



V. F. W. Post 4033 And Ladies Auxiliary Hold Joint Installation Ceremony

On Friday evening, April 15, V. F. W. Post 4033 and its Ladies Auxiliary held a joint installation ceremony of officers at the Don Sherman Memorial Post on West Seventh Street.

Past Department President and National Council Member Velma Kidd was the installing officer for the Auxiliary. She was assisted by Mildred Draher, Department of Michigan historian, and Ben Dyer, Carpenter, Auxiliary Chaplain.

Newly elected Auxiliary officers installed were: Mildred Dyer, president; Lorna Rice, senior vice-president; Kathryn Pershing, junior vice-president; Marge Prisk, treasurer; Beatrice Carpenter, chaplain; Valora Pershing, conductress; Mary Fox, guard; Virginia Kelm, Ida Prisk and Frances Katschke, trustees; Virginia Kelm, Catherine Courtney, Idale Roberts, Geraldine Myers, Willa Dean Omedien, and Louise Reuff, color bearers; and Ida Prisk, musician.

Marge Prisk by Elizabeth Tardio. A life membership to the home and a past commander's pin were also awarded to Ronald Courtney. Ben Draher, senior vice commander, made the presentation.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served to members, visitors and distinguished guests.

James Ryall from Australia left for his home a week ago Tuesday by way of New York after spending some time here visiting with his mother, Mrs. David Ryall on St. Francis Street. Ryall has made his home in Australia since 1948.

Merle Reece and sister, Mrs. Carl Hinz, of LaMar Street, visited their brother, Merle Reece, in the Saginaw Veterans Hospital on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson returned home this past week after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The William Hansons entertained 32 at a rehearsal dinner last Thursday evening with final preparations for their daughter, Lillian's, marriage on Saturday being made at the affair.

Funeral services were held Monday for H. G. Snyder who was killed late last Thursday afternoon in a tractor mishap. Sympathies are extended to his widow and young daughter, who survive.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold a dessert luncheon followed by cards at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Lee of Wall Lake on Wednesday, April 27. Plans are also

being made for a bake sale on Saturday, May 7, to be held at Ward's Grocery, Beck Road and Grand River.

Members of the Perry Kenner Amvet Auxiliary are seeking donations of clothing for needy families.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kozak and two children spent the week end with Mr. Kozak's parents, at Champagne, Illinois, and returned

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home on Monday.

Gifts will be sold at the annual school fair to be held at the Community Building from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

At Interlochen, close by Traverse City, is the National High School Orchestra and Band Camp. 400 acres and over 100 buildings accommodate 300 musicians from all 48 states.

Mrs. Jay Williams, Mrs. Carl Hinz, Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Whitefoot in Redford last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Whitefoot was a past president of the Blue Star Mothers.

Mrs. Gerald Jarlett of MacArthur Street will leave Wednesday for the Gold Star Mothers' Convention in Baginaw.

PRACTICE TEACHING under the Wayne University Intensive Teacher Training Program at Middlebelt School, Mrs. Lillie Merigan, center above, seems to be doing quite nicely. Fifth grade students at the school responding readily to her.

Pracice Teaching In School System Prepares New Teacher For Certificate

A new teacher in the Farmington elementary school system next fall will be Mrs. Lillie Merigan of 2950 Southbrook Street, Westgate - Franklin Village Subdivision, Farmington Township.

Mrs. Merigan will begin her full-time teaching assignment well grounded in the third intensive teaching system, thanks to training received through the Wayne University Intensive Teacher Education Program. For the past semester, Mrs. Merigan has been doing practice teaching in the fifth grade at Middlebelt School, working toward a teaching certificate under the special program.

"Realizing the urgent need for teachers in Southeastern Michigan and having moved into the rapidly growing area of Farmington, I didn't hesitate to take advantage of this off-campus program," Mrs. Merigan said.

Each morning for the past semester Mrs. Merigan has been practicing teaching at Middlebelt School, three miles from her home, to fulfill requirements for a teacher's certificate. These afternoons a week she has been attending workshops at the Starr School in Royal Oak for training in education, psychology and to learn the latest methods in teaching all elementary school subjects.

done office at the university for four years. She and her husband, Henry, owner and operator of a machine shop in Detroit, moved into their new home in this community in February.

Mrs. Merigan is one of almost 50 persons working toward teaching certificates in the third intensive teaching system, thanks to training offered by the university in Oakland County. The first teacher to take training under this program in the Farmington school system, Mrs. Merigan will complete her training this summer. It is anticipated that others will be accepted in the school system under this program in semesters to come.

The unique ITEP program was initiated at Wayne University a year ago as a possible means of alleviating supply more teachers to the serious teacher shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson of 23708 Warner Street, recently toured the state of Florida. They went to the southernmost tip of the Keys and then even farther in a shrimp boat. While there they visited with Mrs. Nelson's sister in Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsey of Farmington, who, with their children, had recently moved into their new winter home in Coral Gables.

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