

# Troy Township Winners In County 4-H Club Show

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TROY TOWNSHIP—Oakland County 4-H members participated in the annual program Saturday, April 10, at the Lincoln junior high school, Pontiac. All enrolled members participated in the annual event.

Some of the exhibits included handicraft, electrical equipment made by the members, baked goods and other food projects. Over two hundred girls modeled dresses and other garments made to 4-H specifications. Aprons were made by first year members, cotton dresses, by second year members and suits and formal gowns were made by more experienced seamstresses.

Troy winners of the Red Ribbon award were Mrs. Jean Murray, Mrs. James Evans and Bob Brown. Gloria Sanders, her sister Beverly Sanders, and Norman Huff received the Blue Ribbon awards.

On the list of judges were Mrs. J. J. Winner, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Stanley Kipp. They were assisted by agents from other counties including Mrs. Ann B-own, home demonstration agent from Washtenaw county, Hildred Hart from Livingston county and Gieh Summerfelt from Macomb county.

At the next Log cabin PTA meeting May 3, the 21 Girl Scouts of Troop 187 will give a "Midnight Mouse" skit and play various musical instruments. Mrs. Orla B. Mullan, Jr. is the former resident of Troy township. Material grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koebbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nykanen of E. Long Lake road, are the parents of a girl, five pound, eight ounces, born April 13, in Osoopathic hospital, Detroit. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nykanen, former residents of Troy township. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koebbe.

Boy scout troop T-1 went to the O-Bar-A ranch near Metamora, Mich. the weekend of April 9-10. Some of the chaperones included: Ben Jones, Boy Scout leader, John Davis, Roy Beech and Bernard A. Nykanen.

At Troy high school April 9, Mrs. Edward Albright from Berkley gave a talk about the polio vaccine that will be given to the first, second and third grade students in Oakland county this spring. After her informative speech there was a question and answer period.

Volunteers are needed to help in the clinic and to prepare the children for the vaccinations. Anyone wishing to help, please call the chairman in their school district. Mrs. Alex Reynolds is in charge of Log Cabin; Mrs. Leland Martin, Big Beaver; Mrs. Alex Tunstall, Poppleton; Mrs. Fred H. Grisson, Troy No. 2; Mrs. John Postma, Troy Union; Mrs. Laurence Ford, Smith school; Mrs. Harlan Hether, Colerain school.

An out of town guest at the home of Mr. Walter Bemis is his father, Mr. Guy Bemis, 77 years young, who drove from Toledo, Ohio for a short vacation. He expects to visit some of his great-grandchildren while he is in Troy township.

Mrs. Alfred Foushen is giving a party May 5, at her home, 3384 Crooks road. Among those invited are, Mrs. William Artman, Mrs. Robert Mathy, and Mrs. William Vincent.

The children of Log Cabin school may purchase ten cent defense stamps at their school every Wednesday afternoon. The PTA originated this project. Mrs. R. S. Kelle is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hennessey were sponsors at the christening of their niece, Susan Marie Smith, in Ypsilanti, Mich., April 11. This is the third time the Hennesseys have been asked to act as sponsors, in each occasion the christening took place on Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Paul DePaul and her sister, Mrs. Virgil A. Williams, both of E. Long lake road, spent this last week visiting relatives in the bridge, Alberta, Canada, via the airways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Postma of Sterling, Troy township, spent the weekend in Flint, Mich. visiting friends.

Out of town guests at the home of Mr. Roy Weaver are their daughter, Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Ann Smith. Mrs. Susan Blanch Oppen and son, Clifton, who drove from their homes in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. for the Easter weekend.

The Colerain PTA meeting, April 14, had a post-lick dinner followed by a program starting with first grade students who modeled Easter hats that they had made. John Parrot played two selections on the accordion. Betty Seitz and her brother did a tap dance duet. The Girl Scouts of Troop 533, did a square dance, followed by Sandy Wells who gave an acrobatic performance. Several selections were played by the Colerain school elementary band.

Mrs. Roy Weaver, PTA president, awarded prizes to the mother present who had the most children, the oldest mother present, the heaviest man, and the mother with the youngest child.

At the next PTA meeting, May 12, plans will be made for the annual picnic and installation of new officers.

Damage Suit Held For Court Date

A \$200,000 damage suit brought against the Birmingham board of education by a Royal school has been presented to the Oakland County Circuit Court but no court date has been set.

The case resulted from injuries suffered by Dr. Maurice Richards in their school bleachers collapsed at a football game played here in 1948. Dr. Richards claims that he suffered permanent injury to his left neck and leg in the accident.

In October, 1953, Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty ordered a physical examination for Dr. Richards. This examination has been completed, Howlett said.

To Attend Meeting

Dr. S. P. Jenson, 1083 W. Maple, will attend the 97th annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental Association to be held April 26 to 28 at the Hotel Statler in Detroit. Dr. Jenson is a trustee of the association which is one of the largest dental groups in the nation. Three thousand dentists are expected to register for the meeting.

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# Cranbrook House Gardens To Open To Public May 1

Ten thousand yellow daffodils will be the most spectacular feature on view during the first month of the Cranbrook House Gardens to open to the public this spring.

The daffodils, expected to bloom about the middle of May, were donated by friends of Cranbrook to commemorate George G. Booth's purchase of the first section of Cranbrook property. Additions to the area eventually resulted in the 400-acre tract on which the six Cranbrook institutions now stand.

Week-end hours, 2 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sundays, will go into effect May 1 and last through October. Garden clubs and other organizations may arrange for special tours on other days of the week through Mrs. Herbert Hall at Cranbrook House.

AMONG OTHER flowers usually appearing in May are flowering cherries, foxglove, grape hyacinth, myrtle, judas tree, flowering crab, cypripedium (or flowering quince), yellow alyssum (also called "Basket of Gold"), bleeding heart, aubretia, tree peony and iris.

Besides the flowers, the Gardens are decorated with numerous replicas of famous French, Italian and Chinese sculptures and fountains, as well as several original carvings found at Pompeii and art works commissioned expressly for the grounds.

As in previous years, the Gardens are operated by the Scholarship committees of Kingswood School Cranbrook and Cranbrook School. A fee of 50c for adults and 25c for children is charged to help offset the cost of the student's scholarship aid.

Put Youths Fined, Out on Probation In Evergreen Theft

Arrested on charges of larceny in the theft of evergreens from a Bloomfield township lot, Albert Karibian, 20, of Southfield township, and Ernest Trepton, 17, of Berkley, last week pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines and costs of \$25 each by W. Bloomfield Justice Elmer C. Dietzle.

They also were placed on 90-day probation and ordered to make restitution for the evergreens. Police Chief Clark Green said a 16-year-old youth involved has been referred to juvenile authorities. Because of his age, The Eccentric withhold the name of the juvenile.

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While checking the car, officers saw another car pull into a nearby driveway. Two youths ran from it into neighboring backyards. They gave chase and caught the boys.

Going back to the boys' car, officers found the wheel that had been taken from the parked car. Heinstein said.

Other officers called to the scene rounded up two more boys, and the fifth was apprehended as he returned to his Southfield township home.

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# Carelessness Costly If You Handle Fire

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This is approximately \$68,000,000 or 10 per cent more than 1952 and \$115,000,000 or 15 per cent more than 1951. Measured in dollars and cents, this annual fire loss in the United States would make a pile of crisp new one dollar bills over 50 miles high.

More than \$2,000,000 every day goes up in smoke and in 90 per cent of the cases because someone was careless with fire.

EVERY DAY 33 persons are burned to death in the United States, most of them women and children. Each year 12,000 persons burn to death because someone was careless with fire.

These facts underscore the need for continuous attention to individual and community participation in fire prevention activities—a need that too often is overlooked by the individual, the one whose carelessness is solely responsible for 90 per cent of all fires.

WE, THE American people, have the most modern of all equipment. We have more radios, more bath tubs, more TV sets, automobiles, etc., than any other nation in the world. Yes, we are not out-done when it comes to fire losses either. We have a higher death rate and loss of property by fire than any other nation in the world.

Play It Safe! If 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness, we can cut the annual fire loss down to 10 per cent of that amount, just by being careful.

Is that asking too much for the safety of our loved ones and property?

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# Two Plead Guilty To Drunk Charges

Pleading guilty Monday to a ham Justice John C. Emery charge of being drunk and disorderly, David V. Hubbard, 20, of Vidlar, was ordered to pay \$10 fine 816 Oswego street, Pontiac, was and \$5 costs by Associate Birmingham, fined \$10 and assessed \$5 costs.

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Mulholland's Men's & Boys' Department Help the MOMS — Help the Veterans

Appointed Principal Big Beaver, superintendent of Troy schools Stewart K. Baker announced last week Replacing Larson as athletic director will be pointed principal of the new Stewart L. Baker junior high school in Peyton Goodwin, former athletic coach.

# Fact'n' Fiction of Yesteryear

ONE PHASE OF WAR — When the French troops embarked at Toulon for Constantinople an old man, who witnessed their departure exclaimed, in a mournful voice: "There goes my only child, to fight for a cause he does not understand, and against men with whom he never had a difference." To how many wars, which history records, will the remark of this aged man apply?

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