

WEST POINT PARK

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The Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters met at the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made to send Valentine and Easter greetings to some of the elderly women at the Northville State Hospital. Each of 30 women in the neighborhood will be supplied with the name of a patient in the hospital.

Feature of the meeting was the singing and serving of a beautiful cake, honoring the second birthday of Matthew Palmer, who, with his mother, was present. Note was also made of the birthdays of Miss Janet Schult and her baby niece of the same name.

The next Sunshine meeting will

be held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p.m.

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters have chosen Wednesday afternoon, March 2, as the date for the "Secret Pal Name Disclosure Party." Sunshine Sisters sponsor the work of forty Secret Sunshine Pals, who act as cheerleaders in the neighborhood.

Honoring her thirteenth birthday, Miss Carol Owen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owen of West Seven Mile Road, became the center of a most enjoyable skating party held at the Northville pond Tuesday evening, January 18. About sixteen boys and girls participated. The young lady's parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen, chaperoned the affair. A supper of baked beans, hot dogs, etc., warmed over a charcoal fire, was appreciated by all. A birthday cake was the main attraction. Miss Carol received a number of lovely gifts.

A well-arranged stork shower was tendered Mrs. Jim Sandford of Joy Road at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyman May, 1400 West Seven Mile Road last Wednesday evening. About twenty-five guests were present. Bunches of baby clothes, baby shoes, and baby hats were presented with many dainty gifts for baby-to-be. A lunch was served.

At their home on Mayfield Avenue Saturday evening, January 15, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman informally entertained a group of old friends and neighbors. Card games were played. The guests remembered that Mrs. Sherman had but recently celebrated her birthday. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees of Shady Side Avenue were in Detroit Saturday evening, January 15, attending the wedding and reception of their cousin, Miss Jean Squires, and Mr. Don Fogarty. The marriage was solemnized in the Epiphany Lutheran Church on East Seven Mile Road.

Vernon, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolmage of West Eight Mile Road, who was stricken with polio last September, has now recovered sufficiently to return to his studies at Piersen School.

Velva Barnes of Farmington Road, has been transferred to Illinois and Mrs. Barnes has joined him there. It is expected that when arrangements can be made the family will move to Illinois.

Since Tuesday, January 18, Mrs. Ervin Bohlinger of Mayfield Avenue has been a patient in University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She expects to spend four or five weeks there.

Freda Ault of Norfolk Avenue recently called on Mrs. Charles Hans in Redford and found her convalescing from pneumonia. Mrs. Hans formerly resided on Hubbard Avenue in this community.

To Get Degrees At Wayne U. Feb. 1

Three local students will be among more than 1,000 graduates of Wayne University who will receive degrees at the university's mid-year commencement exercises on Tuesday, February 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple auditorium.

Those from Farmington to be presented with degrees will be: Mabel O. Grace, 21310 Omus, B. S.; Meredith A. Thompson, 22100 Floral, B. A.; and Keith A. Whitmore, 22103 Floral, B.E. All will receive their degrees from the college of education.

Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, president of the university, will confer the degrees.

The February graduating class represents students completing degree requirements in August as well as those finishing college training this month.

Obituary

David H. Ryall
David H. Ryall of 21326 St. Francis, Farmington Township, died Friday evening, January 21, following a short illness.

David Holmes Ryall was born July 10, 1871, in Odell, Illinois, the son of Joseph and Naomi Holmes Ryall. On November 30, 1897, he was united in marriage to June McFall in Michigan, North Dakota. Mr. Ryall was a farmer for many years in Alberta, Canada, coming to this vicinity in 1935. He was a member of the Clarenceville Methodist Church, Clarenceville, Michigan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Elsie Johns of the Clarenceville Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving besides his wife are: three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ritchie of Hamilton, Ontario, Mrs. Olive Middleton of Toxona, Montana, and Mrs. Barbara Baird of Pleasant Hills, California; and four sons, David of Detroit, Morris of Van Dyke, James of Australia, and Lowell of Clarenceville. He also leaves one brother, Frank Ryall of Melstone, Montana; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

More than a half-million dollars were spent by industry during 1954 in complying with 723 new recommendations made by occupational health engineers of the state health department. Requests for occupational health services were received by the department from industry, unions, physicians, workers, other government agencies, universities, consulting organizations, and individual citizens.

Farmington High News

Material for this column is prepared by Members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class

Debaters Drop From First Place

The debate held at Southfield High School Monday, January 17, pushed Farmington's once first place debaters down to a second place tie with Southfield.

The first round was with Walled Lake. Nancy Hodgins and Robert Spiller presented their facts on the affirmative side, but lost to Walled Lake's negative team.

The second round was also a disappointment to Barbara Annette and Barbara Page, who lost their negative argument to the affirmative team from Walled Lake.

The last session of the season will be held at F. H. B. Monday, January 24. A banquet will be served to the debating squads following the session. Others in the debating team are Lois Leach, Dennis Coffman, Dan Burnett, Nick Spicer, Mary Giffin and Lois Urdahart, who keeps time.

Cantata Features M.S.C. Vocalists

The Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, will be presented by the entire vocal department on Tuesday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School gym.

The Cantata will feature three soloists, all Michigan State College students, chosen from "The Chisholm Music Festival of 1954." They are Miss Janice Popert, soprano; Mr. Dan Karnef, tenor; and Mr. Frank Berresen, baritone.

It is the plan of the music department to have a piano and an organ for accompaniments. The student pianist will be Lois Ayres and the organist will be Mrs. Dorothy Peugh.

A student of Farmington High will be the reader, who will introduce each of the Seven Words.

"This is a new venture for the Farmington High Vocal Department and we will be looking forward to a very successful program and we are encouraging the students to buy tickets." said Mr. William Peuch, music director.

Ball bearings produced by New Departure Division of General Motors are installed in all GM cars, the number ranging from 8 to 16, depending on the model.

Twenty-Nine Students See Shakespeare Movie

Twenty-nine students from the English IV and speech classes attended a production of Romeo and Juliet at the Krim Theater last Wednesday, January 19.

Miss Ruth Bailey, English IV instructor, accompanied the group. Bosley Crowther of the New York Times considers Romeo and Juliet one of the best ten cinematic productions of 1954.

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Football, Cross Country Letter Winners Honored

The Farmington High football and cross country senior letter winners and the captains of next year's teams attended a luncheon of the Exchange Club on Wednesday, January 26, at the Universalist Church.

The program that started at 12:15 was also attended by the coaches.

Junior Play Tryouts Set For February 3

Tryouts for the Junior Play will be held on February 3 in the high school cafeteria from 7:30 p.m. This is the last reminder so if you wish to try out please note the time, place, and date. Printed character descriptions

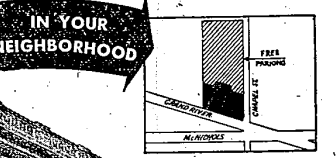
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