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West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault
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An "Open House", honoring the graduation of their eldest son, Robert, from Bentley High, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg, Shady Side Avenue, Sunday afternoon, June 16.

A large number of guests, including many relatives from Benton Creek and other out of town communities were on hand for the occasion. The young man received numerous handsome gifts. A Kellogg served delicious refreshments.

The "Square Dance Club" held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault, Hubbard Avenue, Friday evening, June 14. Dancing was in the large, roomy garage. An appetizing supper lunch was served.

The congregation of the Livonia Methodist Church met in the church Friday evening June 14 and tendered their outgoing pastor, Reverend Andrew Michelson and his family, a Farewell Reception. A large group was in attendance.

Reverend Ralph Brown, the new pastor of the Livonia Methodist Church preached his first sermon to the congregation Sunday, June 16. He and Mrs. Brown are now getting themselves established in the parsonage at 19182 Flamingo Avenue.

Sunshine Sisters held a meeting in Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. Friendliness was the topic and the thought was brought out that Christian friendliness is a contagious thing; that it can spread on and toward, making the world a better, happier place in which to live.

Birthday greetings were extended to Alice Varhol, who was about to have a birthday, and birthday cake was served.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held at 2, Wednesday, July 3.

A celebration honoring the Birthday of Mrs. John Varhol, Shady Side Avenue, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ring, in Detroit, Friday evening, June 21. All members of the Varhol family and a few friends were present.

Mrs. Asher Smith, of Seven Mile Road was hostess to a large dinner party Tuesday evening. Guests were, for the most part, relatives. Visitors from Texas were especially honored. The meal was served, picnic style, out of doors.

Mrs. Ida Cannon and her children of Myron Avenue, Mrs. Mildred Schult and her daughter, Janet, of Shady Side Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schult, with their son and daughter, from Novi, made up a party which enjoyed an interesting visit to a Snakeriam near Clarkston, Sunday, June 16.

Upon their return, a hearty picnic supper was served in the yard of the Schult home.

Thursday, officers of the Livonia Methodist W.S.C.S. attended the W.S.C.S. Officers' Training School held at the Mark's Methodist Church in Detroit.

Miss Joanne Willet, of Mayfield Avenue spent the week at the Kanan City Conference at Lakeport, near Muskegon. She accompanied a group of about 18 teenagers from the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, of Brentwood Avenue spent last week at Los Angeles, California. They were guests of Reverend Douglas Toepel, former pastor of Livonia Methodist Church, and Mrs. Toepel and of Miss Joanne Shay, also formerly from West Point Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chavey, of Westmore Avenue are visiting in Kanan City. During this time the three Chavey children are with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey, on Mayfield Avenue.

Robbie Immonen, of Hubbard Avenue is spending a few weeks at Gladstone. His brother, Johnnie, is at Drummond Isle.

Mr. Ernie Anderson, a member of the faculty of Iowa State University, and Mrs. Anderson were last weekend guests of the latter's nephew, V.C. Reddy and his family, on Shady Side Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet and Mrs. Grace Simpson, of Mayfield Avenue spent the week end with relatives near Gladwin, Michigan.

The Jennings family, of Norfolk Avenue spent Thursday with Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, at Lambertville, Michigan.

Mrs. Mamie Muir, recently of California, is spending a few weeks with her son, Arthur Muir and his family, on Shady Side Avenue.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault, of Mayfield Avenue visited Madison, Wisconsin where a get-together of Mr. Ault's fellow-employees of the Federal Government, was held.

Larry Keeler, of Norfolk Avenue spent this last week with relatives at a lake side college.

Private Wallace Buckingham is home on leave from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Buckingham, on Five Mile Road and calling around among his many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Mayfield Avenue arrived home Friday morning from a month's visit with relatives in England and Scotland.

F. Broquet, of Norfolk Avenue, now a patient at Glenbrook Hospital, was receiving Father's Day callers last weekend. His sons, Redge Broquet, from Huntington Woods and Leonard Broquet, from Redford, and his daughters, Mrs. Ewen Stevens and Mrs. Joyce Weatherdon, from Detroit, were visitors.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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corporate profit tax of 52 per cent. To earn that amount of profit, the company had to sell more than a million and a quarter dollars worth of products to customers. It took more than \$1,250,000 of sales to buy just one machine! Thus, while \$12,500 sounds like a lot of profit, in this case the stockholder got none of it. The government took more than half, and the rest went to replace a machine so the company could continue working.

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And the editorial could have said — no profit, no new jobs! Our expanding progressing nation is growing in population. Each year nearly 1,000,000 new jobs must be created for the new crop of maturing young people — the sons and daughters of our working families. Each new industrial job requires on the average more than \$12,000 as investment in machines, working capital, plant, ground, etc. Profit is the source of this vitally necessary money. So we should all be thankful that the business and industries of America are healthy and prosperous. It means continued progress for all of us.

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The freshman class at Mercy College fared best in grades for the year with 22 being named to the dean's list and four compiling All-A records. One member each in the three other grades maintained All-A averages for the year.

Also on the honor lists from Farmington besides Miss Regan was Mary Barden of 33921 Moore Drive.

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