

West Point Park News

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Under the trees, on the back of her home on Mayfield Ave., Mrs. L. A. Ault, 42, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Ault.

House honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Simpson, Monday afternoon, the 6th. About twenty ladies of the neighborhood were guests. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Simpson received a number of lovely gifts.

Monday evening, children and grandchildren and a few old friends arrived to tender Mrs. Simpson a second celebration. She received more cards and gifts. Birthday cake and happy song accompaniments were on hand.

On the occasion of the graduation of her son, Charles, Jr., from the Lady of Sorrows High School, Mrs. Ault, 42, was given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Centers, also of Westmore Ave., a beautiful arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Ault, 42, was given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Centers, also of Westmore Ave., a beautiful arrangement of flowers.

A birthday dinner honoring the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Louis Graham and Mrs. Helen Ault, neighbors on Mayfield Ave., was held at the Graham home Sunday afternoon, the 5th. With birthday cake and good things, Mrs. Vera Cole, cousin of the ladies mentioned, came in from Peabody, provided and served the delicious meal. A good time was had by all.

Honoring the 5th birthday of her son, Thomas, Mrs. Claude Centers entertained twenty-one all boys and girls at her home on Westmore Ave., at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The party was well entertained and well fed. Thomas was presented with many useful gifts.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Emerson of Mayfield Ave., were in London, Ohio, last Sunday, the 5th, attending the "Open House" honoring the graduation of their granddaughter, Carol Porter, from the New London High School.

Others from this locality attending the Porter "Open House" were Mrs. Edwin Johnson and her children, Mari-Ann, Hannah and Don; Mrs. Forrest Ault and their children, Nelson, Forrest and Robert; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and the girls, Ruby, Cathie, Linda and Ther-ese.

Jim and Charles Aittama, from Lake Linden, were visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama, on Mayfield Ave. Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Stevin, from Akron, Ohio, house guest of Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, on Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. Lena Hoff, of Mayfield Ave., is visiting in Orlando, Fla., for two weeks.

Jim Muir and John Reddy, both of Shady-side Ave., are spending the week-end at Hills Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Ault, of Broadwood Ave., were in Ypsilanti Saturday evening, the 11th, attending a celebration honoring the 6th birthday of their granddaughter, Phyllis Lynn Read, Miss Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Read, of South Lyon, and the affair was held at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne, in Ypsilanti.

Mary Lou and Jackie Ackerson, from near Howell, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of their grandmother, Miss Grace Simpson, on Mayfield Ave.

Little Miss Mary-Jo, daughter of the Fred Kauskus, Osmus Ave., has been quite ill with "hard measles."

Mrs. Lenore Kellough, Shady-side Ave., Mrs. Margaret Ault, Hubbard Ave., and Mrs. Barry Reddy of Shady-side Ave. were at a group of ladies that visited the Wilcozes, in Battle Creek, Tuesday.

Arrived home from college or university for the summer vacation.

Two from Area Take Degrees



L. A. LANGFORD

The Crout family—Theodore, Grace, and Elaine, age 12—of Old Homestead's newest addition. They moved from Detroit to their present home at 3635 Lyman Rd. during May. The extra Twin Pines milk truck that is seen daily in the subdivision is owned by Mr. Crout, who will most likely be asked lots of questions about his firm's television show by the children in the area.

A week ago Saturday found Debbie Carless celebrating her 15th birthday with the help of Mike Riebe, John Hill, David Riebe, Jerry Maddox, Tommy Bach, Debbie Gibbons, Chris Ann Barth, Sherry Humm, Mary Ann Kiof, and Karen Switzer.

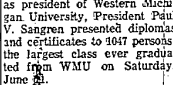
Cake, ice cream, candy, and party games kept Virginia Carless and her house guest, Miss Adelaide Orton of Detroit, busy during the afternoon.

They had additional help keeping the party under control from Debbie's grandparents, Mrs. Mary E. Franks.

When the party was over the Carlesses, Franks, and Miss Orton relaxed during dinner and the evening.

At Home in Old Homestead

Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230



DONALD D. NICHOLS

In one of his final public acts as president of Western Michigan University, President Paul W. Sargent presented diplomas and certificates to 1047 persons, the largest class ever graduated from WMU on Saturday, June 4.

The colorful service was held in Wido Stadium, with a full academic procession.

Dr. Jorman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review magazine, and an internationally known figure and commentator on contemporary society, was the speaker.

The class of 1959 was originally to have heard Cousins, but he was forced to cancel his appearance here and to comply with a government request to make a number of speeches in Russia last June.

FOLLOWING DR. Cousins address, President Sargent presented the diplomas to the 34th class to complete studies during his presidency. Included in this group will be 84 master of arts, 260 bachelor of arts, 262 bachelor of science, 146 bachelor of business administration, 28 bachelor of music, 82 receiving state limited teaching certificates and 72 receiving terminal vocational certificates.

Two Farmington residents were among the graduates. Alice A. Langford, 2293 Mayfield, was granted a BS degree while Donald D. Nichols, 22320 Haynes received a BA degree.

Residents Get U-M Degrees

Several Farmington students received degrees from the University of Michigan last Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Masters degrees went to Paul L. Boyd, Richmond T. Kling, and Walter S. Buck.

The following students were recipients of Bachelors degrees: Alice J. Annette, Daniel Burnett, David H. Gueglin, Russell Deemick, William R. Dickerson and John R. Layton.

Sir Geoffrey Crowther, managing editor of the Economist and member of the General Advisory Council on Education, spoke to the graduates.

Larry Among Award Winners

Richard D. Larry of Farmington High School was among the scholars who this year are graduating from Detroit area high schools, who received certificates of merit last week from the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The 12th annual High School Awards Program on Monday evening, June 6.

The students were selected award because of their outstanding scholastic achievements and because of the interest they have shown in making engineering and science careers. They were nominated by their high school teachers as a result of proven scholastic ability and because they possessed the personal qualifications required for engineers in the engineering profession.

The students were honored at banquet at The Engineering Society of Detroit, headquarters of The Mackinac Education Center Building.

School Opens For Employees

School custodians and transportation supervisors, men and women responsible for much of the safety and welfare of the child in school, will themselves return to school this summer.

Some of the days when schools simply hired bus drivers and janitors. Today, these jobs are more complex, and employees must be professionally competent in such areas as child psychology, human relations, economics, heating and ventilating and school bus maintenance.

Subjects relating to these areas will be discussed in three sessions on carpentry, floor care and others, at the 27th annual School Maintenance and Transportation Conference June 22-24 at Michigan State University.

SOME 1,600 men and women from hundreds of Michigan schools are expected for the three-day course.

A conference staff of more than 40 specialists from business and education will lead discussions on more than 30 subjects.

Custodians will receive 15 hours of special credit toward the 300 hours required for a Building Maintenance Certificate by the State Office of Vocational Education and the M.S.U. College of Education.

The conference is a continuation of the activities of the Michigan Association of School Employees, the Michigan Department of Public Instruction and the M.S.U. College of Education.

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Serves School For 30 Years

A party was given at the Pierson elementary school in Livonia last week for Mrs. Russell Adams of 3335 Oakland Ave., Farmington.

Adams, a custodian there for the past 30 years, is now leaving the school to work at Livonia Center where he has been transferred. All of the youngsters at the school were in attendance at the party and presented Mrs. Adams with a gift.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, school principal, who is retiring after 32 years of service at the school.

98 Home Subdivision Gets Final Approval

A final plan for new Farmington Oaks Subdivision was reviewed by the City Council and approved June 6.

The new subdivision which contains 98 lots is located on the east side of Farmington Road between Eight and Nine Mile.

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FHS Students, Teachers Plan Summer Activities

Summer is here now and FHS students and teachers are all looking forward to the vacation months with relief. After one long year of studying, the summer months will provide time to not only rest, but work as well — and as one teacher so aptly put it, "starve."

The R. B. represented by two roving reporters surveyed over 70 teachers and students to hear summer plans. There is nothing extremely unusual about ideas; no one is going to Mars; no one has won a sweepstake's prize to travel around the world, but all have plans that will give them either profit or enjoyment.

Teacher and administrators' plans for the summer range from summer school to camping (if it can be afforded), and from being a milkman to being a traveler. Miss Beatty, Miss Pleson, Miss Cramer, Miss Bleakley, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Gummerus, and Mr. Finzel all plan to attend a few summer camp classes (mostly in education) so they can better work with the high school students.

Mr. Finzel also will play with the Leonard Smith Band on Belle Isle.

Mr. Hayes will work at a girls' camp as waterfront director and Mr. Minto will work at a camp as a craft specialist.

Miss Barnard intends to take short trips to visit friends and rest during the greater part of the summer. Mr. Howe says he'll be doing "housework" and he'll also take a camping trip with his whole family.

Mr. Barrons will work as a Farmington Dairy milkman. Mrs. Voltmer is taking a trip to Iowa, through Canada, and along the East Coast. Mr. Timmons will visit Williamsburg and points east.

Mrs. Giroux and Mrs. Bartsh will work at school and so will Jack Simpson and Ira Carley. FHS maintenance men, except the Farmington Dairy milkman, are going to take a two week vacation for some fishing.

Mr. Humble plans camping for his one month vacation.

Students also have a lot of different plans for this summer. Bruce Boltz and Don Hendrix will be working in gas stations. Others who will be working include Randy Jordan, Gary Barton at the Farmington Country Club, Diane Hubert at the Dairy Maid, Jim Peck at the Wall Lake Casino, John Lessway at the Lakeway Food Service, Jean Coleman taking care of kids, Bruce Coldest beer in town.

Ellis as a counselor, Jack Swift at Lawrence Meyer's Flower Shop, Bonnie Cochran at her father's restaurant, John Fulton at painting houses. There are several other FHS students who will be working but do not know where as yet.

Pam Overton is going to Inter-urban Music Camp, Jim Wall completed a yard period in late May at Brooklyn, N.Y., undergoing her conversion from an attack aircraft carrier to her present status.

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Reg Brown will be returning to England. Barbara Martin is moving to Atlanta, Georgia. Judy Slater is going to Arkansas and then for the rest of the summer will be continually on the move. Kathy Cotter, Kathie Mae Kichan, Carol Schramm, and Pat Steinberger are going to Mackinac Island. Kathie Pyrola and Ann Ridings are going to California.

One student, Mary Whiting, is attending summer school and taking Civics and Econ. Dick Stans. Others who will be working include Randy Jordan, Gary Barton at the Farmington Country Club, Diane Hubert at the Dairy Maid, Jim Peck at the Wall Lake Casino, John Lessway at the Lakeway Food Service, Jean Coleman taking care of kids, Bruce Coldest beer in town.

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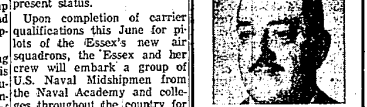
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