

Alice Langford To Return From Mackinac Island

Alice Langford, who has been working this summer at Mackinac Island, will return home the last of this month to make preparations for attending Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo. She will begin college studies in the field of art.

At Mackinac Island, Miss Langford has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin is elementary school art consultant in the Farmington Public School system. Alice is a 1956 graduate of Farmington High School.

Michigan ranks second in the nation's production of late sweet corn. Michigan's 1956 corn crop started to market in light supply the last week of July, but August is the month for corn feasting.

Normandy Hills

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The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Normandy Hills Association was held Thursday evening, August 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hampton of 34270 Brittany Drive. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newkirk enjoyed a three-week visit from Mr. Newkirk's mother, Mrs. Newkirk returned to her home in Buffalo, New York, on Monday morning by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luxem of Phoenix Drive entertained Mrs. Luxem's niece, Michele Barry, of Ann Arbor, for four days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Priemer flew to New York City over the past week end. While there they were entertained at the Waldorf Astoria by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Woodbine Subdivision at an outdoor picnic on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cogsdill and family have returned home following a pleasant three-week vacation at Glen Lake.

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West Point Park News

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Sunshine Sisters held a meeting in the Neighborhood Bible School room Wednesday afternoon, August 1. "How to get along with people" was the topic of discussion, and a great many Scriptural references relating to the subject were looked up and read during the devotional period. Afterwards most of the ladies present contributed interesting thoughts, incidents or readings to the program. The customary cake and tea were served.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, in the same place.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. John Aittama gathered at her home on Shady Side Avenue on Sunday, July 29, and tendered her a birthday celebration. A beautiful cake was enjoyed by all. The honored lady received a number of lovely gifts.

At their home on Shady Side Avenue Wednesday evening, August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees entertained the latter's sisters and their husbands. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ault of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig of Detroit.

As a bon voyage gesture, children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulz gathered at the family home on Shady Side Avenue Sunday afternoon, July 29. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz left early Monday morning on a vacation trip to the South. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulz, from near Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulz, from two children, from Novi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, from Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schulz and their daughter, from near Northville.

Accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Boswell of Farmington, Mrs. Gordon Way of Westland, Avenue spent a content Saturday assisting at the opening of a youth camp sponsored by the Elm Baptist Church of Detroit in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Opal Immonen and Mrs. Cecil Willet, both of Hubbard Avenue, returned home Thursday from a few days' stay at Gladstone, Michigan. Accompanying them back was Mrs. Immonen's

FREAK ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT ISLAND LAKE RECENTLY

Simultaneous—freak—accidents were featured at Island Lake recreation area near Brighton on a recent week end.

First, a top-down convertible car got frisky, jumped off one of the park roadways and plunged into the lake. Both occupants scrambled to safety as the car submerged.

A wrecker was called and someone volunteered to dive down and attach the cable so the car could be towed out.

The owner said he was trying to avoid another car when the accident occurred.

Meanwhile, at the opposite end of the lake, a boat was having trouble starting its 25-horsepower outboard engine. He pulled and pulled without success.

Finally, with throttle wide-open the engine caught and the boat coared away. The boiler was tossed clear, dunked, and came up just in time to see the boat pouring down on top of him. He dove in the nick of time.

All that horsepower, feeling its oats, drove the boat in a half circle and headed it for the crowded swimming beach. Most of the bathers were as yet unaware of the danger.

Luckily, another boat was at hand and caused enough wake to turn the rampant outboard on a new course.

By now, the boat was traveling an estimated 40 miles per hour. It continued on, rammed a docked boat, leaped 10 feet through the air and smashed a concrete pillar of a building near the shore. There wasn't much left of the boat after all this and the owner was wet and shaken, but no one was injured.

Credit Goes To 'Christian Science Monitor' Writer

Last week a letter, relative to the influences of a race track on a community, was submitted by Margaret G. Schaeffer and published in The Enterprise "Public Letter Box" column. The letter contained a series of quotes taken from an article on race tracks which appeared in the September, 1954, edition of the Christian Science Monitor.

To give credit where credit is due, it should have been pointed out that the article was written by Fred Rovenkamp, writer for the Monitor. He prepared the article following a detailed study and survey of a number of small race track communities in the New England States.

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Obituary

Mrs. Pearl B. Gibson
Mrs. Pearl B. Gibson of 25235 Halsted Road, Farmington Township, died at her home on Tuesday, July 31, following a short illness.

Mrs. Gibson was born December 4, 1875, in Livonia Township, the daughter of Volney and Genevieve Phillips Blanchard. She graduated from the Farmington Public Schools in 1894 and taught in the Clarencerville, East Novi and West Farmington schools. On September 7, 1898, she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Farmington Universalist Church and the Universalist Church A. U. W., and was a director of Fairview School District No. 4 for nine years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Russell L. Lincoln of the Birmingham Unitarian Church officiating. Interment took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving is one son, Harley J. Gibson of Farmington; two sisters, Vera Blanchard of Milford and Mrs. Mary Hamm of St. Petersburg, Florida; and two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Gibb of Birmingham and Miss Genevieve Forsyth of Detroit. Mr. Gibson died November 30, 1955.

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