

# West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT

Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas Party in the Neighborhood Sunday School room at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was the customary devotional service, during which prayers were offered for the sick of the community. After there was a grab bag exchange of gifts, which seemed to make everyone happy. At the close, Christmas carols and tea were served. The next Sunshine meeting will be held in the same place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5.

Children of the Neighborhood Sunday School section packed the Sunday School room at 4

p.m. Wednesday and held their annual Christmas Party. A grab-bag exchange of gifts was the feature and a gay time was had by all. Christmas cookies were served at the close. Neighborhood Sunday School is holding its annual Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour, 11 a.m. Sunday, the 26th. At this time each child receives the traditional exchange of candy and a Scriptural gift. Honoring the birthday of their eldest daughter, Beverly, the Kenneth Skovs gave a Christmas dinner party at their home on Mayfield Ave. Sunday, the 19th. The young lady was showered with congratulatory cards and pretty gifts.

AT HER HOME ON W. EIGHT

Millie Road, Christmas evening, Mrs. Virginia Oman gave a Christmas party, at which a large group of relatives, including some from Ypsilanti and South Lyon, as well as Livonia were guests. There was an exchange of gifts, after which a supper-lunch was served.

A large group of relatives from northern Michigan as well as from near by communities, were in attendance at a Christmas get-together held at the Raymond Goyt home, Norfolk Ave., Christmas afternoon. The affair was in honor of the visit home of Marine Ricky Goyt, eldest son of the Raymond Goyts.

The Leslie Grundys gave a large family dinner party at their home on Hubbard Ave., Christmas Day. Places were set for about twenty. Soldier Jim Grundy, youngest son of the Grundys, and home on leave, was the guest of honor. Mr. Robert Conant and her son, Wesley, from Mt. Pleasant, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Conard's mother, Mrs. Cecil Willet, on Mayfield Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and their three children of Pembroke Ave., spent Christmas evening with Mr. Cox's parents in Farmington.

Chas. A. Armstrong, of Mayfield Ave., was the Christmas Day guest of his son, over near Grosse Pointe. E. W. STANGE, Mayfield Ave., who two months ago suffered a stroke, remains a patient in Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn. Mrs. Albert Owen, Mayfield Ave., is reported ill with a flu attack. Tom Lawrence, Hubbard Ave., who has been critically ill in Wayne County General Hospital is said to be sufficiently improved that he may return home within a few days.

**Three Flags D.A.R. To Meet Jan. 10**  
Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have their annual husbands' and guests' night meeting on January 10, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Shaw, 2532 Farmington Road. Mrs. B. Neil Branson and Mrs. Douglas Oldford will assist the hostess at the 6:30 potluck dinner. The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Julius Bauer, who will tell of her experiences traveling in South America and will show slides.

**Completes WAC Training Course**  
WAC Pvt. Nancy J. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas, 25720 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, completed a five-week finance procedures course at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, December 17. During the course Private Thomas received instruction in Army finance procedures for use in the field and the garrison. She was trained in the use of records and in Army finance filing systems. She entered the Women's Army Corps last August and completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She is a 1965 graduate of Farmington High School.

**Toastmistresses To Meet Jan. 11**  
The members of International Toastmistress Clubs, Farmington area, cordially invite busy club and church women to attend their meeting to be held at Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile, Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 p.m. The program will highlight microphone and speech technique conducted by Mrs. Clifford Dixon, Mrs. William Sutherland and Mrs. Harold Young. Toastmistress participation paves the way for progress in club work. It enables members to give impromptu speeches before small groups and thus gain speaking confidence. For further information and reservations Mrs. John Ralston, 474-8127, may be telephoned.

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## War on Poverty Topic for Dems.

Operation of Oakland County's "War on Poverty" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the community room of the City National Bank, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake roads.

Dr. Edward C. McIrvine, a member of the Oakland County Economic Opportunity Committee, will lead the discussion. Dr. McIrvine, a physician for the Ford Motor Company, is one of two Farmington area residents serving on the committee.

THE OTHER IS THE Rev. Joseph Pelham of Trinity Episcopal Church. Dr. McIrvine is a resident of the City of Farmington. Rev. Pelham lives in Farmington Township. The effect of the program in the Farmington area is one of the

items expected to be discussed at the meeting. Farmington Democratic Club members will also elect Club officers for 1966. Officers to be elected include chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary and auditor. Officers and the precinct delegates elected by the Democratic voters of Farmington City and Township make up the executive board of the Democratic club.

The meeting is due to continue discussion of the proposed incorporation vote in the Township. A lively discussion at the Club's December meeting ended in a straw vote which saw the majority of the members opposed to the proposed incorporation but favoring a consolidated city including the City and Township of Farmington.

## Assumes New Post

With Det. Edison Co.

Farmington resident Don C. Achtenberg has recently been appointed a systems specialist in Detroit Edison's administrative systems planning department.

Mr. Achtenberg is a member of the Southeastern Michigan Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and is currently serving as vice-chairman of the group. He is also vice-president of the Antioch Lutheran Church Congregation in Farmington, president of the Kendallwood Swimming Club and chairman of the troop committee for Boy Scout Troop 163. The Achtenbergs family—Mr. Achtenberg, his wife, Pat, and their four sons—lives at 28334 Westerleigh.

## Hill and Dale Gardeners To Start Spec. Ed. Project

The members of the Hill and Dale Garden Therapy Group of Farmington will strive to keep the enthusiasm and excitement of the holidays alive in the hearts of the children in the Farmington Special Education Department. They have many interesting and educational projects in store for the coming weeks. As the members walk into the classrooms every two weeks, it's very obvious how eagerly the children wait for them and this is the only reward the members really work for.

Knowing that these children, as most every child, love to see something develop, come to life and grow, the next project, planned for January 5, is half submitting an onion in water. The onions will be held in place by inserting toothpicks, if necessary.

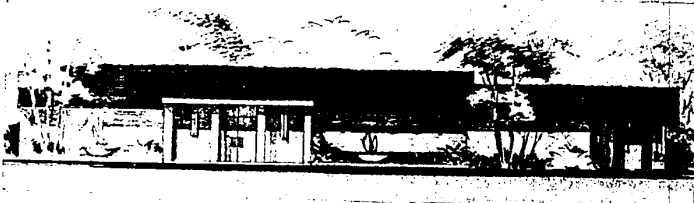
FIRST, HOWEVER, the children will decorate the jar containers by completely covering a jar with colorful, cut up pieces of paper that they have cut into various shapes and sizes, per so as to enable them to watch the roots of the onions develop and grow. The root system will take approximately two days to develop and the top of the onion will take about a week to sprout.

A nice feature for the mothers of the children is that the tops are edible. Besides that, the members who have experimented with the project in advance, feel certain that the mothers of the children will enjoy the project.

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