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## Obituary

**William Stuart Ruelle**  
William Stuart Ruelle, the infant son of A/C and Mrs. David Stuart Ruelle, the former George McDonald, died Friday night. The Ruelles have one other child, a girl.

Prayer services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Spencer J. Heensy Funeral

Home, with Rev. A. Stanley Stone of the Farmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

A/C Ruelle is spending an extended furlough with his family.

Pte. Jean Pavonel, who is recovering from an appendectomy in Westminster Hospital, in London, Ontario, will arrive home this weekend for a week's sick leave. Jean is a clerk in London Military Hospital, London, Ontario.

## WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Chicken-pox continues making its rounds among pupils of Pierson School. This last week's crop includes Anita Barnum, Patsy Baldwin, Wallace Buckingham and Harold McVicar. A number are ready to return to school this Monday. The school nurse has been busy checking up on cases.

Because of a teacher's absence the 7th and 8th grades of Pierson school were dismissed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Ault was on the sick list this last week.

"Bill" Barnum, the well-known Scoutmaster, entered Grace Hospital a week ago. He expected to undergo a major operation.

John Varkol of Shady Side Ave., suffered a serious attack of appendicitis recently, and expects soon to undergo an operation.

Marion Boyard was on the sick list a few days this last week.

Stanley Schilling of Pembroke Ave., is still in very poor health and unable to be at his usual employment.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham was a visitor in Northville Saturday.

Emerson Ault was in Detroit on business Thursday and spent the night with his family on Mayfield Avenue.

Cecil Willits, of Mayfield Avenue, left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Akron. Mrs. Willits and daughter, Joan, were visiting with relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. William Zwahlen of Farmington Road, who was seriously ill for a week or more in Mt. Carmel Hospital, has improved sufficiently to be taken for convalescence to the home of her son, Bill Zwahlen, Jr., of Denby Avenue, near Five Points.

The three-year-old son of the late William Zwahlen, who was seriously ill with pneumonia in the hospital, has recovered.

House guests of Mrs. Marvin Peterson for a couple of days this

last week were her mother, Mrs. Edwards, from Royal Oak, and her sister, Mrs. Skis and daughter, Susanne, from Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Stromski and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Stromski, from near Wayne, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson, her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens of near Farmington, have moved to a new home at the Lehnardt house, at Eight Mile and Mayfield.

Mrs. Wynne Stevens and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broquet, of Detroit, were guests of Frank Broquet Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Dixon and Mrs. Margaret Barnum were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. J. W. Ault and her daughter.

Mrs. Jack Tallman of Mayfield Avenue, was taken quite ill while at her work Friday in the Montsorey Ward store.

The Vesper Service in the Neighborhood Church was made more inspiring Sunday evening by the presence of a group from the Gaylord Ave. Baptist Church.

Two of the ladies, Mrs. Betty Russell and her sister-in-law, another Mrs. Russell, sang two very pleasing duets together, with Mrs. Walter Dixon as accompanist.

At the close of the service a half hour's hymn sing proved very enjoyable. The friendly atmosphere in this little church is very attractive and neighbors are urged to form the habit of dropping in for the various services.

The Chenards, who until recently occupied the living quarters in connection with and operated the store on Farmington Road between Eight Mile and Norfolk Avenue, have moved to a cottage on the Wornick property. It is understood that the store has been sold and that the new owners are decorating and remodeling before opening up.

The Prayer-Bible-Study Band, which, in connection with the work of the Neighborhood Church, met on Wednesday night instead of the usual Tuesday this last week, and at the home of the Petersons on Hubbard Avenue. At the close of the service, Mrs. Peterson invited the group to remain for a social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peterson were visitors in Pontiac Sunday afternoon.

About twenty ladies and eight babies were present at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Two new little Sunshine Sisters, Barbara Dale Peterson and Anna Marie Johnson, made their debut at this meeting. Each was presented with a sunshine outfit consisting of yellow dress, socks and petticoat. The devotional program consisted of songs and scripture readings appropriate to the occasion. At four o'clock tea was served accompanied with a beautiful cake provided by Mrs. Emerson Ault and which was candle-decorated in honor of Miss Lora Ault, whose birthday occurs this month. The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be on Wednesday, the 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. Cake for the occasion will be provided by Fern Johnson.

The Grundys of Hubbard Ave., who went to Plainfield, Mich., to be at the sick bed of Mrs. Grundy's mother, returned Wednesday after a week's absence. It is understood that the sick woman is much improved.

John J. Dowling, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Mary Dawson of 20016 Farmington Road, died February 1 at Ann Arbor where he had gone for examination. He had been in poor health for about two years. Besides Mrs. Dawson and a son of Mrs. Dawson serving in the armed forces, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lenora King of Detroit. Funeral services were from Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, at 9:00 a.m. Friday. Burial was from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Muether and son of Detroit, returned to their home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aitten.

Mrs. R. C. Rossiter of Detroit was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Barrons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durr and Mrs. Della Tichnor of Corunna, Michigan.

## NEWS FROM PIERSON SCHOOL

Third and Fourth Grades  
At our last Citizenship meeting Carol Lee Shaulier was elected news reporter. Murray Bell and Delbert Boyce were elected safety reporters.

Leroy Wisom is in the hospital. He had an operation for appendicitis. We wrote letters to him and sent him flowers.

For two weeks our stamp sales were \$40.30.

We are studying about Holland in Geography. Our teacher, Mrs. Funk, is reading the "Dutch Twink" to us.

Judy Honderich and Kenneth Wagner are back to school after being out sick.

Alice Vance and Edward Stange are also sick.

Pierson School received a national award for wartime achievement of the school safety patrol, children and teachers, in recognition of its commendable record of no serious accidents at intersections where Safety Patrols are on duty.

Fourth and Fifth Grades  
Sidney Martelle hasn't returned to school yet. He has been ill with chickenpox. Catherine Eckman is on the sick list, too.

The Fourth Graders are beginning to study Holland. We think this country shall be interesting to study. The pupils in our grade are planning to make a movie of Holland after we finish our study of this country.

The pupils in our room have been making posters for the Fourth War Loan Drive. We have them on display on our bulletin board. They are very good drawings, we think.

Donald Wolfe and John Marburger attended the special program for Junior Gallants at the Masonic Temple on Monday, January 31.

Upper Grade Department  
The Upper Grades have made posters illustrating the January song of choice. Dances learned include Portland, Fancy, Life on Ocean Wave, A Good Mixer and Rye Waltz, all early American.

The Glee Clubs are using the new song books bought by the school board.

The lower grades have been doing meter-reading to 4-4, 3-4 and 2-4 rhythm. They enjoyed "My Dog" and "My Country" and "The Radio."

Kindergarten and first grade are doing excellent musical dramatizations of "Jigging Sambo," "Patriots," "Do It, Song," "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" and the dances "Atlatk Atlatk" and "Blue Bird."

Kindergarten  
Our attendance has been very good. There are 17 boys and 11 girls enrolled.

We are having our tests on Achievement Chart. Many are nearly ready for the first grade. For art work we have made a blackboard border of snowmen. We like our Sue and Mickey readers.

Stories we have enjoyed are "Peanuts, the Pony," "Curious

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George" and "Old Man Shivers." We play the rhythm band every Tuesday, and songs have been reviewed this month.

Grades Six and Seven  
On January 21 the sixth and seventh grades gave a dance. Being leap year the girls invited the boys. Our chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Middlewood. Our guests were Mrs. Glass and her two daughters,

Joan and Mary. Miss Isham brought her victrola and Mrs. Glass furnished the records. We had a wonderful time.

The sixth and seventh grades also had an ice skating party at the Mill Pond, January 13. It was a swell party, too.

The boys are drawing posters of the Fourth War Loan Drive. They are to represent what our money is doing for the war effort.



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