

Talk

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Chateau sales corporation which acts as Michigan agent for a number of alcoholic beverage producers.

"IN ITS proper usage," said Parsons, "alcoholic beverage is never wrong. To say it is wrong because some do not know how to handle it, or because a certain group uses it before they know how to handle it, is like saying 'get rid of sugar because diabetic people cannot handle sugar'."

Parsons strongly emphasizes that teenagers should not drink. But his industry feels, Parsons explained, that their product is a relaxer of tensions, "conducive to health and a long life." Then he quoted a Biblical passage recommending wine.

That was all the WCTU spokesman needed. He was a tow-headed teenager named Bill Joyce, a Royal Oak high school student. He belongs to the Youth Temperance council, an affiliate of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Restored the earnest young man to Parsons, "It burned me up when you mentioned that wine was advocated in the Bible."

He argued that Biblical "wine" was the non-alcoholic, fermented variety.

"I don't know how he can claim it's healthy," added Bill. It's a poison. It's a narcotic. It makes addicts . . . the only real answer

for alcoholism is 'to abstain entirely.'

THE PANELISTS agreed that teenagers drink for the "adventure of doing something that's against the law," to be a "big shot" and because they like the effect.

Bill Joyce said teenagers drink "because they are sissies. It takes a strong person to break away from what the crowd is doing."

The panelists felt that the drinking of their parents influence many teenagers to drink.

On availability of alcohol, the students thought teenagers get it from their parents' liquor cabinets.

THE PANEL members urged more alcohol education in schools. One teenager in the audience recalled the point that many drink because it's "an adventure to defy the law."

"Maybe if there wasn't a law prohibiting them from using it, there wouldn't be so many teenage drinkers," he suggested.

Lois Johnson told of European teenagers who drink legally and sensibly "because they enjoy it, not because it's a big thrill."

But if the age limit were lowered here, she said, "it would have to be gradual so that we can change the viewpoint in this country. Right now it's too very controversial."



ECCENTRIC PHOTOS



He Helped the Red Cross and They . . . Served Him

BEVERLY HILLS—The smiling gentleman with his fist clenched is Bud Thurston, 2921 Middlebury lane, Bloomfield township, who was among the 170 potential blood donors who flocked to Our Lady Queen of

Martyrs school last Thursday. Thurston contributed to the American Red Cross blood bank sponsored by the PTAS of Valley Woods, Greenfield, Beverly Hills and Our Lady schools.

Thurston relaxed with his choice of refreshments after he had done his bit for the good health of his community. It was the sixth time the Remco, Inc., representative has given blood.

Beverly Hills

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Trip to West Becomes Tour of Temperatures

BEVERLY HILLS—From 106 degrees to six inches of snow was the experience of the William E. Bailey family of Locherbie on their trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spent a week in Phoenix before they were joined by daughter Barbara and son Fred. Together they visited Grand Canyon and Los Angeles, flying home from there. While in Phoenix, the temperature reached 106 while at the Grand Canyon they had six inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Hare of Warwick have returned from their home in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea where they spent the winter.

The Edgar G. Schneiders and their sons, George and Richard, have returned to their home on Riverside drive after a trip through the Smokies and a stay at Gatlinburg, Tenn., during the Easter holidays.

Flying their own plane the Daniel M. Adams family, including daughter Jane and son Craig, spent the Easter vacation visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron at Eau Gallie, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forberg of Stelmair spent a month in Florida, staying at Pompano Beach for some three weeks. They also visited former Duxiters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruscione in Naples, other friends at Clearwater and Forberg's sister at Newport Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Roberts of Bellevue Trail and their traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf of Edgemont Hills, have returned from three weeks at Ft. Lauderdale, where they visited with many friends in that area.

After they saw off daughter Janet for Washington, New York and Williamsburg on the Sachin High trip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, Jr., and their other children, Peter, Frank and Patty boarded a jet for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Foley of Eastlady, accompanied by their son Ned and his friends, Russ Epler and Joe Ohey of Birmingham, flew to Ft. Lauderdale, for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prucha of West 14 Mile road have returned from Florida, where Mrs. Prucha spent the winter at their home in Ft. Lauderdale, where they visited there for shorter visits. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staicer, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Pratt of Wetherby had their son James attend Yale. Their daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves and their twins, Cindy and Clifford came from Lansing to make it a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chenet of Hillcrest announce the birth of a daughter born Easter Sunday. The Chenets have five sons: Jimmy, Douglas, Scott, Charles and Michael. Though their sister will be christened Irene Denise the boys feel that because she was born on Easter she should be called "Bunny."

Alex Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell of Royal Oak, formerly of Amherst, Beverly Hills, will vacation for five weeks in Europe. Joe Munro, formerly of Riverside, Beverly Hills, will be his fellow traveler. This will be the second trip for the two men.

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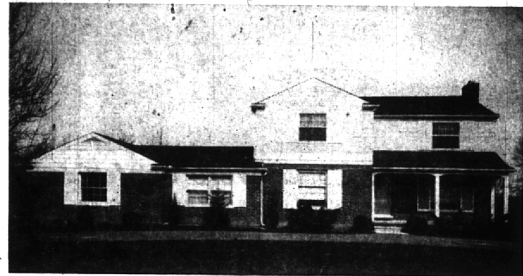
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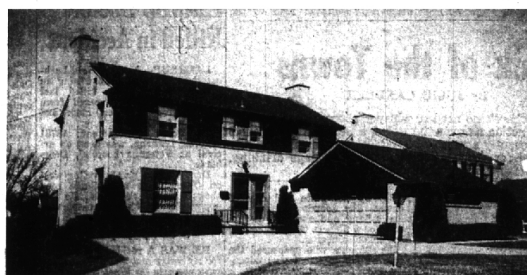
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