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Mr. and Mrs. David McWhinnie, of Detroit, are the happy parents of a 6 pound 3 ounce son, David Stanley, born at Grace Hospital, Friday, January 3rd, Mrs. McWhinnie is the former Joyce Chavoy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, 3145 Mayfield Avenue.

Walter Rehahn, who has been ill since Christmas, was sufficiently improved to return to his employment Thursday.

Albert Owen, Mayfield Avenue, is quite ill.

Leslie Bolyard, Hubbard Avenue, is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Harold McVicar had a severe attack of flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault, Miss Lena Anne Ault, and Robert Hunter were honor guests New Year's Day at a celebration in honor of the third birthday of Anne Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ault.

The affair was held at the Johnson residence, over on Clarita, and was lovely in all its appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, from Graydale Ave., Detroit, and Mrs. John Varhol, Miss Nancy Varhol, who is spending the winter with the Smiths, also visited her parents.

Freda Ault was a guest of the Camerons in Redford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Martin spent New Year's Day and the week end following with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stromski, in Wayne.

Forest Ault visited friends in Flint New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Shadydale Avenue, entertained their son and family from Detroit as dinner guests New Year's Day.

Marion Lee Johnson, from Clarita Avenue, spent Thursday and Friday visiting with relatives in the Folker sub.

The Norman Kauraneus visited with relatives in Detroit Sunday.

The Sidelinkers entertained relatives from Pontiac last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Stange visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Judd, near Grosse Pointe, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and their son and daughter, from Dayton, Ohio, were guests over New Year's Day.

Mrs. Sheets brother, William Sherman and his family on Mayfield Avenue.

Leslie Bolyard and family were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. Bolyard's eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ray, near Redford.

A family dinner was a happy affair at the Fremont Carter home on Hubbard Avenue New Year's Day.

Sallor Lewis Carter and his wife, who was Mildred Badley from near Farmington, had arrived from Norfolk, Va. and were present. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toroney and daughter, Goldie Marie, from Lincoln Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads and son, Larry Lee, from Houghton, Michigan.

Mrs. Stanley Chavoy visited her daughter in Grace Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleher are planning to leave soon for a vacation visit to Florida.

Pierston School was opened again Thursday. Attendance is reported to have been cut down by weather conditions, making transportation difficult.

Ed Wheeler and family are about to take over the old Wheeler house, now being vacated by Clark Bonar, it is understood that the Wheeler property is to be subdivided in the spring.

Ladies of the Bowling Club tendered a farewell party to Mrs. Clara Bonar, at the home of Mr. William McClellan, on Westgate Avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bonar, who is moving to Milford this week, was presented with a handsome overnight case.

Mrs. Vinson, of Mayfield Avenue, entertained her card club Thursday evening. Prizes were dainty, hand-crocheted novelties.

Mrs. William Sherman and Mrs. Clinton Ault received booties; and firsts were awarded Mrs. Emerson Ault and Mrs. Harry Wolfe. Lunch was a delightful part of the evening's program.

The Sunshine Sisters will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th, at 1 o'clock in the Neighborhood Church. The topic for discussion is: "A New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. John Althaus and children, Miss Dorothy and John Jr. were recent visitors in Bay City, where they attended a cousin's wedding.

The annual distribution of candy treats and gifts to the Neighborhood Bible School was held in the Neighborhood Church Sunday evening, December 22nd, with a record crowd in attendance. An informal program, including the singing of all carols in the hymn-book, was followed.

Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Joseph Sidelinkor, Mrs. Cecil Willet, and Little Miss Joanne Willet. During the presentations a fine box of assorted fruit was given Grandma Ault as a token of regard from the Boys and Girls Bible Study Group. After the benediction, all lined up to receive, in turn, a prettily decorated fancy cookie taken from the lovely

Christmas tree. An added air of festivity was thus given the occasion.

Since Wednesday, January first, the regular meeting date for the Sunshine Sisters, in New Year's Day, the usual Sunshine get-together will not take place. On that day, most women of the community will either be away from home or entertaining guests in their homes.

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(January 2, 1947)

A baby daughter, Janet Grace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff, Mayfield Avenue, Friday, December 20th.

George Welch, of Mayfield Avenue, suffered an attack of flu last week.

Walter Rehahn, Mayfield Avenue, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doherty, Shadydale Avenue, enjoyed a family reunion dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Hubbard Ave. have returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gallows were Christmas Day guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehahn.

The Johnsons, from over on Clarita, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir entertained relatives from Chicago during Christmas week.

Robert Judd, from Grosse Pointe, was a visitor at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Stange, Christmas Day, Mrs. Judd, who has been with her mother for a few weeks, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gettig, of Detroit, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vorpheus.

Mrs. Margaret Martin is spending several days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Oman, from Toledo, is visiting over the week end with West Point Park relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault and daughter, Lena Anne, left Sunday morning for a three day visit with the Johnsons, near New London, Ohio.

Sandra, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, Mayfield Avenue, is convalescing nicely from her tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gettig, in Detroit Friday evening.

A Broquet was a dinner guest at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Owen Stevens, in Detroit, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Meade and children, Marcia and Nelson, from over on Clarita, called on Mrs. J. W. Ault Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault and son Wayne were Thursday visitors in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willets and daughter Joanne, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Willet's parents, the Simpsons, in Redford.

Miss Nancy Varhol, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Ruth Smith, in Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol, this weekend.

Sallor Lewis Carter and his wife, Mildred, from Norfolk, Va., are expected to spend a few days with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter, on Hubbard Avenue.

The young man's sisters, with their families, also plan to be home for the occasion.

Mrs. Emma Gillespie, formerly of Seven Mile Road, but now of Tucson, Arizona, writes that she and her husband expected all their children home for Christmas. Their married son, Tom, Jr., and daughter, Betty, also have moved to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoaglin, formerly of Mayfield Avenue, but now of Plant City, Florida, wrote that lack of available living quarters, makes the scarcity of berry pickers quite acute. They themselves have a fine berry crop and plenty of parking space for trailer cars, but few would be berry pickers own trailer-cars.

Mrs. J. W. Ault has received an announcement of the birth, December 20th, of a new great grandson, Merle, Clarke Adams, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clarke Adams, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Adams is the former Peggy Rose Ault, who visits West Point Park nearly every summer.

Visitors among relatives in this vicinity during Christmas week include:

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Northville 678-W**HOSTILITIES OF WORLD WAR II TERMINATED**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — SOUNDPHOTO — President Truman in a dramatic year-end proclamation formally terminated the hostilities of World War II. The Chief Executive's action, effective at 12 noon (EST), December 31st, cancelled government wartime emergency powers under some statutes. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is shown affixing his signature to the document after receiving the proclamation from the White House.

administrator General Omar N. Bradley.

In an effort to combat misleading information that has been circulated regarding reduction or cancellation of compensation, General Bradley said: "From time to time false information has been given to veterans with service-connected disabilities in our hospitals that the veteran is liable to suffer a reduction in his compensation if he takes a position and receives remuneration for it. This is untrue. Any handicapped veteran with a service-connected disability may take a position and receive pay for it and still receive full benefits for his permanent disability. The basic statutes and regulations specifically provide that there shall be no reduction in the rate of compensation for individual success in overcoming the handicap of an injury."

Many veterans are holding full-time jobs in factories or the professions and, at the same time, are receiving full benefits for their disabilities. General Bradley urged veterans now in hospitals to become job-holders when their condition permits.

Disabled veterans filling disability-claims should be reminded that payment on a disability claim begins from the date of the veteran's separation from the armed forces provided the claim is filed within one year from that date. Payment on an awarded claim filed after the one-year period starts from the date the claim originally is filed.

VETERANS NEWS
From the
OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
LANSING**DISABLED VETERANS MAY ACCEPT ANY JOB**

Disabled veterans may accept any job or position and still receive full benefit for service-connected permanent disabilities, according to a statement by VA AD.

Included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Norbeck and daughter, Shirley, from Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, from Muskegon; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byers and daughter, Carol Anne, from Lansing.

Because of Goodfellow activities in Livonia Township a considerable number of West Point Park families enjoyed real dinners, on Christmas Day. Checks, cashable at food stores, were presented needy individuals.

The news is that Mrs. Leslie Mansfield, formerly of West Point Park, but now of St. Petersburg, Florida, is able to be up and around performing light tasks in her home, although she is in her ninety-first year, and had a long spell of pneumonia during the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. Lena Strassberger, who has been her nurse, is now free to return to her own home in a nearby community. Mrs. Strassberger, who is a sister of the late Mrs. Robert Fredericks, was, for some time a resident of West Point Park.

A group of carolers, representing The Neighborhood Church, tramped around the Folker Sub. Saturday evening, the 21st. Efforts were made especially to reach new-comers, sick and aged in the neighborhood. Later all returned to the Church, where they engaged themselves in trimming the Christmas tree and were treated to steaming cups of cocoa.

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