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The Edith Graham family reunion met Sunday at her home to help celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Graham was born August 4, 1867, Edith L. Davis, in Olive Township, near St. Johns, and moved, with her parents, to West Farmington when she was four years old. She has lived in this community ever since. She was married to William J. Graham on September 2, 1885. Guests were present for the anniversary celebration from Harland, Walled Lake, Detroit, Wilcox, Milford and Clyde. A pot luck dinner was served to 45 people at a long table set in the yard. An enjoyable time was had by all and Mrs. Graham received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. George Heliker, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Heliker. Herman Grimmer, who has been ill, is able to be out and around again. Ray Marsh, who was in Pontiac Hospital, is home and getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Knapp left Monday for a trip to Grand Rapids to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Marvin. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green spent Saturday evening with friends at Orchard Lake. Mrs. Lawrence Giegler of Harland spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Heliker.

## Spring Brook Gardens To Be Enlarged

Much interest has been directed toward the improvements underway at Spring Brook Gardens, 23614 Power Avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling are remodeling and rebuilding their greenhouse. A series of smaller houses are being torn down and will be replaced by a large one, approximately 25 x 50. Included in the new features of the building are larger caves, plans for refrigeration, an office and showroom.



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## LOCALS

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended the meeting of Blue Star Mothers in the G. A. R. Building, Detroit, Friday afternoon. They have accomplished their plans and will hold the burning of the mortgage program at their lodge on Indian Lake this coming Labor Day. This home is maintained by World War II veterans as a place of complete rest when they find they are considered too well for hospital care, but not well enough to accept regular employment. The home can care for twenty veterans at the present time, with plans to erect cabins in the near future.

Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., of Roseville has returned home from the Henry Ford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Champagne and daughter, Donna Marie, have been enjoying their vacation by visiting places of interest near their home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Myers have returned from Niagara Falls, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and family, and mother, Mrs. Ralph Auten, left Saturday for Kansas City where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Marion Brown and family. Mrs. Brown was formerly Marvel Auten.

Mrs. Charles Langley of Shawassaw entertained Fay McConchie, Mae Jarrett and Lettie McIntyre Friday afternoon, when they completed the plans for the Blue Star Mothers August luncheon and card party to be held at the Farmington Town Hall, Wednesday, August 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Hansen of Lucan, Minnesota, has returned home following a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Afdal on Hugo.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Bad Axe has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, the Edward Alexanders, on Shawassaw.

The Edgar Barons attended the hostess party Saturday afternoon given by the James Barons on Breton Drive.

Mrs. Scheldler of Detroit spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brough and family on Eight Mile Road.

The Alfred Brown children, Margaret, Jack and Ted and also Miss Jean Anderson have returned home from their cottage near Rogers City.

Richard Merriam of Rosedale Gardens was a visitor at the O. B. Afdal home on Hugo.

Miss Margery Murphy from Wyandotte has been a guest at the Edward Alexander home the past week.

Nancy, Sandra and Susan Turner from Mt. Pleasant spent the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Dora Turner, and grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, while their parents have made a motor trip to California. They are expected home some time this week.

Mickey Brough, who received a serious injury to his hand while employed at the Kaiser-Frazer plant, has recovered sufficiently to use his hand again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bartfield from Hudson, Michigan, spent Sunday with their son, Warren, and family, at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane of Eight Mile Road will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrier at Rosemond Hills on Wednesday evening when members and friends of the Wednesday night summer league will hold their season's closing banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeNels and children of Arlington Drive are spending their vacation visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Ruth Esch has returned home from her vacation trip with friends in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Jerry Wolfe is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fendt and son are moving to Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. Fendt has accepted a position.

Mrs. Freda Wailes Lexington, who has been seriously ill the past three months, is making a slow recovery, but is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wetland of Stoughton, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake will leave Sunday for a week's vacation on Hubbard Lake.

The Alfred Du Charme's on Karl entertained with a picnic dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck, daughter, Marion, and son, Raymond, Jr. from Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McIntyre of Detroit and Miss Marie Markham and Horace Markham from Northville were also among the guests.

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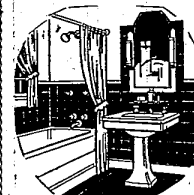
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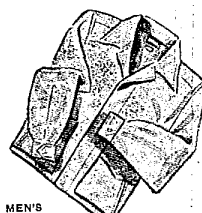
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