

WEST POINT PARK

W. B. Vaw Zandt of Lincoln Park and John Simons of near West Branch, were calling on old friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timm of Muskegon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman and Mrs. Tallman's mother, Mrs. Sarah Kitcher, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Jackson.

Little Shirley Grandy, of Hubbard avenue, is still quite ill.

Mrs. John Weicle, formerly of Norfolk avenue, but now, while convalescing from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last fall, residing with a sister in Detroit, was a caller at the home

of Mrs. J. W. Ault and Mrs. Russell Ault last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fremont Carter, proved a pleasing hostess to her bunco club Tuesday night. The first and most important prize was won by Mrs. Margaret Martin. It consisted of a handsome, patchworked breakfast service for four.

Gus Farr of Farmington was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hechman.

Friday was picture-taking day at Pierson school, a photographer came to the school and one at a time, the pupils posed before him. Boys without ties hastened to borrow them and it is said that one jacket did duty for at least a dozen young men. Girls had for the most part, come carefully prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Herman Schultz of Shady

side, has been on the sick list for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter, and son Lewis, drove to Cheboygan, Wednesday, returning Saturday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Carter's father, who died last Tuesday night.

Miss Barbara Hay, a pupil in Pierson school, who has been ill for some time, now has inflammatory rheumatism.

The Sunshine Sisters met at the home of Mrs. Russell Ault Tuesday and listened together to the Lenten broadcast. Afterwards, business matters were taken up. Present for the first time at this meeting was Baby Ruth Ann Coolman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman, and the youngest Sunshine Sister of all.

Mrs. Lewis Graham, her three children, and her neighbor, Mrs. Tanner, were among the West Point Park visitors Saturday at the flower show in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cameron who became beloved to the young folks of Folker subdivision when they organized the Wonder Book Club and got it going more than a year ago, visited Bible School in Rev. Gordon Cameron's Mission Sunday afternoon. It is expected that they will often be present.

Shirley Way, was last week adjudged the champion speller of Pierson school.

Mrs. Ruby Donar was away from home visiting a sister who is ill, last week.

At the close of the lesson period in Rev. Cameron's Bible School Sunday afternoon, a radio was turned on and the congregation listened to a broadcast of a sermon by Rev. Roy Aldrich of the Central church, which was also enjoyed. This was all especially interesting to members of Rev. Cameron's Mission, since Rev. Aldrich is the workings of the group in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwalbon and daughter, Shirley, were luncheon guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley of Detroit.

Mervin Addis returned home last Thursday, from Harper Hospital, where he underwent an operation about two weeks ago.

After Easter the Sunshine Sisters will begin holding meetings regularly in the Mission, where there will be room for greater activities. A "Housewarming Meeting" will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, at 1:30 in the afternoon. Women in the community are cordially invited to attend. Meetings will probably be held every other Wednesday. Interesting features are being planned for these meetings.

SMELT JAMBOREE

Newberry's annual smelt jamboree is to be staged Saturday, April 19, directors of the Tahquamenon Sportsmen's club have announced. The official dining and reception will be on the banks of either the Millicent or the Black river.

New Magnetic Alloy Can Hold More Magnetism Than Any Other Material



Vicalloy, new magnetic alloy developed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, can hold more permanent magnetism than any other commercial material. The alloy consists of a magnet of vicalloy shown in this picture is holding up two iron bars.

The new material takes its name from the initial letters of its three components: vanadium, iron, and cobalt. It is composed of from 6 to 16 per cent vanadium, 35 to 45 per cent iron, and 85 to 92 per cent cobalt. It is heat treated to develop its magnetic properties, and can be drawn or rolled.

PLAN BILL FOR TUBERCULOSIS APPROPRIATION

A state appropriation bill to make available approximately \$2,150,000 a year to counties in Michigan for the care of the tuberculous sick during the next two years is being prepared by Leo J. Novicki, state budget director, for consideration by the finance committees of both houses of the state legislature.

"During the last biennium, year by year appropriations of \$1,900,000 have proven insufficient as the state's share in the hospitalization of Michigan's tuberculous patients and deficiency measures had to be passed each year," Curtis M. Wylie, acting president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, said. "In 1935-36 the additional amount was \$154,879.57 and in 1936-37 it was \$316,318.93.

"It is expected that the proposed appropriation will make necessary measures unnecessary in the future. Although the number of deaths from the disease has been steadily decreasing, it will take another five years before the number of sanatorium cases will decrease because early hospitalization of cases is strongly urged.

The reason for the proposed appropriation is explained in a special sanatorium issue of Health, bi-monthly magazine recently published by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, which features illustrated articles about state-approved sanatoriums.

"This is the first issue of the magazine devoted entirely to sanatoriums since 1921," Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, said. "Extra copies are free to the public upon request."

In order to be sure that the appropriation for tuberculous sick is properly spent, the Michigan Sanatorium Association has established a committee to determine effectiveness of treatment and availability of adequate facilities for effective treatment of the tuberculous.

"The committee, financed by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association through Christmas seal funds, is making a study of every case

of tuberculosis now hospitalized in state-approved tuberculous hospitals," Dr. C. J. Stringer, president of the Michigan Sanatorium Association, explained. "The study also includes a survey of the need for modern medical and surgical treatments in each section of the state and the extent to which this need is being covered."

"The study will, in some instances, serve to shorten the necessary period of hospitalization, thus ultimately reducing the cost. Results of the survey and recommendations of the committee will be made available to the state health department and we are advised that the data collected will serve as a basis for determining the eligibility of each sanatorium for state aid. There are, unfortunately, some unapproved sanatoriums in Michigan, and under existing laws the sanatorium association and the state health department have no authority to shelve the type of treatment being carried on in these hospitals."

A deficiency appropriation of \$200,000 which will make it possible for the state to continue to pay the counties \$150 a day for care of the tuberculous patients during the present fiscal year, was passed this week by the state legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature.

Grandmother's old-time garden of herbs and spices can be converted into a miniature gold mine if a study of markets and culture is applied.

Take a look at the prices of herbs and spices which have ballooned as much as 2,000 per cent and then remember that many of these can be grown in Michigan's soil and climate, according to C. E. Wilton, horticulturist at Michigan State College.

"Sage provides a good illustration. The herb is used for flavoring and in the dressing of poultry. Professor Wilton points to the imports of as much as two million pounds of sage once obtained from Europe at about five cents a pound. Now there is a scarcity and

the price ranges from 70 cents a pound up to twice that much.

More and more farmers are inquiring about sage culture, according to Wilton. The college horticulture department has prepared information on growing sage and several other common herbs. The college gardens have produced samples, proving ease of culture.

Other favoring seeds in demand include coriander for pickles, anise, caraway and poppy. Imports have stopped, but Michigan climate again says this state can grow its own.

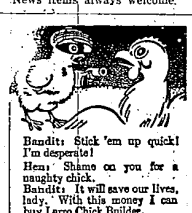
Some of the other herbs also scarce include mustard, horseradish, wormwood, catnip, horehound and dill, common names of products found in medicine chests a quarter century ago.

Other fields in which Michigan already is profiting because of war conditions include the production of vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs. More and more farmers are inquiring of the college and of seed contracting companies about growing seeds of onions, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, spinach and radishes.

Alaskan Eskimos sometimes use gumdrops for money.

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K. E. GRIFFITH

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I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the voters of Farmington for supporting me and working for me in the recent City Election. I also would like to congratulate the more successful candidates for their fine showing, and I feel that with the addition of Max Huest and K. E. Griffith to the Commissioners' office, that Farmington has a very efficient and progressive City government.

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After the above date the bank will close at noon on Saturday and will not be open either Saturday afternoon or evening, but will be open from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Friday evenings for the convenience of customers.

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