

WEST POINT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum of Britton Drive, have purchased the Edward White house, and will take possession within the next few weeks.

Miss Viola Wolfe spent last week with relatives in Plymouth.

Brian Sebastian and family of Detroit were calling upon friends in West Point Park Sunday.

Miss Freda Ault spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Middlewood of Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Nacker has been on the sick list for several days.

Little Ruth Bobbles has been confined to her home with a sore foot.

The strawberry and ice cream social sponsored by the women's association of West Point Park Presbyterian church last Thursday night was a great success. The Farmington school band was present and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Stella Tamm, Mrs. Elmer Heichman, Mrs. Virginia Vance and others also took part in a musical program.

The June meeting of the Ladies Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Heichman.

There was a large attendance and several new members were announced. Following the business session, cards were played. Five tables were in use and handsome lithographed trays were awarded as prizes. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe.

Elmer Heichman, son Don and Roy Brown spent Sunday on a motor trip to Wilson.

Mrs. Elmer Heichman, Marjory and Gloria were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bousneur of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayball and family, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwalien, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy, Ruth and Robert of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Zwalien.

Miss Shirley Addis and Robert Schulte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergis of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Edith Collins of Royal Oak. Mrs. Collins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy on Meridian Road.

Mrs. Jesse Lee of Farmington is

the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moss and daughter Doris were guests Sunday of relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. George Kacy of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chapman of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of Miss Anna Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Detroit were lunch guests Monday of Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trapp of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trapp.

Mrs. Minnie Shank and Robert C. Seil of Detroit were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Mrs. James Eastman and Miss Anna Thayer attended their club meeting last Wednesday for dinner at the home of Mr. Ernest Sulowski of South Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Judd of Highland Park were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

The West Point Park Presbyterian Sunday school will meet as usual next Sunday. Due to a misunderstanding a report had been circulated to the effect that Sunday school had closed for the summer.

This school has been keeping up its attendance very well this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit, and Mrs. M. Addis and daughter Jean were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Max Bergis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and son Howard, visited Lansing on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Edward is visiting at her home in Pennsylvania.

Mutual

Seaman: "Which one of you broke off your engagement?"
Marine: "Neither one. She told me how much she spends for clothes, and I told her how much I made. That broke it."

Letters to the Editor MUST BE SIGNED.

WHO ARE YOU?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

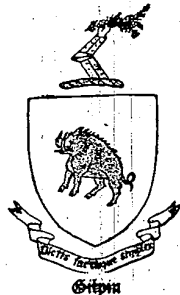
A. Gilpin?

THE vicious-looking wild boar on the shield below owes the perpetuation of his identity to the first-known ancestor of the Gilpin family, who put an end to his devastating pilgrimages in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, England. For this feat of daring Richard de Gilpin was granted the right to use the boar on his coat of arms.

Richard was of Norman-French birth, as the "de" in his name signifies. He was secretary and adviser to the baron of Kendal, one of the barons who forced the tyrannical King John to sign that immortal English document, the Magna Carta, on the field of Runnymede. It was the Baron of Kendal who granted to Richard de Gilpin the estate of Kentmere, in Westmoreland county, Kentmere hall, the ancestral home, still stands.

Thomas Gilpin, of Warborough, father of the founder of the American family, was a colonel on the Republican side in the Battle of Worcester during the time of Cromwell.

Joseph Gilpin, the founder of the name in America, came to this country with William Penn and settled in New Castle, Del. His wife was Hannah Glover. Their family of sixteen children is evidence of a great number of descendants



living in various states today. Many of them are in Kentucky. George Gilpin, a descendant of John, who lived in Alexandria, Va., was a close personal friend of George Washington and served as colonel of militia. Henry D. Gilpin, of Philadelphia, was an eminent representative of the Pennsylvania branch. A profound scholar, he held many important posts, being attorney general of the United States under President Van Buren in 1840.

This family is characterized by its longevity and large families. Within the period of Daniel Boone's excursions into the wilds of Kentucky, many of the Gilpin men were found among those sturdy pioneers.

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STATE OFFICE
CANDIDATES MUST
OBSERVE RULES

Candidates for nomination for the offices of United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator and Representative in the State Legislature, must file their nominating petitions with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, July 28, according to a notification form on file in that office.

The minimum number of petitioners whose names must be signed to petitions of candidates for United States Senator, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, is prescribed by the election law as being equal to not less than one percent if the vote polled in the last preceding election for the office of Secretary of State by the party of the filing candidate.

Republican candidates for these three offices must file petitions bearing at least 5,862 names; democratic candidates' petitions must bear at least 5,756 names. Petitions must not bear more than four times the minimum provided, however. Further provisions on this point are that the petitions must be signed by at least 100 residents in each of at least 20 of the counties of the state, with no more than 25 per cent of the minimum required number of signatures being those of voters resident in any one county.

Revive Manx Language

Interest in the Manx language which has been on the verge of extinction, is being revived by the Manx society, composed of ardent nationalists of the Isle of Man. When the last Manx census was taken, four years ago, 520 persons could speak in Manx, about 60 per cent of them were then over sixty-five years of age. A peculiarity of the Manx language is that it contains no swear words.

FORD ALMANAC
CONTAINS MANY
USEFUL FACTS

Timely suggestions for profitable spare time activities during June are contained in the Ford Farm Almanac and Facts Book under the heading "Reminders."

According to the Almanac this is a good time to clean and disinfect the granary; get haying equipment in order; transplant flowers; spray roses, can rhubarb; and do everything possible in preparation for harvesting.

The Almanac also contains historical data for the month, listing

an historic event for each day. Among the events listed are the world's first balloon ascension on June 5, 1783; the organization of the Y.M.C.A. on June 6, 1844; the landing of the Dutch on Manhattan Island on June 10, 1610; the Battle of Junken Hill on June 17, 1775; and the signing of the treaty of Versailles on June 23, 1919. The Ford Motor Company was incorporated on June 16, 1903, the Almanac states.

Full moon this month occurs on the 4th, the last quarter on the 12th, new moon on the 18th and the first quarter on the 26th, according to the Almanac.



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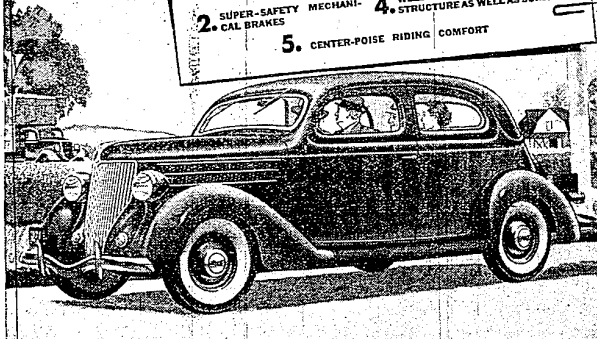
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