

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and children, Dick and Alva, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and family at River Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie spent Thursday at Bad Axe bird hunting. They also visited Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Jennie Murphy.

James Richmond of Newberry was a Sunday guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Mrs. Frederick Bagnall will entertain at a tea Saturday, a group of college and professional associates of her daughter, Miss Beth

Bagnall, who will be married Nov. 4th.

Mrs. Ina Moore of Hart arrived Thursday for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Frederick Bagnall.

The program committee of the P. T. A. held a meeting at the school house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deas were at Ann Arbor Tuesday night and heard a concert by the pianist, Ralph Bachmannoff, held at Hill auditorium.

Mrs. William Maas and Mrs. Fred Maas attended a quilt show and tea at the Bushnell Congregational Church in Detroit Tuesday.

Jack Morrison of Vancouver, B. C. returned on Saturday of last week, after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. H. N. McCracken and family.

Mrs. Harry Moore spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thornton at Trenton.

William Fitzpatrick, who has been spending the summer here, returned to his home in Villa Park, Ill. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Nelson and daughter accompanied him as far as Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Thornton and daughter, Nancy Kaye, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

A luncheon will be given by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Fyle's auditorium, Detroit.

Mrs. Max Hulett arrived home Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., where she had spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Otis Jensen who has been confined to her home since September 25, is now able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter, Marietta, of Trenton, and daughter, Ann, of Northville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord and son, Howard, were at Atlas Sunday to visit Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. L. E. Shariand and family.

Mrs. Walter Fragner of LaSalle, Mich., and mother, Mrs. George

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Heory of Warren, Ohio, visited Mrs. Otis Jensen on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter, Marietta, attended the Pioneer dinner dance at the Masonic Temple in Redford Wednesday night.

Mrs. Forest Greene and children and Mrs. Edith Greene spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Perry Prindle of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hutton and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha and Miss Mary Hutton of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Aaker of Los Angeles, Calif., Lester Hargrave and Miss Caroline Harger of Albion College, and Richard Lee of Detroit, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnhill and Dr. E. R. Olla of Detroit, attended a winter party at the Cass in Detroit Tuesday night to see Katherine Cornell.

Miss Genevieve Greene and mother, Mrs. E. R. Olla, and Mrs. Charles Trickey of Kego Harbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Griffith and children spent Friday and Saturday at Peck, where they enjoyed bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durgan entertained six guests from Detroit Thursday night at a pheasant dinner.

Mrs. Charles Trickey and daughter, Larre of Novi, were luncheon guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. Glenn Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Griffith had breakfast in Detroit last Friday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes from Orlando, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Olla of Detroit, and Mrs. Guy Durgan went to Chicago this week end to enter two Springer Spaniels in the field trials.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Detroit and Mrs. Guy Durgan, who were at the week end at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Schultz in Milan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franks and daughter Virginia, of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Bowman Sunday.

Mrs. Ray DeGarmo and two daughters of Highland, visited their aunt, Mrs. Marian Kerr, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Gravlin and daughter, Mrs. Homer Eisenlord spent Tuesday afternoon in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord and mother Mrs. Harriet Gravlin were at Lansing Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Eisenlord's sister, Mrs. Howard Wardell.

Mrs. Edward Fisher of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. James B. Snyder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sprague of Belleville, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emily Johnson and Mrs. Peter Copeland spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

Open house was held at the Methodist Children's Village on Six Mile Road, Tuesday evening. Dr. Merton S. Rice of Detroit, Metropolitan Methodist Church of Detroit, gave a wonderful address, as well as interesting scenes of the village activities as played on the school stage. Miss Ernestine Pierce of Farmington had charge of the music. Those attending from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Harger, Mrs. Delma Leeb, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Albert Leuch and Mrs. Albert Grimvade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sculphorn and daughter, Erma, prominent members of St. George's High Episcopal Church of Detroit, and Miss

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SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of questions and answers relating to the amended Social Security Act. Questions on this subject will be answered direct if addressed to this newspaper or to the manager of the Social Security Board field office.)

Question: Is it possible for a man who became 65 before the social security amendments were adopted to qualify for monthly benefits under the new program of old-age and survivors insurance?

Answer: Yes, it is. Take the case of a man who became 65 in January, 1938. During the preceding years he earned \$100 a month. Since 1938 he has earned \$75 a month. He plans to retire January 1, 1940.

Question: What would be the benefits of this individual would be figured?

Answer: On his monthly wages. His wages amounted to \$1,200 in 1937. His wages for 1938 are not counted, since they were earned after age 65 and before 1938, when the amendments were adopted. His earnings will amount to \$600 in 1939, making a total of \$2,100 for the period during which his employment was covered. This is an average of about \$80 a month.

Question: Now if this man retires on January 1, 1940, and filed a claim for benefits, what amount would he receive?

Answer: Between \$20 and \$25 a month. This is figured as follows: He will receive 40 per cent of the first \$50 of average monthly earnings plus ten per cent of the additional sum earned in this case. To this will be added an additional two percent of the total as the man was employed during two years.

Question: Will there be an additional benefit if he has a wife who is at least 65 years of age?

Answer: Yes, the wife's benefit will be half of that her husband receives. If this benefit is figured at \$24 a month she will be entitled to \$12 in addition, making a combined monthly payment of \$36 in this case.

Question: In all cases the monthly benefits increase as the average wage and the number of years served in covered employment increase?

Answer: That is true. The Maximum benefit is just the same as in the old schedule, namely \$85 a month, for an individual who has served in employment covered by the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Question: When may claims for these benefits be filed?

Answer: That is now being determined. It will be in ample time to permit covered workers to receive all the benefits to which they are entitled under the enlarged social security program which goes into effect January 1, 1940.

Additional questions and answers will appear in an early issue.

A real boom-town is one that has to battle promoters to keep them from building new additions.

STATE COLLEGE COUNTS YEARS' CROP OF BUGS

Enough fruit and insects were sorted over in 1939 by the entomology department staff at Michigan State College to give statisticians mites in their adding machines.

Projects involving peaches, apples, and grapes meant not only an actual count of fruit examined, but the job of rolling over each specimen to score its condition.

Ray Hutson, head of the department, announces that crews sorted over more than 200,000 apples to determine worminess and to rate spray effects and residues. Orchards in Mason and Ingham counties were involved.

Another experimental project involved the counting and scoring more than 120,000 grapes to determine control of grape berry moth and the grape leaf hopper in Van Buren county. Fifteen thousand peaches from orchards in Wayne, Kent, Van Buren, Berrien and Macomb counties were sorted over to check on the Oriental fruit moth.

In another experimental test, so many lots of brush and cuttings were obtained from berrien county that sample figures were obtained on test amounts and the balance weighed to form an estimate that

30,000 insects were present—35 different kinds.

More figures indicate scope of the department's service to Michigan agriculture. Three trap lanterns in 120 nights on the campus gathered up 105,000 night flying insects of all shapes and sizes.

In grasshopper poisoning, a campaign administered through the college, the department estimates that farmers were able to kill 13,260,300 hoppers by spreading poison bran bait over 176,501 acres.

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