

WEST POINT PARK

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Rev. John Mason, for several days the guest of his relatives, the DeMonters on Eight Mile Road, left last Monday for his home in London, Ohio, after calling on West Point Park friends.

Mrs. Prout, wife of Rev. Cadman Prout, who is pastor of the Livonia Methodist Church, is a patient in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, friends of the Neighborhood Church folks, finally left for Florida on February 22. They accompanied friends and expect to be gone for about four weeks.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Westmore Avenue, won a radio from the "Know Your America Program" February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault informally entertained a few friends and relatives at their home on Shady Side Avenue last Sunday evening. Notice was taken of the fact that Mr. Ault was having a birthday the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagner were calling on the McMullans in Detroit last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Stange returned home last Sunday evening from a two day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Judd, near Grosse Pointe.

The Youth Fellowship group of the Livonia Methodist Church went roller skating last Wednesday evening.

The Stevens boys of Hubbard Avenue spent last week end with their grandfather in Pontiac. This week end they are the guests of relatives in Detroit. The Stevens baby is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, from Tecumseh, were dinner guests the 26th of February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandau. Some friends of this vicinity were also guests of the Sandaus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altama spent last Tuesday evening with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmola, on Monterey Avenue in Detroit.

In the round of card parties sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the Livonia Methodist Church, Mrs. Dallas Hay was hostess at her home on Seven Mile Road Tuesday afternoon. Proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The Boblingers of Mayfield Avenue were recently visiting Mrs. Boblinger's mother, near West Branch.

Mrs. Cecil Willet is recuperating from a leg injury received when she

slipped and fell near her home on Mayfield Avenue Thursday evening. Janet Grant, of Farmington Road, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Clinton Ault is reported ill. Coast Guardsman Wayne Ault arrived from Cleveland early Friday morning to have a long week end home with his parents. In Cleveland, he says, there is less coal and more snow than in Detroit.

Little Miss Linda Muir of Shady Side Avenue is recuperating from a cold.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, Mrs. Herman Schult, and Mrs. Ralph Houze have all been under the weather with severe colds lately.

Freda Ault was calling on Mrs. Charles Haas, near Redford, Friday afternoon.

During the last two weeks, a large number of local householders have switched from coal to gas or oil for heating.

The Redys, who recently purchased and are occupying the former George Middlewood property, have been making some extensive improvements and are now about to construct a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, of Detroit, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol. A family celebration was in order for Mrs. Ring, whose birthday was February 27.

Leonard Broquet, from Northville, was calling on his father, P. Broquet, Norfolk Avenue, Sunday.

William Varhol, of Shady Side Avenue, was an overnight guest Friday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ring in Detroit.

George Thorne, of Ypsilanti, was visiting at the Russell Ault home last week end.

Many of our local women are planning to attend a meeting of the city Health Guild at the Presbyterian Church near Middlebelt on Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Kelbert, of Hugo Avenue, has been ill in bed for a week.

"Cheap" chicks may prove expensive, thinks H. C. Zindel, Michigan State College poultry extension specialist states. He urges farmers to seek quality and price.

Unlike average native softwoods which reach 12 inches in diameter in about 20 years, hardwood trees require about 60 years to acquire this size.

SUNSHINE LADY ASKS CARDS FOR SHUT-INS

Things are looking up a little better at our house. Son Allan has returned from Veterans' Hospital, where he was confined with pneumonia. I underwent an operation on my arm a week ago Friday. That old saying that the first 100 years are the hardest is surely proving true in our case.

On March 17, Miss Josephine Kisko at Glenbrook Hospital will celebrate her birthday. And like all the shut-ins at Glenbrook, she enjoys getting friendly mail.

Mrs. Olive Dwyer, 1425 S. Hospital Road, Route 3, Pontiac, has been on the sick list for years.

Mrs. Beas Wright, Room 222, care of Ford Hospital, is just getting over an operation. Mrs. Minnie Foster, Route 1, Standish, also likes to receive friendly mail.

Pat Martin, Jr., on Almyer Road, Farmington, will enjoy a birthday March 17.

Drop a card or a letter to these shut-ins. In addition to bringing them some friendly mail, your thinking of someone else will make you feel a lot better.

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Shuffleboard

Big Ten Standard League Standings March 8.

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Harley Warner Gets Rifle Club Award

Harley Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Warner, 34011 Grand River, is a member of the Cranbrook School Junior Rifle Club and received Bar Four award at a recent school assembly.

He had previously been awarded the Sharpshooter diploma and requirements for Bar Four require 40 out of a possible 50 from a sitting position on ten targets.

During the school year, 120 boys are given instruction in the care and use of rifles for target shooting and 92,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition are used annually. Mr. Floyd Dunt is the instructor.

Douglas Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thornton, 23855 Edgewood, Farmington, has begun construction on his own 155 racing hydroplane this week.

Thornton first became interested in racing craft when he was one of the principal builders of the Blue Devil II. During the past winter he has been drawing and designing his boat. Don Ziegler, Tech laboratory technician, is giving Thornton advice. The hull design is similar to Ziegler's 135 with the latest engineering ideas incorporated.

Thornton expects to have his boat ready for the coming races this summer.

Do you keep cooking utensils turned back from the front of the stove? This should be a habit suggest Michigan State College home economists concerned with the safety of your family.

Michigan's first deer license was issued in 1855 and sold for 50 cents.

Penny Carnival Set For Saturday

A Penny Carnival, being sponsored by the Farmington P.T.A. will open its doors at 1 p.m. this Saturday, March 18, and will remain open all evening. Mrs. Cecil Beebe, chairman of the event, says:

There will be prizes consisting of merchandise donated by the merchants of Farmington Township and there will be booths such as "Western Union", "Fish Pond", and fortune telling, and "Darts".

Home made candy, baked goods and canned food, as well as ice cream, candied apples, pop corn, coffee and hot dogs will be on sale. Potted plants, pot holders and handkerchiefs will be on hand for sale.

Mrs. Sam Turner, in charge of the program for the high school, says: "In addition to entertainment there will be dancing, a movie, and a short scene from the coming Junior play."

The regular P.T.A. meeting for March will be held on Tuesday, the 21st. Mrs. Klink, president of the Oakland County Council of P.T.A.'s will lead a question and answer period following a short business meeting. P.T.A. officers for the coming year will be nominated and elected at this meeting.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Musical Belles", a choir with 25 members from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company of Detroit.

Mrs. Sam Turner, chairman of the event for the high school, has issued a special plea to high school mothers to bring their contributions to the carnival after 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Turner says the P.T.A.

Girl Scout Troop 147 Entertains Noble P.T.A.

The Noble P.T.A. meeting on March 6 was opened with the singing of the National Anthem led by the Girl Scouts of Troop 147. Elsie Kismen, who acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced Barbara Hallock and Paul Lee Colon, who played piano solos. Roberta Spiller sang "Sweet and Low", the whole troop sang "The Missouri"

wants the donations to help pay for a new public address system for the gym.

After the entertainment the business meeting was called to order by Mr. Carl Matt, president. Mr. Samuel Turner explained why the taxes should be raised to finance the proposed lighted football field. Later Mr. McMullan gave a brief talk about organizing a Boy Scout Troop in the area. He was introduced by Mr. Thornton, who volunteered his services as scout leader.

Watts" and "Do Your Ears Hang Low?" and Mary Howe gave an impersonation called "Green Apples". The entertainment was closed with "America, The Beautiful" and "Taps".

In April, Dr. Pierce, archeologist, will be present.

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.



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