

WEST POINT PARK

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson and their three daughters, of Clark Avenue, left Friday to spend the Easter week end with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Porter and family, near New London, Ohio. Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet and daughter Joanne, of Mayfield Avenue, left Friday evening to spend the Easter week end at their cottage in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Herman Schull and daughter, Mrs. Marietta Wyman, spent Tuesday afternoon in Northville. Neal, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mayfield Avenue, is a measles convalescent.

Mrs. Julius Walt, of Farmington Road, spent Tuesday in Detroit. Mrs. V. Reddy, Farmington Road, was a Detroit caller Wednesday.

Freda Ault was calling at Harper Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Stange has been ill all week with flu.

Mrs. Marjorie Rodgers, from Dearborn, was calling in West Point Park Saturday.

The grandparents tell us that since the frogs now have had their voices frozen up and thawed out three times, spring will shortly be here to stay.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn found hyacinths blooming near her house Monday, April 3. Tulips and other spring flowers have also appeared in the locality.

A large part of Livonia City was without electric power for a few hours last Thursday. No one seems to know what caused the inconvenience.

Mr. Gamble, father of Mrs. Opal Imonen, Hubbard Avenue, is leaving shortly to spend the summer with relatives in Gladstone. Mrs. Gamble will follow within a few weeks.

Richard Morgan and a young cousin from near Rose City were calling on his aunt, Mrs. Louis Graham and Mrs. Clinton Ault last Thursday.

Mrs. James Simpson spent Easter with the Brumans in Norwayne. Miss Joanne Craig from Detroit is spending part of the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Chavey.

Five-year-old Janet Schult is ill. Shirley Zwalen, a former West Point Park girl, is now joint proprietor of a Gyroducting Salon at Norbert, Pa.

All over the community Friday afternoon, small groups of people got together to make up television parties to watch the services being held in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children spent Easter with Mrs.

Ault's parents, the Udgigroves, in Flint.

Mrs. Joseph Sidelink, formerly of Mayfield Avenue, writes that she is making orange marmalade at Plant City, Florida, before starting north. When reaching Flint they will first visit Mrs. Sidelink's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lipke.

Mr. Pekkala, father of Mrs. Norman Kauranen, who spends the winter operating a trailer camp in Florida, has come home for the summer to his place near Eight Mile and Parker.

The W. S. C. S. of the Livonia Methodist Church was pleased with the results of its rummage sale on March 30.

The annual Easter egg hunt was held at the Church of Christ, Seven Mile Road, Saturday afternoon preceding Easter. Children of the community have come to recognize this event as a yearly feature of the season.

The Youth Fellowship group took an active part in the Sunrise Service held in the Livonia Methodist Church Easter morning. William Varhol, a high school student of the community, spoke, and his brother, Richard, sang.

The Sunshine Sisters held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. Christina Rehahn Wednesday afternoon. Questions relating to Easter invited discussion during the devotional service. Next Sunshine

meeting will be held in the Neighborhood Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.

Out of regard for the Easter season, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh served a pretty and appetizing supper-luncheon to the Prayer-Bible Study folks of the Neighborhood Church Thursday evening. The usual prayer period, hymn-singing, and Bible study preceded the meal.

Children of the Neighborhood Church section held their Annual Easter egg exchange in the meeting house Friday evening. After a devotional service, an impromptu, volunteer program was held. Participants were Nancy, Pauline, Beverly, and Dolores Varhol; Sharon and Jerry Butler, Richard and Teddy Stevens, Gloria Kauranen, Carol Buckingham, Robert Melvin, and Johnny Imonen. Eggs were exchanged at the close of the evening.

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In Mexico City there are no flies, insects or mosquitoes.

NEW APPROACH TO COMBAT GUN ACCIDENTS

A new approach in combating so-called hunting accidents involving guns has the blessing of conservation administrators of eight states and Ontario.

Declaring 19 of every 20 such "accidents" are preventable, a newly-formed hunting "safety" committee will seek to enlist cooperation of all states, Canadian provinces and Mexico in a prevention campaign.

Cooperating agencies will combine information about causes of gun fatalities and injuries in an effort to secure statistical information that will chart future prevention efforts.

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Great Lakes Provide More Fish This Year

Good hauls of Green Bay smelt, herring and whitefish hiked total fish production in Michigan waters of the Great Lakes to 1,742,000 pounds in January and February.

According to a conservation department tabulation of latest catch reports, this compares with 1,373,000 pounds for the first two months of 1949.

Commercial fishing usually is slow in this period with few nets set until open water prevails.

Herring led production with 286,000 pounds. Lake Michigan accounted for all but 48,000 pounds. Commercial nets pulled in 324,000 pounds of smelt, all from Lake Michigan, for the second best record. Whitefish catch was third with 250,000 pounds, again mostly from Lake Michigan's Green Bay area.

Continued small take of lake trout was reflected in the 58,000-pound catch, primarily from Lake Superior.

Other species accounting for lesser hauls in the period were yellow perch, 228,000 pounds; carp, 126,000 pounds; suckers, 121,000 pounds; and chubs, 105,000 pounds.

Total production by lakes: Lake Michigan, 1,453,000; Lake Huron, 161,000; Lake Superior, 112,000; and Lake Erie, 16,000 pounds.

The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., will compile hunting injury information for co-operating state and provincial agencies.

EXTENSION SERVICE AT U-M LISTS FOUR APRIL CONFERENCES

A wide range of representatives from business and industry will attend a series of conferences to be held at the University of Michigan during the month of April under sponsorship of the Extension Service.

A five-day Training Course for Motor Vehicle Fleet Supervisors is scheduled for April 24-28. Those attending will be executive and supervisory personnel from the motor transportation industry, and the program will deal with driver training and accident reduction methods.

Final session of the month will be a Conference of Concrete, April 26-27, arranged by the Extension Service in cooperation with the University's College of Architecture and Design and with representatives of the industry. The program will deal with the uses of concrete.

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