

LOCALS

On Tuesday Miss Ernestine Pierce attended a picnic at Belle Isle given by the attendance department of the Detroit Public schools.

Mrs. J. Dean Parker and son Roy spent part of last week visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dean W. Park or said son Dean III, at Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. Reed Webster was hostess to seven ladies on Monday afternoon. Contract bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb was among the Farmington guests who attended the Old Time Dance Club of Detroit when they had a meeting at the Botsford Inn recently. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany visited Mrs. Ida Spencer, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lane, in Detroit. They report that Mrs. Spencer is improving from her recent illness.

Miss George Checketts spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Will Stark at Northville. Mrs. Stark is recovering from injuries received by a fall.

Catherine Harlan, who has been teaching at South Lyon, will attend the summer session at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Tilgson and son Franklin and Mrs. Tillotson's sister, Mrs. Adelaide Hazleton Hamilton of Miami, Florida, were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettibone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Myer and family of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. A. Myer of Seven Mile road.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Detroit is visiting her son, Harrison Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Jean Janess entertained the girls in her class at a luncheon at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zickgraf of Detroit were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Miss Louise Allen of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. David Prindle and family on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Dohany was the guest of Mrs. Kate Ellis at Milford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cook spent Monday in Detroit.

Edward Davies has returned to his home at Reading after a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Dalrymple, and Mr. Dalrymple.

Miss Edythe Wilkinson is enjoying a week's vacation at Bad Axi as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Croft and other relatives and friends.

James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis is spending the summer at the home of his grandparents in Langdon, New Hampshire.

Miss Doris Shepley of Northville was the luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hogle, on Wednesday. She was also a guest at the home of Mrs. Lou Schroeder.

About ten past Worthy Matrons of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met with Mrs. Surie Seelye at her home on the 13 Mile Road on Tuesday afternoon for a potluck dinner and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. W. P. Rainey at Holloway.

Miss Merib Andrews and mother, Mrs. C. N. Andrews, Mrs. Elmer Switzer and Mrs. Wm. Irish attended the annual meeting of the Oakland County Council of Women held at the home and on the lawn of Mrs. Glenn Buffmeyer at Walled Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. Buffmeyer is president of this Oakland County group of women and has recently returned from Washington where she attended, as a delegate, the national meeting of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irish and Miss Mildred Adams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kratt at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button and Mrs. Ada Button were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Brighton.

The public is cordially invited to a card party for the benefit of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 235, on Friday afternoon and evening, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Walters, 3835 Grand River Ave. Mrs. Horace Pauline, Mrs. Hazel Hogarth and Mrs. Hazel Diamond are the assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter Betty, have moved from the Carey property on Grand River to a home on Abdon street recently purchased by them.

Master Billy McCracken spent Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris have arrived home from their recent visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian Smith at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. After an extended motor trip through Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Dr. and Mrs. Kilian Smith and Dr. Kilian Smith's father, returned to Farmington with Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and were guests of relatives here for several days before they returned to their home.

Mrs. Martha Hatton and Miss Mary Hatton of Ypsilanti, and Miss Catherine Eastin of Detroit were the out-of-town birthday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hatton on Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Hatton.

Mrs. William Leslie is visiting her parents at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Eleanor Talbot and Mrs. Howard McCracken spent Wednesday at Detroit.

At the annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church held at the home of Mrs. Fred Warner, recently, the following officers were re-elected: — Mrs. Charles Talbot, president; Mrs. John Dalrymple, vice-president; Mrs. J. Dean Parker, secretary and Mrs. Harry Paul, treasurer.

Mrs. E. O. Hatton and daughter Frances were in Detroit on Tuesday, completing plans for Frances' summer outing at the Girl Scout camp among the Metamora Hills. She will leave for this camp on June 28.

Mrs. Ida Hober of West Point Park and Mrs. Martha Schroeder are at Mullet Lake at Mrs. Hober's cottage there.

Miss Isabelle Countryman of New York City has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell.

Mrs. John Dalrymple spent Monday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLuett and family are vacationing at Grayling.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00 noon.
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Prisk, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:40-10 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18099 Lusher Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecost prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
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Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Fred A. Lendrum, Minister

Worship 10:30 a. m. "Law and Life" will be the sermon theme. Anthem and offertory by the choir.

Church school 11:45 a. m. when we will learn about the great "Unfinished Task." A class to meet every week.

If you have no regular church home, worship with us.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. George Heliker, Sr., gave a party at the home of Mrs. Harry Colstock in honor of Mrs. Heliker's birthday anniversary, Monday evening.

The Walled Lake school has been having its final examinations this week. The school will close for the year with a picnic Friday at Cass Park.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises held at the school house Tuesday evening.

Robert Button and Millard Mitchell of 12 Mile Road are two of the graduates.

Several from here are taking part in the Walled Lake Baptist Children's Day exercises to be held Sunday, June 21.

WPA Education Program Has Large Enrollment

More than 26,000 persons in every corner of the State are enrolled in the 2,368 classes that constitute the education program of the Michigan Works Progress Administration.

Henry J. Pontz, State Educational Director, has reported to State Administrator Harry L. Pierson. The program is employing 842 teachers, formerly unemployed.

In the nation as a whole, a total of 1,853,822 persons are enrolled in WPA classes, exceeding by more than a quarter of a million the number who will graduate from colleges and high schools this spring, a report prepared for WPA.

Administrator Harry L. Pierson has disclosed. It is estimated that colleges will graduate 120,000, and high schools about 1,000,000.

The Hopkins report shows a total of 119,880 classes or instructional units and 43,051 teachers employed in the national program.

The largest enrollment is in the adult education classes, with a total of 744,638. Literary classes are teaching 254,395 persons to read and write, while vocational instruction is helping to rehabilitate 251,476. Over 55,000 children of preschool age, from relief families, are being trained and cared for in nursery schools.

At Eight O'Clock

By VERA P. ROCKWELL
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"YOUR husband is a very sick man, Mrs. Elliott," Doctor Drummond had said, "these white pills I am leaving are powerful stuff, setting up a poisonous reaction that is counteracted by the eight o'clock medicine. I want to impress upon you the extreme importance of being on time; without the dark pill the action of the white ones would be fatal."

When he had gone, the whisperings began, censeless and insidious. "Here's your chance," they told Healer Elliott, "your way out. Forget the pill at eight o'clock. . . . No one will know. . . . And you'll be free. . . . Free to live."

Hester, no longer young, but aged beyond her years by the constant, relentless cruelty: the battling down of all her individual life; the sapping of her spiritual vitality, by the man who now lay ill at her mercy.

She looked at him lying there, ugly and cruel, how she wished he were dead.

"He will live," her bitter thoughts told her, "I shall give him his medicine on time. I'll never know how blessed life might be."

She shrugged and dropped her head on her hands.

"I'll let me forget the time," she prayed.

She choked back a wild little laugh; asking God to help commit murder!

All that she had loved he had taken away; little things and big. Why did the memory persist so strongly, of the kitchen—little fuzzy, colorful bumps of oil and roiled eyes and pointed ears?

Did he have to kill them in such a cruel way, growing that he was a nuisance, crushing them half dead beneath his heavy heel, herding her to the shuddering task she must in mercy finish?

Did he have to shut her door against Rachel, their only daughter, when she married, young Howard Person? His objection to the marriage was all pretense; he did not really care; he only wanted to be cruel and arbitrary.

That was four years ago. Hester had only seen little Kenneth twice, each time in dire fear of Bert's wrath. The baby girl, six months old now, she had never seen.

She smoothed Bert's pillow, gave him the fifth white pill.

She visited her life without him—peaceful, well-ordered, happy. Ralph could come back home and run the farm. She had not seen him to talk to since he was twelve years old. His father had beaten him that day with more than usual severity and he had left in the night.

Hester had never considered divorce. She had scruples against it. Scruples against divorce and praying God to help her kill her husband. Again the wild laughter welled up and again it was suppressed.

Yes, Ralph could come back. She could go to church on Sunday, teach a class of little girls. How she had always wanted to do that! She could write letters when she wanted to; could plant flowers and love them; could see the garden when they would be coming up in their accustomed places; no unexpected spading up, no ruining, in half an hour, what had taken fully two hours to grow.

What was right and what was wrong? Where did duty lie? Was it not her duty to help her son, to give herself a normal life, to know her grandchildren? Why did duty have to lie solely with the man she had married? It was two minutes to eight.

She lay in her little rocking chair, completely relaxing her tired body, her tense nerves. She closed her eyes and prayer without words.

An agonized reaching out to the supreme power that rules the universe. "Dear God, teach me what to do."

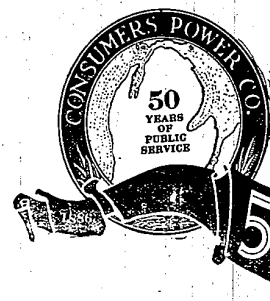
Only a minute, but when she opened her eyes again the futile miseries and perplexities of her daily life had slipped into their proper proportions. She who had no power to create life, had no right to take it. She knew what she had to do.

With a steady hand she filled a glass half full of cold water, just as steadily she slipped the dark pill into it. Dissolving instantly, it colored the water a ruby red. She put her arm beneath the pillow, lifted her husband a little and held the glass to his lips.

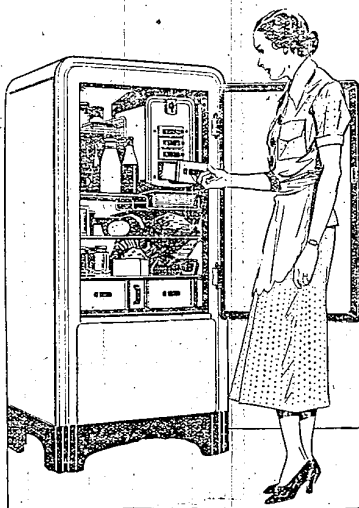
"Drink, Bert," she said, softly. He opened his eyes and glared at her, his mouth set in the cruel curves she knew so well. He raised his clenched fist in the sudden frenzied strength of anger and smashed the glass in her hand.

"Damn you," he snarled, "what to poison me? Where's my white pill?"

Hester stood very still; her eyes going from his hate-distorted face to the fragments of glass on the floor. Her hands were clasped tightly over her heart in a familiar gesture, and deep to that heart she was saying to God, "I thank you. . . . Oh, I thank you!"



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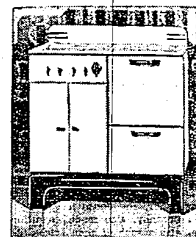
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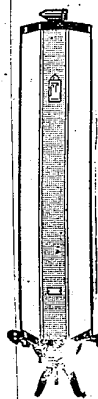
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