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What a time to come back from Florida! Both the Missals and the Thurons have just returned from a most enjoyable trip to the Sunshine State. The Missals left Jan. 10th and got back Feb. 16th. But they report they had marvelous weather at Ft. Lauderdale. Fred missed but two days of golf so we know he had the best possible and they too stayed at the Sea Vacations. The men left for Lord Apartments at 7:10 each morning to get a head of the crowds, get in their game, and be back for lunch to the Sea Lord, found a nearby and to spend the afternoons on apartment, and moved in. The beach with their wives.



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West Point Park News
Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

PRESENTLY on a trip in the West Indies and South America, Farmington Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, Jr. (left) of 32033 Valleyview Drive, is shown aboard ship with a friend of his from Owasco, Michigan. The picture was taken as they were leaving on a 14-day cruise to the West Indies from Miami, Florida. The itinerary included "river rafting" on the Rio Grande; a trip to Kingston, Jamaica, and sightseeing in the nearby Blue Mountains; a train trip from Cristobal to Gatun where they saw the actual operation of the Panama Canal; shopping at Curacao, Netherlands West Indies; a visit at the International Fair Grounds in Ciudad Trujillo and a final stop at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Members of her sewing group is so bad that it may be termed at the home of Mrs. Forrest with an epidemic. Ault, Hubbard Ave., Wednesday. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, Mayfield Ave. is ill with a prolonged attack of bronchitis. Because of a friends funeral, Ruth Lindke of Norfolk Ave. was called to Ohio Thursday. Bad roads, as well as illnesses, caused a number of neighborhood meetings and gatherings to be cancelled or postponed this past week. Mrs. Loren Jay, summoned by the critical illness of her brother, Gerald Bolyard, has spent the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, on Hubbard Ave. She left Saturday, Feb. 21, for her home in Burbank, California. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Young, who, for Mayfield, and Mayfield between the same reason has been called from Florida, has also returned. Gerald Bolyard, in De and are being avoided by motorist Osteopathic Hospital consultants. Godwell Industries, from Detroit, will make their first collection of household discards in the area on Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd. The severe winter weather has resulted in a fall off of pickups. If you have discards to contribute, call Miss Lora Ault, Greenleaf 4-4291, and arrange for a pickup.

Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Ave., returned home Friday from a 12 day visit with relatives in New London and Uniontown, Ohio. Mrs. Al Lindke's two brothers from Perryville, Ohio, were last Sunday guests of her and her family on Norfolk Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hantz and their two sons from West Branch were last weekend guests again of Mrs. Hantz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher on Mayfield Avenue. For the third time this winter Joe Roberts of Mayfield Ave. became a patient in Veterans Hospital, Fort inside the singing and burly parties for this. Then at night Pat had some friends out here from Detroit for the family birthday party. Spague Holders report they love it out here in the country and have solved a driving problem very neatly by putting on mud boots to drive in from Middlebelt, they haven't missed a day at Wayne. They continue to have Australian visitors. One was the advertising manager of the West Australian Newspapers, Ltd. Another was the secretary of the New South Wales Country Press Association who is also a MLC which translates to Member of the Legislative Council and that corresponds to our state senator. A young couple from Sydney who are now living in Fernside dropped in at request of the Fulbright Exchange who sent him over to teach here. A Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Brisbane are due here shortly. Mrs. Jackson showed Sheila and Brishane. She is hoping to be the same for Mrs. Jackson while her husband, who is editor of the Sunday Mail of Brisbane, visits with newspapermen.

What's Happening In Your Township
BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

There are approximately 1,000 eligible voters in Farmington Township who are not registered. Eighty per cent of these people are owners of real estate and not renters. How can such a large number of taxpayers be so unconcerned about such an important matter as voting? I would like to know the answer. With four feet of frost in the ground, the Oakland County Board of Supervisors will be meeting what over next spring. We wish we had several pieces of road equipment to augment the department's limited supply of both men and equipment. Many from the dry area attended a meeting at the Township Fire Hall on Wheeler St. Thursday night to hear a report on progress on the vital matter of water. It was reported that 95 per cent of the engineering has been completed and that the financial consultant is now busy trying to get the amortization table ready for the several special assessment districts in the area. News releases will go out from this office at regular intervals in order to keep you better informed on the progress being made. "No man is able of himself to do all things,"—Homer

Completes Navy Boot Training
Robert E. McWhisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. McKibben of 20950 Cass Ave., Farmington, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. The graduation exercises marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp" included a parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy boot, ready for duty with the fleet. Shop in Friendly Farmington.

Oakland County Get High Court Okay to Start On Courthouse

Oakland County has given the go-ahead signal to split 4-3 decision of the Supreme Court, on a new courthouse at the northwestern edge of Pontiac, three miles from the downtown area. Planned for some time, legal action to prevent it has been holding up any work. The big legal question was: whether the county had the right to use about \$1,700,000 in so-called non-tax on miscellaneous income (receipts from fees, operating departments, property sales and similar sources) to help finance the cost of construction. Foes who decided to take legal action against the move, contended that only proceeds from a one-cent of one mill special property tax for the county building fund could be used for a courthouse. A ruling by Judge Herman Dehnke, visiting judge from Harrisville, upheld this opinion halting all progress up until last week when the Supreme Court's action reversed that decision. It was a big defeat for the Oakland County Taxpayers' League, a group of downtown merchants and lawyers banding together to prevent removal of legal functions from the heart of the city. The Supreme Court ruled, however, that earlier amendment proceedings to acquire a part of the site from Waterford Township was illegal and unconstitutional. The court said that on that part of the land would have to await another annexation vote. Delos Hamlin of Farmington, chairman of the county board of supervisors, hailed the court's decision as a real victory. He indicated that he felt construction on the courthouse could get started this spring.

Obituary

Mrs. Ethel Munn
Mrs. Ethel Munn, 30650 West Twelve Mile Rd., passed away February 21 at Providence Hospital, Detroit, following several weeks illness. She was born in England June 23, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed and was united in marriage to Cyril Munn in 1922. They had reared four children, now deceased. Mrs. Munn leaves her husband, Cyril; two sons, Peter Munn of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Phillip Munn, at home; also five grand-children. Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. E. R. Sims of the Forest Hills United Methodist Church, Farmington, officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery, Novi.

James Watt Commander of Coast Guard Unit in Detroit

Lieut. Commander James Watt of 30835 Springland, Farmington Twp., relieved Commander R. T. Coughlin of Oak Park as the new commanding officer of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Unit for training in port security, Detroit. LCDR James Watt has been member of the U.S.C.G. Reserve for 17 years and has lived in Farmington Twp. for 4 years. LCDR Watt stated that with the continued expansion of the reserve program, the need for instructors will stay acute, and any ex-members of the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard that desire to affiliate with the unit will be welcomed. The unit meets on Tuesday nights and the men will be paid one day pay for every drill attended. Mr. Watt is the superintendent of the U.S. Tool and Cutter Co. of 29975 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington.

Elks Plan Annual Pancake Supper
Members of the Farmington Elks Temple, 33300 Grand River, are now completing plans for their second annual Pancake Supper to be given at the Temple on Saturday, March 7. Pancakes and homemade sausage will be served between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. All residents of the area are welcome to attend and enjoy the pancakes and sausage. An official spokesman for the group said.

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