

NOVI NEWS

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PHONE NORTHVILLE 180-73

The Hamseys have now sold their home here and moved to Jackson.

Mrs. Virginia Krug entertained a group of relatives and friends at a lawn picnic on Sunday.

The Carl Evans, along with

House guests from Cleveland, visited in Royal Oak over the weekend.

William Hanson, Sr., returned home after spending a week with cousins in Milan.

The R. E. Wards are entertaining company from Miami, Florida, for a few days.

During the bad storm Monday lightning struck the homes of Mrs. Jett Hamilton, the Justice Buttrits and the Stammers.

Miss Cora Hake attended a wedding in St. Louis, Michigan, on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Waite gave a surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. Jett Hamilton honoring her on her 81st birthday. Guests included Mrs. Zells, Mrs. Helen Oliver, Miss Cora Hake and Miss Mildred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr., are spending a few days near Glenview, Michigan, fishing and relaxing.

Obituary

Kenneth Holcomb
Kenneth Holcomb, 2913 Louise, City of Livonia, passed away June 10 at Redford Community Hospital following a heart ailment of several years.

He was born March 6, 1910, in Ionia County, Michigan, the son of Herbert and Myrtle (Skim) Holcomb and was united in marriage to Miss Helen Sandford on March 27, 1937.

Mr. Holcomb had resided in Livonia fourteen years and was employed by O. C. Burke Company as a brick layer.

He leaves his wife, Helen; one son, three daughters, Ernest, Barbara, Patricia and Marcia, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Walker of California and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Inlay City and a brother, Ernest Holcomb of California.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 Thursday from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home with Reverend Walter Rutkowski of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington, officiating.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, North Branch, Michigan.

Leonard Nordstrom of Farmington Road has now recovered from a stage of chicken-pox.



HONORED at a farewell picnic last Wednesday at the City Park was Donald Hossler, likeable principal of the Ten Mile School. Hossler has been promoted from his position as school principal to a newly created position as assistant superintendent of elementary education in the Farmington School system. The picnic was sponsored by the Ten Mile School PTA. Shown above presenting Hossler with a desk set as a token of appreciation on behalf of the PTA is student Mary Rogerson.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

One of the largest of the many graduation affairs recently held in this area was a reception given at the Charles Hoff home on Mayfield Avenue, Sunday afternoon, June 9.

Honored was the Hoff's son, William, and his cousin, Carol Hoff, daughter of the Norman Hoff. Filmore Avenue, and another cousin, Joan Senek of Brentwood Avenue. William and Carol Hoff are among this year's graduates from Bentley and Miss Senek from Clarenceville High. Relatives from all over the community and nearby were in attendance. Gifts were showered on the trio and lunch served.

Honoring the graduation of her niece, Miss Joanne Craig, from Bentley High, Mrs. Stanley Mayne entertained at her home on Mayfield Avenue after the commencement exercises Thursday evening. All Joanne's uncles and aunts and

a number of other relatives, as well as a few family friends, dropped in for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Following Commencement exercises at Bentley High Thursday evening, all members of the Ed Grant family gathered at the Grant home on Farmington Road to offer congratulations to Miss Mary Grant, one of the graduates.

"Open House" was in order at the Leslie Grundy home on Hubbard Avenue Thursday evening. The affair honored the Grundies' daughter, Karen, who was one of the top honor students in this year's Bentley High graduating class. Visitors included relatives, a few close friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shaulter from Royal Oak were Saturday evening visitors at the Homer Colman home on Shady Side Avenue. The Shaulters, who formerly resided in West Point Park, report that recently they were in Madison, Wisconsin, where they witnessed the graduation of their son, Duane, from law school.

Mrs. Don Golf from Pittsburgh spent a few days of this past week with Mrs. Emerson Ault on Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Parks from Gardena, California, were guests a part of last week of the Harold McVicar on Shady Side Avenue.

DeVere Fleming of West Eight Mile Road was a guest of friends in Des Moines, Iowa, part of last week.

A family celebration at her home on Mayfield Avenue Friday evening, June 7, marked the birthday of Mrs. Kenneth Skow.

Edith and Jean Ferguson from Canada are house guests for a week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grundy, on Hubbard Avenue.

Mrs. Dwight Attabury, who for some time has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purser, on Farmington Road, left Monday morning for her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Little Mrs. Claudia Centers of Westmore Avenue is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Masky, in Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks.

The Eckmans of Farmington Road were last week-end guests of relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet and their daughter, Joanne, and Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue were visiting relatives in Melvindale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVicar and their children of Shady Side Avenue attended a reunion of Mrs. McVicar's family held at Woodland Lake Sunday.

Sunday, June 9, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue attended a celebration honoring the third birthday of their granddaughter, Phyllis Lynne Read, in South Lyon.

Mrs. Claude Centers of Westmore Avenue was a recent visitor in Marietta, Ohio, where she attended her sister's graduation from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Edison of Norfolk Avenue were last week-end guests of relatives in Benton Harbor.

"Pajama Game" Opens Tuesday At Music Circle

"Pajama Game," one of the eight most popular musicals in theatrical history will open Tuesday, June 25, at the Music Circle Theatre, on the grounds of the Botsford Inn, Grand River near 8 Mile Road.

The show ran on Broadway for over 29 months to capacity audiences for a total of 1,661 performances. Actually "Pajama Game" would have easily passed several other long-runners had it not been for a booking jam that forced the show out of its theater to make room for "Lil Abner."

Featured in "Pajama Game" in the role of "Babe Williams" will be Mary Harmon, known to Detroit audiences for her role in last year's Melody Circus production "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Miss Harmon is attractive proof that college degrees can be held by a pretty young blonde with a figure that would look good even in a pair of man-tailored pajamas.

In the male leading role will be Paul Ukena. Followers of the recent NBC-TV Opera series will remember Paul in such roles as "Pagliacci," the Father in "Hansel and Gretel," and Tranio in "The Taming of the Shrew." He has made concert appearances with the American Opera Society and the Metropolitan Quartet.

The principal doings in "Pajama Game" pertain to a union's campaign to wangle an hourly pay raise of 7 1/2 cents and a young superintendent's campaign to woo and win the pretty head of the unions grievance committee.

This conflict, unexpected in a Broadway musical, between labor and management, gives the song writing team a chance to spin some bright melodies and the authors a chance to spin out some lovely, funny situations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hastings from Detroit are preparing to occupy the Parker Avenue property purchased by them from Clarence Bowman, who bought and now resides in the former Bentley residence on Gill Road in Livonia.

Obituary

Leon I. Butler

Leon I. Butler of 2576 Roselawn, Walled Lake, passed away on Monday, June 17, at Bloomfield Hospital following a five day illness. Born in Regdon, Indiana in November of 1883, Butler, 73, was married to Roxie Lord. He moved to Farmington Township in 1927 and ran a farm here for several years.

Left to survive him besides his wife are: two sons, Dale Butler of Walled Lake and Enos Butler of Rega, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. A. Miller of Pontiac and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Tecumseh; 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Richardson Bird Chapel in Walled Lake. The body was sent to Greentown, Indiana for graveside services on Thursday afternoon at Knox Chapel Cemetery.

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Report Record Real Estate Sales In Northwest Area During May

Carl Dorem, Jr., appraisal chairman for the United Northwestern Realty Association, reports real estate sales for May multiple listings amounted to six million dollars. This high sales volume exceeds all other months of the year to date, he commented.

The sales market showing the largest gain continues to be well located bricks in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 price range. In this price group, sales volume climbed 18 per cent above the same period of 1956. Sales over \$20,000 also are brisk and show gains over 1956. Decreases in sales volume are noted in price ranges under \$15,000. This can probably be attributed to the lack of G. I. loans, and higher FHA discounts on frame dwellings, he said.

June activity continues good with a three million dollar volume reported as of June 14. This activity report covers only used homes accepted and processed through the UNRA multi-list system.

William Henry Harrison held the shortest term of any U.S. president. He died one month after taking office.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Wednesday, July 17, 1957
8:00 p.m.
Farmington Town Hall

All Residents of Farmington Township are invited to participate in the discussion of the following proposal:

- Rezoning of a parcel of land at the northeast corner of Halstead and 13 Mile Roads from Residential IV zone to Commercial zone. The parcel located in the southwest quarters of Section 5 contains 10.905 acres; excepting the southerly 60 feet and the westerly 60 feet to be used for road purposes.

EDWARD SCHMID, Chairman
Township Zoning Board

June 20-July 11

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