

### Reveal Details of OCSC Crow Hunt; Prizes to Winners

Details of an intensive campaign to wipe out crows in Oakland County beginning with pheasant nesting and crop-planting this spring are announced this week by Arthur Dey, chairman of the anti-crow committee of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Rather than ask Oakland County supervisors for a crow bounty, the OCSC men and boys are raising their own funds to make the crow campaign interesting to all participants as well as those sportsmen and farmers who do not have time or facilities to actually hunt. Dey said everything is being done to make this a "sporting" event while at the same time eliminating the crows. Each OCSC member who desires to do so may purchase a 25-cent ticket any month, the proceeds of the ticket sales to be divided as cash awards to the shooters of the most crows each month. Awards will

be presented at each OCSC meeting. Invited to Participate Tickets for the first OCSC crow contest are on sale now. First awards will be made at the club's May roundup in its natural amphitheater at David B. Wilson Sportsmen's Park, Waterford, the night of Wednesday, May 26.

"Whether or not any sportsman is a crow hunter, he can help clean out these predators by buying a crow contest ticket," Dey said. "The more interest that is shown in this anti-crow campaign by all the fellows, whether or not they go crow hunting, the more crows will be eliminated by those who do hunt. OCSC invites every person interested in conservation of pheasants, rabbits and other small game, as well as in reducing farm and garden depredations, to take a hand-in our campaign."

OCSC asks farmers knowing of crow rookeries to communicate with the club so those concentrations can be broken up.

Drive is Acclaimed Farmers and sportsmen throughout this county join in acclaiming the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club drive to cut down menace, pointing out that crows do widespread farm and garden damage as well as destroy wild life. Both

urban and rural gardeners say the crow crop should be eliminated. Earl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, said, "Oakland County farmers grow more than 50,000 acres of corn each year. The destruction by crows to newly planted seed is tremendous and each year we receive many pleas for aid in wiping out this crop destruction. The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club crow campaign certainly is to be commended and all-out cooperation between the sportsmen and farmers should come immediately." OCSC crow hunt winners will be decided at each meeting of the club by the number of crow feet they present—two feet for each crow, of course.

### May Day Breakfast

A May Day breakfast for Y-Teen inter-club officers and committee members was given at the Highland Park YWCA last Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. with group singing, skits, and a worship service following the breakfast.

Representing Birmingham were Jo Ann Limp, Barbara Parks, Eloise Fowler, Shirley Barnett, Gerry Woolley and Alita Toothacker.

### With Army Husband in Japan Local Girl Finds Japanese Much to Her Liking

Special to Birmingham Eccentric FIFTH AIR FORCE, ITAMI, JAPAN—Recent arrivals at Itami Air Force Base are Master Sergeant and Mrs. John W. Thomas, transferred from Kanoya Air Force Base, Kyushu, Japan, and are now residing in their western-



Next Sunday is Mother's Day, but there's still plenty of time to get a really practical gift for Mother at The Maskill Hardware, 4408 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, just south of 14-Mile road. I'd suggest you look over our selection of Pyrex gift sets, as Mother can always use more dishes that go directly from oven to table. Then she might like a coffee maker, or an automatic toaster as these have been around for long. Maskill Hardware also have Revere Ware (that beautiful copper bottom kitchen ware) and Comet Aluminum. You'll find Maskill's a friendly place to shop.

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Should you be shopping for a personal gift for Mother this year, be sure to stop at the Maxwell Shop, 114 W. Maple. They have some very pretty cotton housecoats that are so very easy to launder, or you can pick out a silk bed jacket if you want to give her that luxury feeling. Maxwell Shop has plenty of aprons, too, styled so Mother will feel "dressed up," even in her easy hours. Another gift that is always very acceptable is a white batiste blouse, to wear with her suit. The shop has lovely blouses in all sizes, even in the hard-to-get 38-44 range.

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### Cran Men Score on Court and Diamond

Cranbrook athletes were victors in two encounters during the past week. The baseball score, after a game with Berkeley last Wednesday, read 7-1, while Baldwin High School found itself on the losing end of a 5-0 tennis score.

Jim Truetzner, pitching for Cranbrook, held their opponents to one run. In the first inning Dave Seebor and John Rice scored for the Cranegs. Rice repeated in the fourth, along with a run made by Hubert Davis. Other scores were made by William Gilbreath of the Reds, the Truetzners and Kenneth Wright in the sixth when Bingham Murray drove out a long double with the bases empty. Gunther Hale, Laird Stabler and Robert Blanchard won singles matches on the tennis court. The victorious players in the doubles were Harry Hatton and Stanley Zemon, Tom Nalle and Fred Darden. Cranbrook's court men have won all of their 19 matches this year.

### Seven Cheerleaders Added to Squad

Tryouts for new members of the cheerleading squad were held last week on the Baldwin campus. Accepted as probationary members were Ward Abbott, Betty Beasley, Virginia Dargatzis, Mary Halladay, Janet Mills, Dick Shalberg and Ken Swartz. Returning cheerleaders will be Sherill Williams, Betty Whitelaw, Sarah Breitenstein, Pat Shiner and Charlin Thomas. Tryouts were under the direction of Miss Alice Price, advisor. For faster action and more satisfaction use Eccentric classified ads.

### Mexican Bazaar to Be Featured at Baldwin Dance

A Mexican bazaar will feature the proceedings at the "Serape Grande," Congress dance to be given in the high school gym May 14.

Various school organizations will operate booths where everything from flowers to photographs may be purchased. The plaza, as represented by the booths and picturesque decorations, will lend to the Mexican atmosphere.

The Student Congress will have two booths, one where dancers may record their voices and another that will feature silhouettes. The assembly club plans to have a cartoonist make caricatures of the patrons.

Other booths will be KST, souvenirs; DJFF, turtle races; GTA, souvenir paddles; Sapphire club, flowers; Tri-A, telegrams; and seniors, food.



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