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Obituary

Edward Schulze
Edward Schulze, 20735 Cass, died May 4 at the Oakland County Veterans Hospital, Pontiac. He was 61 years old. Mr. Schulze was born in Athens, Greece. His wife, Isobel Grieve, survives him.

Harvey Lea Barnes, Sr.
Harvey Lea Barnes, Sr., of 20109 Ontario, Farmington, died May 4 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Barnes was born July 8, 1898, in Sacramento, California. He was Past Patron of O.E.S. 239, member of F. & A. M. Lodge 151, member of the White Shrine and the Modern Shrine. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda, four daughters, Wanda Marie, Helen Carol, Mary Lou, and Catherine Joan, all of Farmington, and two sons, also of Farmington, Harvey Lea, Jr., and Bob Allen. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Helen Barnes of Farmington, two brothers, Frederick and Harry, both of California. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home, 20735 Cass, at 7 p.m. with burial at Evergreen cemetery.

William Brummer
Mr. William Brummer, of Novi, passed away Wednesday evening at his home on Beck Road. He was 83 years old. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. Ernest Esch of Farmington. Funeral services were held at the Catherine Funeral Home Saturday, with burial at Novi Cemetery.

Southern Michigan Bears Brunt of Fire Damage

While the destruction cut by forest fires in the northern lower peninsula eased off somewhat last week, southern Michigan bore the brunt of the fire damage, raising the total so that it almost equals that of the fire 12-month period last year of 14,355 acres.

The conservation department reports a heavy 1,949-acre damage last week, principally in southwestern counties. In less than four weeks the department's forest fire service has recorded 13,365 burned acres in 671 fires. During the comparative period last year, a total of 4,739 acres were consumed by 331 fires.

In 1948, Michigan had its best forest fire record since 1941.

WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT
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Mrs. George Sandau of Hubbard Avenue had her two youngest daughters, Shirley and Linda Juanita, christened Sunday, May 8. Rev. Bowman officiated at the ceremonies conducted at Brightmore tabernacle. Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Sandau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dent, in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Brown, of Brightmeier Street, is now recovered from the chicken-pox. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen are quite recovered from scarlet fever. They are back in school.

Mrs. Robertson and her new little son, Wayne, returned to the Pontiac General Hospital. Both are getting along nicely. Mrs. Phyllis Harmon, of Mayfield Avenue, returned from Sessons Hospital in Northville Thursday and is doing fine. Her little daughter, Suzette Marie, was born prematurely. She is expected home next week.

Richard Williamson of Mayfield Avenue is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Ten young friends of Mrs. McPherson tendered him a party honoring his tenth birthday at his home on Hubbard Avenue Saturday afternoon, April 30. The usual games and stunts were in order.

Mrs. Sandau, Mervyn's mother, served plenty of birthday cake. A lively ball game climaxed the party.

Mrs. Guenther, of Pembroke Avenue, is convalescing from an appendectomy operation. Mrs. Frederic Vinson gave a birthday demonstration party at her home on Mayfield Avenue Thursday. Guests were women friends residing in this community.

A luncheon and card party followed. The guests were Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Charles Davis of Farmington Road has been visiting friends in Virginia.

Sailor Don Tooley, of Redford, is home on leave and was calling on the Folger subdivision this last week.

The Stanges were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Gruth in Dearborn. Leslie Gruth of Hubbard Avenue has been suffering with an ear infection for two weeks.

The death of Mrs. Jennings' grandmother last Wednesday called the Lovis Jennings family to southern Michigan for the week end. The Raymond Ackersons, from Detroit, were calling at the Simpson home on Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and daughter, Beth, paid a Mother's Day visit to Mrs. E. Ault. Mrs. Charles Davis of Farmington has been spending most of the last two weeks with her mother in Redford. The aged woman's condition grows more critical daily.

The bride shower tendered Miss Marjorie Toepel, sister of Rev. Douglas Toepel, was a most pleasant affair. It was held in the Livonia Methodist Church.

Ladies of the immediate neighborhood tendered Mrs. Walter Rehman a birthday surprise party at her home on Mayfield Avenue last Monday evening. At the close of the evening all had a hearty lunch of sandwiches, frankfurters, and birthday cake. The party was one of those happy little affairs not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. E. W. Stange is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Judd, at Grosse Pointe.

Lila Karen Narsavage, who suffered minor hurts and bruises in a bad fall last Monday, now seems pretty well recovered.

A truck from the Goodwill Industries was collecting in this community the early part of the week. At each home visited a letter was left, explaining that the Goodwill people could no longer accept waste paper. Their storage space is completely filled with the paper, and there is little chance of disposal. Householders are being told to burn their papers. But the industries are still soliciting donations of clothing, furniture, etc., which can be made over or repaired.

A regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters was held in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. "Mothers" was the topic, and some excellent readings and quotations were received. The discussion was also interesting. It was decided to change the hour for meeting from one to two p.m., since this would be more convenient for women who must prepare a meal at noon. However, it is hoped the Sunshine Sisters will be on hand ready to begin the meeting promptly at 2 p.m. next week.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in the Neighborhood Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18. "Cigarettes" will be the topic. Mothers were especially honored in the Neighborhood Bible School Sunday morning. A song service made up of the favorite hymns of mothers present was a feature. A mother collected the offering, and other passed leaflets. Well recited tributes to mothers were given by Joanne Willet, Sharon and Jerry Butler and Bobby Melvin. Nancy Varkas sang "The Old Time Religion" — It was good for our Mothers. Tommy Yoeman read an interpretation of the day's scripture lesson. Mrs. Margaret, the oldest mother present, gave a fine address to the school. Mrs. Willet spoke, describing her early Sunday School days. Mrs. Yoeman read one of her original poems. Mrs. Varhol and Mrs. Lewis also spoke briefly. Birthday congratulations were sung for two members of the school, Eleanor Hazen and Nancy Varhol. Patty Schult was given a prize for faithful attendance. Plants were sent to the neighborhood's newest mothers, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Harmon. The Sunday School room was decorated with flowers.

The Prayer-Bible Study group will meet in the church now that warm weather is here. They will meet each Thursday evening at 8. Place most folks in this section have evening chores and gardening work to do, they are invited to make the mid-week services a "come-as-you-are" meeting. Everyone is welcome.

This week the boys and girls will meet at 7 instead of 4:30 Wednesday evenings in the Neighborhood Church.

The "Secret Pal" activity of the

WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Viola Tamm was out of school last week on account of illness. Mrs. William Knapp entertained nine ladies at a blind products demonstration Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green attended a wedding reception in Detroit in honor of their cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and family enjoyed a picnic in their woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heikler and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bantfield at Wilcom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cotton of Detroit called at the William Knapp home Sunday afternoon.

Bowling News

Timber Tumbler
Final standings for 1948-49 season.

Team	Won	Lost
Farmington Bank	41	47
Brill-Bruster	69	69
Mac's 5c to 5¢	67	61
Curt Hall	67	61
Wack's Bar	65	65
Everet implement	59	69
Conroy's	55	73
Earl Vivier	51	77

Team high single game: Brill-Bruster Bulck, 858. Individual high single game, Fran Buttermore, 233. Individual high series, Fran Buttermore, 553. Team high series, Farmington State Bank, 2411.

The Timber Tumbler held their election of officers at the banquet Tuesday night, May 3, and elected Pearl Simpson president, Virginia Coleman vice president, Helen Butler secretary and Treasa Mitzen treasurer and Jackie LeBlanc sergeant-at-arms.

Sunshine sisters worked splendidly on Mother's Day.

The Neighborhood Bible school, in cooperation with the Sunshine Sisters, is planning a Mother and Daughter potluck. It will be an informal get-together, sometime in June.

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MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr. were St. Clair business callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McRoberts and son, Jackie, of Grand River, motored to Florence, Ontario, Sunday to celebrate Jackie's and his grandmother's birthday.

The Mother and Daughter banquet given at the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening by the Rebekahs was well attended. 121 places were occupied. The invocation was given by Mrs. Doris Darling. A lovely program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sue Watson, president of District 6, introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Doris Darling. She in turn introduced Donna Price who gave the toast to the mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Marks of Cornua spent the week end at the Waite home, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thayer and son were their dinner guests. They helped Mr. George Waite celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and children spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, the Ed Behrntons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Root of Walled Lake were Sunday callers at the home of their uncle, Mr. Gene Root.

Twelve ladies from the Rebekah Lodge attended a meeting at Hamburg Tuesday evening.

MOTORCYCLE RACE

The Thunderbird Motorcycle Club is sponsoring a motorcycle race at the Milford fair grounds on Sunday, May 15. The club has received entries from the Midwest racing circuit.

There will be nine events. The club reports ample parking space for everyone. Qualification trials will start at 1 p.m. and the first race will start at 2 p.m.

Navy Aerobics rockets launched from the USS NORTON SOUND will measure cosmic rays 78 miles above the earth.

HONORED AT SHOWER

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given by Mrs. H. Woodcock for her cousin, Miss Agnes Gar-chow on May 6. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. The hostess served a lunch to the 20 ladies present.

Miss Garchow will be married June 4 to Mr. James A. Colsher of Detroit.

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