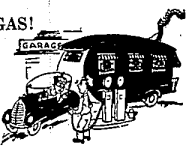


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**WEST POINT PARK**

By MISS L. A. AULT  
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Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Sidelink, formerly of Mayfield Avenue, but now of Plant City, Florida, stopped off in West Point Park Saturday while on their way to spend several weeks with relatives in Flint and for a few days have been guests of Mr. Stanley Shilling, giving an opportunity for old neighbors to visit with them. Saturday evening the Sidelinks were with their granddaughter, Gloria Sidelink, in Detroit, and on Sunday were guests of Mr. Sidelink's brother in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children spent the week end with Mr. Ault's sister, Mrs. Johnson Fort and her family in New London, Ohio. Mrs. M. E. Ault, who has been the guest of her daughter for a week, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet were calling in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and two of their sons, from near Wayne, were visiting with West Point Park relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Williamson and her children, from Clarencerville, are now occupying the Mayfield Avenue property lately vacated by the Clarke Bonars.

Miss Janet Schult, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult has been on the sick list for several days.

One of the Karr children, Hubbard Avenue, is ill with mumps.

The Misses Lora and Freda Ault were Tuesday visitors in Detroit.

Mrs. John Altama has gone to Atlantic City, where she will spend a week and attend the Shriners Convention.

Carl Dorland, from the East Side, Detroit, was visiting in West Point Park Thursday evening.

The Grady property on Hubbard Avenue is reported sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelle and family, from near Ten Mile Road and Middlebelt, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol.

Florida friends write that they recently called upon Mrs. Leslie Mansfield, formerly of West Point Park but now living near St. Petersburg and found the old lady quite spry and active for her 92 years.

Mrs. Mansfield had that week made up a batch of bread and was planning strawberry shortcake for her evening dinner.

It is now reported that race track promoters have decided against using the acres on the Oakland County side of Eight Mile and Farmington Roads and have found a site near Plymouth more desirable.

Mrs. Rudy Tanner was entertaining guests from Indiana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman left during last week end to spend a few days at Louisville, Kentucky. On the way home they expected to get around to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and visit with Mrs. Coolman's mother, Mrs. Jacob Sheets, who lives in that section.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ida Magner entertained her daughter, Mrs. McMillan and other friends from Detroit. Terry McMillan spent most of the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Magner.

It is understood that a California couple has secured and will soon be in possession of the Tanner property on Pembroke Avenue.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posner, Farmington Road, is reported ill.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham was a downtown visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Graham and her sister, Mrs. Clinton Ault, were calling in Birmingham last Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Imonen and her mother, of Hubbard Avenue, were Detroit visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Stange was reported quite ill Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Tallman and daughter, Mrs. Fred Sheldahl and Mrs. Edward Koehnke, of Detroit, were all visitors in Detroit last Tuesday.

Neighbors and friends tendered a birthday celebration to Mrs. Mitchell, of Seven Mile Road, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehahn visited in Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Armstrong spent Thursday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Koehnke, of Detroit, spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Mayfield Avenue.

James Simpson was off on a fishing trip during the week end.

Livonia Methodists were busy scrubbing and arranging the basement of their church under construction Saturday. Sunday worship was held in the basement.

It is hoped to have Mother's Day services in the main part of the building.

Handicraft, used for giving illustration and impressions to the regular Bible lesson, is a real feature in the Neighborhood Sunday School. Some genuine artistic ability is being developed.

Next Sunday, May 12, Mothers are to be special guests of the Bible School.

Children from 3 years of age up are invited to attend the Boys' and Girls' meetings held in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday evenings at 7, lasting one hour.

Work not easily covered during the regular Sunday School session is to be taken up. During daylight saving time, it is believed children can get the benefit of such study and still return home before dark.

In summer older young folks are busy at the golf courses, in home gardens, etc., while the sun still shines.

During the daylight saving session the Prayer-Bible Study Group of the Neighborhood Church will not get together until about 5:15 Thursday evenings. Those participating are busy with home chores from 7 to 8.

Mrs. Joseph Sidelink, of Plant City, Florida, was present in the Neighborhood Church Sunday evening and talked describing the differences between northern and southern church groups. She stated that although there are still theater and beer-garden distractions, practically every one in the community attends divine worship somewhere. There is amazing friendliness in all churches, and she was impressed by the way hymns were sung in all denominations, both Catholic and Protestant, and in the homes and fields.

**Fast Hatching Eggs**  
The eggs of channel catfish hatch between the seventh and tenth day.

**CHEMICAL THINNING OF APPLES TERMED PRACTICAL**

Thinning of apples and peaches with chemical sprays is practical, says C. A. Langer, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State college. Full bloom is the most advantageous time for thinning apples, advises the specialist. He explains that this is when the petals on the center or King blossom are loosening.

Sprays of naphthalene acetic acid, sold commercially under many trade names, should be applied at this time. Quantity recommended for such apple varieties as Northern Spy, McIntosh, Hubbardston and Jonathan is less than that for such heavy-setting varieties as Golden Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy and Duchess. For the lighter setting varieties, 10 parts per million would be suggested.

For the heavier setting varieties, 15 to 20 parts per million is better. In case of a cool, rainy blossom period, it would be better not to thin at all. Thinning sprays of naphthalene acetic acid, give best results when applied at temperatures above 65 degrees.

Dinitro compounds are most successful for thinning peaches, the horticulturist reports. Sprays should be applied when the peach trees are at full bloom, but the grower must be sure to allow sufficient time for the first blossoms to be pollinated. This can be determined by examining the pistil under a magnifying glass to find the length of the pollen tube in its center. A more common practice among growers is to wait 24 hours after the first warm weather during full bloom. The spray can then be applied with reasonable assurance of setting enough fruit for a full crop. Since dinitro compounds kill all unpollinated blossoms hit by the spray, proper timing is essential. A spray applied too early will kill too many blossoms, and one applied too late will have no thinning effect.

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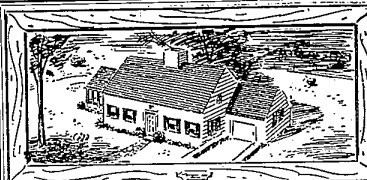
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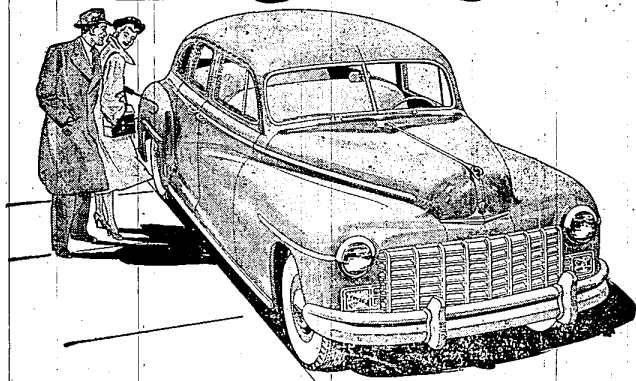
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