed second in the shot put.

This week the league meet closes the season for the thinclads. The meet is at Memorial Field in Milford for you interested fans.

GOLF
The golf season has come to a close. Coach Pierson's team wound up with a 5-5 mark, placing sixth in the league. Jim Navarre carded a 40 in the league meet and a 41 in the Pontiac Press Invitational. Coach Pierson will be losing a good performer in Jim, as this is his last year.

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES
Congratulations are in order for sophomore Mike Turk in pitching a no hitter against the Oxford Wildcats, as the Wolves won, 16-1. Teammate Tom Gates tossed a 1-hitter as the Wolves won, 14 to 1, in the second game.

TIGERS
The Tigers played good, solid baseball as they swept the three-game series from the Angels. The pitching is really coming along, however, Baltimore is still winning. The Tigers will have to pick up slack the fourth of July weekend when they entertain the Orioles.

An impossible dream

By Mark Cowan

The rain was pouring, the sky was black. Headlights of cars flashed on a small fleet of noisy Greyhound buses at four forty-five on the morning of Friday, May 9. Approximately one hundred and sixty-five Seniors and chaperones from Clarkston High School were leaving for a trip.

Most students were sleeping, instead of talking on the way to the airport. Some were awake—the drenched ones. The buses stopped in front of a small terminal and everyone hustled to get his baggage onto the truck. Just ahead were two Electra prop-jets. It was a bleak day.

A seat belt sign flashed on. Up into the clouds the airliner ascended, while the rain-drops made diagonal lines on the windows. Ears popped. Suddenly, rays of sun beamed on the flashing wings. They were above it all, below was the cold rain—and Michigan. The flight followed a cold front, making the plane hop at times. Several people reached for the Dramamine air sickness pills.

In no time at all there were islands floating atop the iridescent hues of blue and green water.

The plane landed too slowly. The customs were too boring, for the sun, breeze and air, the weather was too nice.

Minutes later, there was a new sound in the Lucayan Harbour Inn. Everyone was opening suitcases and jumping into the blue swimming pool, almost in unison. No towels were needed, for the warm, Bahamian breeze dried bathers in a comforting, fast way.

Students were riding motorcycles while others took buses to the ocean's sugar-sand beach. It was impossible to believe it was only three o'clock the same day.

The cool air-conditioned dining room of the Inn felt good to the already-tanned seniors. Here they were served a five course meal by French and Italian waiters.

Night never fell, it just crept gradually over the sunny day; and there were still things to do.

Some went to the local discotheques, some returned to the pool or spot-lighted ocean. Some went to downtown Freeport. Some shook hands with a one-arm bandit. One o'clock came too soon for everybody, but one had no trouble getting to sleep.

Surprisingly, most people got up fairly early Saturday morning. Several boys raced to rent motorcycles and planned the busy day ahead of them.

Driving on the left side of the road needed getting used to, especially with the Bahamian taxi drivers. But as they traveled down the roads, they learned a lesson in life as the native Bahamians smiled, waved and talked to everyone. It was not feigned friendliness. This was genuine.

It started to rain in the morning. Quite a few of the group migrated to the International Bazaar, not really a shopping center, but a group of miniature countries.

The rain quickly stopped and the sky was clear. In the sunshine, everyone enjoyed the luxury of being in the Bahamas.

That night, a large group went to the native nightclub, the Junkanoo. There, a man-breathed real fire, a tall woman limboed under a six-inch-off-the-ground bar, and Richie Delamore sang, all to the beat of metal and bongo drums.

Each person who went to the Bahamas will remember different things. Some will remember the motorcycle that plunged off the pier into the ocean (along with its driver). Others will remember getting a beautiful suntan while doing belly-smackers into the pool, or catching a big fish and having it mounted. Some came back laden with pictures and souvenirs, while others brought back nothing but a tan.

At seven-thirty, Monday night, the buses finally coasted to a stop in front of the school, and a wave of cold air hit the travelers. All that was left of the impossible dream would dance perpetually in their memories.

Dean's list

Priscilla Ann Wice of 5156 Maybee Rd., was named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for Winter semester.

To be named on the list, a WMU student must have recorded a grade average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. A total of 1617 students achieved this distinction.

4-H Horse show to be June 8

The Wolverine Riders 4-H Horseclub is holding their third annual horse show starting 9:00 a.m. sharp on Sunday, June 8.

The 27 events will be shown at the Brandon High School Athletic Field at Ortonville, rain or shine. There will be English and Western class events for children of various ages, for 4-H

members only and for adults only with a trophy and six ribbons for each of the 27 events. Mrs. Conni Borwick will judge the regular events.

Spectators and participants are assured of a very exciting and instructional day of horsemanship when they "stampede" to Ortonville Sunday, June 8.

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In play

Miss Dottie Wilson, a junior at Lake Erie College, Painesville, is playing the role of Gloria in "Carnival," final production of the current season for the Lake Erie College-Community Theatre.

Twelve performances of the musical are scheduled — May 23-25, 28-31, June 1, 5 and 7, plus a children's matinee, Saturday, May 31st and two Commencement weekend shows for visiting parents and alumnae.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, 8555 Clement Rd.

Becomes member of sorority

Miss Nancy Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, 6201 Maybee, Clarkston, has recently become an active member of Delta Gamma Sorority at Michigan State University. Miss Chapman is a freshman.

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Mrs. Donald Cooper (right), chairman for this year's Meadowbrook Music Festival, is shown handing out brochures to committee members. From left to right they are: Mrs. Robert J. Beattie, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Richard Huttenlocker, Mrs. Mel Mason, Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. Robert Hoopes.

Clarkston night at Meadowbrook

The Independence Township Meadowbrook Music Festival Committee made plans for the coming season at the home of Mrs. Don Cooper, 29 E. Washington, Wednesday morning.

The festival begins July 3 and ends Aug. 31.

Another "Clarkston Night" is being planned this year. The date will be Aug. 1. We will meet, go by caravan, have a picnic and enjoy the concert together. Vladimir Ashkenazy, pianist, will be the guest soloist that evening.

Further details will be announced. Any additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Cooper, 625-2209, or any other members of the committee.

Season tickets are on sale now.

Debbie Groves top singer

Debbie Groves, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Groves of Cherrywood street, was acclaimed a winner of a country singing contest at Pine Ridge Amusement Park near Frankenmuth on Sunday, May 25.

This contest is sponsored by TV star

Loretta Lynn in a nationwide search for recording and TV artists. Debbie will compete in the semi-finals on July 4 at Pine Ridge with a look to being in the area finals on July 6.

Debbie is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford of Big Lake.



Memorial Day Parade will meet at the Salvation Army Church, at the corner of Church and Buffalo. Parade will be leaving at 10 A. M.

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Mrs. Vincent Bronsing, decorations chairman, left, and Mrs. James Cowan, awards chairman, look over the list of awards at the annual awards luncheon.

PAUF recognizes workers

The Pontiac Area United Fund's Women's Division held their Annual Awards program May 15 at the Old Mill Restaurant in Waterford.

The affair, sponsored by the Pontiac State Bank, honored over fifty community volunteers for outstanding service through the PAUF agencies.

Mrs. James Cowan, Alger V. Conner and Mrs. Jack Ross, all active PAUF volunteers, made the presentations.

Other Clarkston residents who were honored were Mrs. Joyce Valentine, representing the Salvation Army and Mr. Norton Redwood, the Boy Scouts of America.

General chairman of the event was Mrs. Adrian Ish, assisted by co-chairman Mrs. Francis McMath. The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Bronsing and Mrs. John Gorman was in charge of the hostesses. Mrs. Thomas Follis headed the publicity for the program.

Robert A. Thom, well known illustrator from Birmingham, Michigan was the guest speaker.

William Belaney of T&C Federal Credit Union presided as Master of Ceremonies and Milo Cross, Vice President of PAUF and Mrs. William Wright, President of the Women's Division, gave a brief congratulatory thank you to all the agency volunteers.

Around the Town

Cleanup causes coffee confusion

By Rustie Leaf

It was one comic error after the other for Mrs. Henry Woolfenden, who had "volunteered" to have 75 cups of hot, steaming coffee ready for the 7 a.m. arrival of Clarkston cleanup workers from the Farm and Garden Club.

That many cups, that early, calls for premeditated planning and early rising, so Mrs. Woolfenden was up bright and early Saturday morning, to plug in the large pot. By seven she began to slip out her front door and peer down main street, looking for the first signs of "someone."

It soon became apparent that "no one" was going to show. The following natural order of events found Helen checking her daybook, which said Saturday, then the Clarkston News, which said May 25, then the wall calendar, which put May 25th smack on Sunday.

So it was that 75 cups of coffee hit the drain.

But coffee she promised and coffee she would provide. Up once more with the birds on the following morning, she soon realized that Sunday's early morning storm could well keep everyone under cover.

Convinced of this she called her neighbor, Mrs. Wilford, and together they agreed it would be more charitable to give than to "go down the drain again." So, with Mrs. Woolfenden's blessings, the coffee was donated to the Church of the Resurrection's after-service coffee hour.

Well, it was almost donated. Hanging up the phone, she heard its ring, only to be informed that workers were beginning to arrive and they could use her coffee.

It was a surprised Mrs. Wilford that

answered her door to the frantic request from a wide-awake Mrs. Woolfenden, asking her "to hold the phone." Mrs. Woolfenden wasn't about to find herself making coffee cup No. 225.

We're sure that between the coffee, the determination of the Garden Club, and helped by the washing rains, the Village of Clarkston has never looked cleaner.

It was a battle to the finish for the pool playing Mrs. Sheldon Eaton and Mr. Henry Kline, who were vying against their marriage partners, Louise Kline and Sheldon Eaton. All had agreed beforehand that the fair thing to do, on completing their contest, was for the losers to treat the winners to dinner. The bet was paid off last Saturday as Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Sheldon dined and dined the winners at the Kingsley Inn.

On May 16th, Mrs. LeRoy Davis, of 5326 Williamson, and Mrs. Alburn Davis, Sr. of Auburn Heights, gave a bridal shower in honor of Miss Ione Sharpe, of Montrose. Miss Sharpe, the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Sharpe, is the bride-to-be of Delton Rolfe, of Flint. Guests attending were: Mrs. Gordon Payne, and her daughter, Melinda; Mrs. Harry Myers, with her daughter; Gayle; Mrs. Dorothy Sharpe and Mrs. Orin Rolfe, mother of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Ron Vigus, of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Winifred Tubbs, Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. E. Howell, Mrs. David Sanders, Mrs. Roger Rolfe, Mrs. William Rolfe, daughter Sharon, and Mrs. Jack Livingstone. The wedding date has

been set for June 28th.

La Boheme, the Metropolitan Opera to be held at the Masonic Temple, will have four Clarkston citizens in the audience for its May 31st performance. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Millward of 6715 Amy Drive and their two children, Yvonne and Daniel.

Being showered this month with gifts for her new role as wife and homemaker is Carene Denne, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Denne. The first shower of the month was a surprise for Carene. The miscellaneous party was given by her roommate on the 10th. Attending were twenty-five of the girls, co-workers from the data processing department of Pontiac Motors. On Sunday, May 25th, the doors of the Community Center opened to thirty-five friends and relatives of the Denne family, as another miscellaneous shower placed Carene in the bridal spotlight. Carene's sister, Sheila, was the hostess, with Mrs. Donald Thompson co-hostess. Miss Denne will become the bride of James Nolan on June 21st.

Neighbors gathered at the Robertson Court home of Mrs. Fred Davidson to pay a surprise farewell to Mrs. Jack Harken, who has recently moved from North Main to Snow Apple. While fourteen guests were invited, the gathering also brought forth 8 or 9 smaller guests, who found charm in the role of host, played by Mike Davidson. Mike served Koolaid and cookies to his little friends, including the Harken children.

Kathy Skaggs stepped into her teens on May 24th with friends, Anne Bickerstaff and Patti Olney, as the trio attended the high school's musical "Oklahoma." Following the play, the girls were further treated to refreshments at the Skaggs' home on West Church.

Among the alumni who were able to attend the 55th Wayne State Medical School's 1914 graduating class reunion, was Dr. Harry B. Yoh of Clarkston. The reunion was held at the Sheraton-Cadillac in Detroit.

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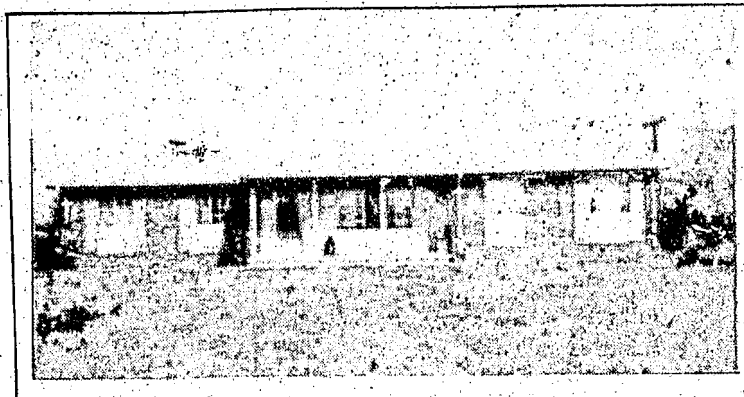
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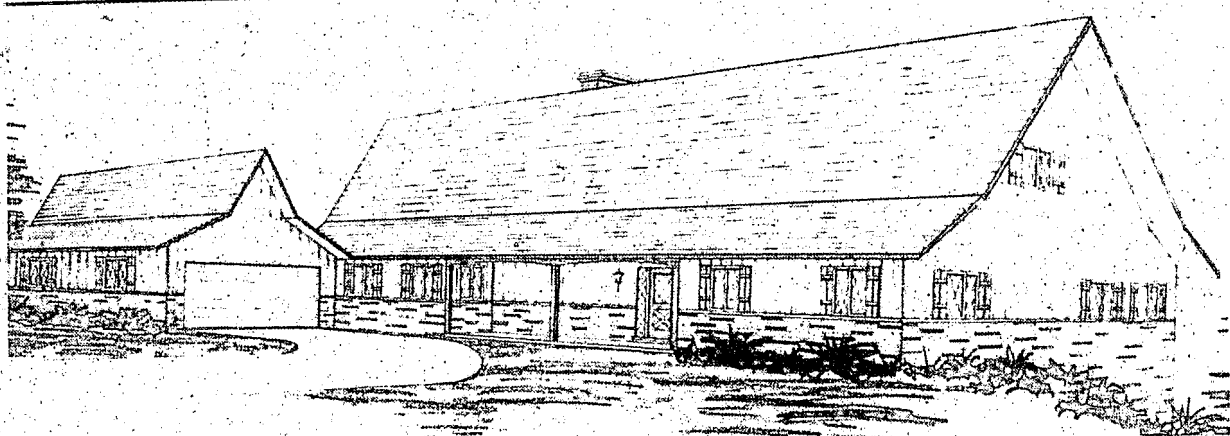
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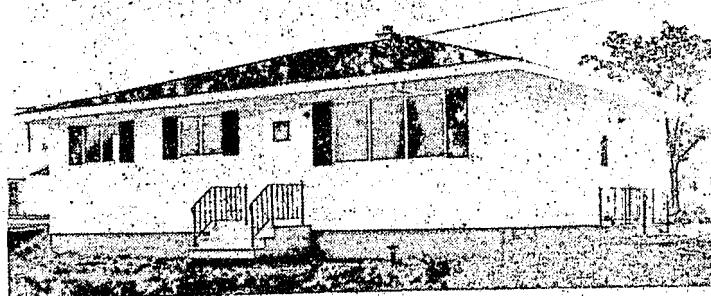
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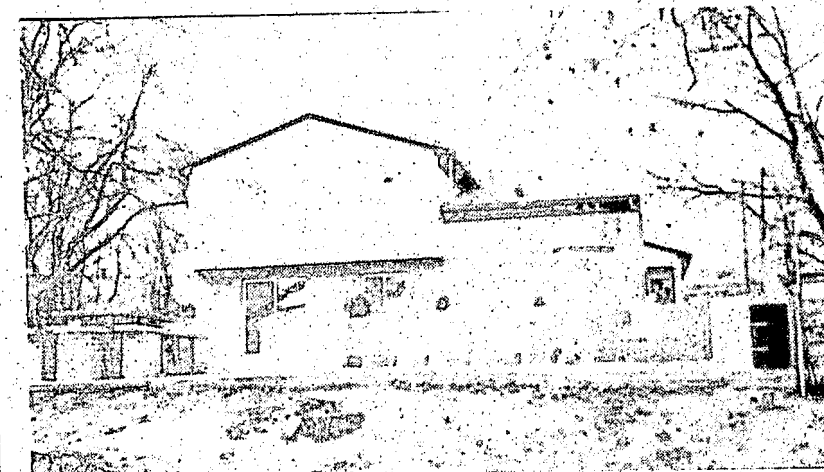
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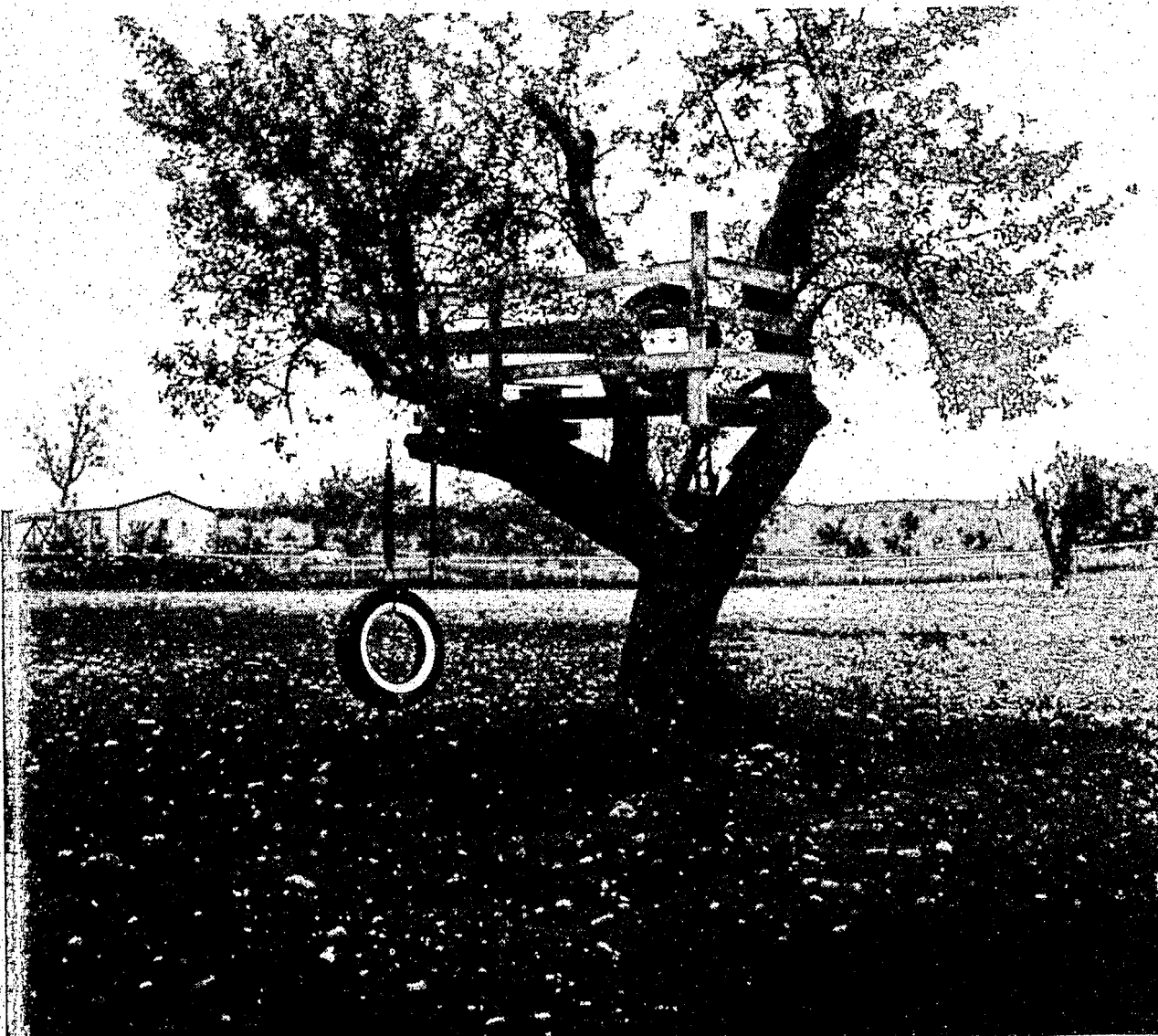
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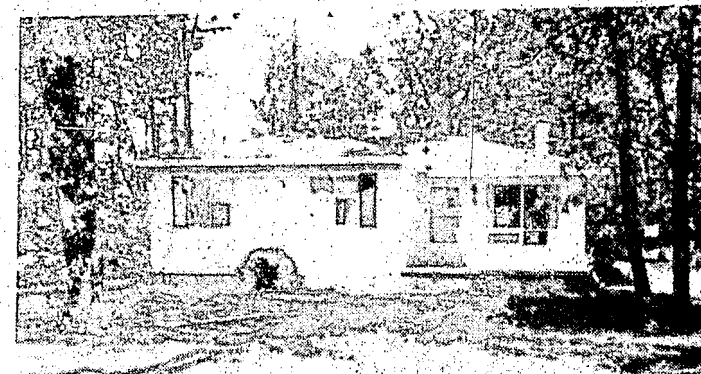
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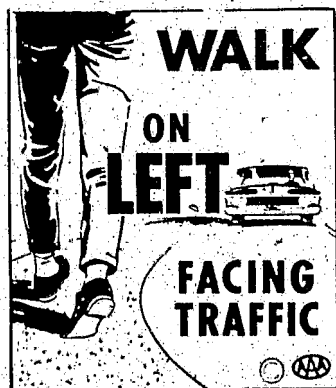
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editorial page

"If It Fitz . . ."

Too rich and too smart



By Jim Fitzgerald

Poll shows distrust people have for government, politics

A rather professional poll of voters in Rep. Don Riegle's Flint district shows the following:

Eighty percent of the voters believe there is a widening gulf between them and local, state and national government.

Fifty-seven percent do not think public officials care much about what people think. Sixty-four percent do not believe that the way people vote has much to do with the way the country is run.

Nearly 50 percent said the citizen does not have any say about what government does. Seventy-one percent said politics and government are too complicated for the average voter to understand.

And 70 percent said "something is really wrong with America."

Our only comment on this is to express surprise that the percentages are so low.

The 1968 elections and the new administration have not dispelled the deep-seated disaffection and distrust for government, politics and the political process.

Letters to the Editor

"Children have part-time

Juvenile Court Judges"

Dear Mr. Sherman:

In reply to your interview with our Probate Judges we have the following comments:

Cottages are closed for more than four days at a time. Last summer, at least one was closed for most of the summer.

They are closed for reasons other than needing maintenance, which, incidentally, is no reason at all to close them. Recently when a cottage was to be closed because of a staff shortage, staff offered to work overtime.

The cottage was closed and re-opened only after it was learned your article was to appear. Until that time overtime was not considered.

Judge Adams has not heard a case in the Juvenile Court for two years or more. He is kept very busy in a full-time basis with the Probate Court from which Court he also assigns work to the other two Judges.

Judge Barnard and Judge Moore have different viewpoints regarding court procedure, programs, and treatment. Children in this County have part-time Juvenile Court Judges and a Court system that is inconsistent in its approach to treatment of children.

It is impossible to have anything else under the political arrangement that exists at the present time.

Yes, Mr. Van Luven did know who

wrote to you and did transfer her. For the few years that he has been here he has transferred staff as indiscriminately as he has children.

There are empty beds in other institutions and it would be cheaper to send children to them. We would not only save money but a service would be provided that we cannot supply.

The number of empty beds available to children could be learned by calling the Department of Social Services in Lansing. They could provide the answer or a means to get it.

We have a very good program of which we think you can be justly proud, but the politics that are apparent can destroy this fact and have already seriously damaged it.

You can count us off as disgruntled staff but our complaints and criticisms are not about working conditions but concern things that affect the children assigned to our care.

Conditions at the Children's Village are not more confused than they are at the Juvenile Court itself. Our colleagues there have to contend with the same dual direction and are probably concerned every bit as much as we are.

We hope your interest in this area will bring about the changes that will make our facilities once again the pride of all who work there.

Signed, "Interested"

Poppy Days

May 26, 1969

Dear Sir,
The American Legion "Poppy Days" are over for this year. Due to the wonderful response from the people of Independence Township, we received more donations than we did last year.

We will continue to give assistance to many veterans and their families throughout the coming year. We appreciate the use of Ronk's Barber Shop as a Poppy center and the loan of the Clarkston News window for a poppy display.

Sincerely,
The American Legion
Campbell Richmond Post and
Auxiliary No. 63
Paul Pety, Commander
Mrs. Franklin Corby, President
Lewis Seffen
Mrs. John Lynch,
Poppy Chairman

Bus driving 'not easy'

5-24-69

To whom it may concern:
An announcement made last Thursday by the Clarkston Senior High personnel that their students had better start walking or make some arrangements to get home "because the school bus drivers were on strike," was ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

When the school contacted the transportation department to ask where the buses were, they were told the buses would be right there, and they were.

I don't know if the school personnel panicked or not during the ten minute delay, but with the advice given them, wouldn't it have been better to tell the students the buses were delayed and to wait on the sidewalk for them?

I think it's time more credit and less

Last night my ever-loving Effie claimed I was making faces in the mirror. Wasn't, but why argue?

Ever really look at yourself in the mirror? I don't mean "look" like when you shave or put on your lipstick. That is, depending on—anyway probably aren't too many that do both.

Anyway, just look at your own face like you were someone else. Like it's a strange face to you.

First off, the eyes probably aren't even lined up in your head. If you keep that face on an even keel, one eye is higher than the other. Skin colors are funny, too. Shades of green, not real strong, but more like shadows or

guff were given to school bus drivers. They are expected to see each violator and see each violation committed on their buses, handle any situation that occurs either inside or outside their buses without panicking and, most importantly, do this while driving and obeying every traffic and safety rule there is.

Wake up, you people, stop looking down your noses at school bus drivers and thank them every time they deliver your children home safe and sound, because it's never easy.

N. Olson

Keeps in touch

I would like to have an ad run in the Clarkston News. From what I understand, I should only pay 50c for the 1st week and then 2 weeks free. Since I will not be here much longer, send the bill to my home address in Clarkston.

By the way, I enjoy reading the "News" all the way out here! Sort of keeps me in touch with home. Sincerely yours at Colorado College,
Tom Bullard

Shut-in day

Dear Editor:

"Shut-Ins" Day is the first Sunday in June. This is a special time when everyone who enjoys good health can spread cheer and happiness to persons who are ill or handicapped and often forgotten. If a visit is not possible, make a phone call or send a gift or card.

Helping the shut-ins brings a particular kind of happiness to both giver and receiver!

To quote Alice Cary,
"He who loves his fellow-man
Is loving God the holiest way he can."

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bad light. Only it isn't shadows or the light.

Looking at that old, new face gives you kind of a hollow, dry, off-balance feeling. That's the mug that other folks see. On a first look basis, would you like it? Does a smile help or just make it look silly? How about a kind of warm, friendly smile instead of the big phony grin? Still look like a con artist making like a kindly preacher?

Mighty peculiar thing that this face exists at all. Couldn't have happened if your folks hadn't met. Even that meeting, any meeting, is unlikely in a lifetime. A million things had to be right for that. Then there's both sets of grandparents and 4 sets before them. Any one thing different happening for thousands of years back and this face would be a different face or no face.

10 billion things or 100 billion could have been different to prevent that face—that you—but there was only ONE chance that

there would be a you.

So it all means you're real, real lucky or unlucky—depending on how things went for you today and yesterday. Maybe you could have happened a thousand years ago or ten thousand years from now. Maybe not.

When I was just a kid, Grandpa Snyder told me that "only the very wise have any idea how stupid they are."

I claim, and I'm sure not going to argue this one with old Eff, but anyway I claim that you have to be extra smart to know you don't know what you see—or why—when you look in the old mirror. Real queasy!

Your View

The News welcomes letters to the editor expressing any viewpoint on any issue of public interest. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld on request. Please make letters as brief as possible.

PEEKIN' into the PAST

10 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS MAY 28, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy of Sashabaw road are receiving congratulations on the birth of an 8 lb., 11 oz. son, Terry James, on Wednesday, May 13, at Pontiac General Hospital.

The Charles Robinsons of 40 Robertson Court had a wonderful weekend in Saugatuck and they enjoyed visiting the famed tulip festival in Holland.

Carol Kieft entertained eight of her friends at her home at 7260 Sagamore Drive at a pajama party on Friday night, celebrating her 13th birthday.

Jeffery Bullard is the twelfth child to arrive at the home of the Leonard Bullards on Paramus. He was born on May 15th and weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE CLARKSTON NEWS MAY 26, 1944

Mrs. Emma Young spent last week in Grand Haven with her sisters and brothers and sisters-in-law.

On Tuesday night the Joseph C. Bird Chapter, O.E.S., entertained the past matrons and patrons at a dinner at the Temple at 7 o'clock. A short program followed, at which time Durand Ogden was presented with a life membership.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. VanSyckle and Miss Barbara Andrews attended a recital at the Michigan State Normal Conservatory of Music in Ypsilanti, in which Miss Mary Edgar sang two solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Poulton went to Lansing on Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Miss Helen Hodges, who is attending Michigan State College. They also stopped in Howell and called on the Reverend and Mrs. W. Harold Pailthorpe.

What good is a swan?

By D. C. Lytel

Then there is the story about the duck hunter who shot the Whistling Swan. While he rowed to the fallen one, he was startled to discover he had not shot a duck. The silence of his discovery was broken by a voice from an advancing boat, "Hey, Buddy, all I want is your license number."

"What for?"
"You shot a swan."
"A what?" he snorted.
"A swan."
"I . . . I didn't know."
"Maybe not, but I did. I'll take your number."

Because he was in range, the stranger scribbled the number on a pad and stuffed it in his breast pocket. He then began his retreat.
"But I didn't know. It looked like a duck to me."
"You shot a swan."
"All right, but I didn't mean it. You . . . have a heart! What's one swan out of hundreds? WHAT GOOD IS A SWAN, ANYWAY? It's just a bird!"

The stranger, now twenty yards away, rested his oars, assumed an expression of puzzlement and retorted, "And what good are you, fellow?"
Naive, lacking skill or whatever, the hunter got his just due. The stranger was also a hunter, but one who was very aware of legal limitations as well as his birds. Also, he was not afraid to act out his beliefs.

I wonder if that "innocent hunter" would have passed a waterfowl identification test? As our country increases in population and the demand for hunting also increases, to insure the continued availability of game birds, we may have to demand that hunters pass a bird identification test as a prerequisite to obtaining a license to hunt.

If only hunters who recognize the hunted are licensed, certain endangered or diminishing species will have a better chance to survive as part of an ecology that can be productive, recreative and beautiful.

CHS news from Connie Rush

Graduation plans set

Graduation, probably the most important and long awaited goal in a student's education, is rapidly approaching the class of 1969.

June 9, the graduation ceremonies will be held in the Clarkston High School gymnasium. The program will start at 7:30 p.m., beginning with the procession and followed by the invocation.

B. J. Hanson, one of the senior class sponsors, will be the faculty speaker, while Ann Latoza, Gary McMillan and Jill Sansom, will be the student speakers.

Ralph Kenyon and William Dennis will present honor awards to those students who have maintained a 3.0 average or above during their four years of high school.

Milford Mason, high school principal, will then present the senior class to the board of education, after which they will receive their diplomas. A benediction will be given by Mike Yarbrough, followed by the recession of the graduates.

According to Mr. Mason, the program will last about an hour and a half. Only those who have tickets will be admitted to the graduation ceremonies. Each senior is allowed only six tickets.

Jill Sansom, president of the senior class will be the master of ceremonies for the event.

A senior party, given by the parents of the graduates, will start at Pine

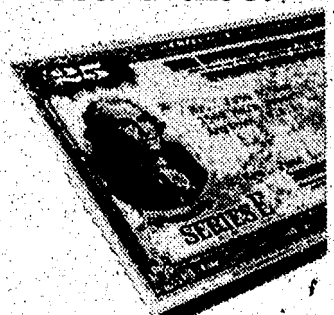


Knob Ski Lodge soon after graduation ceremony has ended.

Starting at 10 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m., the party includes a buffet dinner and dancing to the music of the "New Breed." When the "New Breed" takes a break, the entertainment will be provided by the "Traveling Troubadour."

Sponsors of the senior class are Miss Linda Munro and B. J. Hanson. Class officers are Jill Sansom, president; Vikki Hall, vice president; and Nanette Giles, secretary-treasurer.

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While the village president, Frank Russell, mows the grass, the Walter out in full force to give the village a thorough cleaning up. With the Cattin family tackle the clippings and debris with rakes. Mrs. Cattin Cattin children, Billy and Bobby, is Rick Huttenlocker, on the far is president of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. They all turned right.

Proposed M-275 Freeway would halve Springfield Township

Springfield Township figures to have another freeway running through its center. The route is M-275 Freeway.

This route starts in Monroe and generally follows Haggerty road through Wayne county. M-275 Freeway crosses M-59 near Bogey Lake Road in Oakland county, then continues north to a point between Davisburg interchange on I-75 and the new rest area.

Michigan State Highway Commission emphasized that this is an approximate route in Oakland. It's part of a program to be undertaken in fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

The M-275 Freeway from M-59 to I-75 is 6 miles long and is estimated to cost \$6.6 million.

The highway department release states, "The portion of the program approved today is based on projected costs and availability of funds. The Commission cautioned that inflationary price increases, periodic freezes on federal aid such as occurred 1967-68, or diversion of highway funds to other purposes would have a detrimental effect on the amount of work that ultimately can be undertaken."

120 lots in initial plan for Deerfield Farms sub

There will probably not be any houses built in Deerfield Hills subdivision this year, but they did come a step closer with the approval of the final preliminary plans by the Independence Township Board Tuesday night.

This initial plat shows 120 lots on 70.21 acres. This is about a quarter of the land in the former Ford Farm that is being developed.

Howard Kieft, of Kieft Engineering, said Tuesday night that there are several more, time consuming steps that have to be taken before final approval is given, plus engineering on roads, water, sewer and plot plans.

The minimum lot size in the current plan is 15,000 square feet. There are 14.10 acres of roads in this subdivision lying in parts of Sections 19 and 20, on the northwest corner of Clarkston Village.

Some rough roadwork has been done to give passage to the county health department for perk testing. There are 258 acres in the Ford Farm, however, more acreage has been purchased bordering this land by the owners of Deer Lake Development

notice of a change of the June 17 meeting date to June 24.

Also, Tuesday night, the Board gave notice of a change of the June 17 meeting date to June 24.

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10 die in traffic

Traffic accidents claimed 10 lives in Oakland County in April, as compared with eight fatalities during the same month a year ago, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA).

The cumulative total of traffic deaths in the county reached 70 for the first four months of this year, as compared with 36 for the same period in 1968.

With the Memorial Day weekend coming up, TIA warned automobile travelers to wear safety belts on all short trips to friends and relatives.

Four out of five automobile accidents occur within 25 miles of home, half of them at speeds under 40 miles per hour, TIA stated. Long distance travelers tend to observe safety precautions more than short distance drivers and passengers, according to TIA.

"This is why tragedy too often strikes in the vicinity of home, but it can be averted in at least one out of five accidents by the simple act of fastening a safety belt," TIA cautioned.



Acting as a sidewalk superintendent to the cleanup efforts of her owner, Mrs. Frank Lambert, was the lazy, dazy doggie way of Jeannie. Jeannie managed to stay quietly close by while Mrs. Lambert and her small clean up crew raked away in the parking lot.

"March against time" June 3

The Mother's March Against Time, Tuesday Evening, June 3.

Contributions can help science give some youngster a fighting chance for life, when one of the more than 30,000 mothers and teens who are marching this year rings the doorbell, asking your help.

Harold Dempster, chapter president

of Southeastern Michigan Muscular Dystrophy Assn., indicated that each volunteer would have a special badge identifying her as a 1969 volunteer for the "March Against Time." He also said that there is still time to join the 30,000 mothers and teens who are marching this year. If you'd like to be one of these volunteers, just call March Against Time Headquarters, 961-5400.

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Mrs. Francis E. Federspiel

Couple make home in Oklahoma

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, was the May 10 setting for the double ring marriage ceremony of Gail Ann Powers and Francis Earl Federspiel. The Rev. Richard Stryker officiated at the seven o'clock candlelight service. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers of Dearborn Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Federspiel of Clarkston, are the parents of the groom.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a skimmer "A" line gown of satrapeau with a mandarin neckline, short sleeves, a scalloped hemline and a matching mantille train attached to a bishop headpiece. She carried a nosegay of lilies of the valley and white rosebuds.

Alice Jane Powers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. David Womack, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. They wore peacock skimmer "A" line gowns of chiffon, with a sheer train. They carried nosegays of white Shasta daisies.

Gowned identically to the maid and matron of honor, in aqua chiffon, were: Elissa Bannow, Benton Harbor; Carol Crumrine, Marshall; Linda Gittersonke, Bridgeman; Katherine Murray, Gull Lake; Linda MacPherson, Marlette; and Barbara Lantto, Dearborn Heights. They all carried nosegays of white Shasta daisies.

Dawn Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad of Dearborn

Heights, was flower girl, wearing a matching gown in aqua chiffon. Acting as ring bearer was Master Jeffrey Triest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Triest, also of Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Lawrence Rosso of Clarkston, was best man. Ushers were David Womack, Marquette; Terrance Hawke, Clarkston; Michael Tyberski, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ronald Bergeron, Houghton; Edward Christie, Gainesville, Florida; John Holladay, Monroe; and James White of Plymouth.

Miss Martha Jane Risser of Trenton, Missouri, a cousin of the bride, sang "I Love Thee Dear" by Grieg, and "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

The mother of the bride wore an ensemble of dusty rose dacron lutesong. The groom's mother chose a pink silk shantung sheath with beaded neckline. Both mothers had white orchid corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Warren Valley Country Club.

After a short stay at the Lake of the Ozarks, the couple will make their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Federspiel attended Alma College and Eastern Michigan University. Mr. Federspiel, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is employed as a geologist with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines.

Kutting Korners

by Jean Sura

Do you have your outdoor barbecue grill clean and ready for the holiday picnics? Here is an easy way to get the job done, fast.

Get one of these new cleaners like Axion. Fill the laundry tub (if they fit) or bathtub with good hot water and add the prescribed amount of the new cleaner. Now just dunk the grill or object that is to be cleaned into the water.

Let it soak for a good while. When you are ready to finish the job, just take SOS pads and scrub them down.

The new cleaner doesn't allow the grease to get all over the tub and it just seems to melt the grime. No mess on your hands or tub.

I tried it on my oven shelves, which had gotten a little beyond me. I'm sure a good oven cleaner would have done the job, too, but this really was a breeze.

So much for the clean-up. Now, if you are like me - I like to have menus for holidays that can be made up in advance so I can enjoy the day off too.

Here is a chicken salad that can be made up ahead of time. The beauty of it is that all you weight watchers can enjoy it, too. It offers 1 whole serving with only 180 calories each.

TAPER-OFF CHICKEN SALAD

1 envelope unflavored gelatine
 1/2 cup cold water
 1/2 cup boiling water
 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups cooked chicken in chunks
 1/2 cup celery pieces
 1/4 green pepper, cut in pieces
 1 slice onion
 2 tablespoons diced pimiento.

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in blender container. Add boiling water; cover and process at low speed until gelatin dissolves. Add undiluted mushroom soup, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cover and process at high speed until smooth. Add chicken, celery, green pepper and onion. Cover and chop by turning to high speed and off several times. Stir in pimiento. Turn into 4-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with salad greens and tomato wedges.

YIELD: 4 servings, 180 calories each.

3 O-U grads

Three Clarkston students at Oakland University were awarded degrees from Oakland University recently by the college's Senate. There were 386 in the graduating class.

Mary E. Fender, 8291 Allen Rd., received a degree in elementary education. Frank F. Loomis IV, 24 1/2 S. Main, earned a degree in French and M. Patricia Race, 10000 Allen Rd., majored in music in elementary and secondary education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Baynes

Golden Wedding

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Baynes, 6140 Lakeview, will be celebrated with an Open House at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson of Cramlane Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynes were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reid, in Southfield on June 4, 1919.

The 3 Baynes children will be on hand to help celebrate the occasion on June 1. The children are: Mrs. Edmund (Eleanor) Gunter, Mr.

Stewart E. Baynes and Mrs. Duane (Lois) Anderson. The Baynes have 10 grandchildren. The only one missing the 50-year celebration will be Bradley Baynes, who is with the Armed Forces in Korea.

The family moved to a farm on Reese road in 1924. Mr. Baynes retired in 1956. The couple now share their Michigan seasons. They have spent the last 11 winters in Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Baynes is a 32nd degree mason and Mrs. Baynes is a life member of the Eastern Star.



Miss Cathy Witherup

Mr. and Mrs. John Witherup of Chickadee Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to John Steven Horning II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horning of Walled Lake. Both attend Oakland Community College. No definite wedding plans have been made.

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The installation of the new Child Study Club officers, at a luncheon held at the Old Mill Tavern on May 21st, made Mrs. Joseph Gardiner president (standing), Mrs. Ripley Crandell vice president and (seated from left to right) Mrs. James Ladd, secretary and the new treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hamaker. Absent was Mrs. David Bickerstaff.

Cycle crashes kill 1, injure 1

Gerald G. Haggitt, 22, of 10400 Clark, Springfield Township, was killed in an accident which occurred when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car at Crescent Lake road and M59.

The driver of the car was James E. Britt, 54, of Pontiac.

Haggitt turned left from Crescent Lake road and collided with the westbound motorcycle, according to Township police.

The accident took place at 11:15 p.m. on May 24.

Oakland County Sheriff reported another accident involving a motorcycle.

Gary Mann, 26, of 7750 Eston Rd. was injured and taken to Pontiac General Hospital when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and the cycle went off the road and overturned.

Mann was riding on Clarkston-Orion road, just west of Robertson Court at 8:45 p.m. on May 24, when the accident occurred, according to Oakland County Sheriff's records.

Clarkston CAP in exercises

Capital City Airport, Lansing, was "Boss Base" for the 1969 Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol/Civil Defense Evaluation exercise May 17 and 18 to test the capability of CAP members in the event of man-made disaster.

The problem assigned to Civil Air Patrol was to assess simulated statewide damage and to assist in post-attack survival under conditions that would exist seven days after eleven nuclear bombs, totaling 47 megatons, had exploded over Michigan.

Civil Air Patrol personnel, equipped to be self-sustaining, staffed CAP radio stations, mobile rescue equipment and aircraft and were prepared to monitor radiological fallout and assess damage. Crews stood by with geiger counters to check the radiation levels of aircraft and their crews as they landed and to decontaminate them.

The statewide exercise was set in motion Saturday morning by a message from Governor William Milliken and was carried out with a sense of serious purpose by over 300 Civil Air Patrol members, who staffed the Lansing Headquarters as well as satellite bases at Bay City, Escanaba, Marquette, Muskegon and Traverse City.

Colonel Charles Klann CAP, Commander of Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol, stated that in time of natural or man-made disaster, trained CAP members stand ready to assist the Michigan State Police-Civil Defense system and can carry out operations

under emergency conditions using emergency power supplies.

State Police Lt. William Cram pointed out that even if a foreign power unleashed all of its nuclear power against the U.S. only about two percent of the land mass would be directly affected. However, radioactivity would contaminate vast areas, and this is why Civil Defense stresses the importance of properly prepared shelters to protect citizens from the dangers of fallout.

Oakland County Group CAP members were assigned to the "Bay Base" set up at Bay City's James Clemens Airport. Eighteen cadet members from Clarkston and Holly Composite Squadrons took part in the exercise. They were under the supervision of 1/Lt. James Peters CAP, Commander of the Clarkston Squadron. Lt. Peters assisted the Radiological Officer, Captain William Hamm CAP of Holly served in the communications section and Captain Marilyn Moore CAP assisted the administrative section.

To prepare the Oakland County CAP personnel for the mission, Ronald Hill, Assistant Director, Oakland County Civil Defense, briefed the members on the use of monitoring equipment at the Clarkston unit's meeting on Wednesday, May 14. During the exercise all CAP personnel assigned to duties that would take them outside the "shelter" area were issued dosimeters and were required to tabulate the accumulated exposure time.

PTA officers installed

The PTA of Andersonville School gathered last Thursday evening, May 15, for their final meeting of the school year.

The program for the evening was presented by Miss Anderson's third grade vocal group under the direction of Miss Kinstler, and by the fifth and sixth grade bands under the direction of Mrs. Conklin.

A short business meeting followed the program, during which the following officers for next year were installed: Mr. Terry Kelley, president; Mrs. Marilyn Pope, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Vi Lorida, secretary; Mrs. Gerry Townsend, treasurer; Mrs. Arnelia Birkett, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Tudor, teacher representative.

Cub Scout News

Despite the rainy weather, the annual Show-O-See, held this year on May 17 at Groveland Oaks Recreation Area, was a success for Pack 126.

The Pack was awarded a first class exhibit ribbon, plus an award for second best of show.

For their handicraft project, each den modeled figures from homemade clay. In addition, each boy took his turn at running the bean-bag toss game.



from Keith Hallman

To your children, never call medicine candy. If deceived in this way, children may search out the bottle and eat or drink its contents. This can cause serious illness or poisoning. Also avoid taking medication in the presence of children, as they tend to imitate their elders.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS NEWS

Recently Mrs. Charlotte Charter, a representative of the American Legion Auxiliary, Chief Pontiac Unit 377, visited the meetings of five area Camp Fire Groups. Mrs. Charter spoke about the importance of the American flag, and then presented each group with their own flag.

Those receiving flags were the Blue Bird groups of Mrs. Marilyn Biddinger, Mrs. Dorothy Fellows, Mrs. Richard Svetkoff, and Mrs. Robert Hamlett and Mrs. Kitty Thomas's Jr. Hi Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Perry's Junior High Camp Fire Girls went on a camping trip to Camp Oweki located on Gulick Lake road, May 16 and 17.

While there, the girls went on a nature hike and saw animals, including frogs and toads. Debbie Burnell saw a huge bullfrog. Lisa Neff collected a small number of toads and later let them go.

Everyone helped to do the work, including the leader, Mrs. Janet Perry. There was plenty of food and fun for everyone.

While training to be Camp Aides this summer during Day Camp, the girls learned many different ways of cooking. They dug a bean hole and baked beans and chickens in it. They made a reflector oven and cooked cornbread and chicken 'n' dumplings on it. They also had open fires for warmth and to cook pizzas on. Some of the girls made jewelry out of plastic and wire. They learned how to use a compass and follow maps.

Girls in the 7th or 8th grades who are interested in becoming a Junior High Camp Fire Girl should contact Mrs. Johnson at FE 2-3827.

improvements at their Camp Oweki. Many of the girls qualified for a day at Bob-Lo, June 16, by doing an outstanding job.

New units are preparing unit banners for the Memorial Day Parade. A new Michigan State flag has been purchased and will be used for the first time in the parade.

The coming June events are:

Council Fires, June 7 at Camp Oweki. All units will attend rehearsal at the camp that morning.

June 18 is Camp Fire Girl Day at Cedar Point.

June 29 begins the 1st session at Camp Oweki Adventure Camp (girls who have completed 4th grade and up).

Young men on the go

The first week of June, Cedar Chapter Order of DeMolay will be more active than ever in the muscular dystrophy drive.

The districts they will cover will be: West of M-15, north of Miller road, south of I-75 and East of Holcomb road, plus all of Holcomb road in Clarkston.

South of Pelton road, west of Sashabaw road and north of Woodhull Lake.

East of Sashabaw road, north of Maybee road and south of I-75.

The collections will be made June 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th. Look for a DeMolay and he will be there.



Pictured with their flag are Michelle Hamlette, Jill Sanders, Carman Robles, Kim Strong, Wanda Gibbons and Regina Steffey, Blue Birds in Mrs. Hamlette's group.

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 Mass - 8:30 & 10:30

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 Rev. Cranston
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Ass't. Pastor & Writer:
 Rev. Lawrence Kaiser

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"I shall be in agony till the end of time," God says.
 I shall be crucified till the end of time.
 My sons the Christians don't seem to realize it.
 I am scourged, buffeted, stretched out, crucified; I die in front of them and they don't know it. They see nothing; they are blind.

I am living flesh, throbbing, suffering.
 I am among men, and they have not recognized me.
 I am poorly paid, I am unemployed, I live in a slum, I have tuberculosis, I sleep under bridges, I am in prison, I am oppressed.

And yet I said to them: "Whatever you do to my brothers, however humble, you do to me." That's clear.
 The terrible thing is that they know it, but don't take it seriously.

I am cold, God says, I am hungry, I am naked.
 I am imprisoned, laughed at, humiliated.
 But this is a minor passion; for men have invented more terrible ordeals.
 Armed with their liberty, formidably armed with their liberty,
 They have invented...
 "Father, forgive them: they know not what they do."
 They have invented war, actual war. And they have invented the Passion, a worse one.

For I am everywhere what men are, God says.
 Since the day when I slipped among them, on a mission to save them all,
 Since the day when I definitely committed myself to trying to gather them together.

Now I am rich and I am poor, a workman and a boss.
 Now I am a union man and a non-union man, a striker and a strike-breaker; for men-alas!-make me do all kinds of things.
 I am a leftist, a rightist, and even in the center.
 I am on this side of the Iron Curtain and beyond it.
 I am a German, and a Frenchman, a Russian and an American
 A Chinese from Nationalist China and one from Communist China,
 I am from Vietnam and from Vietnam.
 I am everywhere men are, God says.

They have accepted me, they possess me, the traitors!
 Hail Master!
 And now I am with them, one of them, their very selves.
 Now, see what they have done to me...
 They are scourging me, crucifying me,
 They tear me apart when they tear at one another.
 They kill me when they kill one another.
 Men have invented war...
 I jump on mines, I gasp my last breath in foxholes,
 I moan, riddled with shrapnel; I collapse under the volley of machine-gun fire,
 I sweat men's blood on all battlefields,
 I cry out in the night and die in the solitude of battle.
 O world of strife, immense cross on which, every day, men stretch me!
 Wasn't the wood of Golgotha enough?
 Is this immense altar necessary for my sacrifice of love?
 Prayers, by Michel Quoist, pp. 7-9

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MEN IN SERVICE
Steven J. Felt
Marine Private First Class Steven J. Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Felt of 3669 Silver Sands, Drayton

Plains, and husband of the former Miss Judith L. Schmanski of 6239 Crámlane St., Clarkston, is serving aboard the light guided missile cruiser USS Galveston.
The ship recently visited its namesake city, Galveston, Tex. for the first time in seven years.
The Galveston had just returned from a four-month tour in the Western Pacific and is presently enroute to the Mediterranean to join the U.S. Sixth Fleet.
Guy R. Riddle
Radioman Third Class Guy R.

Riddle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Riddle of 6969 Tappan Drive, Clarkston, is serving aboard the communications relay ship USS Arlington, a unit of Task Force 130, for the manned flight of Apollo 10.
The ship's mission is to serve as the major relay station for communications of the primary recovery units.
The Apollo 10 mission is one of the final steps before reaching the ultimate goal of the Apollo program, to land men on the moon for limited observation and exploration and assure their safe recovery upon return to earth.

Holiday traffic
Given good weather, motorists will drive an estimated 598.3 million miles in Michigan during the Memorial Day weekend, a slight increase over last year, the Department of State Highways reports.
Although traffic won't be as heavy as during the Fourth of July and Labor Day holidays, congestion is expected on some principal highways.
Rural volumes are expected to exceed the daily average by some 25 percent, and motorists are urged to

plan their trips in an effort to avoid peak periods.
Generally, northbound traffic will be heaviest from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Southbound traffic will be more heavily concentrated during a shorter period, from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday, with the peak from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Old Timer

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Drug seminar report

This is part 3 of a series of lectures on the problem of drug abuse that was presented by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Committee, in conjunction with the Clarkston Area Jaycees, Jaycettes, Women's Club and Clarkston and Bailey Lake PTA's.

10 years maximum in prison. A second offense calls for 20 years, and a third offense is punishable by life imprisonment. If a person is caught selling drugs, a first offense is 20 years minimum, and a second offense calls for life imprisonment.

PART 3
Judge Eugene A. Moore, Probate Court, Juvenile Division, Oakland County: "Drugs and the Law."

There was a time, during the Depression, when we thought society couldn't possibly get worse. Today, with all of the affluence around us, we know that was not a correct impression.

Crime has increased over 300% since 1933, and juvenile problems with the law have been a leader in the increase. Drugs play a major role in the arrests and difficulties of youth in our county. In 1968 there were 61 cases referred to the courts specifically for drugs. Another 300 were on drugs, though they came to the court's attention for another reason. One-third of all juvenile cases, then, involves drug use at some point.

In the treatment of adults, the key words are "punishment," and "penalty." This is wrong, but it is not my field, nor is it part of our subject tonight. We are concerned with the juvenile and drugs.

Nevertheless, we should know what the law says regarding adults, those persons 17 years old and more, who use drugs.

For an adult, who is caught using drugs for the first time, the sentence is

In the case of juveniles, 16 years and under, there is no set penalty for a given offense. Every youth is treated the same, regardless of his crime. Five dispositions are available to the judge to use, and his judgment is based on a number of factors: he can (1) ask for probation in a relative's home; (2) place the child in a private institution; (3) place him in a county institution; (4) place him in a state institution; (5) place him in a state institution.

The court's aim for juveniles is rehabilitation. The first question asked is, "Why has the child done this?" And the second question is, "What changes can be made to insure that the problem will be lessened?"

Over the years, four factors have been seen to be involved in all juvenile cases. First, the child comes from a broken or irresponsible home situation. Second, he is retarded in scholastic achievement. Third, he has not participated in community activity groups. And fourth, he has had no significant religious involvement. When drugs are a serious factor we find that youngsters are also emotionally immature, with a low self-image.

Next week:
Mr. Gary Hawkins, Police School Liaison Officer, Birmingham: "Drug Detection, and Advice to Parents."

Memorial to 'driver ed'

By Jean Sura



Tom Sawyer, with his friend, Huck, had nothing on me. When I was a kid, I had a friend named Martha. I always think about her when Decoration Day rolls around. My happiest recollection of that holiday stems from a long weekend spent at her home. She lived in the country. I was a city kid.

I must have been about 12. Martha was about 3 years older. There can't be anything in the world more glamorous to a 12-year-old kid than a friend who is 15.

Martha was my idol. She could not only drive a car, but if anything went wrong with it, she could tear the thing apart and stick it back together again, as good as new. She was an athlete, too. She played on her school basketball team. She could run faster and jump higher than any girl I knew. She was fun.

Mart came from a family full of preachers, so this gave her an edge on my other friends. My folks figured that anybody coming from a preacher factory like that would certainly be good company for me.

They weren't too far wrong. On the other hand, I wasn't exactly shy and retiring and you know the reputation that goes with being a minister's kid.

The important thing then, was that this trust gave me a pretty wide arena for action. It slackened the rein of parental supervision.

My Decoration Day visit was memorable.

The parsonage, where Mart lived, was in a tiny farm community. It was a big farm house, conducive to lots of family and friends. It had an enormous kitchen and lots of bedrooms. It boiled with activity.

The kitchen was the private domain of the ladies, and the smells that they whopped up made today's steak and chop routine smell like fodder, by comparison.

Mart's mother presided over the kitchen like a smiling, happy queen. She was just pleasant and plump enough to prove that she liked to cook.

The job of preparing food for that mob without the benefit of today's conveniences was overcome with feminine chatter and bustle.

I'll never forget the lunch specialty. It was called "Apple

his son, Paul; daughter-in-law, Marilyn and granddaughter, Polly.

He is spry and busy.

"After talking to him the other day, I'll bet you won't have to look too far to see him riding in the Memorial Day Parade next Friday.

Dumplings." This was a concoction of fresh apples and spices, wrapped in large circles of flaky pie crust. They were served in big soup bowls and drowned with sweet, heavy cream.

"Obviously," I figured, "with dessert for lunch, these preachers know what heaven is like already."

The cemetery was right next to the church, so it was natural that Mart's dad, who was the preacher, was in charge of the Memorial Day services.

The Reverend was the most humorous, gentle man that I have ever met. He loved God, he loved people, he loved kids. So each one of us kids was assigned either a speaking or singing role for the ceremony.

This was great, too, because this liberated us from the routine, drab chores of washing dishes or dusting. We were celebrities.

Rehearsing for our parts took us into the cemetery and started Mart and me thinking about the possibilities of a few sneaky escapades for after dark.

It was no task at all to enlist a gang of cronies for a daring game of "jump the tombstones."

I will never know where the hang-up came. Maybe it was the words of the Gettysburg Address that we recited. Maybe it was the smell of the peonies or the color of the iris. Maybe it was the sounding of Taps. Maybe it was the little flags we placed on the veterans' graves. Maybe it was the rolling sound of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." I guess I'll never know.

Something made an impression because, as I remember, the big caper of the night lost its luster and fizzled.

We did notice one other thing while in the cemetery, though. The winding roads leading through the plot struck us as a perfect place for a 12-year-old kid to learn to drive.

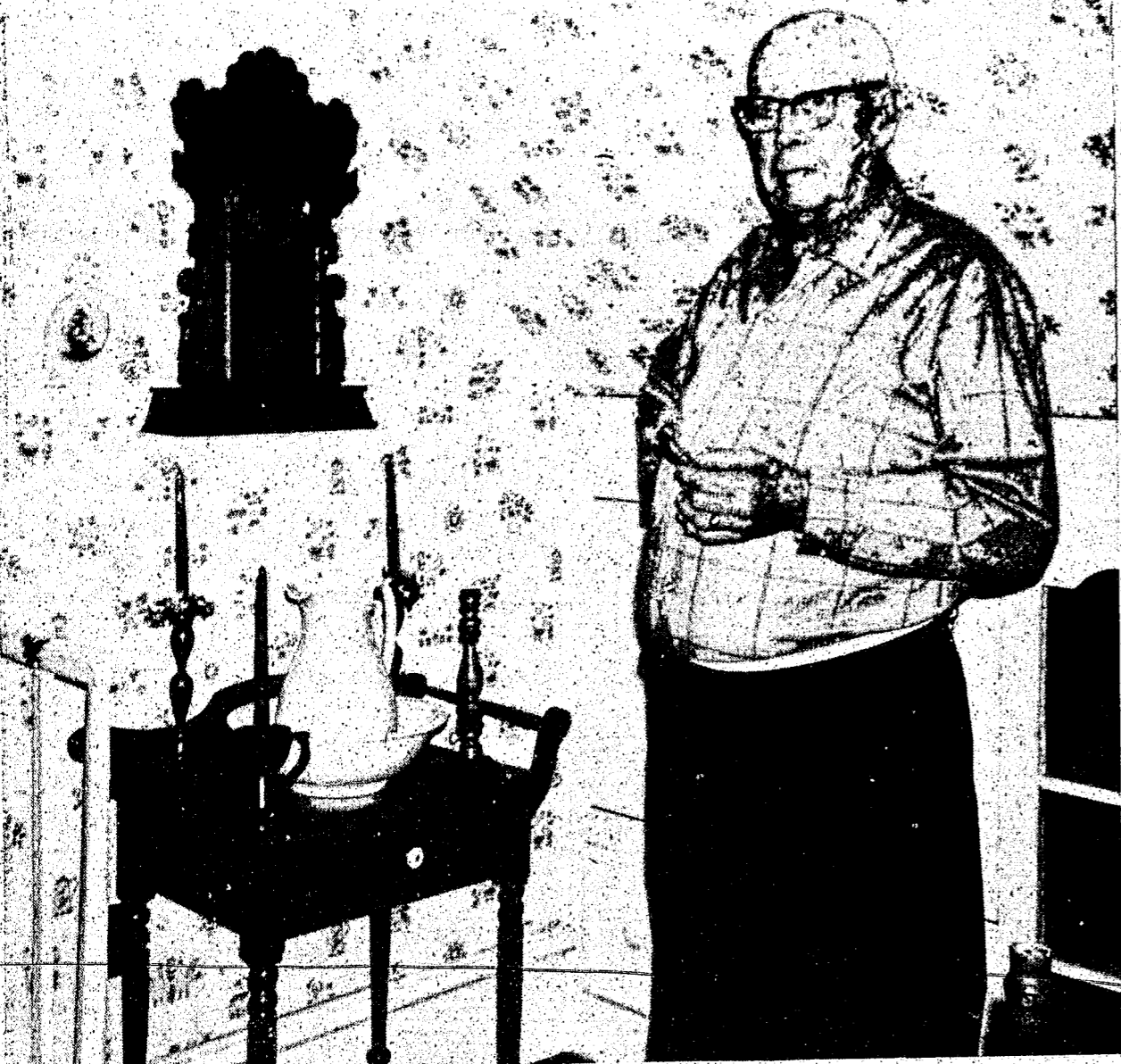
"Know what I'm thinking?" said Mart. "Certainly we couldn't kill anybody but ourselves."

That night, after dark, I had my first driving lesson.

Welcome aboard

Hello, again, we are glad to have these readers back for another year: Robert J. Cameron, James R. Kee, John Lynch, Ernest Oja, Pfc. Ronald Arsenault, Harold Doebler, Michael Applegate, Edwin Waterbury, Jr., Thomas Humphrey.

New subscribers are always welcome. So, hearty greetings to: Janice Walker, Mrs. Russell Osborn, Jack C. Hildebrand and Ernest Severance.



Today, George Hanson, retired, in his home on Holcomb.



George Hanson, as a World War I soldier in the United States Air Force.

Legionaire for 50 years

One of the oldest American Legionnaires in the Clarkston area is George A. Hanson. Mr. Hanson took part in the first Legion convention in Detroit. He played with a drum and bugle corps from Petoskey almost 50 years ago.

He was born in Flint in 1886 and taken to Port Huron, where he was raised. When he was a young man of 21 he traveled to Europe with his uncle to visit some relatives.

When the First World War came along, George enlisted. He became a sergeant in the Air Force. He was 32 at the time and used his trade of blacksmith in a shop at Kelley Field, in Texas.

After his discharge, he moved to East Jordan, where he and his wife owned and operated a cherry orchard.

The Hansons moved to Clarkston about 15 years ago. When the family bought the house on Buffalo Street, it was George who did most of the remodeling.

George's hobby is working in wood. He has a shop with lathes and tools that keep him busy. The family home is filled with antiques that he has refinished and with candlesticks, bowls and furniture that he has made. Even some of the lovely pictures on the wall were painted by him back around the turn of the century.

Just recently he received his 40-year certificate from the Masons.

George's skill in woodworking has benefited the local Legion, when he was able to make them a lectern and a large table.

His ardor for sports has not dimmed, though a little incident (falling out of his boat) dampened his spirit momentarily. His family are not venison lovers, so they discourage his hunting forays.

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Class presents play

Mr. Midora's 6th grade class at the Andersonville School presented a play, "The Prince and the Pauper," by Mark Twain on May 22. Performances were given at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Student director was Chris Jacks who was assisted by Barb Taylor. Narrators were Elizabeth Gary and Steve Dubats.

Committees for sets, stage hands, costumes, sounds, ushers and usherettes were formed from the class. The cast included:

- Tom Canty Joe Fusilier
- Prince Tom Waterbury
- John Canty Ricky Sigler
- Bet Canty Barb Taylor
- Nan Canty Rosemary Coles
- Mrs. Canty Kathy O'Rourke

- King George Dowd
- Hertford Joey North
- Lord Pretender John Lyons
- Miles Hondon Jeff Harvey
- Guard Mark Harrington
- Herald John Halsey
- Humphrey Marlow Bill Doyle
- Lords Jim Queen, Jerry Molina
- Ladies Jim Kabana, Chris Jacks
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The rules and regulations set up by the Township Board will be strictly enforced. Violations or misuse of the privileges or property may result in the loss of privileges. A revoked permit shall require the purchase of a new permit.

Guests will be allowed at no extra-charge. Another fee will be required if key is lost.

Permits may be acquired by appearing at the Township Clerk's office and supplying proof of residency.

Please Note:
This is the second year of operating a Summer Beach Program by the Township. Last year was very successful and experience has allowed a few changes, such as lower rates, picnicking, tables, more lifeguards and general supervision. As suggestions and needs arise further changes will be considered.

Howard Altman, Clerk
Independence Township