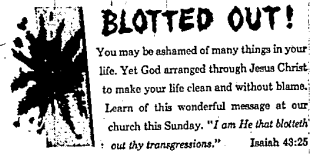


**State Purchases Land For Conservation Use**

In keeping with its plan for increased land acquisition for public conservation use, the state Conservation Commission approved the purchase of 1240 acres of land for wildlife and forestry uses during its recent meeting.

Also, purchase of fishing sites on Bass Lake in Dickinson County, Round Lake in Delta County and Torch Lake in Antrim County were approved.

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**C'ville Youngsters Receive Awards**

In a special "Common-Century" program to be held this Thursday, July 21, at 2 o'clock, the Farmington Republican Adventist Church, 15130 Southfield, Detroit, gave 20 youngsters who have been attending the Clarenceville Adventist Bible School will receive certificates.

At the meeting, parents will have an opportunity to view a display of some of the crafts and nature collections on which the children have been working. Among the objects on display will be baskets and pot holders which the youngsters made.

Reverend R. L. Boothby, pastor of the Adventist Church, was assistant. Mrs. Wanda Curoy, director of the school, awarded the certificates. He will also tell, in part of the purpose set forth in the vacation Bible School.

Children from the area who will be awarded certificates are: Robert Craven, Cindy Egan, Ningford, Billy Watt, Myrtle Barber, Cheryl Hydex, Wesley Watt, Susan Rose, Earleen Bradwin, Connie Wolf, Catherine Smith, Earleen Hydex, Garry Van Orman, Gimmy Harvey, Linda DeWitt, Dorothy Jones and Danny and Beverly Schneider.

**Franklin Church Completes Final Building Plans**

At a meeting of the congregation of the Franklin Community Church on July 11, unanimous approval was given the Building Committee to complete final details paving the way for an early start in the construction of the new building to be erected on the Village Green.

The committee involved the following three steps: (1) that the present plans be the final plans for the new church structure, (2) that the sanctuary be built and furnished as planned and the educational and office section be built and furnished without final details, (3) that the social hall and classrooms on the ground floor be omitted temporarily. Space under the sanctuary will be utilized for a social hall and kitchen temporarily. Arrangements have been made with Reichert, Boyer and Endress, general contractors, to add in any or all deleted items at various phases of construction if funds become available.

While Building Fund cash and pledges now total \$147,722 as against \$6,699 in December, this amount was not enough to complete the entire project which will be valued near \$350,000. D. J. Crawford, treasurer, revealed Harry Barr reported that funds of bond and mortgage funds available can take care of the revisions suggested by the committee. Vernon Fisher's report, read in his absence by Oliver Garwood, pointed out that when church and community groups were consulted about their space needs, the committee nearly doubled the floor space originally presented to the church, but costs increased only by one-third.

He also pointed out that building plans have been reviewed by architects in New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, and enthusiastically approved.

Committee chairman Grant Sivier pointed out that new adopted pledges totalling \$23,000 must be obtained before start of construction and expressed confidence that this would be done within two weeks, which confidence was shared in a brief statement by Win. C. Hinman, chairman of the standing committee in charge of pledges.

Total value of the revised structure will be \$234,212, of which \$27,000 represents the value of the site (which is a gift) and gifts-in-kind — an unusually large proportion. The well-digging has been contracted and will start soon.

**Community Church Announces Appointments**

The appointment of a special Family Night Committee for the Franklin Community Church was announced by Roy C. Troutman, official board chairman. "Our pot-luck family programs have become so popular," Troutman reported, "that we have run out of room. Until the facilities of our new building become available, we must develop some suitable arrangement to handle the crowds." The committee is also directed to set up dates and sponsoring groups for the 1955-56 family night season.

Named as convener is Mrs. C. S. Brown who will represent the choir. Representing church commissions will be Mrs. Ben Harris (education); Mrs. Grant Sivier (membership); Mrs. Vernon Fisher (missions); and Mrs. Leonard Pozus (planning).

Mrs. John Hill will represent the W. S. C. S., a youth member will be selected by the youth group, and Mrs. James Washburne will be the member-at-large.

If you have troubles, come in and tell us about them. If you haven't, come in and tell us how you do it! — Sign on a passage door.

**WEST POINT PARK NEWS**  
By MISS L. A. AULT  
TELEPHONE FARMINGTON 1481-M

Mrs. Edward Kochanek and her children, from Inkster, were week end guests of Mrs. Kochanek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Mayfield Avenue.

An aunt and several other relatives from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kenneth Skow and her family on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue accompanied other members of her Rug Club, composed mostly of Farmington women, on an outing at Runyon Lake Tuesday, July 12.

The Harvey Taylors of Dearborn were calling on Mrs. Christina Rehahn of Mayfield Avenue Wednesday, on Thursday, Mrs. Rebecca's nephew and niece-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway of Garden City, were guests. Mr. Galloway is convalescing from a serious operation.

Mrs. Irene Bennet and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Dearborn were Sunday-dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon on Bretton Road.

Mrs. Viola Gilbert, formerly of this community, called on Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Stanley Chavez and other old friends in this neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Stange of Mayfield Avenue spent all of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Judd, near Grosse Pointe. On July 4, a five peared daughter, Naomi, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Judd.

The Edwin Johnsons of Clarita Avenue left Saturday, July 17, for a vacation stay in northern Michigan.

Mrs. C. F. Jones of Bretton Road is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet, their daughter, Joann and son, Willet's mother, Mrs. Grace Simpson of Mayfield Avenue, left Friday for a week's vacation in northern Michigan.

The Linbergs of Brighton were visitors at the George Welsh home on Mayfield Avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Brugman and her children, Eddie, Larry and Marilyn, of Novi, were visiting with Mayfield Avenue relatives Wednesday.

Miss Phyllis Lynne Read of South Lyon was a Thursday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Austin Ault, on Brentwood Avenue.

Coast Guardsman Wayne M. Ault, stationed at Cape May, New Jersey, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault on Mayfield Avenue.

James, Donovan, son of the Donovans on Eight Mile Road, has returned home from a two-week stay at the National Guard encampment at Camp Haven, Wisconsin. Donovan has been a member of the National Guard since August of last year.

Mrs. Leslie Grundy of Hubbard Avenue has been convalescing from a severe ear infection.

Mrs. Herman Schult and Miss Judith Ault were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. James Maynard, in Herman Ketter Hospital in Detroit on Thursday. Mrs. Maynard is seriously ill and may be in the hospital for some time.

Richard Klise of Detroit has been a week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kansik on Osmus.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Throno, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue, are now housekeepers in a hotel near at Alexandria, Virginia. Pvt. Throno is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Mrs. Throno writes that she has some interesting sightings at the Capitol City.

A grass fire originating at the

rear of the Tallman property on Mayfield Avenue, caused by a string scrap of paper, caused much commotion last Tuesday. High winds fanned the blaze, which rapidly became a threat to nearby properties. However, a group of neighbors, mostly women, armed with brooms, mops, garden hoses, etc., managed to check the flames by the time the fire department arrived. Damage was done to trees, shrubbery and fences.

The Brown home on Shayside Avenue and the Vance residence on Mayfield Avenue are being remodeled.

George Welsh of Mayfield Avenue has been on the sick list.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Johnnie Friend of Jacksonville was surprised Thursday evening on her birthday by her sisters, Mrs. Ida Sievert, Mrs. Stella Stamper, Mrs. Jester Fischer and two nieces, Miss Irene Stamper and Miss Patty Sievert, who honored her with a party. A lunch was served and many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Friend.

**Local W.C.T.U. To Meet In Plymouth July 26**

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union (W.C.T.U.) will meet Tuesday, July 26, at noon at the home of Mrs. Belle Williams, 11777 Morgan Street, in Plymouth.

Mrs. Betsy Whitefoot will lead the devotionals.

The meeting will be a box picnic. All members are urged to be present.

**Community Church Plans Youth Sunday**

A Summer Youth Sunday will be held at the Franklin Community Church this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. In a series of brief talks, high school young people will present what will probably become an annual highlight on the summer program of the church.

During the service, five girls will discuss the activities of the youth of the church. Marilyn Garwood will describe the Detroit Annual Conference, to which she was a delegate from the church, and Judy Burton, Martha Hill, Flate Vindine, and Elise Barr will share the inspiration received during the Detroit District Youth Camp at Lake Louise in late June. Recreation, fellowship, classes, and worship will also be reported.

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