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By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

The annual Graham reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler, four miles west of Howell. A potluck dinner will be served at noon on July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wlk. and children motored to Wisconsin to attend the Wlk. reunion.

Bobby Merwin of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with his aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Edith Suranous and Mrs. Anna Westlake. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Murray and family, of Pontiac, brought their television set so their aunt, Mrs. Charles Helker, could see the program Sunday evening, even though she is bedridden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson of Farmington spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helker. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Mrs. Helen Tamm helped Carol Bowerman celebrate her birthday. She chaperoned her and some friends to Boblo for the day.

July 15 Is Date For Sheep Meet

Commercial sheep stock owners and purebred breeds will find much to interest them at the statewide sheep field day and type conference set for the Eaton County fair grounds, Charlotte, on Friday, July 15.

Graydon Blank, MSC extension sheep specialist, reports that each of the 19 recognized purebred breeds of sheep will be represented either in judging and type discussion or in a general breed discussion. Various types of replacement ewes for commercial flocks will be on exhibit and representative ewes and lambs from the high flocks in the Wolverine Lamb Production Project will also be on display.

A highlight of the program will be a parasite control demonstration conducted by Dr. Frank Thorp, Jr., MSC veterinarian. A demonstration with sheep dogs is also scheduled.

The event is a cooperative project sponsored by the Michigan Sheep Breeders' Association, Eaton County Sheep Breeders' Association, county agricultural agents, and the MSC animal husbandry department.



BURYING THE HATCHET—Taking their cue from the Atlantic Treaty, eight Indian nations from the Northwest have signed a friendship pact. Above, Cleveland Kamukin, representing Yakima Indians now living on the Colville Reservation in Idaho, affixes his thumbprint to the treaty in Yakima, Wash., assisted by Ann George. The pact marks the first such alliance of Northwest Indians in history.

FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. ROBERT KOOP
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Topping off a sweltering week, Floral Avenue was tarred. I don't know which is worse — the dust or the tar. One thing certain, the dirt is easier to remove from little tots than tar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luker, 23148 Floral, are brand new parents of a little girl, Karen Alese. She was born at Sessions Hospital in Northville on June 28 and weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shepard, 22504 Floral, are also the proud parents of a baby daughter born June 15 at Deaconess Hospital.

Detroit. She weighed 8 pounds 10½ ounces. She will be christened Jeanne Marie on July 10 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. They have another daughter Pat.

The Kern Messingers, 23192 Livlac, entertained guests last week from West Virginia. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparlock. The Messingers took them to the ball game, picnicking, swimming and around Detroit to see the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, 23258 Floral, entertained Mr. Rowe's mother from Detroit and his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe and children, Donna Anne and Elaine, from St. Austelle, England, on Sunday. The Rowes arrived in America Thursday on the Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Roy Rowe has not been in America for 17 years. He is planning to stay in Detroit.

The Robert Larsons, 23249 Floral and daughter, Alexa, left last Friday for Wheaton, where they visited with Mrs. Larson's family over the Fourth. From there they went to Sparta, Wisconsin, where they will spend a week and then they will visit friends in Madison, Manitowish and go on to Pentwater, Michigan, for a week.

Mrs. Andrew LaPresse, 23136 Floral, entertained thirteen guests at a brush party Thursday evening. Games were played and Mrs. Robert Ritchie won a prize for being the best sport. Refreshments were served.

Advise Nitrogen For Asparagus, Rhubarb

An application of nitrogen fertilizer to asparagus and rhubarb is advisable now, says Jack Rose, Michigan State College horticulturist.

Harvest of asparagus should stop as soon as spears begin to come up small and spindling. Rhubarb harvest should stop when growth appears to be weakening. The harvest season on both crops usually ends in late June.

The nitrogen fertilizer application following harvest will stimulate foliage growth. Next season's crop depends on food manufactured by the foliage growing this season.

Nitrogen can be applied to asparagus by using 200 pounds per acre of granular cyanamide or 400 to 500 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate.

Leaves To Attend Insurance Conference

Hubert F. Brennan, a representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Farmington left Monday to attend a four-day meeting of the company's Corps of Legionnaires, which opened July 6 at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

The Hot Springs meeting is one of three regional conferences held each year by the company to present its field representatives' reports of recent developments in the life insurance underwriting field.

Upper Peninsula farmfolk have been asked to set aside the date of Friday, August 3, for the annual Farmers' Round-Up, to be held at the Upper Peninsula Experiment station at Chatham. A program full of new information on agriculture has been planned.

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Bit-By-Bit Auto Thieves Surprised

Petty thieves were hard at work Thursday night at the Dallas Porte residence, 2925 Farmington Road. But their job didn't last; neighbors chased the men away.

Not in time, however, to avoid the theft of two hub caps and a chrome wheel ring from the Porte's automobile. Similar small thefts have been reported several times in the last few weeks.

To help lower costs on dairy farms, Michigan State College agricultural economists list four major practices: Improve forage production, more efficient feeding, better work methods, and more economical housing.

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