

"Love your enemies; bless them that curse you" are words declared unto mankind by the Man from Galilee. Strange, even impractical words, some may say at first glance. Actually, though, they are the universal cure for many of life's troubles.

Crane Thinclads Take 60-49 Win From Walled Lake

In a track meet at Cranbrook Friday afternoon, the home team garnered its sixth victory in seven starts by downing Walled Lake high school, 60-49.

Showing unusual depth, the Blue and Gray gained firsts in 10 events and a tie in an eleventh.

High point man was Cranbrook's Bob Kirk who captured wins in the broad jump, both high and low hurdles, 100 yd. dash and as one of four runners on the winning 880-yard relay team.

The meet, held in a light rain, produced no exceptional performances other than Kirk's broad jump which measured slightly over 20 feet.

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If his present performance keeps up, Tom Lead 14-year-old Barium junior high student, should be quite an asset to future Birmingham high school track teams.

Last year, as a student at Howe Military academy he set some school track records. Last Tuesday in Barium's first meet of the season against Waterford, he ran the 100-yard dash in 11:2 and broadjumped the entire length of the pit, 16 and seven-eighths feet. However, he could have jumped farther if the pit had been longer.

For several years, a limited amount of chairs have been available for spectators at meetings of the Southfield Township board. Realizing that this condition makes it quite uncomfortable for those who must stand throughout the lengthy meetings, the board has decided to purchase more chairs in the near future.

The induction of local area men into the armed forces seems to be taking effect upon sports activities in this area. Ed Kirbert, Birmingham "Y" secretary, reports that probably only four teams will compete in the city's softball league this summer. In addition, only four squads have signed up in the Southern Oakland county baseball league, which plays its games at the Royal Oak Memorial field at 13 Mile and Woodward.

Local airport owner Milt Barr believes he has the answer to the current rubber shortage. "It's undoubtedly because so much rubber has been included in those Harry Truman dollars of ours," he suggests.

Because City Commissioner Lance Minor, since his election April 2, has spent considerable time in pushing through the \$95,000 DPW garage addition, fellow commissioner Frank Rising suggests the new project be called, "Lance Minor Home for Old and Deceitful Vehicles."

Mrs. Alma Balmat Grimes, 227 West Frank, does not devote all her time to the teaching of music in Birmingham. She has what neighbors believe to be the most beautiful garden in town. Mrs.

Cranbrook Nine Drops 3-1 Game To Centerline

Cranbrook's baseball team suffered its third consecutive defeat May 9 by a score of 3-1 at the hands of an undefeated, unscorred-upon nine from Busch high school of Centerline.

All Levy started for the Cranes and was quickly shelved from the mound in the first inning with Busch hurler Don Ring's three-run homer being the decisive blow. Sophomore Bill Soter then took over from Levy, and it became a new ball-game.

Soter allowed only three hits in the six and one-third innings he pitched, and struck out 10. Dan Newey led the Cranbrook batting attack with three singles and Jack Manning collected two.

Last Saturday, Cranbrook lost its next game, its fifth of the season and fourth in a row, as Nichols school of Buffalo, N. Y., defeated the Cranes. The loss was the first for Soter who pitched to the losing end of a 3-2 score.

Methodist Men To Hear Speaker

Catherine M. Call, personnel assistant of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., will speak on "The Role of Religion in Human Relations" at the monthly meeting of the First Methodist Men's club, Tuesday evening, May 22 at the church.

Miss Call is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a master's degree in clinical psychology. She has served four years with the Michigan department of health.

Annual election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

Magnolia School's Picnic Date Is Set

The annual Magnolia school picnic, sponsored by the PTA and the Magnolia Community club, is scheduled for 3 p.m. June 16 at Stoepel park, Evergreen and Outer Drive.

A program of games and sports for children and adults is planned. The affair will be held in the school in case of rain.

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.

Grimes herself said that with trees, tulips and flowering shrubs in bloom the garden now is "just like a fairyland."

MEN IN SERVICE

Local Marine Now At Camp Lejeune

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—Marine Pfc. Gordon B. Dean, 19, son of Mrs. Evelyn V. Snyder of 2225 Windemere, Birmingham, Mich., reported here recently from Parris Island, S. C.

He will serve with the 8th Tank Battalion, an armored unit of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

Dean enlisted last January and was transferred here upon completion of 10 weeks of basic training. He is a last year's graduate of Lake Orion high school, where he lettered in football and track.

Richard D. Blaisus Receives Training

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Richard D. Blaisus, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaisus of 1287 Davis, Birmingham, Mich., is undergoing a two-week Reserve training period at the U. S. Naval Training Center here.

The training course, scheduled to terminate May 19, is a condensed form of the indoctrination given regular Navy recruits, designed to install the new Naval Reservist with a broader basic knowledge of Naval life.

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Jan.	1,066	1,046	1,046
Feb.	1,172,285	859,545	52
Mar.	429,880	281,980	34
Apr.	118,500	1,228,725	76
Apr.	106,955	919,175	89

Water Main Hearing

Public hearing on the assessment roll for construction of the proposed Melton-Sheffield water mains has been set by the city commission for Monday evening, June 4.

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