

SOCIETY

Society Notes

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coming. Judges of homecoming decorations were Mrs. W. Edwin Mosher Jr., wife of a Cranbrook alumnus, of Harmon street, Alan Schwartz, himself a Cranbrook alumnus now living in Detroit, and Neil Mieras of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who is a student at Cranbrook and whose father, Spencer Mieras, also graduated from Cranbrook. The "little brown jug" trophy for the best decorations was won by the group who call themselves the "Fountains" with the

Towers receiving honorable mention. The theme for Cranbrook's homecoming was the Beat Generation. Carlton F. McClain, Jr., who was in charge of the activities for the day, and Mrs. McClain gave a cocktail party after the game for the committee at their home on Goodhue road. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Read, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, the Reverend and Mrs. Walter H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. Jean Parsy, and Mr. James D. Stevens. Another party in connection with homecoming at Cranbrook was a luncheon before the game given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams. A dance was jointly hosted by Cranbrook students Barry Butler and Ted Lerchen at the Lowell court home of Ted's parents, the Edward H. Lerchens. Among the many spectators at Cranbrook's homecoming were the Edward Lerchens, the William G. Lerchens, the Robert J. Fishers, the Carl Demericks (their son Tom, is the team's capable fullback), the Gordon Craig, Robert Craig, Thomas Austin, James L. Schneider, Edward N. Schneider, and C. Arthur Weis. Cranbrook's headmaster, Harry D. Hoy, and Mrs. Hoy are holding open house this coming Sunday afternoon for members of the junior classes of Cranbrook and Kingswood schools, and the following Sunday afternoon, for members of the senior classes of both schools. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milligan of Fairfax road, arrived home last week after more than a month abroad. They flew both ways by jet. In London they saw several shows ("The Mouse Trap", "The Unexpected Guest", and "The Complacent Lover"), and they enjoyed the tray of tea which was served in the theatres at intermission time. They also saw the review "Swinging Down the Lane" at the Palladium. They visited the House of Par-

liament and went to a trial at Old Bailey, where the judge, complete with white wig, was just charging the jury in the case of a young man being tried for fraud. In Amsterdam they saw "Flying High," the only English speaking review on the Continent. As it happened, the Milligans were abroad at an opportune time to be allowed into Berlin and East Berlin. They had to be flown in. In Paris, where they attended the American church, they were moved by the singing of the last stanza of "America" after the Duxology. Another highlight was an audience with the Pope in Rome. In London they met Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, of Bloomfield Village, who had sailed to Europe aboard the "United States." They met them again in Wiesbaden, Zurich, Lucerne, and Venice; and the foursome with all their luggage plus a driver traveled together in a little Fiat from Florence to Rome. They also met Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, of Island Lake, in Wiesbaden and Heidelberg. The Milligans' daughter, Betty, had gone to Europe this last summer with a group of college students on the Chet Sampson tour. With her was Mary Elizabeth Weber, of Yarmouth road. Back from a two-week trip to New York are Mr. and Mrs. William J. De Grace of Yorkshire road. The Walters were their hosts. While in New York they saw the "Music Man," and several off-Broadway productions and shows.

They also attended a press party to introduce a new wine. One Sunday morning they saw Alice business was out of his hotel and into a taxi cab. They saw a former Birmingham resident, the Nathaniel Doughits and met some friends from Detroit in the Empire Room of the Waldorf. Leaving for New York Sunday they were greeted by women taking the Village Women's club theatre tour. They plan to see "Destiny Riders," "Raisin in the Sun," and "Marriage-Go-Round." They will be in New York through the "Rotterdam" while it is docked. Mrs. David R. Burton, Mrs. David R. King, Edward H. Lerchen, Mrs. Robert H. Taylor, and Mrs. R. S. Kelley will be traveling together. Among others to take the tour are Mrs. Otto Kern and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Cecil F. Hart, and Mrs. M. S. Charlton. Making the arrangements for the trip were Mrs. George S. Keyes of Vinewood avenue. Birmingham has had its share of visitors during the past week. Here to judge the Midwest college club was the Rev. Chet Sampson. He is Mrs. James Mangels, from New Milford, Conn. She is staying with the Winnetta T. Kelloggs of North lawn road. Last Thursday evening the W. Ogden Vogts of Puritan road, entertained Kenneth Wakefield, of London, England, and Duane Clough for brief visit. Mr. Wakefield brought news of the Wendell S. Cloughs, who recently moved from Birmingham to London, where Mr. Clough is general manager of the Chrysler office. Another guest of Mrs. Frank K. Rhodes, of South Glenhurst drive, a close friend of the Cloughs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Leitch, Jr., of Long Pine Hills, have visitors from Ormond Beach, Fla. Mrs. Leitch's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Canfield. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lovett, of Orchard Ridge road, have as their house guest his mother, Mrs. John L. Lovett of Pebble Beach, Calif. A former Bloomfield Hills resident, Mrs. Lovett plans to stay also with two other sons and their families, the Durr F. Lovetts, of Stanley Blvd., and the Thomas Lovetts, of Rochester. The A. C. Girards and the E. J. Andersons, both of Bloomfield Hills, returned earlier from California where they attended the Detroit Lions vs. San Francisco 49ers football game. Planning to attend the Purdue-Michigan State game this weekend are the Draper Allens returned to their Suffolk road home last weekend after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Hinsdale, Ill.

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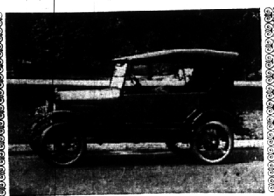
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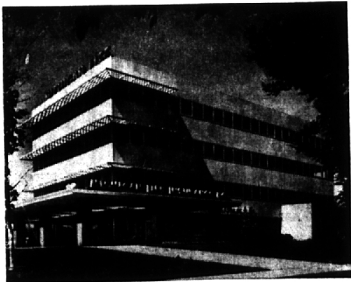
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People's Column

Thefts Express

Poor Citizenship

To the Editor:
I am prompted to write this letter by the brazen conduct of the youths in the Bloomfield township area. On Oct. 26, the entrance to Westchester was decorated with jack-o-lanterns, installed and battery operated, for the purpose of creating a Halloween theme for the second meeting of the W.P.C.A. These were to be lighted each evening until Oct. 31, Halloween. Instead, Wednesday evening, between nine and eleven p.m., with all available lights on and a household of guests just a few feet away, a person or persons unknown, brazenly and openly cut the connecting wires and made off with the pumpkins. This is infuriating and shows a definite lack of citizenship!

THIS IS NOT the first such incident to take place in the last few months. A full case of beer was removed from our lighted garage within inches of the back spare tire was removed from the trunk of our car parked in our garage.

Our family lived in the Detroit area among the lower working class, and during all that time nothing was ever touched or removed from the premises. What, then, is the reason for this? Is this done for "kicks"? If so, it certainly shows a lack of common decency and sense of values.

I CAN RECALL vividly, and with pride, my high school days and the good, clean, wholesome fun we had without any malicious destruction or vandalism such as we have seen displayed here.

Perhaps, if these youngsters could spend more time with their families learning these fundamentals instead of being given money and material things, these incidents would not occur so frequently.

I am not just an old prude. I am young and a mother, and enjoy good clean fun just as well as the next person!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TROY
Please take notice that the Commission of the City of Troy will meet in the City Office, 69 W. Main Road, Troy on Thursday, November 12, 1959 at 10:00 o'clock for consideration of the Financial Consultant Engineers, and the Reading Engineers, the Methods of financing the Evergreen Sewer District and possible Methods of financing sewer projects in the City of Troy. If you are interested in this hearing, please contact the City Clerk, Lawson Lockhart, City Clerk (28)

Inside the 'Y'

Future Looks Bright Though They're Gra-Y

GRAY-Y (grade school YMCA) is off to an excellent beginning with only a few schools yet to start their program. A full program is scheduled for the boys. One of the highlights this year will be a three-day Winter Weekend at Camp Ohivesa. While there the boys will have an opportunity to ice-skate, ski, fish through the ice and participate in a variety of events.

THEY WILL sleep in heated cabins. There will be a registered nurse in the camp at all times. Any boy in the third through sixth grades who is a member of the "Y" is eligible. The cost will be \$15.00. Registrations are now being taken at 3 p.m. (campers leave at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 and return at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Each registration must be accompanied by a five dollar deposit (not refundable) and be made before Dec. 1.

Education Week Starts Monday
Quartern school will be celebrating American education week Nov. 9-13. Mothers will receive invitations to visit their children's rooms while school is in session. Monday at 8 p.m., there will be a special open house for fathers. The dads will see their children's work displayed and meet their teachers. Coffee will be served in the cafeteria at 9 p.m.

eight-year-olds who want something to do and have fun doing it. DUE TO THE FACT that there will only be seven meetings of the afternoon group the cost will be \$2.50 for members. Membership may be taken out at the time of registration. JUDO classes are materializing and will begin Friday, Nov. 13 for all men and women 17 years old and older. Classes will be between 8 and 10 p.m. at the First Baptist church gym, 300 Willis, Birmingham on eight consecutive weeks. Some openings are still available. Those interested call the Birmingham YMCA.



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