

WEST POINT PARK

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dent, from Detroit, were Christmas guests of the Sandersons on Hubbard Avenue.

Mervyn McPherson of Hubbard Avenue spent several days of this last week with his grandparents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Holland were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Holland's parents, the John Altamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children, of Hubbard Avenue, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter in Detroit.

Clinton Ault has been quite ill for a week.

Mrs. James Stenson spent several days of this week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Cecil Willet and daughter Joanne, and Mrs. Louis Jennings and daughter Darla Mae were called in Northville Wednesday.

The Misses Marion and Anne Johnson of Clarita spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Ault.

At her home on Shady-side Avenue, Ruth Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman, had a birthday celebration Tuesday afternoon. A number of her little friends were guests.

Mrs. Edith Willet, from Redford, has been the guest for a week of her son, Cecil and his family, on Shady-side Avenue.

Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong called on her sister, Miss Maude Gallagher, in the Glenbrook Hospital Christmas Day. Miss Gallagher seems to be doing nicely.

Little Miss Jean, daughter of Shady-side Avenue spent several days of this last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Graham and her sister, Mrs. Clifton Ault, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vett Cooley, in Hazel Park, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Cooley has been very ill.

William Spencer and daughter, Julie were visiting with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, part of last week.

Albert Hardy, from Norwayne, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Christina Rehahn on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stevens and children, from Detroit, were calling on Mrs. Stevens' father, F. Broquet, on Norfolk, one evening the early part of the week.

Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet and daughter Joanne spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan in Norwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stange were calling on Mr. Stange's sister in Redford Monday evening.

Two mail deliveries per day on our local routes made it possible for us to receive most of our Christmas mail during the actual holiday season.

Practically every family this week made the rounds of homes of friends and relatives within easy reach. Youngsters boast of the number of Christmas presents during the week. There must be one celebration at home, one with each set of grandparents, etc. No longer can festivities be concentrated upon Christmas Day itself.

Fruit cake seems to be losing somewhat in popularity. This year almost every housewife made up and packed boxes of Christmas cookies to exchange with neighbors. Cookies were all shapes and sizes and every variety of flavor and decoration. The idea is becoming a nice custom.

At Art Center Hospital, on Thursday, December 29, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knop of Woodland Drive. The Knops formerly resided on Eight Mile Road in the Folker subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Bretton Road were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Dixon's niece in Detroit. Mrs. Dixon, who was critically ill following an operation last November, is gradually regaining her health.

Wayne Ault and his cousin, Roger Graham, both of the Coast Guard, returned Monday after a Christmas week end with their parents. Wayne went to Cleveland, Roger to Chicago.

Mrs. Norman Geddy, who so frequently visits relatives in this vi-

city, is convalescing from a recent serious operation. Mrs. Geddy was able to leave Sessions Hospital, Northville, in time to spend Christmas at her home in Detroit, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Funk, of Shady-side Avenue, returned home Friday morning from a Christmas visit with relatives in southern Ohio.

Her mother, Mrs. Nugent, accompanied her home and will be her guest for a time in the Funk home.

Mrs. Clarence Hull, now a Detroit resident who once lived in West Point Park, sent Christmas cards from Middleburg, New York, where she is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Braman.

Gordon Altama and Miss Carol Smith, from Detroit, were both Thursday evening callers at the John Altama home on Shady-side.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Altama, from Detroit, were Monday dinner guests of the John Altamas.

The McMillans, from Detroit, were dinner guests last Monday of the Ira Magners.

Freda Ault was a visitor at Harper Hospital Friday.

A family dinner was in order Christmas at the Robert Diethe home on Shady-side.

Mrs. Leslie Bolyard is still ill. Wind and a drop in temperature are saving the roads. Attendance at some of the Christmas affairs and parties was hampered by the fact that car owners in some parts of the community hesitated to risk driving on the upaved roads.

Mrs. Alice Sherman and her niece, Miss Esther Laurence, both of Farmington Road, spent Friday in Detroit together.

The Edwin L. Johnsons, of Clarita, planned a house party consisting of several cousins from Akron, Ohio, for the New Year's week end.

Harold Hazen, of Sunnyside Avenue, underwent a major operation in Brent Hospital, Detroit, Friday morning. Mrs. Hazen was visiting with him Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Gould, of Farmington Road, was confined to her home with a flu attack several days of last week.

Considering that it was the holiday season, with many distractions,

a fine group of women got together for a meeting of the Sunshine Sisters last Wednesday in the Neighborhood Church. Appropriate devotional exercises preceded the main part of the program, which centered around the theme, "Observing Christmas." Readings, thoughts, and experiences were contributed. Everyone was served tea and cake, with two very young Sunshine Sisters, Miss Darla Mae Jennings and Miss Joanne Willet, assisting.

Next Sunshine meeting will be held at the Neighborhood Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 11. This is to be a "Disclosing Party," since names of the "Secret Pals" will be made known. "All women enrolled as Secret Pals by the Sunshine Sisters are urged to be on hand, if at all possible. Each should bring or send a friendly note, card, or gift-remembrance if desired, addressed to her Secret Pal and signed by the one who drew that person's name. Those who cannot attend should not fail to send a gift or message, properly addressed and signed. One after another all names will be disclosed. There will also be another drawing of names since a full year will have elapsed since the previous drawing. Any who do not wish to continue in the activity should make the fact known. Any neighborhood women who have not been "Secret Pals" but would enjoy being one have been invited to make themselves known."

Among the local women reported to have received gifts from their Secret Pals during the Christmas season were Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. H. Schult, Mrs. C. Funk, Mrs. R. Diehle, Mrs. J. Varhol, Mrs. M. E. Ault, Mrs. C. Ault, Mrs. R. Ault, Mrs. M. Horton, Mrs. E. Stange, Mrs. C. Rehahn, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Willet, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. F. Gould, Mrs. Marietta Wyman, Mrs. H. Chavey, Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. G. Sandau and Mrs. C. Huff.

Neighborhood Church folk had prayer and Bible study at the home of Mrs. Christina Rehahn last Thursday evening. This Thursday evening, health and weather permitting, they will sit with Mrs. George Welsh.

Boys' and girls' meetings are continuing in the Neighborhood Church at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings. With the days now becoming longer and darkness falling later, it is hoped more children will come.



WARFARE IN BURMA—Government troops in Burma look for rebel columns as warfare continues in the strife-torn country. Liberation of rice fields held by rebels is the objective of government military forces.

Plan Expansion of Repair Program In State Parks With Prison Labor

Expansion of a state park rehabilitation program using prison labor is planned for 1950 if the legislature approves a conservation commission recommendation.

Much needed repair and improvement of equipment and grounds was carried on in four state parks this year, and the commission has endorsed extending the prison work camp program to Warren Dunes park, Berrien county; Brighton state recreation area, Livingston county; Black River game area, St. Clair county; Au Sable River state forest; and the Cusino wildcat refuge, Schoolcraft county.

Prison labor was first utilized in 1945 at the Waterloo recreation area in Jackson county. This year trussies worked in Pontiac lake recreation area, Oakland county; Tahquamenon Falls park, Chippewa and Luce counties; Wilderness park, Emmet county; and the Porcupine Mountains park, Ontonagon and Gogebic counties.

Besides making picnic tables, prisoners repaired park roads, cleared brush, constructed or improved beach and other park buildings, developed parking lots, made

park signs, cut timber to supply logs and lumber for improvements, and worked on other necessary projects.

Estonian To Become 3rd MSC DP Student

The third displaced person to enroll in Michigan State College under scholarships provided by student organizations will begin classes in the engineering school when the winter quarter opens January 6. Vernon Orro, 26, of Pullin, Estonia, will be awarded a tuition-free education by the college administration and the campus Lutheran Student organization will provide funds for other expenses. He served as a YMCA secretary in the French Zone of Germany after the war.

The American Legion Auxiliary is having their dessert luncheon and card party in the American Legion Memorial Home on Grand River, Thursday, January 12, at 1 p.m.

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Prison Cannery Has Busy Season

Each year a tremendous supply of cannery products is canned for various state institutions, reports Alton B. Clark, Coordinator, Bureau of Institutional Farms and Herds, Michigan Department of Agriculture, and this season appears to be a record one.

During the season, Jackson Prison canned 3,829,260 pounds of vegetables, having a food value of over \$55,000. Tomatoes led the products in volume, 2,145,759 pounds being canned; followed by sweet corn, 1,319,997 pounds; green beans, 231,635 pounds; Swiss chard, 103,500 pounds; and wax beans, 60,009 pounds.

Mr. Clark reports that much of

LOCALS

Millford and Rita Pieren of Lakeway drive here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Mrs. Herbert Beaubien, formerly Ruth Bacon, died December 19 at Wyandotte. As Ruth Bacon, she taught music at Farmington schools from 1911 to 1943. She is survived by Mrs. Alice Bacon of Alton Street, her mother.

These canned products will be used at the State Prison of Southern Michigan (Jackson), and some will be supplied to other state institutions in exchange for food products they have produced in excess of needs.



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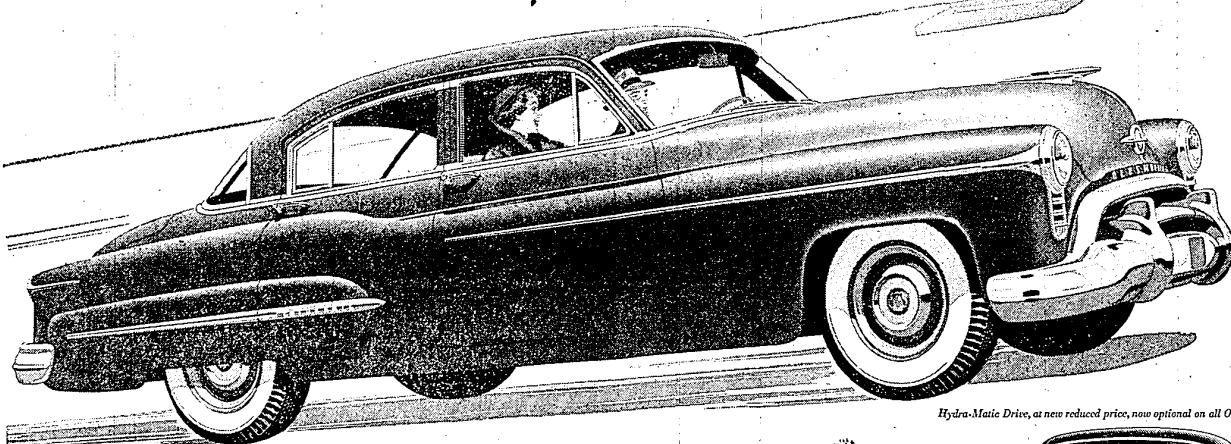
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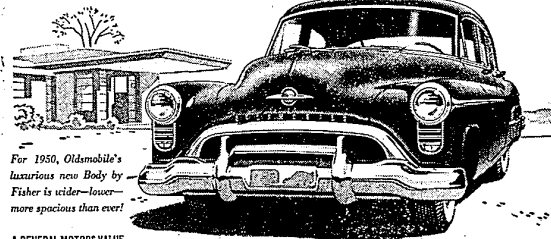


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