

# Livonia Soldier Now Serving In Alaska

Army Pvt. Michael T. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham of 11429 Arden, Livonia, recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 53d Infantry Regiment at Fort Richardson.

Soldiers stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo rigorous training for cold weather combat while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

Dunham entered the Army in December, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He attended the Bentley High School.

American Red Cross volunteers gave 6713,000 hours of service last year to servicemen, veterans, and their families.

# Livonia B.P.W. Installs Officers, Awards Student

At a meeting held May 10 at Buck's Redford Inn, the Livonia Business and Professional Women installed new officers.

Taking offices were: Marie W. Clark, president; Helen Ryers, first vice-president; Rita Meyer, second vice-president; Clara Karr, recording secretary; Claudia Darnas, corresponding secretary; and Roberta Nicholas, treasurer. The installing officer was Evelyn Burke, District chairman.

One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of the Nursing Scholarship to Sharon Moreland, a senior at Clevelandsville High School. Miss Moreland plans to enter the University of Michigan Nursing School in the fall.

# WEST POINT PARK NEWS

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A Mother's Day surprise party which served as a birthday celebration for Blackie was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackie of Hubbard Avenue Sunday evening, May 8. All the sons and daughters of the Blackies, with wives, husbands, and children were present. An abundance of food arrived with the uninvited guests and twenty-eight persons sat down to the appetizing supper provided.

"Mother's Problems" was the topic at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters, held in the Neighborhood Church, last Wednesday afternoon. Upon each of fifteen cards was written a question having to do with a problem voiced by a member of the community. These questions were read and discussed by the ladies present. Most of the problems were at least partially solved. The discussion proved so interesting that certain matters having a scheduled place on the afternoon's program were put aside.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in the Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, May 25. Because of the busy season, this will be a luncheon meeting. Ladies are requested to come at 12:30, each bringing along sandwiches for herself. Mrs. M. E. Ault will provide dessert. Ten will be served. "Remembering Your Secret Fall" will be the topic.

Children of Neighborhood Sunday School decorated their room with huge bouquets of lilacs and potted geraniums for Mother's Day. Teachers were presented with lovely corsages made up of lilacs. A special program consisting of songs, readings, and a play was presented by members of the school.

About a dozen women made a casual group in attendance at a Poly Party at the home of Freda Ault on Norfolk Avenue Thursday evening. Mrs. Margaret Bone, of Dearborn, was in charge of activities. Light refreshments were served.

Members of the Farmington-Eight Mile Extension Group visited Northville State Hospital Tuesday, May 10, and for the special benefit of the ward they have adopted held a Coffee-Clutch and song fest. Patients seemed to greatly appreciate the thoughtful friendliness of their visitors.

Thursday, May 12, several members of the Extension Group were in Detroit attending a card party arranged as a benefit by the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee to help in buying a bus to be used for recreational purposes at the hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue was in Wayne Sunday, May 8, attending a confirmation party honoring her nine-year-old grandniece, Andrea, Commilit daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Commilit.

Mrs. Harold McVicar of Shady-side Avenue was in attendance at a stork shower recently given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Tuschka, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Avenue was one of a number of local women who attended a meeting of the Oakland County Eastern Star Association at Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stevens of Hubbard Avenue left Wednesday for an over-the-weekend stay with relatives in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Updignore of Flint was a Friday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Ault, of Hubbard Avenue. Mrs. Ault's sister, Mrs. Leo Woods, from near Inkster, was also a guest.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, from near Lambertville, Michigan, is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jennings, on Norfolk Avenue.

Arthur Wilsey of Wayne was a Friday caller at the Robahn home on Mayfield Avenue.

Little Miss Linda Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford of Livonia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Varhol of Shady-side Avenue.

Mrs. George Throne of Breatwood Avenue is spending several days with relatives near Ypsilanti.

Herman Schult, employed near Ellwood, Indiana, spent Mother's Day with his family on Shady-side Avenue.

Cpl. Herbert Schult, with his wife, Olga, and his three small daughters, Ruth, Sally and Miriam, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult, on Shady-side Avenue Thursday evening. Herbert, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Schult, has now been with the U. S. Army for eight or nine years; serving much of the time in Puerto Rico and Panama. He, too, will be married. He recently has been transferred to a camp in Colorado, and a short time ago, secured a leave during which he brought his

family to the States. On the way to Colorado, he stopped to visit his Shady-side Avenue relatives. On Saturday he resumed his trip west, going around by Ellwood, Indiana, to call on his father, employed near that town. Mrs. Herman Schult accompanied her son to Ellwood and expected to spend the week end with her husband.

The death of Mrs. Mary McCubbin May 8 in a Detroit hospital was disclosed to friends here last week. Mrs. McCubbin was the former Mary Weigle, who moved with her husband, Frank, into what is now the Reeder property on Norfolk Avenue about 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weigle built and for periods of time occupied the residence now owned by Frank Rouquet and E. C. Immon on Norfolk Avenue. After the death of Mr. Weigle in an automobile crash, Mrs. Weigle moved to Greenlawn Avenue in Detroit, and a few years ago married Ralph T. McCubbin, who survives her. Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Julia Koehler, Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad and Mrs. Celia Moore. Mrs. McCubbin had been in poor health for a year and suffered a heart attack three days before her death. Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home on Hamilton Avenue in Detroit and at the St. Frances De Sales Church.

# W. Ruch On Dean's List At Upper Iowa University

Dean W. C. Mongold, Upper Iowa University at Payette, announced recently that Walter Ruch, Farmington, has been included on the Dean's List for the 1954-55 winter quarter.

In order to make the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.5 average or better. Mr. Ruch's average was 3.50.

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington was held May 10, 1955, for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendment as formulated by the State Attorney General's Office to amend Circuit Court Decree dated October 9, 1953, in the case of the People of the State of Michigan, et al. Michigan Water Resources Commission vs. City of Farmington.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert.

Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Chapman, Calkins, Bates, Lindbert. All present.

Moved by Chapman and supported by Calkins that the City Attorney and the City Manager be and hereby authorized to enter into the amended decree as proposed. Motion carried. All yes.

Moved by Calkins and supported by Cavanaugh that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Robert B. Lindbert, Mayor  
James O. Tennant, Acting Deputy Clerk

# West Farmington Mrs. Sarah Knapp MA. 6-3833

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker for the birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Linda Heliker.

Mrs. William Tamm was called to the bedside of Mrs. Mary Heliker, who took suddenly ill last week.

Fred Skinner, who underwent an operation at Veterans Hospital in Dearborn recently, is home and able to be around again.

Reta Hopkins spent Saturday with the Richard Heliker children.

Nancy Knapp, along with classmates from Bond School, spent a day in Lansing recently.

Mrs. William Tamm was at the Ann Arbor Hospital Monday evening to visit with her daughter, Viola, who underwent a tonsillectomy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graetz attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Stevenson of Detroit, on Friday.

After a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue Dale Graham of the U. S. Air Force left again on Mother's Day. He is being transferred from a Delaware station to Greenland.

# Henry Pauline Honored At Exchange Club Party

A birthday party for Henry Pauline of 23411 Oakland was given by the Farmington Exchange Club on May 11. Pauline was celebrating his 79th birthday.

Serving of a large cake and singing was the highlight of the party. A picture in color called "American Harvest" was provided by the Jam Handy Organization during the program.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

# Y. M. C. A. Offers Summer Camp Program For Boys

Boys in the area may have a camping experience this summer through arrangements with the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. The summer camp for boys from the ages of eight through fifteen years of age, on Big Silver Lake south of Pinckney, Michigan. Boys do not have to be members of the Ann Arbor Y.M.C.A. to attend the camp.

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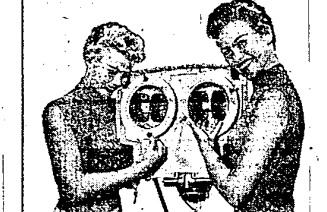
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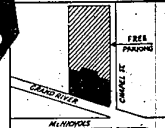
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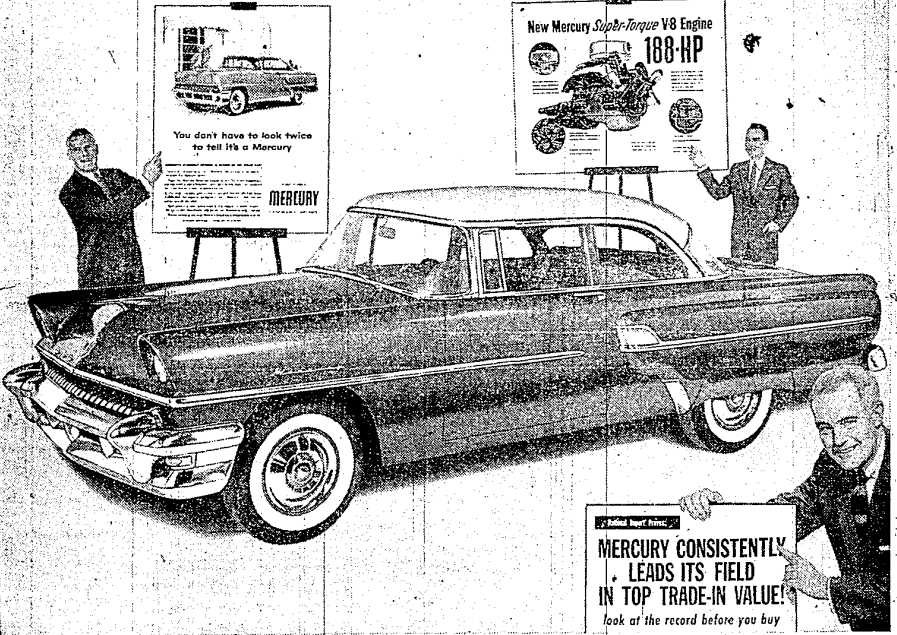
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