

LOCALS

The Rev. Leroy I. Lord, pastor of the Orchard Methodist Church on 13 Mile Road, who has been vacationing with his wife at Bay View, Michigan on Little Traverse Bay, has returned and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sirey, Sr., 32500 10 Mile Road, recently spent a week end with their son Clifford, Jr., who is now taking Air Force indoctrination training at Sampson Air Force Base at Sampson, New York.

Mrs. Hoyt Shanover and Mrs. Herbert Barnum and children picked Thursday at Camp Dearborn near Milford with the Kenwood Woman's Club. The club members

were guests of a Dearborn resident Mrs. Chester Monnier and Mrs. Elmer Pearson were callers at the Shanover home after the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brennan and family have returned from a two week visit at the Osgood Cottage on Harsens Island, near Algona.

John L. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brennan on Power Road has returned to the General Motors School of Technology in Flint where he will graduate August 16. He is a member of the School's Deanship Class.

Nine-month-old Michael Courtney is a victim of the measles along with Susan Lamb and Mrs. Robert Saines.

You'll Be Surprised At The Results From An Enterprise Classified

Meadowbrook Murmurs

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"This vacation time at our Happy Half Acre," and we sit down at the typewriter amid the clamor of vacation hammers, the clatter of covering bits of plaster and little voices shouting, "Whatcha doing, Daddy?" As soon as the odor of paint drives us out we're heading for the Ionia Free Fair, a good bit of fishing, and sizzable samples of Mom's cooking. Invaded will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Owen.

Corra Billings takes her vacation. Their large cabin sleeps 15 and with two motor-equipped boats, the site is a busy haven for every well-comer relative and friend. Son Earl has made plenty of use of his new fishing equipment, a tilt at graduation time, and visiting him at one time this summer were his pals from Farmington, Jan Behrens, Allen Schweizer and Bill Kautola.

"Free Fair Time" used to be the biggest thrill of our life. We saved pennies and nickles all year, and during that wonderful week we weren't there we perched atop one of Ionia's hilltops drinking in the beauty of the bright lights below: the three ferris wheels, all circling different; the streams of bright light from "horror rides" flashing up, then down; the wondrous drone of music, myriad voices, and slide show barbers; the grandstand crowd's roar; the lines of slow moving autos by the park and stretching up nearby hills.

"We lived in huckleberries and fish for a month," said Mrs. Billings, who not only sent 30 quarts of berries home for daughters' canning, but also canned 57 quarts at their cottage. Monday evening she set the table for all the family at their Middlebelt home, and guess what they ate? Fish, chips and huckleberries! Among the guests were our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billings, now of Grosse Pointe.

Somewhat, about 10 years ago the thrill of it disappeared, and the Fair was "not as good as it used to be." Just a big noise and the scene of foolish spending! But suddenly, seen through the starry eyes of a little Miss Pigeon and a boy who likes to ride the horses on the merry-go-round, the Fair seems a wonderfully bright thrill and we can hardly wait to get there.

Osoda seems like home for the Billings who "never go into town but what we see some Farmington folk." Many neighbors have cottages there and others take camping equipment. For years the Billings packed up their tents and cots and with their children made many jaunts to state parks and other pretty sites. Five years ago they acquired their cabin and the thrill has never worn off. They journey all year long. Mr. Billings hated going back to work Monday after a two week vacation spent there.

Children have always been the best part of life at the Richard Priebe's of 20925 St. Francis Street. Their own range in age from 21 down to 9-year-old Donna and 12 grandchildren from age 11 down to 7-week-old Daryle Henry, who was christened at Grace Church Sunday. Daryle makes a family of five for LeRoy and Fernie Henry of Crescent Lake and Fernie's brothers and sisters were all at the fair Sunday. They made a crowd in the Priebe's yard and the annual reunion was also in celebration of Romy Priebe's 18th birthday. Jack and Jerry Williams of Farmington were there and from Detroit were the Robert Priebe family of five from Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Priebe and their three-sons.

Against the wonder of the Badlands and the Faces on Mt. Rushmore, and the tremendous beauty of the Black Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hasley who drove almost 4000 miles during their 10-day trip to the West and back. They spent two days in Yellowstone Park following up every geyser, canyon and bear they had heard of, and their stay at the lodge was a memory of fun. Lee took turns driving with his brother-in-law Eugene Barthelemy of Detroit. Best part of the trip was getting back home, according to Mrs. Hasley, and picking up son Gary, who was having an equally wonderful time at the Robert Paquin home in Allen Park.

Another happy big family belongs to the Clarence Billings of 21124 Middlebelt Road. Home to can early natches is Mrs. Billings, who has spent a month at their cabin on Van Etan Lake, and expects to go back next week when daughter

Returning to the States after 40 years of missionary work in India are Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bauman of Indianapolis. They honored their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold House of 21512 Reseevelt Street by spending several days there. Lee took turns driving with his brother-in-law Eugene Barthelemy of Detroit. Best part of the trip was getting back home, according to Mrs. Hasley, and picking up son Gary, who was having an equally wonderful time at the Robert Paquin home in Allen Park.

Jefferson Jottings

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Our sympathy goes to Mr. Max Trudeau and family of Jefferson Street concerning the death of his mother this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum has taken her troop of girls to camp at Ludington, Michigan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Couets of Perth, Canada, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore of Dearborn Street.

Mrs. Melaner of Eight Mile Road was hostess for a plastic party last Thursday evening.

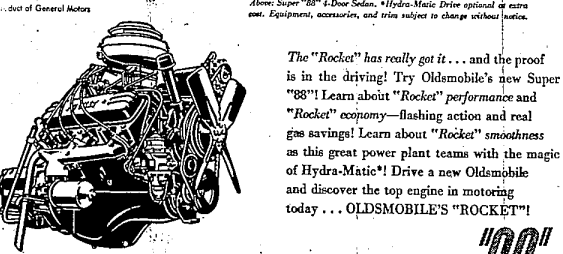
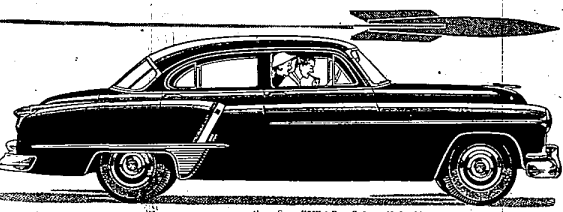
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bennett, with Richard and Michael, are visiting the Ernest Moore family on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. Estelle Shalom of Jefferson Street received word that her son, Captain Karl W. Smith, and his family will arrive shortly from Denver, Colorado.

Little Francis Williams, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lambert of Melvin Street, celebrated her first birthday last Sunday.

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