

Judge in Contest

William Casey, teacher of 10th grade at Brookside School, Cranbrook, was one of three judges selected by the contest committee of the Michigan Federation of Music

Clubs to serve in the Federation's recent original choral composition contest. The winning composition will be presented by the married chorus at the Federation's state convention in Battle Creek, April 7.

Bride-Elect Feted

Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Ann Street, Birmingham, entertained her future daughter-in-law, Virginia Young of Knoxville, Tenn., at a tea for 25 guests. Virginia will become the bride of Dick Sheldon in September. He is with the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland, Fla.

Garden Club Meets

The Little Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. William Grimes of Oakhills Drive, Birmingham, Monday. Program chairmen were Mrs. Bernard Magruder and Mrs. David Underdown. Mrs. W. A. F. John spoke on "Artificial Flower Arranging".

People's Column

5 Proposals Offered for R. Koehler

To the Editor: Perhaps Roland Koehler is prepared to advance specific proposals for:

1. Turning a contracting American economy into a vigorously expanding economy.
2. Financing a program of education that will double in cost by 1970.
3. Assuring life dignity and security to the elderly, a growing segment of our population.
4. Getting the most out of each dollar spent on the nation's defense.
5. Putting the United States on the road to winning instead of losing friends around the world.

If Mr. Koehler is really interested in finding out whether there is anything "new" in President Kennedy's "New Frontier," I suggest he start by reading two pieces in The New York Times of March 5, one by James Reston and the other by E. W. Kenworthy.

Sincerely,
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Normal Children Are Gifts, Writer Claims

By RUTH VOGT
Special Writer

As in all other local households on March 15, we had our eyes focused on Channel Two in order to bask in the glory of viewing one of our outstanding area schools on television.

The school, of course, was the City and Country School of Bloomfield Hills.

"Children, I want all three of you to watch closely. You'll be able to see how gifted students' minds work," said before the program came on at 10 p.m. They agreed to listen and watch closely.

The reaction and remarks which occurred after we all trooped upstairs from the basement, when the hour ended, were a revelation of how well they watched 'n listened.

GRABBING A bottle of milk from off the ice-box door and pouring it into tall glasses, as cookies were snatched from the porcelain kitten sitting near the sink, the eldest one, just 14, shuddered.

"Am I ever glad I'm not gifted like that girl who wanted to write poetry. Why," and she gulped her milk, "she hadn't learned that to have a friend, you've got to go halfway. She didn't know, maybe, how to do this?"

I tried to explain that her poetic nature had been hurt a long way back because others had laughed at her attempts. The 14-year-old said she understood this fact very well.

She still should have had enough reasoning powers, if she had such a bright mind, to ignore that early hurt and let it remain to make her so afraid."



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On Holiday Cruise
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Birmingham Man Is Army Graduate

Army Pvt. Thomas G. Sawyer, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Sawyer, 16021 Elizabeth Road, Birmingham, graduated from the Information School at Fort Slocum, N.Y., March 15.

Sawyer received eight weeks of training in public and troop information, newswriting, press photography and radio-television scriptwriting and broadcasting techniques.

He entered the Army in October, 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Sawyer holds a BA degree and a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Michigan and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Scouts Hold Meeting

A Chapter No. 1 meeting of the Order of Arrow Boy Scouts will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Park High School, corner of Oak Park Boulevard and Coolidge.

To Entertain at Tea

Mrs. George Romney, 1850 East Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain at a tea Saturday to honor exchange students in the area here under AFS sponsorship. Mrs. Romney is honorary chairman of the Metropolitan Detroit AFS.

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