

SUNSHINE LADY TELLS OF VISIT TO WAYNE HOSPITAL

The Rev. Mary Alston and I spent the afternoon of August 18 at the Wayne County General Hospital. It was my first visit to Wayne, and I for one had no idea it housed so many lonely shut-ins. Our huge armful of flowers went no way at all. And it left us rather blue to think we didn't have any more. Among those who begged us to come back or to send some one to visit them were Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. Louis Gamey in building N-109. As we stopped at Mr. Young's bed, we wondered what good he was to himself or anyone, he was so crippled up. Yet, he was busily repairing watches. He asked us to be sure to see Mr. Gane. Although he has been confined to Wayne for 16 years, his outlook on life is wonderful.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grode, 29093 Robinson on the birth of a son, Leslie Ralph, on August 9.

Timmy Taylor, 9533 Rutland, Detroit, has braces on his hand because of polio. He would enjoy "Lots of mail".

In "A" building, in 302, we found Fran Bigg. She was so happy to have someone come to visit her. As was Myrtle Lang in 502. She has been out there 22 years.

My special "Thank You" this week goes to Hattie McDaniel and to Edgar Bergen, for their taking time out on August 19 to say "hello" to the many shut-ins over the "Sunshine Express" program on WKMI. It was fun meeting Ursula Tyne for the first time. His fragile personality is quite different from Charlie McCarthy's.

I also wish to thank the kind person who sent me the pretty "get well" cards and stamps. I can send them, perhaps, where the greatest need of cheer is. My list of shut-ins is growing so large I am at a loss where to put them all together, or take a part time job to help pay the way. I'm afraid my health won't allow my writing.

Edgemoor Items By Olga Rice PHONE 0522-J11.

A steak barbecue was held out of doors by the Hugo Grigsbys at their log cabin which is in the Forest Hills subdivision.

Mrs. Grigsby, whose culinary proficiency is well known to her friends, presided as a most gracious hostess. The cabin is used a great deal by the Grigsbys for summer entertaining. Their home is at 307-12 Mile Road.

Mr. Harry Westland, of 27339 Orchard Lake Road, was the guest August 11 of Mr. and Mrs. Newt B. Collins of Cleveland. They took Harry to the Rockwell Trout Club, of which the Collins are members. In Castalia, Ohio, some 75 miles from Cleveland. The grounds are beautifully landscaped and are the home of the famous "Blue Hole" trout streams. The water stays at 55 degrees and the trout really cavort in these waters! Harry was luckier this time than he was three weeks ago at Pine Lake. He caught 11 rainbow trout, each weighing one to three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rickrode of 29900 Grand River Avenue, returned August 12 from New Orleans, Louisiana, after a two week visit with Mrs. Rickrode's parents. They visited the "Old French Quarter" of New Orleans. This 2 1/2 square-mile area is suggestive of another age. Many of the old buildings have some of the most beautiful specimens of delicate wrought and cast iron lacework in the continent. Cooking is done a la Creole, French and Spanish.

Mrs. Rickrode says she saw so many people and went to so many places while on vacation that she feels she needs two more weeks just to rest at home. She is employed by a local grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leigh of 27955 Park Hill, drove to Pontiac in their Jeep August 12 to help celebrate Jerry Dibble's birthday. Jerry is Mrs. Leigh's brother.

The golfing girls at the Glen Oaks Country Club gave Ruth Johnson, the golf pro's wife, of 21500 Northwestern Highway, a stork shower. Mrs. Johnson's hubby, Jimmy, left inette, as well as a lovely nightgown. Mrs. Johnson's hubby, Jimmy, left Wednesday, August 17, for Grand Rapids. This time he played in the National Open Tournament held there. After the three-day tournament Jimmy returned Sunday night.

We saw a cunning sign printed with chalk by someone on the back of a dump truck. It said, "Rears like a lion. Pulls like a mouse." Any reader wishing to call me up to tell me of a bit of hows is most welcome to do so. Don't feel concern about who should break the fee first!

Mrs. Ethel VanWicklin of Pearl Street has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wulford of Ypsilanti during the past week.

Soldiers Field in Chicago has the largest seating capacity of any stadium in America.

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Local Bands To Play At Michigan State Fair

The Clarenceville and Farmington High School Bands will be among the 60 bands representing every section of Michigan participating in a musical program throughout the Centennial Michigan State Fair, according to Graham T. Overgard, musical director.

The 50-piece Farmington band, under the direction of Lloyd H. Smith, will put on a half-hour concert Monday, September 5. Clarenceville's 55 members will play Friday, September 9.

Each band coming to the Fair will perform in the Music Shell and members of the organizations will be guests of General Manager James D. Fried and the Fair's Board of Managers at many of the Fair's special attractions, including a roast beef dinner.

The high school bands will provide only one of the highlights of the entertainment program for the Michigan State Fair.

Stage, screen and radio stars will be on hand in person, with Bob Hope providing the headline touch. Hope will come direct from Hollywood. It will be the first time he has ever appeared at a state fair. He will headline a twice daily, eight-act vaudeville show in the Coliseum September 2, 3 and 4.

Following Hope is the Coliseum in two appearances daily in the grandstand September 3 through 5.

Tex Ritter's rodeo will be featured in two appearances daily in the grandstand September 3 through 5.

Farmington Airman Gets Promotion

Clarence E. Ranes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sower, who reside at 34094 Edward Street, Farmington, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal at Ramsey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, where the 29-year-old airman is currently assigned for duty.

Corporal Ranes is attached to the 3500th Air Base Squadron at Ramon where he performs the duties of a fire fighter and crash rescuer on the base flight line. He is a veteran of 27 months Air Force service and his tour of duty in the Caribbean Area began in November of 1947.

Upon completion of his Air Force enlistment, Ranes plans to return to Michigan and attend Diesel Engineering school.

Out Randall Way By MRS. GLENN PETTIS 21420 Randall - 1041-R

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brent of Randall Road were called last week to the bedside of his father, Robert E. Brent of Bedford, Indiana. They returned Monday evening.

The Flying Needles Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Day on Gill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow of Stersville, West Virginia, formerly of Randall Road, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodfellow, and his sister, Mrs. Philip Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Behow of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Thomas, of Randall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brady, of 20311 Lanfac Avenue, are proud parents of a baby girl born at Northville Hospital August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Day of Gill Road have returned home after spending a week at a cabin on the Ausable River. Fishing was good up there; Mrs. Day brought in the biggest one.

George Maule, Jr., left Monday for the Michawana boys camp, sponsored by the Southfield Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thuman spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maule and family, of Randall Road, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maule's sister, Mrs. Robert Erwin, of Clawson.

Mrs. Della Thornton spent several days with her daughter in South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seaver and son, Larry, of Creston, Ontario, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Randall.

Study Rough Land Farming Success

Rough land in southern Michigan has long been considered a farming risk but a new Michigan State College bulletin tells of ways many operators have solved their farming problems.

"Success in Farming Rough Land in Southern Michigan," special bulletin 358, issued by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, deals with Barry County.

Farmington Sailor Visits French Riviera

Bernard G. Koppelo, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koppelo of 31235 Farmington Road, recently visited the French Riviera as a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea when she was anchored in Cannes, France. He also visited Nice, shopping mecca of the Riviera, and Grasse, France's perfume center.

Koppelo, who entered the Naval service February 10, 1947, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Before entering the Navy he was graduated from Cooley High School.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

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