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West Point Park

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schweizer attended the theatre in Detroit Monday evening.

A large gathering of the Nacker family was held Friday evening at the Community Hall, with about 60 families participating. After an enjoyable evening spent playing games and dancing, a lunch was served.

Mr. Carl Conrad, who with her son have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. Charles Taylor, have left for their home in Jackson.

The following teachers have been engaged for the coming year at Pierson School: Mrs. Carl Harrison for her third year as principal; Miss Dorothy Edwards, third year as grade teacher; Miss Lillian Holar for her second year; Miss Reba Warner, also a teacher at Pierson School, has resigned, having secured a school position near her home. It is whispered that Miss Schraunt will sign a life contract other than teaching school. Applications are in for two vacant positions soon to be filled at Pierson School. The school board will meet Monday of this week.

Mrs. Harris and son Ralph were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Walters of Detroit.

Miss Viola Nacker with George Grace of Detroit saw "A Bird in Hand" at the Cass Theatre Wednesday evening. Miss Nacker also had as guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Donigan of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nacker at the "Old Time Dancing Party," last week.

Miss Viola Nacker spent Friday of last week visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Charles Smith, who recently bought the Gullen property at Seven Mile and Farmington roads, is redecorating and will build an addition and occupy the building with his family. He has sold his property on Farmington and Eight Mile roads.

Mr. Tooley of Redford, who has with the benefit of his many years experience in church work helped us so greatly for the past two months in reorganizing our Sunday School, spent his last Sunday with us for sometime. He was accompanied by Miss Murock, pianist and Mr. Reed, song leader, both of the Redford Church of which Mr. Tooley is superintendent.

The spring picnic contest closed Sunday and winners will be announced next Sunday morning. All are urged to compete for the other prizes to be given at the picnic April 12. Supper will be not luck promptly at 6:30 p. m., and an entertainment will follow.

Miss Josephine Milhorn was given a surprise party Friday evening by about thirty of her friends and schoolmates; the occasion being her 14th birthday. Miss Dorothy Edwards, teacher at Pierson School, acted as hostess, and assisting in serving a dainty lunch. Miss Milhorn received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trapp, former residents, now living at Grass Lake, are happy over the arrival of baby girl.

Lester Dawsett and friend of Port Huron, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Rose Gunn, sister of Mrs. Dawsett.

Miss Beulah Gullen is still confined to her home with a bad cold.

E. W. Whipple and family enjoyed a rabbit dinner as guests of Mrs. Ray Milburn Sunday.

Jerry Fiflet has moved with his wife and three children, Marion, Patricia and Jack into the house on Westmore avenue, owned by Robert Graham.

The regular Saturday evening pedro party will be held April 5 in the Community Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milburn will be host and hostess. Mrs. Roger Whipple will assist.

The law firm known as Gullen and Gullen have dissolved partnership. Messrs. Lloyd and George Gullen having moved their offices, and Earl Gullen will retain offices at Warren and Grand River.

Miss Catherine Harlan is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Harlan of Farmington.

The many friends of Mrs. Tillie Berger will be sorry to know that she is very ill and grave fears are expressed for her recovery.

The Rev. Wilbur Deurking of Greenwood, Ind., in the absence of Rev. Brown, occupied the pulpit Sunday and was tendered the pastorate after the service. Rev. Deurking is a young man, highly recommended. The Rev. Dr. W. Pierson of Detroit, introduced him to the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Landy (Ruby Hudson), are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

Supt. Lloyd Gullen and Mrs. Anna Gullen, president of the Bible club, will entertain that group at their home Wednesday, April 9. All are asked to note the date as there has been some confusion about the same. There will be election of officers for the coming year.

Howard Middlewood is home from Ypsilanti Normal, but will resume his studies again next fall.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gullen attended the Civic Theatre Saturday evening to see "Ten Nights In A Bar Room."

Miss Jane Steadman of Lyons, Mich., was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Thomas.

The Junior Class of girls with their teacher, Mrs. Ann Hammet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Viola Wolfe to plan for the decoration of their table, and the "stun" they are to put on, as the contest between the different classes will close next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vourheis and son Donald and Mrs. Eva Revette of Detroit were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talmán, daughter Betty, and son Dale spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Norman Ross in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Orville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Velma Entekin of Brightmoor.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood, worthy matron of Farmington chapter, Mrs. Eva Aittama, Mrs. Lillian Zwanhen and Mrs. Kathryn Baufield, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond of Farmington were dinner guests and visitors of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. at Northville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rowe and family of Windsor, Canada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert visited friends in Detroit, Saturday.

'DOLLAR,' DERIVED FROM 'THAL,' 400 YEARS AGO

Money is always a popular tonic of conversation. Lately the new money—the smaller-sized bills issued by the government—has been much discussed. Over 169,808,000 of the new small dollar bills have so far been issued.

Curiously enough, the dollar goes back over four hundred years to a valley in central Europe. The origin of the word dollar is carefully explained by Webster's New International Dictionary.

The Low German and Old Dutch form of the word was 'daler.' This came from the German 'thaler,' which was shortened from Joachimsthaler. The Joachimsthaler was a piece of money first coined about the year 1516 in the valley of St. Joachim, in Bohemia, the German word for valley being 'thal.'

In the course of a long experience we have run into no wife unwilling to admit that she made her husband as best she could with what she had to work on.

CLARENCEVILLE

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Mrs. Alice Killgore of Nashville, Tenn., who for the past week has been a guest at the home of Mrs. O. Jensen, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. C. Rogers Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Shaw will entertain the Cheerful Circle of the Methodist Church at her home April 8.

Mrs. Otis Jensen entertained sixteen friends Sunday "at her home on her birthday. She received many fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke and son Fred spent Sunday at Highland Lake visiting friends.

Glenn Swanson and Clarence Witte spent Thursday evening at Pontiac.

On Monday evening the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting at which time the chairman of all committees were appointed for the coming year.

Mrs. Morton Bates of Jackson, Mich., has returned to her home after spending a week at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson, Dresden boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland attended a card party Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chastain of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of

Highland Park attended the party at the Oddfellows Hall as the guest of J. Wagner, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Clark entertained the Cheerful Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. William Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brammer attended the Boy Scout party on Friday evening. Mrs. Walter Schweizer won ladies' first prize.

Jack Jones, who has spent the past few months in the hospital in Ann Arbor, is home again.

The Boy Scout card party held at the Oddfellows hall on Friday evening, was the largest party of its kind ever held there. There were 37 tables of cards in play. Dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Witte spent Sunday at the guest of Mrs. Floyd Lapham at South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halluk, Miss Vida Walker, Miss Julia Booth and Mrs. C. H. Witte attended the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Thursday evening. Mrs. J. K. Pettigill of Lansing, State president, was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers as a token from the Clarenceville P. T. A. Russell Waack is confined to his home with the flu.

The party given at the home of Mrs. E. P. Munroe Saturday evening was well attended, there being 12 tables of cards. Next party will be at the home of Mrs.

William Reynold, Tuck road, on April 12.

The General Aid of Methodist Church holds meeting in the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Elliott, who underwent an operation at the Grace Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Fred Ferris of the Redford 12-A grade, is the 1930 poet laureate of the Redford High School. This honor was bestowed upon him last week at the close of a contest sponsored by the poetry club in conjunction with school publication, "The Outpost." Selection was made by ballot by the students from a list of 35 poems published in the last edition of their school paper. His contribution was entitled "Life."

THE DOLLAR SIGN

The dollar sign (\$) is known throughout the world; but the origin of the sign is not definitely known. Webster's New International Dictionary in the section devoted to Arbitrary Signs Used in Writing and Printing, states: "The origin of the sign \$ has been variously accounted for; but it is probably a modified figure 8, denoting a 'piece of eight,' i. e., eight reals—an old Spanish coin of the value of a dollar. It was in use long before the adoption of the Federal currency."

Modern boys know well the "pieces of eight" often mentioned in tales of pirates.

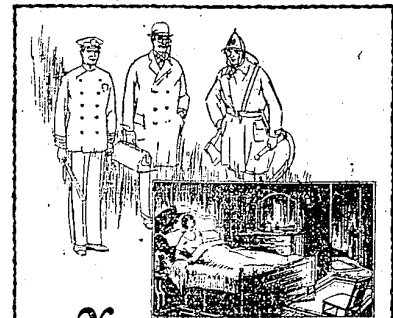
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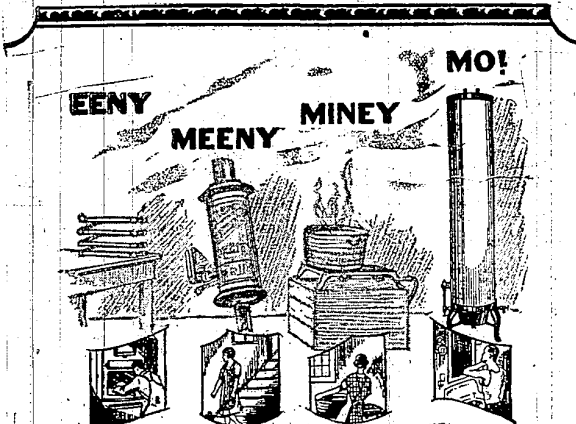
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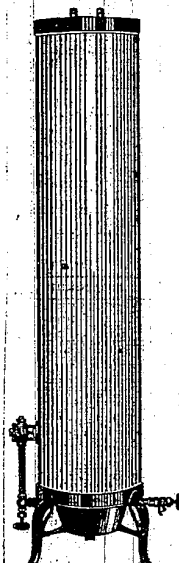
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