

WEST POINT
PARK NEWS

At a large dinner party given at the Stanley Chavey home on Mayfield Avenue, Sunday February 24, all members of the Chavey family were present. Such an occasion was particularly appropriate, since Henry Chavey, eldest son of the Stanley Chaveys, with his wife and children of Westmore Avenue, were soon to leave for a ten weeks stay in Traverse City.

Relatives gathered at the Norman Kauranen home on Mayfield Avenue last Monday evening to celebrate the arrival home from Germany of Ronald, eldest son of the Kauranens. Private Kauranen who for some time has been serving with the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe, surprised his parents by reaching home Sunday evening, February 24, two full weeks before he was expected. Although glad to be back in the States, the young soldier claims to have rather enjoyed his stay abroad. Twice he was "Soldier of the Month." After a thirty day visit with relatives and friends in his vicinity, he will leave for a military camp in Georgia, where he will be stationed. Most of the battalion with which he served in Germany will be with him in Georgia.

At her home on Mayfield Avenue last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Simpson, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Cecil Willet, entertained the Ruth Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church of Farmington. Most of the time was spent constructing a patchwork quilt to be sent one of the foreign mission stations.

Wednesday evening, February 27, John Varhol, with his daughters, Pauline, Beverly, Dolores and Barbara of Shady Side Avenue were guests of Mr. Varhol's oldest daughter, Mrs. George Ring and her family, in Detroit. In order was a celebration honoring Mrs. Ring's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault, of Shady Side Avenue, were in attendance Saturday evening, the 23, at a 27th Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke, and held at the Cooke home in Farmington. They report that a large number of relatives and friends dropped in for the occasion, a bountiful supper was served and many handsome gifts presented Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Loren and Helen Read, from South Lyon, were visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ault, on Brentwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe, of Shady Side Avenue, are now vacationing in Florida.

The Eckmans of Farmington Road have left for a visit to Florida.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue spent a few days of this past week at the home of her son, Robert Hunter, in Detroit. For a part of the week Mrs. Hunter was a patient under observation at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Jimmy Mason, who resides with the Langs on Mayfield Avenue, spent last weekend with friends in Wayne.

Since Tuesday evening, February 26, Mrs. Alice Varhol of Shady Side Avenue has been a patient under observation and receiving treatment at the Zeigler Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit.

The William Dixon children, of Mayfield Avenue, have now recovered from measles.

David Edison of Norfolk Avenue, has been suffering with mumps, as has Miss Jewel Richardson of W. Eight Mile Road.

In a recent accidental fall from a teeter-totter, Linda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir, of Shady Side Avenue, received bad facial cuts. Stitches were required to close the cuts. However, the wound is healing nicely.

Miss Beverly Skow of Mayfield Avenue, who broke her leg in a skating accident some time ago, had the plaster cast removed last Saturday and will soon be able to forget her crutches.

Beverly's younger brothers, Kenneth and Roger, were both taken quite ill Friday.

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KENDALLWOOD NEWS
Mrs. George Bird
GR. 4-3469

The Kendallwood Newcomers Club will sponsor parties throughout the month of March with the proceeds to be contributed to the Farmington Community House fund. The hostesses of each social function in March will have tickets for her guests. Prizes will be given at each party.

To date, several women have volunteered to have parties in their homes inviting old friends and new neighbors. Anyone desiring a social function or to attend one, which is open to everyone, are asked to call Mrs. Robert Schoen, Committee Chairman at GR. 4-714 or any committee member. Committee members are: Mrs. Donald Fife, Mrs. Allen Heyn, Mrs. R. J. Backoff or Mrs. Milton Havel. The Committee of fund raising for the Community House is also planning other events for the months to come.

The Kendallwood Club Scout banquet was a huge success with approximately 120 attending the performances of the Michigan Bell and the Gasso Fencers of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Awards were presented to several of the boys that evening and the treasury of Pack 123 was increased by \$25. Mrs. William Oldershaw's committee on decorations did an excellent job and the opening skit was most entertaining.

Spring is nearly here and baseball talk is going around. The Youth Committee of the Kendallwood Association and other leaders in the area are trying to secure a Little League charter and perhaps a Babe Ruth League charter for this area. At a business meeting held Tuesday evening, a slate of officers to head baseball in the area was chosen and will be voted on in the future.

Mrs. Donald Fife entertained the Kendallwood Friendship Club at her home on Thorny Brae Road recently. A roast beef dinner was served and the guests played bridge and pinochle. The club usually meets once each month at one of the members homes.

The Fife's daughter, Betty, was home for a weekend recently with two of her classmates at Adrian College. Betty is a freshman at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorion of Quail Hollow Road and Mr. and

Looking Ahead
By DR. GEORGE A. BENSON

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Here are some other items jotted down by Mr. Hurst:

"Men's suits . . . 1000 to 1500 rubles or \$250 to \$375.
"One yard of rayon material (for dresses) 35 rubles or \$8.75.
"Twin bed bedroom suite . . . 9000 rubles or \$2475.

"Obviously," Mr. Hurst notes, "a worker hasn't anything left after paying for shelter, food and clothes for himself and his family, and only a bare subsistence level. Actually, the working people—and that includes agricultural workers, since there are no true farmers in Soviet Russia—are being exploited in a shameful manner, which is obvious to anyone from outside the Communist world."

Rich Bureaucracy

The high prices of consumer goods are due to the extremely high taxes which the government levies on products at every stage of their production and processing. "What is the Soviet government doing with all the money they take from the people?" asks Mr. Hurst. "The largest expenditure," he reports, "goes to building and maintaining the world's largest military machine. Next comes a tremendous expenditure to maintain the vast, largest bureaucracy, with millions of State functionaries, bigwigs and small bosses receiving fantastic salaries and living in relatively high style, with chauffeur-driven cars furnished by the government with town apartments and country homes for the elite."

Millions are spent on propaganda, in his adds, and other means of devices calculated to make the workers feel they are living in a great nation. "To this list," says Mr. Hurst, "could be added many other subsidies and expenditures made by the Soviet government all directed to perpetuating the system which works out very well for the benefit of a few who have emerged as the new 'elite' at the expense of the masses. Soviet Russia a workers' paradise? It all depends on how you look at it."

"A friend is someone you can always count on to count on you," —Francis Porter.

Mrs. Lynn Green of Newcastle Road spent last week in Chicago at the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers Convention. They stayed at the Edgewater Beach Hotel during the first half of the week and then at the Hilton Hotel and enjoyed combining pleasure with business.

Mrs. Freeman Frazee gave a luncheon card party at her home on Thorny Brae Road last Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Dawson Hubert, Mrs. Richard Gaul, Mrs. Morden Crawford, Mrs. Allen Heyn, Mrs. Robert Schoen, Mrs. Edmund Jara, Mrs. F. N. Herrington, Mrs. Louis Arman, Mrs. Donald Fife, Mrs. Joseph Rozman, Mrs. Charles Folsom, Mrs. Sydney Howard, Mrs. Edward Cove, Mrs. Raymond Van Stee, and Mrs. Richard Woyshnar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aytes of Green Willow Road are happy to have their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Holmes, home again. Mrs. Holmes is recovering nicely following an emergency appendectomy.

Sworn In As State Police Trooper

Having successfully completed seven weeks of intensive training at Michigan State Police headquarters, John T. Colantonio, of 23198 Lilia Street, Farmington, has been sworn in as a probationary trooper by Commissioner Joseph A. Childs and assigned to the Clinton Post.

John T. Colantonio, Sr. of 15735 Greenfield, Detroit. Colantonio and 36 other members of the State Police recruit school class took the oath of office at graduation exercises in East Lansing recently. The men are being trained in the basics of police work and traffic patrol. Later they will be recalled to take four weeks of training in criminal investigation and other advanced subjects.

New troopers must serve a probationary period of six months before being confirmed in their appointments. Colantonio served with the U.S. Army.

Portions of Emperor Hirohito's palace in Tokyo, damaged by U.S. bombing during World War II, will be repaired and renovated for the comfort of visiting foreign dignitaries.

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