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WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT
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L. B. Gilbert, eldest son of Lucian Gilbert, former owner of the West Point Park Greenhouse, is with the Marines in China.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault were calling on their brother-in-law, Edward Stromowski, in a Wayne hospital last Monday evening. Mr. Stromowski seems to be resting a bit easier.

The Prayer-Bible Study Group of the Neighborhood Church made sick calls during their usual meeting time last Thursday evening.

Charles Davis, of the Country Store, suffered a flu attack this last week. Mrs. Davis also has been ill with an ear infection.

Freda Ault was calling on the Camerons, on Five Points Avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Gloria and Richard Kauranen both had flu this last week.

Mrs. George Welch is still quite ill with arthritis.

Mrs. Jack Tallman was again quite ill this last week and her small grandchildren, Bobby and Ina Mae are also on the sick list once more.

Austin Ault, who had been a patient in University Hospital several weeks, returned to his home on Irving Avenue last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Stange spent Thursday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Dixon, of Britton Road, spent last Monday evening with friends in the Folker sub.

Property owners, particularly in the Folker sub, had their Christmas spirit somewhat dampened last week when they received notice that something like \$4.47 taxes per acre was due as the result of a sewer cleaning project carried on last summer. Some taxpayers even not only one acre, but two, three or four acres.

J. Schools were in a flurry with Christmas parties this last week. Not only the various grades, but mothers' clubs and P.T.A.s had their special celebrations. It seemed good that there were a few days left in which to concentrate upon church and family affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault were

guests at a little get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson on Clarita Avenue Saturday evening, the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, from Monroe, were also in attendance.

The affair took on the nature of a nice little Christmas party. The Johnsons will be spending Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Farmington Road, is convalescing from a siege of arthritis.

Mrs. Louis Jennings and Mrs. Cecil Willet spent last Monday in Detroit together.

Miss Freda Ault was visiting in Wayne last Tuesday.

The Johnson Porters, from New London, Ohio, are arriving this week to spend Christmas with West Point Park relatives.

Mrs. John Altama and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in Northville Friday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Addis was recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alva Parks, in Detroit. Mrs. Parks, who has been on the sick list for some time in now somewhat improved.

Dick Morgan, from West Branch, was the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Louis Graham and Mrs. Clinton Ault, Wednesday, the 17th.

Tom and Lora Ann Roberts, from Monroe, are expected to be on hand this week to spend Christmas with West Point Park relatives.

The Norman Kauranens will entertain a large group of relatives for gift-exchanging Christmas Eve and for dinner Christmas Day.

The Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas party in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. Considering weather conditions a fine group was in attendance. The devotional service and Sunbeam program were of an appropriate nature. Some very excellent ideas on the subject of Christmas giving and receiving were brought out. Certain plans were made for Christmas activities. A grab bag exchange of gifts was conducted.

The feature of the social hour. Then, each person secured a useful or pretty gift for taking home. Fruit cake and tea were passed for refreshment.

The Maggoers, from Detroit, are now established in the Shadybrook Avenue residence lately occupied by the Smiths.

The Judds, from Mack Avenue, Detroit, will be Christmas guests of the Stanges.

The Simpsons, Mayfield Avenue, will be spending Christmas with the Ackersons in Detroit.

The Livonia Methodists held their monthly fellowship supper at the Stoughton residence last Wednesday evening.

The Livonia Methodists will enjoy a movie program in "The Little Pink Church" Christmas Eve.

CUT FLOWERS MAY BE NEXT ON PACKAGED LIST

Housewives may add "one package of flowers" to their lists for one-stop shopping at the local market in future days. Investigations conducted by Erling Stromme, a graduate student in horticulture at Michigan State college have shown that cut flowers may be stored in cellophane or other plastics for as long as three to five days without shortening the life of the blooms in the home.

Working under the direction of Prof. Paul R. Krone, Stromme allowed the fresh cut flowers to soak up water every night, packaged them in cellophane and heat-sealed the edges, and placed them in storage at a temperature of 34 to 36 degrees Fahrenheit. Lots were stored for four, five, and six days. After removal from storage, the flowers were placed in water in a room where the temperature varied from 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit and the date of wilting was noted. Mr. Stromme points out that in the case of roses, the buds may be stored in cellophane for six days and have the same lasting quality as roses kept continuously in water. Adding a commercial preservative to the water improves somewhat the lasting quality and retention of color.

Further experiments indicated that there was no difference in the effect of fluorescent lighting and darkness during the storage period. But Stromme says that the necessity of keeping flowers in water during the time necessary to transfer them from the wholesaler to the retailer and eventually the consumer can be eliminated by the packaging process and refrigerating facilities.

FARM FAMILY SPENDING TO REACH NEW HIGH

Continued better living for farm families with spending at all-time high is predicted for 1948 by home economists at Michigan State college. Some items will remain in short supply, however.

Homemakers will find some food supplies less available than this year and prices will continue high. High prices will have serious effects on some farm family diets. Supplies of low-cost clothing for 1948 will be limited. In spite of fewer sales, there will be further price increases during the winter and spring months. Few clothing shortages remain and on the whole stocks are good.

Some furnishings and equipment prices paid by farmers showed a decline last spring for the first time since 1939. A backlog of demand for electrical equipment for the home still exists. Prices paid for furniture and furnishings seem to have advanced more rapidly than for building materials.

Because of the continued demand for building materials since the war, it is unlikely that prices of many materials will be reduced in 1948. Lumber supplies were better in the first half of 1947, but production has not been as steady since July.

Some building material such as warm air furnaces, water heaters, hardwood flooring, softwood plywood, asphalt roofing materials, wire nails and staples are on the increase. There are still shortages of electrical supplies, cast iron soil pipe, millwork and flooring.

Marked increases have been noted in spending for medical care among farm families. The continued shortage of doctors, dentists and nurses will remain with us in many rural areas for some time.

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Mrs. Mary Weigle, formerly of Norfolk Avenue, is now Mrs. Ralph P. McCubbin and spending the winter near Dover, Florida.

Sailor's Headaches
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Canning in Oven
It is not safe to process foods in the oven. Jars may seal during processing and explode, wrecking the stove and seriously cutting or burning persons. The temperature of the food in the jars during oven processing does not get high enough to insure destruction of spore-forming bacteria in vegetables without exceedingly long processes.



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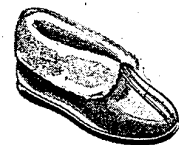


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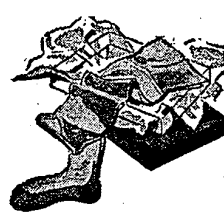
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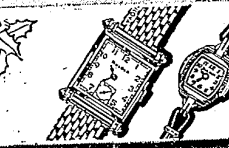
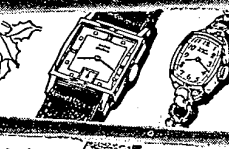
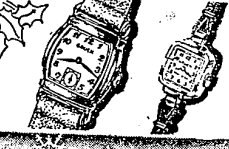

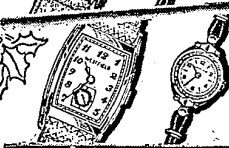
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