

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault

GR. 4-4294

With a fair attendance on hand, Sunshine Sisters held their first meeting of the New Year in Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

After a devotional service, during which were looked up Scripture references giving ideas and suggestions which might be helpful in keeping New Year's resolutions, a period was given over to the relation of Christmas experiences. Each lady in turn told where and how she had spent the holiday. Later time was taken for reports regarding the group's activities during the holidays. News was also given of the sick of the neighborhood. At the end of the afternoon, cookies and tea were served.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in Neighborhood Church on Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at 2 p.m.

other relatives in Wyandotte New Year's Day.

Sunshine Sisters, who sent Christ-brothering to service men in this locality, have received an acknowledgment from P.F.C. Harold McVicar, who is with the armed forces in Germany. Harold thanks the Sunshine Sisters for their thoughtfulness and goes on to say that plenty of mail can boost the morale of service men 100 per cent.

Friends expect that Private Ronald Kauranen, son of the Normans Kauranens, Mayfield Avenue, has been serving in Germany, will be home for a visit in the early spring.

Serious illness of his father called Kenneth-Skew of Mayfield Avenue to Aurora, Illinois recently.

A family celebration at her home on Clarity Avenue marked the 15th birthday of New Year's Day, of Miss Johnson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Skew, Mayfield Avenue, Mrs. Adolph Konopka, from Detroit, was tendered a birthday celebration Saturday afternoon. There were a number of pleasant features. Only relatives participated.

Mrs. Paul Hundertmark's Cub Scout Troop held a lively session at the Skow home on Mayfield Avenue last Wednesday evening.

"The Sky" was the topic of discussion.

Mrs. Mildred Schull and her daughter, Janet, of Shady-side Avenue, attended a skating party held near the Alfred Schull home in Novi last Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening, January 4, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ault, of Brentwood Avenue were at South-Lyon attending a celebration honoring the birthday of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Loren Red.

Their niece, Mrs. Glen Kraemer, with her husband and children, from Redford, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, on Farmington Road.

Visitors at the home of the Misses Ault and Ault, Norfolk Avenue, during the New Year's week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Loren Red and their two daughters, from South-Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, and their four children from Monroe, and Mrs. Bob Dickenson and Mrs. Irene Tallman, from Redford.

Eddie Eckman, of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Eckman, came from Kansas, where they are located, to spend the holidays with the former's parents, the Eckmans of Farmington Road.

Private Virgil Houtz formerly of Farmington Road has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz, in Northville, and recently called at the McVicar place on Shady-side Avenue. With in a few weeks Virgil expects to be serving in Germany.

Mrs. E. W. Stance, Mayfield Avenue, visited with her brother and

Illegal Removal Of Trees Costly

Illegal removal of trees from state-owned land can turn out to be a very costly activity, according to recent trespass cases tried in justice courts.

State law prohibits the removal of forest products, minerals, buildings or other property from state land without lawful authority. A person who willfully commits this type of trespass can be ordered to pay the state three times the amount of damage, in addition to the regular fine, jail sentence and court costs assessed by the courts.

Recent cases of voluntary trespass at Gratiot-Saginaw state game area illustrate how expensive these penalties can be.

One man, convicted of removing 39 small white pine and white spruce trees from the game area, was ordered to pay \$83.39 in fines and court costs and serve 45 days in jail—and the violator must pay the state \$247 in damages, three times the value of the trees.

Another man unlawfully removed a seven-foot white spruce from the game area and was assessed a \$25 fine, \$5 in court costs, and must pay \$25 to the state in triple damages.

These trees were planted at the Gratiot-Saginaw area under the Conservation Department's game habitat improvement program and loss of trees means loss of valuable cover for wildlife.

Under provisions of the state law regarding removal of property from public land, a person causing willful damages not exceeding \$200 is guilty of a misdemeanor and can receive a maximum penalty of a \$100 fine and 90 days in jail, plus court costs and payment of three times the amount of damage.

If damages exceed \$200, the crime is considered a felony and can be punished by a \$100-\$500 fine, two years in jail, court costs and triple damages.



Normanville Hills

W. C. GOSDILL
GR. 4-4398

The board of directors of the Normanville Hills Association met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Squires.

Plans for the March 1 semi-annual meeting were discussed and matters of policy as well as other items reviewed. A dinner party has been planned by the social committee for February 9. Details of the party will be given in the "Normanville Knights" which is now in the process of being printed.

The Jack McPhersons had as their guests last weekend before New Year Mrs. McPherson's sister, Mrs. Dave Mummery, and her husband, also of Flint, drove down to accompany the McPhersons to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuhn in Detroit.

Last Saturday the McPhersons and four other couples who were neighbors in Detroit and have a monthly pot-luck dinner spent the evening at Huck's Redford Inn for cocktails and dinner. Sunday they were entertained for dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Hansen of Bloomfield Village.

The welcome mat is out for Hans and Dorothy Thomson and their family who just recently moved in to their new home on Brittany Drive.

Dick and Myra Habicht and family returned just before New Year from a three week trip to Florida where they stayed with Dick's parents at Deerfield Beach. While there Myra visited her sister at Coconut Grove.

Mrs. Ruth Hilton, Ruth Rogers and company spent the holidays with the Rogers.

Sue Thorpe celebrated her ninth birthday with a family dinner party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane and their sons, Rex and Steve, took a trip last week to Cincinnati, Ohio, and then went on to Lexington, Kentucky, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGree drove east for the holidays. They stopped in Cleveland and spent the night with Hazel's sister and then went on to Bingham, Massachusetts to spend Christmas with sister Nanette and family.

They returned by way of Wheeling, West Virginia, where they visited Hazel's parents.

Charlotte and Herta Barkholz held their annual family pot-luck supper last Sunday with approximately 35 present.

Nominations and Elect. WENDELL BROWN Candidate For Township Trustee—(Republican)



Hoffman Baby Born

In Car On Expressway

In a race with the clock on Sunday, December 30, Thomas V. Hoffman of 23005 Warner Avenue lost out but was well rewarded when his wife, Joanne, presented him with a seven pound, seven and one-half ounce baby boy.

Unable to reach Highland Park General Hospital in time, Mrs. Hoffman delivered the baby herself in the back seat of the family car on the busy John C. Lodge expressway.

Proud father Thomas disclosed last week that both mother and baby, Daniel John, are now at home and doing nicely.

Social Club Of U. P. To Give Dance, Feb. 2

The Social Club of the Upper Peninsula will hold its annual winter dance on Saturday February 2, at the American Legion Hall at 13508 Greenfield Avenue, Detroit, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

This party is arranged for members and former residents now living or visiting in the Detroit Metropolitan Area. All former U. P. residents are invited to join.

In 1955, an appropriation of the State Legislature made it possible to organize The University of Michigan's Mental Health Research Institute, which is seeking general theories and laws governing human and mental health.

Shiawassee PTA To Give Dance

The Shiawassee PTA will sponsor a dance on Friday, January 18, at the Farmington Junior High gymnasium.

Both square and ballroom dancing will be offered with music to be provided by Jerry Henderson and his Music Makers. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Tickets may be obtained from Gus Dent, GR 4-1352; Mrs. Rosenbloom, GR 4-4978; or Mrs. Westerman, GR 4-4990.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all residents of the community to attend the dance. Refreshments will be served.

"Pat, what's this I hear about you joining up with the communists? Be ye daft, man?" "It's the truth, Mike. I signed up last week. The doctor told me I had but 10 days to live and 'tis better one to die a communist than a good Irishman."

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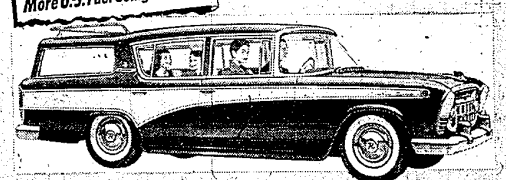
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ALTA LOMA SUB NEWS

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sterling of Fleming Drive, who became the proud parents of an eight pound, nine ounce baby girl on December 30. They named her Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. King Gates of 34-100 Moore Drive had a merry Christmas with the arrival of Mr. Gates' parents from Los Angeles. They arrived Saturday, December 22, and stayed until January 8.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Hale, who recently moved into their new home at 3422 Cass Court.

West Farmington
Mrs. I. Kuapp — MA. 6-3833

A meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau will be held on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Hultz. The discussion topic will be on the coordination of education and research in making home products appeal to the public.

The Walley Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Heller on January 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The open house for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield on their 40th wedding anniversary was reported as a huge success with 105 relatives and friends dropping in to congratulate them on that day.

Mrs. Sarah Murray, Mrs. Eda Holman and Grace Heller of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor left on a trip to Florida where they plan to vacation for a few weeks.

Robbin Heller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heller, fell Thursday and injured her head badly enough to require three stitches.

Mrs. Irvin Kuapp spent Thursday at Howell. On Sunday Mrs. Anna Graham and son Leon called on Star Heller and family.

Plant Hungarian 'Pats' In State

Michigan's attempt to establish the Hungarian partridge in the eastern upper peninsula showed encouraging, though limited, results during 1956.

At least seven broods, totaling 70 young birds, were known to have hatched, but wet, cold weather during nesting season may have kept brood production generally low.

And during the year, various observers reported seeing a total of 280-300 birds. An unknown number of these observations were probably "repeats," that is, some birds may have been counted twice or more.

The "Hunkie" experiment started on February 1954, when 40 of the game birds, which are slightly larger than quail, were live-trapped in eastern Ontario and released in the area of Chippewa County, south and west of Sault Ste. Marie.

Some of the birds and broods of young have been seen in the area each year since, indicating that a population may be developing.

No marked movement, however, has been noted from the original release site. Some birds have been seen four or five miles from the release points, but none farther.

The venom of a Black Widow spider, says Reader's Digest, is 15 times as potent as that of a rattlesnake but the spider's supply is so small that it is rarely lethal. Nearly all other spiders are harmless.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In re: ESTATE OF GEORGE KOHL, deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1957.
HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
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Notice is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing in the above estate are further postponed to the 10th day of April 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.
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