

## WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT  
TELEPHONE FARM. 1461-W

Mrs. Charles Funk left Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Southern Ohio.

Mrs. Edith Willet, from Detroit, was the Thursday evening guest of her son, Cecil Willet, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ackerson and family, from Detroit, were visiting with Mrs. Ackerson's mother, Mrs. James Simpson, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Margaret, were calling on Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault.

Mrs. William Greene of Sunny-side Avenue, is a fine conversationalist. Mrs. Anna Currie of Redwood, was the Thursday evening guest of her son, Ernest Tallman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelbert of Hugo Avenue left Friday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Kelbert's parents in Tennessee.

Glenn Vance, who has been in a veterans' training school in Kentucky, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. George Welsh of Mayfield Avenue, is improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and children, from near Grosse Pointe, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Mrs. James Simpson expects to have her three daughters, their husbands and children around during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and their two daughters, Beth Anne and Mary Lynn, were up from Monroe to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault. This was Mary Lynn's first visit to the home of her grandparents.

The Ray Magners spent Christmas Day with relatives in Detroit. The Grundys spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Grundy's mother on Ten Mile Road.

The Forrest Aults visited Mrs. Ault's relatives, the Upgrovns, in Flint on Christmas Day.

Mr. John Mercer lately of Hawthorne California, writes that the Christmas decorations in his home seem strangely out of keeping with the bright warm sunshine.

The Mercers live on Fonthill Avenue and have discovered a Detroit woman living close by. A Mr. Parker there is a niece of Mrs. and Mrs. John Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, formerly of Hubbard Avenue but now of Phoenix, Arizona, write that although it is just fine there, they are trying hard to like it.

Mrs. T. M. Gillespie, formerly of Seven Mile and now a resident of Tucson, Arizona, writes that she and all her family are well and happy, but she longs to shake hands with her old neighbors in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCubbins spent Christmas at Inverness, Florida. Mrs. McCubbins is the former Mary Wiegles.

Mrs. Leslie Mansfield, now of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent Christmas with her old friends and neighbors in Michigan. She is in fine health and looking forward to her 9th New Year's.

Mrs. Strassburger, is in very poor health.

Mrs. John Sidelink, formerly of Mayfield Avenue but now of Plant City, Florida, took pains to send her Michigan friends cards without winter decorations. She figured we in the north would tire of real snow.

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## Babson Predicts Slight Drop

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In local and state taxes, and more ready for relief by "voluntary" taxes or other forms of raising needed funds.

Retall Trade  
13. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1950 than they were in 1949.

20. Markdown sales will continue during 1950 as consumer spending slackens due to a decline in employment and other factors.

21. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1950 will be moderately downward, and the unit volume of retail sales will also be less in 1950 than in 1949.

22. Less will be spent on new building and equipment by stores and factories during 1950.

23. Our exports will be down during 1950 and our imports will be up during 1950 - comparing both with 1949. This will partly be accounted for by the devaluation of the English Pound and other foreign currencies.

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950, but some of these will be direct by American business firms and investors. If our Government will get foreign governments to agree that investments will be exempt from any new tax or other legislation by the foreign country in which the investments are made, considerable progress would be noticeable along foreign trade channels.

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950 than they had during 1949. This, of course, but be harmful to others.

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950. World War III will come sometime; but it should not start during 1950. Those in large vulnerable cities should use these years of peace to get some small farm or country home to which they can go in case of war. Such places will be almost unobtainable when war actually comes.

Deficit Financing  
27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950, but the price of government bonds will not change much one way or the other during 1950.

28. In addition to the anticipated Federal deficit of the \$3,000,000,000 being distributed as insurance refunds to veterans will be mostly spent.

29. Congress will not change the price of gold during 1950.

30. Most stocks will work up and down in 1950, but will range around 1950 as during 1949.

31. Stocks of companies with assets mostly in natural resources, known as inflation stocks, should have greater gains than others.

32. There will be more investment buying for income during 1950 and utilities and companies making labor-saving machinery may be more popular than other industries or railroads.

33. The wisest investors will keep a fair amount of their funds in gold throughout 1950 pending the great break in stock prices which will come someday.

Bonds  
34. High-grade taxable corporate bonds bearing low coupon rates should continue at about the same prices during 1950, but of course, they will sell for lower prices when money rates increase.

35. 1950 will see a further fading off in certain tax-exempt bonds due to the new Housing Authority Obligations to be issued during 1950.

36. The Federal Reserve will continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

37. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

Real Estate  
38. The real estate outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950 due to the available rental space caused by pulling down of structures to save taxes and to provide parking spaces. Owing to high costs and

the fear of World War III, there will be little inclination to build for speculative property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our large cities - in the interest of decentralization - may cause prices to soften.

39. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

40. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950; but small subtenants, especially those, located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in price.

41. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will improve. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly financed building.

42. There will not be much change in business rentals during 1950; but residential rents will average higher in 1950. Only as property owners are granted higher rents will there be more houses built for rental purposes.

43. Mortgage interest rates during 1950 will continue about the same as during 1949.

44. The growth in industrial plants should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

General Business  
45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-even point. There will not be as much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and employment during 1950, but this is not a healthy development.

47. Excluding Government-owned commodities, the physical stockpiles of manufacturers will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

Politics  
48. 1950 will be an election year. The Republican Party will remain in the doghouse. The Administration will continue to talk radically against Wall Street and the so-called "Selfish Interests", but at heart the Administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be worse than its bite.

49. The Administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, the Administration will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50. The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

Farmington Beats  
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It was about even with Trenton, trying desperately to get back in the game. However, the Falcons were able to match the Trenton attack and hold their lead.

The score when the final buzzer sounded was Farmington 45, Trenton 22.

Jim Bates led the Farmington attack with 14 points followed by Dick Tupper with 11 points. Bates, Smokey Aschenbrenner, Dave Dreyer, George Barrow and Tupper played the entire game for Farmington.

The Falcon Reserves won their sixth straight game of the season by defeating the Trenton Reserves 26 to 20. Bob Hutton was again high point man with 15 points.

The Farmington Varsity will meet Walled Lake Thursday evening, December 29, at 8:15 in a special Holiday Tournament to be held at Berkley. In the other game Berkley will play Clawson at 7:00.

On Friday, December 30 the winners of the two games will meet at 8:15 and the losers at 7:00.

From twelve noon to twelve midnight a clock's minute hand passes the hour hand ten times.

## SINCERELY YOURS

## Maintains Stand On Bible Study

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

To The Editor:  
Last year before the beginning of school our school superintendent, Mr. Danickel, received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Lansing, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, the following instructions regarding school operation:

1. To use the state's compulsory school attendance system in any way to assist or to promote religious instruction. End quote.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is now a Federal Law, and when our school board refuses to abide by the law, they are perpetrating a federal offense. It must be quite embarrassing for our school teachers to try to teach our boys and girls to obey laws and be good American citizens, to respect our Constitution, to be proud of our Democracy when our school board willfully disregards our Federal laws.

The religious teaching in our public schools is not a matter of what any individual believes. It is a matter of federal law and must be respected and obeyed.

Respectfully,  
Samuel H. Kosmensky.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Finn, Mrs. Carl Hulse, and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre visited the many veterans of World Wars I and II with the Blue Star Mothers from Northville and Novi. Each veteran received a new doily, bill, fruit, candy, cookies, gum and toilet articles for their Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Murrey of Pontiac spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of 14 Mile Road.

Mrs. William Knapp and Mrs. Alden Green worked with other ladies of the Oakland County Farm Bureau women who visited the Pontiac Continguous Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Bachman, Mrs. Florence Lindsey and Mrs. Edward Lindsey called on Mrs. Edith Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham entertained at Christmas dinner Monday and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, the Lloyd Grahams, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonald and son of Belleville. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Procknow of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham and son of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman moved to Elk Rapids Friday to their new home. They formerly lived at 36215 13 Mile Road. Their home was decorated Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. McCormack.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

LEGAL NOTICE  
SCHULTE and PARE, Attorneys at Law, 3507 Michigan, Farmington, Michigan.

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
At a session of said Court, held at the Court Office in the City of Detroit, in and for the County of Oakland, on the 22nd day of December, 1949.

Present, HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

It is the matter of the estate of Louise Schultze, also known as Louise Schultze, deceased.

Paul C. Spahr, Special Administrator and Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition for the revocation of the order of said Court, and the discharge of said estate, and the discharge of said Special and General Administrator.

It is further ordered, that the 26th day of January, A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oakland, and in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
Dec. 29 - Jan 12

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