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WEST POINT PARK NEWS

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Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas party in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. There was an appropriate devotional lesson and prayer was offered for the community's sick and troubled at this Christmas time. Then, to offset the complaints of shopping fatigue and Christmas cleaning weariness, each of several ladies related some particularly happy or amusing incident experienced during her holiday preparations. Following came a grab-bag distribution of little gifts. Seventeen women participated in this exchange. Arrangements had been made to have gifts sent to certain shut-ins of the neighborhood. Twenty-five packages were brought in to be used as Christmas remembrances for older women who were at the Northville State Hospital. Neighborhood Sunday School contributed an equal number of bags of candy. A representative of the local Red Cross delivered these Sunshine parcels to the institution. At the close of the meeting, the group enjoyed Christmas cake and cookies with tea. The next Sunshine get-together will be held in the Neighborhood Church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5. "A New Year" will be the topic. Mrs. Cecil Willet will provide cake.

Children of the Neighborhood Bible School held their annual Christmas grab-bag party in the church immediately after school Monday evening, December 29. A large group was present. Caroling and an impromptu program consisting of stories, readings and musical numbers were voluntarily contributed by the young folks. A grab-bag exchange followed by cookies was enjoyed. Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Neighborhood Church, young people of the Neighborhood Bible School presented their annual Christmas program. An "angel choir" composed of girls from the school led in the caroling. Feature of the program was a study of the history and character of our best-loved carols. Miss Mary Grady was in charge in a portrayal of the Manger Scene, boys and girls took the part of Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds and the Wise Men, leaving the church each child with a present with a bag of candy and a small gift.

A group of girls representing the Neighborhood Bible School visited a number of homes in the locality Sunday evening, December 19. As is customary, the carolers specially favored the aged, sick and shut-ins.

A celebration honoring the birthday of John Aittama was held at the Aittama home on Shady-side Avenue Sunday afternoon, December 19. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Aittama and Mrs. Max Holland of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Farmington. A beautiful birthday cake, with proper accompaniments, was enjoyed by all. Mr. Aittama was presented with some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue were Friday evening guests at a dinner party given by their daughter, Mrs. George Throne of Ypsilanti. The dinner was in celebration of Mrs. Ault's birthday. She received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Lena Oldham of Farmington Road was a Christmas weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Austen and her family, in Melvindale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and their daughter, Cathie, of Dearborn, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange of Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Roberts, and her family in Monroe.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue were her three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Willet, with her husband and children from Novi, and Mrs. Raymond Ackerson, with her husband and children of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skow and their three children, Beverly, Kenneth and Roger, of Mayfield Avenue, were guests at a party given Christmas day by Mrs. Skow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kosofka, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Throne of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Read of South Lyon were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohlinger and their daughter, Debbie, were Christmas guests of their aunt, Miss Esther Middlewood, in East Lansing.

Mrs. Louverna Magner of Detroit was calling on the Misses Lora and Freda Ault of Norfolk

Avenue on Sunday, December 19. Mrs. Magner, who formerly resided on Shady-side Avenue in Livonia, left Wednesday, December 22, to spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Flint, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Lyman Mayhew, of Merriman Road.

A twin sister from California is the guest of Mrs. George Shinaver of Farmington Road.

Mrs. William Varhol, who has been the guest of her parents in Detroit since Thanksgiving, was visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol on Shady-side Avenue Sunday, December 19. Her husband, who is in service with the Navy, arrived from Newport two days after Christmas to spend a week visiting among relatives and friends in this locality. Upon his return, he will leave for a cruise in the Mediterranean. He is not expected home again for a year, at the end of which time he will receive his discharge.

Mrs. Leslie Bolyard of Hubbard Avenue reports that her daughter, Mrs. Robert Young, and her son are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Young left recently to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Louis Graham and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Morgan of Mayfield Avenue, visited University Hospital in Ann Arbor last Friday, On Monday, December 27, Mrs. Morgan entered the hospital to be under observation for a few days.

Among the students home for the holidays is Miss Shirley Grundy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grundy of Hubbard Avenue. Miss Grundy is attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

GOODWILL TO MAKE PICKUP IN AREA MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Pickup trucks will be in the Farmington area and Franklin Village on Monday, January 3. Persons desiring a Goodwill truck to stop at their home are asked to call Miss Lora Ault at Farmington 1461-M. She will arrange for a pickup of your discards.

A stockpile of clothing from the recent Boy Scout Drive, combined with regularly pickups of discards, should insure Goodwill's handicapped employees steady work over the winter months.

The stockpile will be used on days when pickups are slow because of weather.

The daily pickups are what keep Goodwill at full employment and furnish the discards that give jobs.

Three Colleges In State Among Top 20 In Nation

Michigan State College, University and Michigan, and Wayne University are among the top twenty schools in the country in enrollment, according to an annual survey made by Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president.

In full-time enrollment, Michigan is in fourth place with 18,750 while MSC moved up one notch from last year and is now in eighth place with 13,750 students.

In total enrollment, Michigan is in eighth place with 22,000 students and Wayne is in 15th place with 17,250. Michigan State moved up one step in this group and is now in 16th place, just behind Wayne, with 16,234 students.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Record 446 Game Law Convictions Reported

A record total for one week of 446 convictions of conservation law violators was reported to conservation department headquarters last week.

Most of the violations occurred during the deer season and involved a variety of laws protecting the deer herd.

Darlene Mac, Arnold and Cynthia, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings of Norfolk Avenue, were all on the sick list last week.

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Cadet Jagrowski Home For Christmas Holidays

Cadet Gerald L. Jagrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Jagrowski of 25570 Ten Mile Road, Farmington, is now home with his parents on Christmas leave.

Cadet Jagrowski is a Third Classman (sophomore) at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Residents of the West Point Park and Farmington areas should remember that the next collection of household discards will be made by trucks from the Goodwill Industries on Monday, January 3. Please call Farm. 1461-M before that date if a pick-up is desired.

Happy New Year! Welcome 1955 May it bring to everyone a heaping portion of peace and prosperity, health and happiness. DICKERSONS HARDWARE 24225 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD at Ten Mile Road

Charles wants to thank you himself—but it was just what he needed! Tell them YOURSELF by Long Distance. A Long Distance call is the quick, easy and personal way to say "Thank you!" to someone out-of-town. And the cost is lower than you think. Reduced rates are in effect every night after 6 P. M. and all day Sunday. When you call, remember to call by number. It's faster. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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New Year's Greetings and Best Wishes. BRADLEY Rexall DRUGS GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL 33323 Grand River Ave. Phone 0064

Time to Resolve. Once again, with the approach of the New Year, we resolve to serve you cheerfully, courteously, and to the best of our ability. Farmington CLEANERS 32725 GRAND RIVER PHONE 0320

New Year's resolution that pays off in thrills... "I'm going to drive that 1955 BUICK!" We've seen some high peaks of interest in our new cars over the years—but never anything like this. Since the day we unveiled these glamorous new Buicks, people have been coming in—not only to see and study and sit in these great cars—but, very definitely, to drive them. They want, it seems, a firsthand taste of the thrills that Buick engineers have conjured up for this new year. And who can blame them? For the word's around that Buick has what no other car in the world has—a new kind of performance from a new kind of transmission. It's called Variable Pitch Dynaflow Drive.\* It uses the principle of the absolute smoothness that is constant in Dynaflow Drive. Maybe you, too, have made a mental resolution to drive a '55 Buick—but why wait? We're ready, willing and eager to let you try one—feel the spectacular new power that gives life to this bounteous beauty—and see for yourself that here is a performance thrill too exciting to miss. Drop in on us this week, won't you? \*Standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series. Thrill of the year is Buick. JIM BURNS BUICK INC. 32411 GRAND RIVER AVENUE PHONE 1411 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN