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Mr. and Mrs. George Carley and family of Dexter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King on Oakland Avenue Sunday. A dinner was held in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Carley and Mr. King. Mrs. Carley and Mr. King are sisters.

Also attending were Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolhurst, and Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Butterfield, all of Detroit.

A picturesque book from the famous "Knott Berry Farm" in Buena Park, California, was received from Ship and Carol Karp by Carol's parents, the Herbert Longs, last week. The Karp's next sight-seeing trip will be to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilson and son, Kern, are spending a few days between college terms with Larry's parents on Hagerty Road. Larry is studying pharmacy at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, Michigan.

A dinner was held Saturday by Mr. Gilson with Mrs. Gilson's two brothers attending. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatzka, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gatzka and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson's daughter Fran, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jett and children of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jessie Smedley is convalescing at her home on Oakland Avenue following a flu attack.

Mrs. Vickie Williams of Hayden Road underwent surgery at Women's Hospital in Detroit recently. She is reported as improving by her husband, and is expected home soon.

Private John Fawcett, a 1955 graduate of Farmington High School, is now spending a 15-day leave at home. Upon his return to Fort Knox, Kentucky, he will be sent to Germany.

Mrs. Frank Fulkerson of Orchard Lake Road is reported improving rapidly following her return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Wayne Road entertained at a dinner party Sunday. Guests were members of a group calling themselves "the old D. S. R. group." The eight remaining members meet once a year to renew old friendships.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wharves of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Jr., and family.

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival in the nation's capitol is scheduled to begin April 12, unless Mother Nature turns a cold shoulder on Washington. The six-day event is expected to attract half a million visitors.

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Mrs. Bruce Seagriff of Norfolk Avenue was honored at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. V. C. Reddy on Shady-side Avenue Tuesday, March 13. About ten ladies of the neighborhood attended. Following a meal, Mrs. Seagriff was showered with additions to the layette she is now preparing.

At Sessions Hospital in Northville on March 6, an eight month four ounce daughter, Linda Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sandau, Jr. of Hubbard Avenue. Mother and daughter are now at home.

The Deborah Circle of the L.I. vonia Methodist W. S. C. S. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Harmon on Seven Mile Road last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Owen was hostess to a Sunshine meeting at her home on Mayfield Avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Following a devotional period, a discussion was held on the subject of "Church Etiquette." Later, plans were made to fill a food basket as an Easter gift to a needy, aged couple in the community. Refreshments, featuring a St. Patrick's Day color scheme, were served.

The Easter meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held in the Neighborhood Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. "Easter" will be the topic. Contributions toward the basket of food are to be brought or sent to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama of Shady-side Avenue were guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brenda, in Berkley on Sunday. The Brendas have a new little son.

Don Sandau of the U. S. Air Force and Mrs. Sandau, his wife, from Salina, Kansas, are ten day guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sandau, Sr., of Hubbard Avenue.

"Grandma Kessi" from north-ern Michigan, spent a few days of this past week with her son, Charles Koski, of Farmington Road.

The Linberrgs of Brighton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh on Mayfield Avenue last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guehlin have sold their property on Pembroke Avenue and will soon establish a residence in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis of Shady-side Avenue will leave soon for a vacation trip to Florida. The latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geddes, of Detroit, are expected to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen of Mayfield Avenue left Friday for a two week vacation visit with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Relatives have received cards announcing the safe arrival in Melbourne, Florida, of Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue. Mrs. Ault will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ackermann, and some of her Southern friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNally of

Southfield Church Begins Work On Building Program

After several months of planning, the Southfield Community Church at 2122 Indian is preparing to break ground for new buildings to care for the growing Sunday School classes and other activities, according to Pastor Raymond Bayne. Architect for the new units is Lee Butler.

The expansion program will include a new auditorium seating 500 persons. Two large departmental rooms will be constructed in the basement to care for 175 children each, with twelve individual classrooms. In addition, there will be a three-story addition including Sunday School rooms, offices, and a church parlor. This will mean an entire new front for the church, which was originally built as a community hall. The present building will be retained for youth activities.

A building fund campaign, conducted last fall, resulted in pledges and gifts exceeding \$50,000. In order to proceed with the building at once, the church is issuing four per cent bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, and \$500, payable in five years, subject to early redemption by either party. Further information on the bonds may be secured by calling the church, EL. 6-0246. Members of the building committee include Robert Sager, chairman, Orland Thompson, Rex Agar, and Ben Sager. The building finance committee includes James Sager, chairman, Stephen Elsworth, Francis Wallace, Alfred Lackey, Jasper Twin, and Frank Oaks.

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The All-County Farm Bureau social get-together, held at the West Bloomfield Town Hall Thursday night was a big success with approximately 175 in attendance.

In the talent show the West Farmington Farm Bureau placed second with a hill-billy band concert on instruments made from household utensils. The Highland group, enacting a court proceeding, placed first.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler and son, Lee, and grandson, Danny Giegler of Hartland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Thursday.

Wednesday, March 14, Miss Mary Green celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary. Known as Aunt Mary, she taught school over 35 years before retiring in 1939. She is presently in poor health and is staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elmer See.

Some fruit growers in this area are planning to attend the annual banquet of the Southern Michigan Fruit Growers Association to be held March 22 at Our Lady of Refuge Church at 3750 Commerce Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm attended the flower show in Detroit on Monday.

Some bus companies apparently have timetables so that their passengers can determine how long it will be until the next scheduled bus won't run.

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