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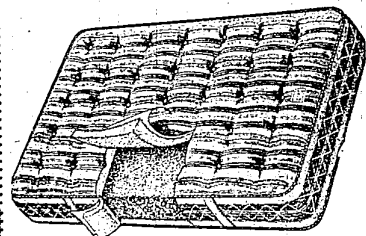
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Mrs. T. W. Essie, chairman of Home Service of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, announces that 2055 individuals have been assisted during the past month for various types of service. Included in the types of assistance given was assistance to war brides, veterans, active servicemen and a small number of civilians for whom no other agency was responsible. Assistance was also given to veterans wishing to make application for bonus payments and the usual communication service to men in service remains an important activity.

The local chapter and the Oakland County Juvenile Court recently cooperated in bringing a veteran's infant child to this county from another state. The local chapter secured permission from Oakland County to transport the child here after which the outstate chapter sent the baby by plane accompanied by a Red Cross worker. The mother and baby were met at the plane by Red Cross motor corps and the director of home services after which the baby was cared for by Juvenile Court authorities.

Mrs. Essie had recently received word that the service of inquiries to foreign countries, discontinued following the war, will be resumed. While the Red Cross cannot guarantee results, chapters will do what can be done to locate individuals in these and other countries and the Red Cross will make every effort to give effective service. A total of 23 volunteers have been on duty in the two chapters.

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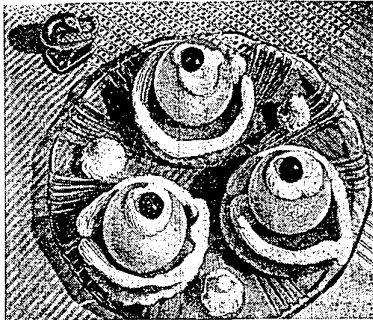
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WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Colman and children, Idaho, Wanda, Homer and Mrs. Ann, left Saturday morning for Indiana, where they expected to be on hand for the marriage of Mrs. Colman's nephew near Ft. Wayne, Sunday. In order to be also present at the same affair, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault and daughters, Dolores and Shirley left Saturday night. All were expected to return home in time for school and employment Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis have left for a sight-seeing trip into Canada. They were accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Teschka, of Redford. During Mrs. Teschka's absence, her son, Ivan, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harold McVicar, and Mrs. Arthur Block, in West Point Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, of Redford, were calling on Mrs. J. W. Ault Sunday morning. Their older son, Nelson, well-known to many West Point Park folks, and who was quite ill most of the winter, is reported somewhat improved.

The Pohorly, Shadrake Avenue, entertained a group of Detroit relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mayfield Avenue, was a visitor at Henry Ford Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Sidelink left Thursday for Flint and will remain for an indefinite visit with her sister, whose husband is seriously ill. Mr. Sidelink spent the week end in Flint.

Freda Ault is a patient under observation at Wayne County General Hospital.

Miss Joanne Willet was reported on the sick list part of last week. Emerson Ault was a visitor in Wayne Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berger, Mayfield Avenue, are reported vacationing in northern Michigan.

Word comes from Florida that Jim Houghan, now of that state, but at one time some years back, a resident on Mayfield Avenue, has suffered an accident in which both legs were fractured.

Mrs. Nora Couger, formerly of West Point Park, Seven Mile Road, but who was quite ill and in a hospital most of the winter, was able to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Bonar, in Milford.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dall Tallman, of Mayfield Avenue, Monday morning, the 19th. Rev. J. H. Sanderson, of Detroit, and who was pastor of the lately closed West Point Community Bible Church, was visiting in West Point Park Wednesday of last week. The Kaurans entertained a large group of friends and relatives at their home on Mayfield Avenue Saturday night. The third birthday of little Richard Kauranen was specially honored.

Home on Grand River Thursday afternoon of last week and interment made at Grandlawn Cemetery.

During the electrical storm last Saturday evening, lightning struck the Hedge residence on Shadydale Avenue, south of Seven Mile Road, and knocked bricks from the chimney into the adjoining driveway.

In the nearby Voorhes home knobs fell from the electric range.

With Mrs. Ervin T. Bollinger acting as hostess, a stork shower honoring Mrs. Edward Kochanek, of Detroit, was held at the home of Mrs. Kochanek's parents, on Mayfield Avenue Monday afternoon. About fifteen ladies of the neighborhood gathered at the Roberts residence and participated in the affair. A large number of dainty practical gifts were presented.

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Ralph Pentecost, Worshipful Master of Plymouth Rock Lodge, has announced that his lodge will sponsor another "family affair" trip similar to the one which was given last year. One hundred and sixty people made the week end trip to Washington, D. C. last year and it proved so enjoyable and educational that another trip was agreed on for this year. It was decided, however, to broaden the scope so as to include Philadelphia and New York City.

The lodge secretary, Oscar E. Albro, has charge of the arrangements and he advises that reservations have been made for 200 persons at the Ambassador Hotel in Washington and at the New Yorker Hotel in New York. The group will be in Washington on Thursday night and in New York City over Friday and Saturday night. Sightseeing trips to cover everything of interest in all three cities have been arranged.

The special train will leave the Plymouth depot Wednesday, June 13, at 6 p.m.

The complete cost of the trip is \$56.00, including all railroad fares, sightseeing trips in the three cities and three nights in hotels. This is the actual cost of these items and the lodge accrues no profit. This does not, however, include any meals.

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Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

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