

West Point Park

By MISS L. A. AULT

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, from Dearborn, were dinner guests Saturday evening, March 4, of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and their daughters, Beth Anne and Mary Lynn, from Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and their daughter, Mary Margaret from Detroit, were all dinner guests Saturday evening, March 4, of Mrs. M. E. Ault.

William Varhol, of Shady Side Avenue, was an unexpected guest March 2 of his sister, Mrs. George Ring, and her husband, in Detroit. Saturday evening, the 4th, the Rings were calling in West Point Park.

Miss Wanda Coolman has been recuperating from a severe leg injury received in an accidental fall recently.

Miss Beverly Varhol received bad cuts on her head recently when she tumbled into an icy snowbank.

Mrs. Cecil Willet, who suffered leg injuries in a fall 10 days ago, is much improved.

Miss Sharon Butler, who was ill with a throat infection, has returned to school.

Mrs. Karr, of Hubbard Avenue, is convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Ruth Ann Compeau, of Eight Mile Road, is ill with a throat infection. Miss Maude Gallagher, a patient at Glenbrook Hospital and sister of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, with whom she had resided on Mayfield Avenue, has had a severe attack but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mrs. Ackerman is handicapped by a hand fracture recently received in one of those very common bathtub accidents.

Al Hardy, with his youngest son, were guests Monday evening of his mother, Mrs. Christena Rehahn. Mrs. Harvey Taylor, with her daughter, were calling on Mrs. Rehahn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Addis, and Mrs. Marjette Wyman spent Friday together in Detroit.

Leonard Broquet, from near Northville, was calling on his father, F. Broquet, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Oman, from Wyandotte, was the Thursday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, on Brentwood.

Mrs. Nelson Cameron, from Detroit, was calling in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schaeffer of Farmington Road attended the Dog Show last Saturday. Mrs.

Sincerely Yours . . . Says Building Code Premature, Start Of Restriction, Annexation

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To the Editor: The Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc., because of certain allegations made by an opposition

Charles Funk of Shady Side Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Farmington Road, also visited the show.

Freda Ault was calling on Mrs. Nelson Cameron in Detroit Thursday afternoon.

At her home on Farmington Road, Mrs. George Middlewood entertained Ceramics Club Monday evening.

A Cub Scout troop is being organized among the boys of Piersen School.

Relatives from Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh on Mayfield.

The handsome collie dog which loitered around Shady Side Avenue near Eight Mile Road for several days last week was finally discovered to be the property of a Farmington resident.

A meeting of the Livonia Health Guild was held in the Rosebush Gardens Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon. A number of local women under the leadership of Mrs. Homer Coolman belong to this organization and a nice group got together for this occasion.

Luncheon preceded the afternoon's program. The talk and discussion covered diet and weight control.

The W.S.C.S. of the Livonia Methodist Church held an important meeting Thursday. Preparations are being made for a rummage sale to be held March 30 in a Highland Park store room reserved for such affairs.

Persons having suitable articles to donate may contact Mrs. Dallas Hay on Seven Mile Road.

The Livonia Methodists are holding their annual Father and Son banquet Friday evening, March 17. Mr. Brahan, of the F.B.I., is to be the speaker.

In recognition of the many Sundays of faithful attendance, Miss Patty Schmitt was presented with a pair of Biblical hurricane lamps in the Neighborhood Bible School on Sunday evening.

The Boys and Girls group of the Neighborhood Church will be now on meet in the church Friday evening immediately after school. For a few weeks, because of the coal shortage, meetings were held in a home.

group, relative to the Farmington Building Code, finds it expedient to clarify its position.

Once the initial step is taken in the matter of regulations and restrictions, other changes follow in normal sequence: Codes, ordinances, subdivisions, incorporations and eventually annexations. The pattern is universal, each step brings a steady rise in taxation. While the sponsors of the code argue that the measure would be self-supporting, it is questionable that this can be substantiated by the experience of other communities where a Building Code is in effect.

In several recent issues of local publications Mr. Lowell Krieger, a director of the North Farmington District Association, has questioned the civic interest of those opposed to the building code; he is quoted as having publicly protested the validity of signatures on petitions asking a referendum and charged misrepresentation of the issues involved. He further stated that "Neither the North Farmington District Civic Association nor the Southeast Farmington Civic Association is opposed to a referendum election on the Building Code if such an election appears desirable and legal."

We offer the following comments on the four points outlined in the preceding paragraph:

(1) Before we may charge anyone with a lack of civic interest

in matters involving restrictions, possible increases in taxation, penalties for inability to comply with certain laws and regulations etc.; it is in the interest of human relations to bear in mind that many persons now residing in this community came here to get away from city and suburban restrictions. There are many other considerations, some financial, that would cause a cool attitude toward a building code or zoning ordinance.

(2) There should be no question as to the validity of the referendum petition; the Township Clerk having checked and approved a sufficient number of qualifying signatures.

(3) The Executive Board of the Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc., does not feel it necessary to formulate the opinions of the members of the organization by misrepresenting any of the provisions of the Building Code nor does the Executive Board feel justified in interpreting any portions of the code with any meaning or intent other than would be intended by the specific wording of that section. Section 9, of the Code is especially regarded as too controversial and subjected to a variety of interpretations.

(4) The desirability of a referendum should be apparent from the

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number of certified signatures on the petition which considerably exceeded the legal requirement.

Notwithstanding some opinions to the contrary, Farmington Township is still essentially a rural community and the imposition of codes and restrictions comparable to suburban areas is considered extremely premature. Nevertheless, the issue will now be settled through the medium of the ballot in accordance with the best American traditions.

Frank Gossett, Chairman of the Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc.

Joseph Sweeney invented the bunjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth day before any regular or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

Notice Is Hereby Given
That I Will Be At
THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
MARCH 27, 1950, LAST DAY
The Twentieth Day
Preceding Said Election

As provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, 1929 and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 1939, Act 31, P. A. 1941, and Act 291, P. A. 1945.

at Farmington Town Hall

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

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