

Institute Of Banking Plans Program Feb. 24

The Oakland County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking is going to be host to all of its members, their friends and guests at a cooking school to be held February 24 at the Consumers Power Auditorium in Pontiac. At that time recipes on desserts will be the feature item.

Mrs. Charles Stark, chairman of the women's committee of the American Institute of Banking, is in charge of the affair, which promises to be a very delightful mid-winter get-together.

Eight Mile Extension Ladies Hear Lesson

Eleven members of the Farmington Eight Mile Extension Group met recently at the home of Mrs. F. Larremore on Hugo Street.

The lesson, "Food Facts, Fad or Fraud?" was presented in an interesting manner by leaders Mrs. C. Mortimer and Mrs. F. Larremore.

The next lesson will be "Citizenship, Intimidation or Deflation" by Dr. Arthur Mauch.

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Jones Announces Open House Sunday At Farmington Air Spotter Station

My gosh — look at what I just read!

It says: "Anti-aircraft units, like interceptor squadrons, must learn of an approaching aircraft as soon as possible to be ready to meet it. That information is provided through the Air Defense Detection System, of which the Ground Observer Corps is an integral and indispensable part."

If attacking enemy bombers evaded the searching eyes of radar, either by flying low or "jamming" our radar sets, then the Ground Observer Corps would be the only available source of warning.

It does therefore again occur to me that maybe we folks who do this work for our country and ourselves couldn't do a good enough job — because while we're hard, there are not enough of us.

Maybe I'd tell you how to go about joining up with the Ground Observer Corps. It would seem that to you, like it really is, and then maybe we'd get some more help.

Now don't go about it this stage is like for instance happened to me over the last few weeks.

A nice talking fellow called me and after sort of fidgeting for a moment says, "Mr., I'd like to join up with them Air Spotters and work the three to six a.m. shift under a week — every week." Well after I got around to picking myself out of the floor and stop-shaking just a little he'd got tired of waiting, had hung up, and we'd lost a real good prospect.

Then Willard, Post Supervisor, when he hears about this is gonna be real mad at this guy, for almost causing a heart attack and making one of our regulars miss two of his times at the post.

When you go to join up in this sky-watching operation, break the news of your intent real easy. Be subtle. Let the man first think maybe you'll join and then again maybe you won't. This will sound most natural and he'll try extra hard to be nice to you.

One approach varies but goes something like this: "Oh, Monday is play Sunday, so that's out; my husband travels and is away Tuesday through Thursday, and I can't leave my house unattended. Friday I do the shopping for the whole week and can't use that day either, and Saturday and Sunday are the only days of our week when the entire family is together so I'll naturally have to leave

those days out until my family grows up."

Now the success of enrolling this way depends entirely upon how clever you are from here on in.

One gimmick which seems to work pretty good at this stage is to hesitate, smile demurely, and then say to the man "But what other intervals do you have open?"

You'll be surprised at the look of contentment that settles over his features as you then watch him sit back and relax. "I'll be just like 'Old Home Week' for him, and his face will beam pleasantly because of fond memories of similar previous associations.

This will work wonders because maybe he wanted someone for 9 to 12 Tuesdays and you had hoped for 12 to 3 Wednesdays. His resistance will be pretty well shot, and you're in. I think, right where you wanted to be in the first place.

Now if you're a citizen wanting to help your country, and at a time and place where you're really needed, we'd like to have you drop around.

Next Sunday we are going to hold an open house at our observation tower from 12 noon until 6 p.m. This will afford an opportunity for you to see for yourself a unit of the Ground Observer Corps, watching the skies and relaying the information of plane movements.

We are located at 38829 Orchard Lake Road, which building is about half way between the 12 and 13-Mile Roads and at the southern extremity of the airport.

County CIO Council Plans Class Series

The Oakland County CIO Council and the Pontiac Board of Education are again sponsoring a series of classes in Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure.

Several series have been held in the past few years and have been quite successful.

The classes are held in the CIO Council Hall, 21 1/2 E. Lawrence Street, Pontiac, on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. The first of the spring series will be held February 17 and will continue for the next ten weeks.

Al Hinkley from Waterford Township High School will be the instructor. Classes are open to the public.

JOINS MARINES

Gerald Antaya, 18, and Danny Killeen, 17, both of 20405 Deering Street, have joined the U. S. Marines and are now training at San Diego, California.

Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Antaya and Danny is the son of Mrs. Florence Killeen.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart stick handed, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose ten instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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CATHOLIC MUSIC FORUM PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

More than 400 music teachers from Michigan Catholic schools will meet in Detroit Saturday, February 13, to play, sing, listen to and talk about music.

This one-day conference is sponsored by the Michigan chapter of the National Music Educators Association, and will be held at the University of Detroit High School in Detroit.

Representatives from Michigan's elementary schools, high schools, colleges and special music schools are expected to attend, according to Sister Mary Protase, RSM, of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit, association president.

The meeting will open Saturday morning at 10:00 with Mass celebrated by the Rev. Vincent Horan, Detroit Catholic Archdiocese superintendent of schools.

A choir composed of 450 Detroit high school students will sing the "Gum Jubile" Gregorian Mass. The Boys' Choir of the Detroit Palestrina Institute, directed by the Rev. Vincent Horan, will sing the "Gum Jubile" Gregorian Mass.

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Dr. Harry W. Seliz, Detroit In-

stitute of Musical Arts faculty
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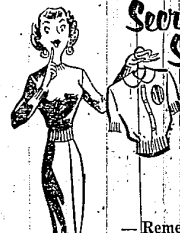


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Novi Civic Highlights

(As a public service and through the cooperation of this newspaper and Novi Township officials, the West Road Property Holders Association, Inc., is publishing a series of articles on Novi public services, offices and functions.)

POLICE PROTECTION

According to Mr. Fraser Stannard, Novi Supervisor, arrangements have been made with the Oakland County Sheriff's office whereby a car manned by two deputies is in the township for an eight-hour continuous patrol daily. The eight-hour period does not occur at the same time each day for obvious security reasons.

Stannard pointed out that this does not necessarily mean that there are only two policemen in the locality or that the presence of policemen is limited to the particular eight-hour period. Where necessary the Sheriff's office has sent in as many as three cars on calls. Patrol of the State Highways is still maintained by the State Police.

Should help be needed in an adjoining area the two deputies in Novi are subject to call for assistance by the Sheriff's department. In such an eventuality a roving departmental car answers calls.

The cost of this service to Novi Township is approximately \$5,500 yearly, said the Supervisor. The system has been in operation for the past few months and a request is being submitted to the Sheriff's office for a report on calls answered and arrests made in the township in an attempt to gauge the efficiency of the system.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Novi Township Board met on Monday, February 1. Present were Supervisor Fraser Stannard, Clerk Elmer Banks, and Treasurer R. Woodworth.

The Board reviewed the petition of Gerald Hazelton for a junkyard permit, withholding a decision for 24 hours to give any interested opponents a chance to be heard. When none appeared to contest it, the license was approved.

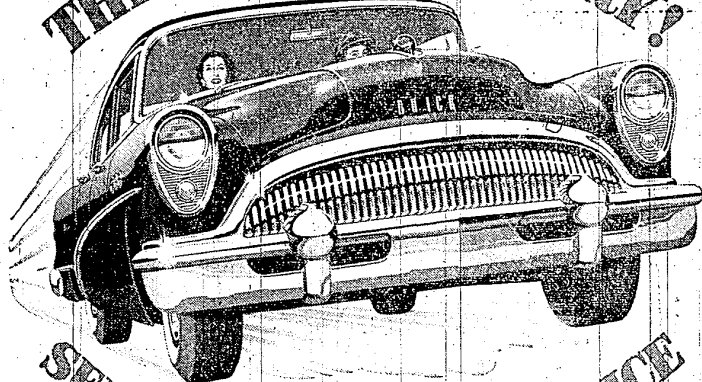
Other matters discussed but not decided on were:

1. A proposal for the township to buy 15 acres of land south of Walled Lake and close to the Novi River. The land was formerly under water but recently has been exposed due to low water levels. Reason given for the proposal was protection of the lake access rights of property-holders who originally bought the water, but whose access to the water might now be impeded by industrial chimneys land exposed by falling water levels.

2. The proposal of the Oakland County Foresters Association to petition the state for aid in combating Dutch Elm Disease which has been taking a heavy toll of trees in Oakland County.

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