

Michigan Harp Club Presents Concert

The Michigan Harp Club, under the direction of Miss Velma Proude, will give its Sixth Annual Concert on Friday, May 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Westlawn Methodist Church, Ohio at Grand River.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission. The program will consist of music by the Harp Trios, Quartet and Sextet; Harp and Orchestra; Harp and Band; Harp and vocal ensemble, with solos, and the flute quartet and piano solo.

Otis Jensen, who is with the Army Engineers stationed in Virginia, was the week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

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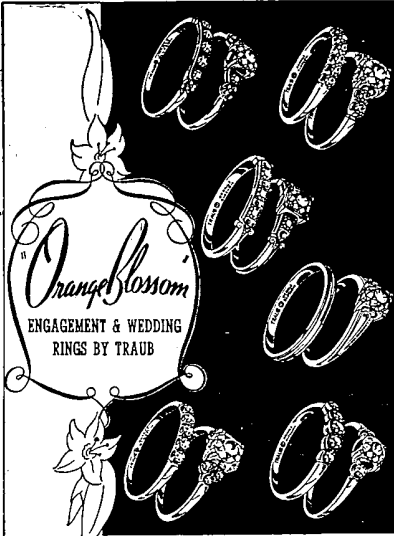
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DeRoy Jewelry Company operating three neighborhood stores in Detroit, West Dearborn and Redford, has announced that this organization is going to give away absolutely free, 50 Alarm clocks in a special "Contest" to be held in the next four weeks.

"We know that there are many war workers and other essential workers who are in need of an alarm clock. We were fortunate in obtaining just 50 for our stores so instead of selling them, we want to give them away to the most deserving people in our neighborhoods."

"Everyone is eligible to enter this contest. All you have to do is to write a short letter to us of our three stores telling us why you feel you deserve an alarm clock. And to the 50 people who in the opinion of our judges are the most deserving in their estimation will receive an alarm clock absolutely free. The winners and all contest entrants will be under no obligation to make any kind of a purchase."

"This is not a literary contest. All we want the contestants to do is to give us the best reasons they know, why they feel they are entitled to an alarm clock."

The winners will be announced in this paper on Thursday, June 14th, 1945. The decisions of the judges will be final and all entries will remain the property of DeRoy's.

Pfc. Wilmer Kroecker was erroneously listed as "killed in action" in a Detroit paper casualty list last Saturday. Pfc. Kroecker was wounded on April 13 in Germany, later taken to Paris, and is now at a hospital in England where he is making splendid recovery.



Pfc. Lois Bell of Chanute Field, Ill., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell.

Lt. William Parker returned to his base in Hamilton Field, California, Saturday after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Lt. Barbara Ryall returns to her base this week end after spending her leave here.

Harry Pentecost, who was injured at Iwo Jima, is here on a five day furlough.

Mrs. Herman Gerds received a letter this week from her two sons, Staff Sgt. Les Gerds, U.S. Army, and Pfc. Don Gerds of the Marines, who met in the Philippines on May 4. It is the first time they had seen each other in two years.

John Scanlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scanlan, 29215 Dresden, returned last Saturday to Fort Knox after visiting his parents. He was graduated from the radio school at Ft. Knox on April 28.

John William Kromkow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kromkow, 32325 Seven Mile Road, and Dean W. Kinsman, 30, husband of Mrs. Marie Ann Kinsman, 21907 Albion Street, are now taking initial Naval indoctrination at the center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pvt. Harvey C. Bault has left Fort Ord, California, for the Pacific area.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt of Oakland Road of the safe arrival of their son, John, in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schriber received a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty Roses from her son, Corporal Thomas Schriber, who is in Germany.

Mothers' Day remembrance was also received by Mrs. E. M. Tilley from her son, Corporal Reuben W. Tilley. He sent her a plant, and also a corsage in red, white and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wilson have received word from their two sons, Amos and Clyde, that they had met in France. The two boys spent a day together in Paris.

Terence McKelvey, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany, was recently liberated, and is now at Percy Jones Hospital. Terence is suffering from malnutrition, weighing less than one hundred pounds.

Under the rotation plan of furloughs for men overseas, T/5 George D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis of 22530 Power Avenue, is now on furlough visiting here, after 39 months overseas in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

David L. Jones of 18335 Sunset, Farmington, has entered the Marine Corps, and is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Oscar W. Auten, S 2/c, USNR, is preparing for service with the Navy's growing amphibious forces at the Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Virginia. Auten is training to serve aboard a new LSM (landing ship, medium), the latest model in potent invasion vessels.

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When he completes his preparation at Little Creek, he will depart with his shipmates to take over a newly built landing ship. Auten attended Farmington High School before he entered the Navy in November, 1944. He has two brothers in the service: Ralph, in the Army Air Forces, and Ormond, a corporal in the Army, now serving overseas. The three men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten, who reside at 33455 Shiloh Street.

S/Sgt. David S. Ruelle has received his aerial gunner's wings from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Florida, the largest school of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command. He is qualified to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

Leroy J. Shider, husband of Mrs. Ethel Snider, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the Dyersburg, Tennessee, Army Air Field. He is a member of a Flying Fortress Crew.

One of the miracles of the Pacific war has been the ability of fleet units to range over vast ocean areas without the necessity of frequent, and time-consuming trips back to Navy Yards for overhaul and repair. Behind this miracle have been the fabulously equipped repair ships manned by highly-skilled Ship Repair men who established themselves in forward areas to repair and refit battle-worn and battle-scarred fighting ships. Preparing himself for one of these important roles aboard some type of Navy repair ship is Franklin C. Love of 28310 W. Twelve Mile Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Love, husband of Mrs. Dorcas E. Love, and father of Franklin C. Love II. Before entering service he was a fitter at General Motors Diesel, Plant stationed at Farragut Boat Camp. He is now at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

Dear Editor: Like quite a few others I only write when I have a change of address, but the one I have now is fairly permanent, so this time it's just a few words of thanks.

I'm still on the old faithful LSM somewhere in the Pacific. As I keep moving around continuously the paper doesn't get here regularly, but it had managed to arrive in the time or shape, up until the time I was at Iwo. Since then, no paper! But I am keeping my fingers crossed every day, and who knows what tomorrow may bring.

To try to thank you for your paper would only be a repetition of your many other letters. But what they say goes double for me! All I can say is a simple, thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Childress, QM 3/c

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SOUTH LYON KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORS AUCTION

The Kiwanis Club of South Lyon is sponsoring their annual auction sale on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held on North Lafayette Street, South Lyon, and auctioneers will be Cap Smith of New Hudson, Ted Dudley of Salem, Owen Steffe of Whitmore Lake, Norman Scheueneman of South Lyon and William Knowlton of Farmington.

The sale is given for the benefit of Boy and Girl Scouts, and Underprivileged Children, and other Kiwanis Activities.

Included in the sale are cigars and cigarettes, boxes of groceries, eating and seed potatoes, apples, baled straw, motor oil, brood sows, feeder pigs, calves, laying hens, farm tools, furniture, garden tools, stoves, dishes and many other articles.

Lunch will be served during the sale. Everyone is invited to attend, and participate in the sale.

VANDERSALL TO BE GUEST AT CONCERT

The Lakeland Singers, an organization of 35 mixed voices, will present its first annual spring concert, May 25, in the Walled Lake High School auditorium, under the direction of Charles E. Hutton.

Assisting as guest artist on the program will be James Y. Vandersall, violinist, of Clarkston, who is completing his second year as supervisor of music in Waterford township schools.

Vandersall has become widely known throughout the state for his concert and recital work, in Detroit and other Michigan cities. He received his training at Curtis Institute, the American Conservatory and at Morningside Conservatory. He has been a member of symphony orchestras in Philadelphia and St. Louis City, and has been soloist with other symphony orchestras in the east and middle west, including those of Philadelphia and Chicago.

He will be heard at Walled Lake in a program of popular concert numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulkerson and Miss Edna Fuller of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

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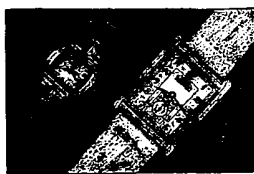
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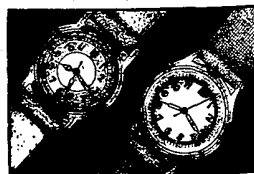
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