

Cuts Tire Life

A wheel one-half inch out of line drags a tire 87 feet sideways each mile, cutting tire life.

Vacation Time And Children's Teeth

By Courtesy of SMITH-BRADLEY DRUG CO. School's out and the children are free for a space. A good time to use for that visit to the dentist, so difficult to work in during school days, so important to the child's health.

Dental appointments are increasingly difficult now that so many dentists have gone to attend to the needs of our armed forces.

Make your appointment early, keep it without fail, allow time and money for this health measure. Only a small investment is needed to assure big dividends in future health for the children. Select your dentist — for his professional ability. This is the element of a series of editorial advertisements, appearing in this paper each week.

LIVONIA COMMUNITY SCOUTING NEWS

Information about Scouts or Scouting may be obtained by calling your neighborhood Commissioner or Walter E. Dixon, Farmington 1127.

Scout troop 5-1 just returned from a real trip up to Loun Lake. We will probably be hearing what a good time they had for a long time to come.

Troop CL-2 were not so fortunate. They had planned the same trip but the transportation arrangements didn't go through and the boys were disappointed. And so was Mr. Walter E. Dixon who had taken five days off from his work to accompany the boys. We think that both Mr. Dixon and his wife deserve a pat on the back for their willingness to take up their vacation in this way. He was willing to spend the time with the boys so they could go on the trip and she was willing to stay and care for things at home so he could go. We need more of this

spirit in the work.

You don't have to have children of your own to do Scout work. You are more than welcome if you are willing to give your time and energy. The training is easy and it doesn't take too long. Think it over and call the number at the top of this column.

We understand that CL-1 were to start on the trip up to Loun Lake Sunday. We surely hope those boys were not disappointed. To go on a trip like this is a big thing in a boy's life and they look forward to it for weeks before it is time to leave.

As long as Mr. Dixon had taken the time off he determined to have a good time even if he didn't go on the trip planned. He and Mr. N. Charter (neighborhood commissioner) played golf two afternoons and went fishing two evenings. Those fish dinners made up for a lot of disappointments.

The Scout news is short this week because of so many vacations. The Editor will be having his in a couple of weeks and will try to have a really nice column for you when he gets back to work. Meantime, send in your news and help make this column interesting. Phone Mr. Charter Farmington 9009 to leave the news. Thank you.

Cuts Stem

Most people know that flowers which arrive from the florist should have their stems cut before being placed in a vase. Recutting the stem will remove a seal and enable it to get more water. Succulent stems do quite well with an ordinary straight cut. Roses, peonies and other woody stems are better if slit up the stem for an inch or two, enabling a larger part of the softer inside wood to be exposed to the water. Hard woody stems such as lilac and most blossoms should be hammered for three or four inches up the stem. Do fill up your vases every morning—it is quite surprising the amount of water which flowers will drink in a day.

WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Another unfortunate traffic accident occurred at Six Mile and Farmington Roads Thursday afternoon of last week. Jack Oman, from Gill Road, accompanied by his stepbrother, Don Masters, Aldrich Avenue, was taking a friend, Norman Weaver, to the home of a sister living near that intersection when his car was hit by another being rapidly driven by Harry Welch of Milford. Oman's car was knocked many feet off the road and damaged almost beyond repair. Occupants of both cars were all more or less injured and rushed to Eloise Hospital. Mr. Welch suffered a broken collar bone and certain slight injuries.

The Masters boy received only minor bruises. Norman Weaver, at last accounts, was still unconscious and his condition regarded as critical. Mr. Oman has numerous bruises, a fractured left arm and severe head wounds. He was removed from the hospital to the home of his father-in-law, A. B. Ault, on Irving Ave., and for a few days is being cared for there.

While moving the grass on the lawn around her home on Mayfield Ave., last Thursday afternoon Miss Lora Anne Ault spied what she at first supposed was an ordinary green garter snake but which on closer inspection proved to be a spotted lizard several inches long and of such proportions that some observers suspected it of being a baby alligator escaped from some fancier's captivity. Such a creature is quite uncommon in this locality. It is being carefully preserved in a glass tobacco jar, kept supplied with water weeks, crabs and flies and is in the possession of Miss Ault's cousin, Barba Stremoski, near Eloise. Miss Barbara hopes to make an interesting pet of the specimen.

A dog broke into the rabbit hutch owned by the Soos family on Shady Side Ave. one evening last week and killed a number of fine animals.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Mayfield Ave., near Eight Mile Road, underwent an appendix operation at New Grace Hospital this last week.

Clyde Buckingham is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith of Detroit called on Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. E. W. Stange Saturday. Mrs. Stange, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now slightly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron of Bedford called on the Stanges early in the week.

Mrs. M. E. Ault attended a social gathering at the home of her brother, Carl Burland, in Detroit Friday.

The Armstrongs entertained a large group of Detroit friends at their home on Norfolk and Eight Mile July 4th.

The Nelsons of Norfolk, near Hubbard, spent the 4th attending the Bible School picnic of the Church of the Covenant, Detroit.

Barbara Anne Stromoski, from near Eloise, spent two days this last week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emerson Ault.

Mrs. Ted Masters, Aldrich Ave., spent several days this last week visiting with friends in Detroit.

Prices of Leslie Grundy called at his home on Hubbard Ave. on Monday evening of last week and assisted him in celebrating a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, proprietors of The Country Store on Farmington Road, celebrated their

ninth wedding anniversary Monday of last week. The afternoon was spent visiting with friends. Mrs. Bob Baldwin, Farmington Road, has been visiting her parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Commore of Wayne were calling on West Point Park friends and relatives the middle of last week. Mrs. Commore is the former Charlotte Stromoski and her husband is on leave from the U.S. Army, being connected with a medical unit located in Dayton.

The Cecil Willets have been spending recent week ends and holidays at their summer cottage beyond Brighton.

Mrs. Lewis Jennings and children of Norfolk Ave. are spending a few days with Mrs. Jennings' parents near Flat Rock.

The Russell Aults enjoyed a camp breakfast at Cass Benton Park July 4th.

John Varhol is on vacation and he and his family are enjoying some very successful fishing excursions to one of the lakes near Pontiac.

Miss Lora Ault and Mrs. M. E. Ault called on Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson over on Clarita early in the week. Emily A. Johnson has been ill but is now much improved.

Mrs. Gordon Vance has received a Nazi flag, a souvenir from her son, Glenn, still, at last accounts, with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Corporal Wesley Smith, who obtained a ten-day extension of his thirty-day leave from the U.S. Army, expects to return the middle of the week.

Audrey and Clara Roberts were with a group of young folks who made up a theatre party going into Detroit Thursday night of last week.

Freda Ault is a visitor at Henry Ford Hospital this Monday.

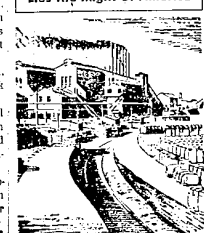
Private Henry Jay Sizeland of Mayfield Ave., is returning to his camp in Missouri this week after enjoying another 15 day leave with his wife and three children. He expects to obtain his final discharge papers within a short time.

Young Edward Stange, Jr., stepped on a rusty nail with a bare foot the middle of the week, but the injury seems to be healing nicely.

It is expected that Rev. Axel Edwards will have returned from his vacation and be on hand to speak to the Neighborhood Bible School next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Postponed from May in the hopes of finding more agreeable weather conditions, the annual Mother and Daughter Potluck meeting, under the sponsorship of the Sunshine Sisters, was held at the Neighborhood Church on Monday evening of last week. About fifty persons participated. Following a meal, highly enjoyable in spite of troublesome ration points, a simple, informal program was produced. Rev. Gordon Cameron was the capable leader of the song service and made the opening

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prayer. Variety was made by the rendition of a lovely instrumental duet by Mrs. Gordon Vance at the piano and Miss Shirley Ault, with her clarinet. Mrs. Gordon Cameron gave the address of the evening. She emphasized some great spiritual truths of value to women and girls today.

The last feature of the program was the presentation of blooming plants on display in the little church. Puchsias, geraniums, petunias, begonias and thornless blooming cactus were distributed. They were awarded to Mrs. Cameron, the speaker; to Mrs. Margaret Martin, the oldest mother, to Mrs. Gordon Vance, who, because of her two service sons, was

decreed the "most honored mother"; to Mrs. John Varhol, who had the most or four daughters present; to Mrs. Jack Oman, the youngest mother in the room, and to Mrs. Belle Stange, a mother sick in bed at home. Mrs. Arthur Muir, who has five relatives in the service, was declared the "most honored sister" and received a plant. Ruth Anne Oman, the youngest daughter in attendance, received a dainty begonia. Daughters who had graduated from our schools this last spring received the cactus plants, along with wishes for lives as free from thorns as possible. Girls included were Dolores Ault, Joyce Varhol and Helen Ruth Ault.

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