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ALL ARE WELCOME

WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Mrs. Ruth Phillips and daughter, Donna Jean, from Uniontown, O., spent the weekend with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schmidt and son, Rocco, of Shady Side Avenue, were visitors in Plymouth on Tuesday.

Dolores and Shirley Ault were among the shoppers in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Block and nephew, Harold McVicar, were visitors in Detroit Friday evening.

Mrs. John Altman was still on the sick list this last week.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to step out a bit during the last few days.

Mrs. E. W. Stange and son, Edward, spent Friday in Detroit.

Accidentally at play, Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir,

cut a gash in his forehead last Wednesday. The wound is healing nicely but the boy lost a few days of school.

Patrons of Rural Route 6 were much gratified Tuesday when Mrs. Erwin Bollinger, substitute carrier, appeared with their mail under her care. There had been no delivery since the preceding Friday.

Chas. Davis, of the Country Store, Farmington Road, has been down in Virginia for a week on a business trip.

Louis Graham, Mayfield Ave., received notification Saturday of the death of his aged father in Ireland.

West Point Park folks listened with genuine interest last week when a young man brought up in their own neighborhood was called to speak on the Ty Tyson radio program. He was Homer Middleton. He spoke of his life in the service and referred to his plans for the future.

Mrs. Wheeler, principal of the Pierson School, had a birthday Monday, the 21st and pupils of the school have been planning ways and means to make the occasion happy.

Conditions interfering with their plans for a tobogganing party, the Senior Girl Scouts got together for a happy evening at the home of Russell Ault Friday evening. A few friends came to make the occasion more enjoyable.

Food in abundance had been prepared.

Joan McVicar of Norfolk Avenue was having a birthday celebration this last Sunday.

The young lady is now five years old.

Mrs. E. A. Ault and sons, Robert Hunter and Forrest Ault, also her youngest daughter, Lora Anne Ault, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson over on Clarita Friday evening.

The Johnsons were entertaining in honor of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Robert Hunter, whose birthday was Friday the 18th. Those in attendance included a few relatives and friends. After the dinner cards were the evening's diversion.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong of Mayfield Avenue accompanied a group of friends on a visit to the Goodwill Industries in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redge Broquet and children, from Detroit, visited with P. Broquet and called on Mrs. J. W. Ault Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters held in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon became an informal reception for a young little Sunshine Sister, Dolores Varhol, born December 28th. An appropriate program was carried out after which the young lady was presented with the usual Sunshine gift, a dainty dress in Sunshine yellow, with socks to match. Afterwards a shower of lovely individual gifts from women of the community were unwrapped and admired by the new mother. About twenty ladies participated in the affair.

Sandwiches and cake accompanied by tea and coffee, made the social hour more enjoyable.

The next meeting will be held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, January 30th. It has been suggested that each lady bring with her to this gathering a tea towel to be donated to the cause of washing up the cups after Sunshine meetings.

Mrs. Lottie Ferguson, from the Knoxville Presbyterian Church in this vicinity, spoke in an inspiring way to the Neighborhood Bible School Sunday. She, her husband and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the Grundys on Hubbard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman received word this last week from the War Department stating that

their son, Dean, who was reported missing in action over Germany a year ago, is now declared officially dead.

Louis Carter, Navy son of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Carter, of Hubbard Avenue, arrived home on Thursday evening for a visit with his folks. He has been busy in the Pacific area.

Norman Bolyard, who has been serving with our armed forces in Europe, reached the U.S.A. this last week and telephoned relatives here. It was expected that he would be visiting his wife in Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard of Hubbard Avenue, before proceeding to a separation center.

Harvey Fuerst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuerst, Shady Side Ave., was announced landing at a Pacific port last Monday and on Thursday his younger brother, Ernest, landed at an Atlantic port.

That it seems the brothers will shortly be seeing each other in their own home.

**ARMY OFFICER
OUTLINES PLAN
TO AID DISABLED**

"A plan designed as a 'living monument' to the men who fought and died in World War II was outlined in Pontiac today by an army officer who sees it as a means of providing lifelong assistance to selected men of the country.

Under the plan, as proposed by Capt. Frederick A. Trumpf, head of the army recruiting office in Oakland County, each city and/or township would subscribe through donations a fund to set up at least one 100 percent disabled veteran in a business that would permit him to have a home and livelihood for life.

The plan, calling for an estimated \$20,000 from each city or township, or both, is reported to be the first of its kind in the United States.

"If we make a ro of it here in Oakland County," Trumpf said, "I feel that the other counties of Michigan will adopt it. If the state as a whole does, then I believe every state in the union will be that we can assist thousands of men, showing our appreciation of their services while preventing them from becoming dependent upon charity."

Captain Trumpf broached his plan officially at the last meeting of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, receiving what he termed "favorable indications." As set out then, the plan calls for clubs, lodges, civilian groups and veterans organizations, as well as the general public to donate money to the fund. The \$20,000 figure, he said, was an arbitrary one and could be lowered or raised by the community involved.

As soon as the fund has been raised, all 100 per cent disabled veterans would be investigated by a committee named by the supervisors of the city or township. Then, the most needy and most capable would be selected, Trumpf said. The type of business a veteran would get would be contingent upon his background and experience, the officer added, pointing out that chicken farms, rabbit farms, or perhaps a truck farm could be used as examples.

"The idea," Trumpf said, "is to establish a business which would not be highly competitive but would provide a livelihood. Some of us who have given thought to the project believe that \$20,000 would buy about two acres, a five room house, equipment necessary to operate a business, and furniture for the home. There would be a sizeable balance which would be placed in trust for the veteran, for maintenance of the property and education of his children."

At the same time, he said, the deed would be so drawn that the veteran could not sell the property but would have to pass it on to his wife or children upon his death.

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We need all of the comrades out at the meetings so we can get working on this; so come out and learn more about it and help the committee advertise and put it over in a big way.

At the last meeting an addition of nine overseas veterans was made to Farmington Post #1033, V.F.W. They were as follows:

Edward H. Shafer
Frank J. Bartlett
Thomas Scribner
Thomas E. Brown
Cyril H. Wilkerson
William D. Brown
Delbert E. Meyers
Robert Laehr
Ernest G. Smith

Come out and greet the new comrades and welcome them home.

A bill went through Congress and was sent to President Truman for his signature just before Christmas that was sponsored and promoted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. This bill put teeth in the old antiquated G.I. Bill of Rights. If you fellows don't know the changes, come to the meeting or go see William Fairley at Fairley's Auto Electric, who is service officer for our Farmington Post. You will be surprised at what your organization is doing.

This large National organization is promoting a bill in Congress right now to stop further emigration until we can build houses and get jobs for our veterans.

If any of you absentee members don't get your service magazines you should drop your quartermaster a card, William Carpenter, Farmington, Michigan and give him your change of address so that may be the difficulty.

Our next meeting will be February 6 at the Legion Hall at 3309 Grand River, Farmington at 8:00 p.m. sharp. All final arrangements for the dance will be made at this meeting. Everyone come and take part.



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