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Announcement has been made that the St. Williams Annual Fiesta will be held Sunday, July 27, on the church ground in Waller Lake. An abundant variety of entertainment has been planned for the children such as pony rides, potato races, three legged races and others. Prizes will be given to the oldest couple, the youngest married couple and the largest family. Other attractions are Bingo, fortune telling, fancy work, fish pond, and the country store. The dining room will be appropriately decorated in Fiesta style. A delicious dinner is promised and the price will be very reasonable with a special price for children. Plan on coming and bring your family and friends. There is fun for everyone.

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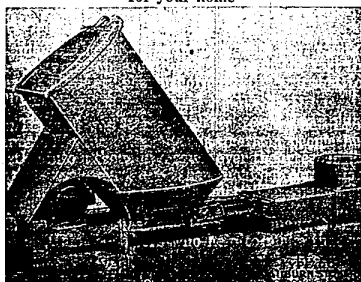
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By MISS L. A. AULT
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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strom, from Wayne, were calling on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault Friday evening.

Robert M. Hunter returned Saturday from a few days' vacation trip in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glowinski from Redford spent evening with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Weyman, en route home from their honeymoon trip to Indiana, were overnight guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult, Shady Avenue the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault have returned from their wedding trip and are this week getting themselves established in their home on Hubbard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser, from Huntington Woods, spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen are both ill with mumps. The Community Methodist Church is planning to broaden the scope of its Sunday School so as to include young people up to 18 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehahn visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruble, near Grosse Pointe, last Thursday. Phyllis and Helen Ruth Ault are guests of the Bonars, near Milford, this week.

Joyce Varhol has returned from a five-week visit with relatives in Chicago, Illinois. Her mother, Mrs. John Varhol and brother, Richard Varhol, are returning this Monday from a ten day stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis and Mrs. Harold McVicar and children spent the last week end with friends at Crooked Lake.

The Dohertys entertained two carloads of relatives and friends from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Smith, from Redford, was calling in the Folker sub Saturday evening.

Duall Tallman is constructing a new home near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman, on Mayfield Avenue.

Davy Buckingham is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Virginia Oman was a visitor in Detroit Saturday morning.

Harold Stevin, from Akron, Ohio, was a visitor in this section Sunday. His wife, Anne, and three daughters, who have been visiting here for two weeks returned home with him. Also accompanying him was Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson and daughters, Marion and Anne, who will spend a little time visiting relatives in northern Ohio.

LT. Gillmont, of the Coast Guard and his wife, who is the former Elizabeth Mercer, have arrived from Greenland, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, of Seven Mile Road. They will also visit the Lieutenant's parents in Bay City. Later they will go to the Pacific Coast, but are as yet uncertain where they are to be stationed.

In honor of their son Jimmy's 7th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir arranged a picnic in one of the nearby parks Friday evening, July 11. Relatives participated.

Mrs. Louis Jennings and children returned early last week from several day's visit with Mrs. Jennings' parents, the Smiths, near Flat Rock. The Sidelinkers returned this Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Flint.

From Friday on through the week end, Mrs. W. Ault was constantly receiving birthday congratulations from friends and relatives. Her 81st birthday was July 11. Cards and gifts showered in from distant points as well as the West Point Park community. Her two daughters and five sons were all in the neighborhood upon this occasion.

Tom and Lora Anne Roberts were up from Monroe for the week end. Tom and his brothers-in-law, Ed Johnson and Forrest Ault engaged in a successful fishing expedition Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of The Country Store, is expected home some time this week. Norman Potts will be back also.

Miss Beverly Bollinger is spending this week at camp in northern Michigan. Later, she will visit with her aunt, Miss Esther Middlewood, near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. George Middlewood and children have returned from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Middlewood's parents in southern Michigan.

Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mrs. Austin Ault, Mrs. Virginia Oman, Ruth Anne Oman, Phyllis and Helen Ruth Ault, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and daughters all visited the Zoo last Wednesday.

A reunion of the Kitchen family was held on the grounds surrounding the Jack Tallman residence, Mayfield Avenue, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tallman, herself a member of the Kitchen family, acted as hostess. About 80 were in attendance. A picnic dinner, climaxed with many gallons of ice cream, was the big feature. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe gave

a "Song-Fest Party" at their home on Shadydale Avenue Friday night of last week. Several friends, particularly members of the Community Methodist Church choir, were guests.

The annual reunion of the Aults was held in the grove near the Russell Ault property Saturday, July 13. Thirty two were in attendance. Because of sickness and other interferences, about 20 were compelled to send regrets. However, six new members were added to the clan. These were Mrs. Forrest Ault, Marcia and Nelson Meade, of West Point Park; Tom Roberts of Monroe; Merle Clarke Adams and Lester E. Ault III, from Washington, Pa. A potluck picnic dinner was highly enjoyed by all. Birthday cakes for Great-grandma Ault and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson were in evidence. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester Ault. Croquet, ball and horseshoes provided wholesome recreation. There was much picnicking and a great deal of "just visiting". When evening came a watermelon feast, traditional with the group, was provided, being particularly appreciated by the youngsters. The Aults plan to meet each year upon the week end nearest the 11th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault entertained at a surprise birthday celebration last Friday night for Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson at her home over on Clarita Avenue, near Redford. Mrs. Johnson had herself invited in a number of friends and relatives to meet her house guest, Mrs. Harold Slovins, from Akron, but those called promptly planned to make the occasion do double duty. All was a complete success. Cards were the diversion. Mrs. Johnson received lovely gifts. At an appropriate lull in the festivities, an appetizing lunch, featuring a beautiful cake was served.

At the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Ruth Oman, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oman was christened Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Rev. Lester

Ault, great uncle of the child officiated. Only the immediate family and a few close relatives were present. During a quiet social hour following, light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault entertained the choir of the Community Methodist Church at their home on Irving Avenue Wednesday evening of last week. A few hours were thus spent in profitable practice as well as pleasant social intercourse. These hymn-singers enjoy a lot of good times in connection with their work.

Rev. Lester Ault was the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. service in the Neighborhood Church Sunday. His theme was "Service". He emphasized the fact that true Chris-

tian service does not lie merely in attending public worship and cooperating in church activities, but also in so cultivating powers of both mind and body that all our endeavors, Sundays and week days, may be a means of glorifying God.

Rev. Lester Ault, of Washington, Pa., spoke at the Neighborhood Bible School Sunday morning. His talk was on "God's servant, Job" and the young folks were most responsive. The Neighborhood Bible School is undenominational in its work. It meets at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning and all creeds on Job Bible study together.

The Rosses, lately of Hubbard Avenue, have now gotten themselves settled in their new home near Livonia Center.



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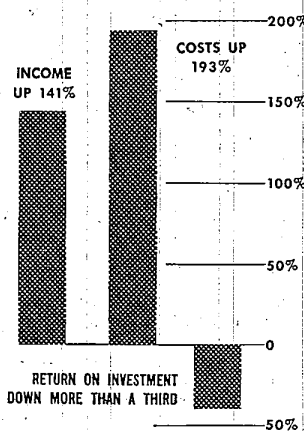
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