

West Point Park

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Honoring Mrs. Christina Rehahn on her 75th birthday, several neighbors and friends and a few relatives gathered at her home on Mayfield Avenue Tuesday evening, May 1. And enjoyed a few social hours with her. She received a shower of cards, flowers, and useful gifts. A supper-lunch with birthday cake was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Arthur Gotts of Northville was the honored guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Kellogg at her home on Shady-side Avenue last Wednesday. Ten ladies were present. Mrs. Gotts received a small, shiny gift from each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Avenue were calling on the Gotts in Pontiac on Saturday.

April 28. Monday night and Tuesday Mrs. Don Gott from near Pittsburg, was a guest of Mrs. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and their son, Ronald, from Salem, arrived on Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy of Shady-side Avenue. Mrs. John Stoughton of Northville, Lake visited with Mrs. Reddy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willey and their daughter, Joanne, of Mayfield Avenue, were in northern Michigan all of last week.

Kenneth Skow of Mayfield Avenue, with his son, Kenneth, and daughter, Beverly, visited his parents in Aurora, Illinois, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan of Mayfield Avenue visited in Flint last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Eight Mile Road has been vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Hubbard Avenue, and their children and grandchildren plan on leaving shortly for a week's vacation visit at their former home in Kentucky.

Tuesday, May 2, a nine pound two ounce son, Cliff Montgomery, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schult, formerly of Livonia, but now of Novi. The new grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Schult, is at her son's home for the time being.

A rummage sale was held at the Livonia Methodist Church Saturday, April 28. The church conducted a paper drive on Saturday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Hubbard Avenue recently became the parents of a son, James Buren.

Donna Wallman, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wallman of Mayfield Avenue, and Glenn Keeler, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keeler of Mayfield Avenue, Hannah and James, two young children of the Edwin Johnsons of Clarita Avenue, are quite ill with measles.

Miss Mary Sue Smith of Hubbard Avenue is suffering from tonsillitis.

At a luncheon party given by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fama at the Civic Center Thursday, guests from out of this community were Mr. Attama's sister, Mrs. Limpli Juntilla from Calumet; Mrs. Juntilla's daughter, Margaret, and her three children from Birmingham; and Mrs. Carl Juntilla and her three children from Redford Township.

Michigan Emergency Road Service Need High

Michigan motorists take better mechanical care of their cars than does the average American driver, but still need emergency road service more frequently because of the weather.

Information compiled by Robert C. Nisbet, Automobile Club of Michigan road service manager, shows that service trucks in the state answered 2,235,000 calls from motorists in trouble last year. This works out roughly to 1.22 calls for every Michigan car compared to 1.04 nationally.

"Weather is the chief culprit in Michigan," Nisbet states. "Over 56 per cent of all our calls come from 'can't start' complaints, most of which are traceable to cold weather or rapid temperature changes. Nationally, warm weather zones reduce this percentage to 46."

"Motorists stuck in mud or ruts are nearly 18 per cent of our total calls compared to less than five per cent for the nation as a whole. Calls for tire service, the number two complaint nationally, are 25 per cent, ranks third in Michigan with less than 15 per cent."

Towing, including cars with transmission trouble, motor breakdowns, broken axles and wrecks accounted for more than 10 per cent of the calls for road service nationally but for less than five per cent in Michigan.

State drivers were also more alert last year in keeping their cars supplied with gas and remembering to take out the keys before locking the door, with percentages of 3.0 and 9.9 compared to 3.79 and 1.54 on the national level.

The Auto Club official broke down total state calls with 1,912, 182 for can't start; 295, 200 for tire trouble; 142,591, two; 99,762, out of gas; and 29,929, locked-out.

Along the historic old stage road to Lake Gogebic in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, one will pass the scene of the last stage coach robbery in the old Northwest. It took place on that route in 1890.

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DRESSED UP in their finest of Gay '90 apparel are Howard Richards and Mrs. George Nahstok who play a wealthy San Francisco Senator and his wife in the Farmington Players' spring production "Strange Bedfellows." The gay comedy, set for Saturday evening, May 11 and 12 and May 18 and 19. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Players' group at the door the night of any performance at the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium.

RULES FOR FLYING MICHIGAN FLAG CITED BY OFFICIALS

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the Flag of Michigan during Michigan week or at any other time.

If the Michigan Flag is displayed on a staff it should float below the Stars and Stripes. If displayed in a room against the wall, the State Flag should be on the left, the flag's own left. When displayed on the pulpit the State Flag should be flown from a staff placed on the speaker's left, as he faces the audience, and the Stars and Stripes on the speaker's right.

When the State Flag is displayed it should be appropriate to display it with the Stars and Stripes in a procession with other flags of the State. The Stars and Stripes should be carried in a little back of the Stars and Stripes.

When displayed with the Stars and Stripes against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of Michigan should be on the flag's own left and its staff should be back of the staff of the Stars and Stripes.

No State Flag should be placed above or to the right of the Stars and Stripes.

When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful, but should be destroyed, wholly, privately, preferably by burning, or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem of our State.

Urges Use of Chemicals Now For Weed-Free Lawn

Home owners who would like to have a weed-free lawn are reminded that this is the season of the year when a little weed control will do more good than at any other time of the year.

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In And Around Springland

MRS. RALPH EVERETT

Twenty-three members of the Springland Civic Association met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Everett on Springland on Thursday, May 3, for the third meeting of the year.

Dust prevention in the subdivision was discussed. The group voted to have the roads in the subdivision oiled in the near future.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wasti of 26332 Springland Drive on Monday, June 11.

Last Saturday morning, Arthur Schuchman, Runnymede Drive flew to Atlantic City to attend the convention of the National Foundrymen, which was in session for three days.

James Neal was home over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal of Stockshire Drive. James is a student at Michigan State University.

Leslie O'Donough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Donough, Sr. of Chicago, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benison and son Gary, visited the O'Donoughs for a few days recently.

Susan Schuchon is confined to her home with complications developed following an attack of measles. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchon of Runnymede Drive.

Jim Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans, is confined to his home with the measles.

On Saturday afternoon Mike Nestra celebrated his fourth birthday with a party, inviting several of his friends in to help him celebrate. Mike received many nice gifts. The youngsters were served Mickey Mouse-decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Guests present were Suzanne Evans, Mary Ellen and Bobby Robertson, Sammy Benion, Phillip, Billy and Bob Penick and his sister, Patsy.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nestra of Ridgeway Drive.

The Michigan State Police were first organized as the State Troops in 1917, while the National Guard was in foreign service during World War I. They were reorganized as the State Police in 1918.

The world-famous illuminated Cascades in Sparks Foundation County Park, Jackson, Michigan, attract a million tourists yearly. Over 100 colored lights floodlight the falls which extend 550 feet and drop 64 feet in 11 falls.

PERFECT METHOD TO PROVIDE BETTER BRASS PLATING JOB

Bright costume jewelry and hardware may combine shine and long wear due to an advanced brass-plating method developed at Michigan State University.

Manufacturers commonly cast steel or brass as a base for lasting, low-cost jewelry and hardware which is to be brass-plated, explains Dr. James L. Dye, MSU assistant professor of chemistry.

"But in brass plate, manufacturers of the run into trouble," he said. "If the plate is thick, the plating process takes a long time and the brass is dull and must be buffed, thus increasing labor costs. Thin plate is shiny but wears off too quickly on heavy-duty items."

Some of these problems appear to have been solved by MSU graduate student Phillip O. Sawyer, working in the chemistry department with Dr. Dye.

By adding two sodium compounds with tongue-twisting names—sodium orthoaminobenzoate and sodium phenylkanthate—to the plating bath, he succeeded in producing deposits which remain bright in coating up to 40 times as thick as is commonly used in industry.

The new method also cuts the time required for brass plating by about a tenth, Dr. Dye added. The work has been supported by the Keeler Brass company, of Grand Rapids.

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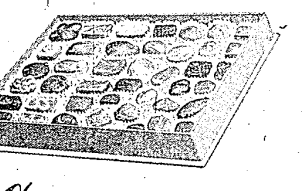
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