

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudberg and granddaughter, Judy Rudberg of Ironwood, Michigan, are visiting this week in Farmington with their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudberg, Nels and Roy Rudberg.

Victor Blakeslee was a business caller in Anderson, Indiana, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida, have been visiting friends and relatives in Michigan for the past few weeks. Last week they spent in Pontiac with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannack, while at present they are with Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele of Eleven Mile Road.

Howard Catherman is in Pontiac General Hospital following a major operation on Wednesday morning. His mother, Mrs. Mary Catherman is staying with her daughter-in-law in Pontiac.

Richard H. Taylor, in company with James Warner, enjoyed a game of golf at Lakeland, Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Newman are vacationing at Houghton Lake this week.

The Harry Page family spent last week at Sand Lake.

Miss Ernestine Pierce made a business trip to Mullet Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter have returned from Hubbard Lake where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eves of Kenilworth, Illinois, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Miles and family expect to leave Monday for Lake Tecan near Gaylord for the remainder of the month of August.

The Minnie E. Wilbur World Wide Guild of the Baptist Church will hold a picnic at Cass Lake Saturday.

Members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union plan to attend a city-wide youth rally at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church tent Friday evening.

Mrs. Perry Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Smith at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouchard of New York spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden.

George Harrons spent Saturday at Bob-L.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leland spent last Thursday in Indiana.

Mrs. H. H. Jarman was a luncheon guest of her niece Mrs. Harry Walters Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Humphrey left Tuesday to visit her sister in Los Angeles.

Several young people of the Baptist Church are planning to attend the Youth Temperance Convention at Vesterburg, which begins August 15. Among those who expect to go are Jane Harper, Donna Goodrum, Shirley Kerkonen, Vernon Carvey and Paul Miller.

Bryce, Ruth and Ardis Greenman returned Wednesday from Chicago where they have been attending the Moody Bible Institute. Ruth was graduated from that institution Tuesday night.

Joe Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham, had his tonsils removed Saturday by Dr. Z. R. Acobrenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnson left on a two weeks' trip to northern Michigan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson are staying with the children, Burke, Elizabeth, and Tricelle while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon spent the weekend at Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons and family spent Saturday at Bob-L.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter have returned home after vacationing at Hubbard Lake and Port Hope.

Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Monday in Detroit with Mrs. Helen Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feltute of St. Louis are expected this week to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Aulgar on Brookdale. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poquette of Wayne spent Monday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Carpenter and family.

Nelson McDonald is in Chicago where he went to attend the graduation exercises at the Moody Bible Institute. He will visit there a few days before returning.

Robert and James Bollens of Detroit spent a few days this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas.

Mrs. Roy Miller and son Freddie spent last week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Todd at Allen.

Mrs. Gilbert Miles attended a meeting of the program committee of the Women's Baptist Missionary society of Detroit at Whitmore Lake Tuesday. It was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Joan Turner, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Samuel Turner of Detroit was a weekend guest of Margaret Marie Maas.

Mrs. Madelyn Nordberg of Battle Creek is spending her vacation at the home of her brother Harry Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Busching of Indiana are expected here Friday to visit their son the Rev. Howard Busching and family. All of them expect to leave Sunday for Detroit for northern Michigan, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Experts Offer Advice

On Improving Your Lawn

Essential factors in caring for your lawn are fertilizing, watering, mowing, raking and weed control, according to George Hansen, expert on lawn care of the University of Wisconsin.

Of course, there must be good soil and the seed should be high grade if there may never be a lawn. If the grass just isn't growing on the land, show a sample of the soil to your county agricultural agent, Hansen suggests.

If grass grows, then the experts offer these suggestions:

Every lawn will be improved by at least one application each year of the proper commercial fertilizer, Hansen says. He does not favor the use of manure on a lawn because of the danger of introducing weeds.

In distributing fertilizer, spread evenly to avoid burning the grass," Hansen cautions. "On most small lawns it would be wise for the experienced person to mix the fertilizer with two or three times its bulk in dry, fine soil or sand.

If you work out the bumps and distribute the fertilizer evenly, you will not burn the grass."

Hansen asserts that more lawns are ruined by improper mowing than by any other cause.

"Don't mow your lawn too close," he advises. "Almost everything the grass needs to keep it alive is taken from the air through its leaves. If you mow your lawn too short, the grass won't have enough leaf space to absorb what it needs to keep it alive.

Set your mower to cut 1 1/2 to 2 inches high. Maybe the lawn won't look quite as neat as grass cut shorter but the grass will grow thicker and you will have less trouble with weeds.

After mowing, Hansen says, all clippings should be removed unless the turf is thin and the lawn is making slow growth. Clippings left on heavy turf are unsightly, choke off the air and cut off moisture. Clippings do not add to the soil's organic matter.

Mowing should be continued at the usual height until the grass has actually ceased to grow. Hansen says it is unnecessary, and may be injurious, to leave long grass on a heavy turf.

Half of Our Presidents

Were Habitual Smokers

It is estimated that about half the men who have been President of the United States have been regular smokers.

Chester A. Arthur and Warren G. Harding, like Franklin D. Roosevelt, were habitual smokers of cigarettes. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson both smoked an occasional cigarette or cigar, but apparently neither was a regular smoker.

Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were both perpetual cigar and pipe smokers.

U. S. Grant was seldom seen without a cigar in his mouth.

Calvin Coolidge was an indefatigable cigar smoker and inaugurated the custom of supplying cigars for cabinet sessions. His own favorite was a cheroot.

William Howard Taft is said to have tried every possible kind of smoking, but never was a heavy smoker.

James A. Garfield smoked large, thick cigars.

Both Andrew Jackson and his wife smoked corn-cob pipes.

Abraham Lincoln never used tobacco in any form.

George Washington seems to have been definitely allergic to tobacco smoke. His adopted son says that Washington, though a tobacco planter, had the "utmost abhorrence" of the weed, and even when compelled by custom to take a whiff of the plant, he would confer with his cabinet members before doing so.

Washington had many snuff-boxes, but it is not certain that he took snuff.

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Mrs. Minnie Bostwick and Mrs. Bertram of Nine Mile Road are leaving Saturday for a visit with the former's daughter, at Higgins Lake.

Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mrs. Frank Lowrie and daughter, Rita of Karl avenue were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Louis Digelow in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferris of Gill Road are spending their vacation in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Augusta Erwin, the mother of James Erwin on Ten Mile Road passed away Thursday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Wollenhaupt and daughter, Elaine, of Brighton, and Mrs. Robert Tugman and daughter, Sharon of Karl avenue, spent Saturday visiting Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinke and son, Jerry of Millford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmeck on Gill Road, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barnhart of Flint is the house guest of Mrs. Elmer Goetz of Ontario avenue for several days.

Mrs. George E. Scanlon of Dresden boulevard was hostess at a card party at her home on Wednesday, August 6th, to benefit the Mother's Club of the Clarenceville Schools.

Mrs. H. J. Gibson of Halsted Road and Mrs. Florence Leach of Farmington attended the Michigan Library Conference held at Waldenwoods, from Thursday through Sunday. This Conference will place every helpful and instructive information to the patrons of our City and Township Library located in the Town Hall on Farmington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paderka of Parker Avenue have been entertaining friends these last few weeks with the moving pictures taken on their trip to Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson and son Robert of Karl avenue were guests of friends in Oscoda over the weekend.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and daughter, Glenna, were Detroit callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and family of Sandridge Field and Oscoda, Michigan, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Youngblood on Edward avenue.

Mrs. Emma Goers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goers and family, and Donald Goers and family, attended the Goers Family Reunion held at the home of William Brassow in Wikom on Sunday. The officers for the coming year are: President, Louis Grist; Vice President, Elsie Castlerline; Secretary-Treasurer, Elsie Anderson.

Mrs. George Houts and sons, Virgil and Kenneth of Farmington Road, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Valentine Maes, well known by the Rebecca Lodge in Clarenceville, passed away at her home in Detroit Sunday after an illness of many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bond of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morris of Eastfield were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tugman and daughter, Sharon, of Karl avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wollenhaupt and Charles Blackman of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. H. McIntyre, attended the Nancy Belles' luncheon at the Woman's Guild in Detroit, Thursday.

Edward Messell of Waters, Michigan, and Miss Gloria McNear of Gaylord are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Messell on Karl avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cottrell and sons of Detroit were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Emma Dannon on Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family, and niece, Miss Alice Wright of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pifoot and family spent Sunday visiting their brother, William Hicorne and family in Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Parson and family of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Anderson on Power Road.

Mrs. Ida Cook of Pensacola, Florida, and son Stanley, of Buffalo, New York, were Monday callers of Mrs. Minnie Bostwick on Nine Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hupert of Orchard Lake Road returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Sparta, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery Jr. of Parker avenue spent the weekend with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Lloyd of Pontiac returned home Thursday from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell of Detroit have the home of Mr. Edward avenue completed and will move there sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Killbrow of Highland Park were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Youngblood and family on Edwards avenue. Miss Shirley and Janet Cox remained for a few days visit with Mary Frances Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and son Mickey, of West Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton and children, Don and Glenna McIntyre, Earl Stirling, Mr. and Mrs.

Intyre, reminding Mr. McIntyre of another birthday.

Alfred DuCharme and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tugman and daughter Sharon were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.

Harry Thornton Jr. was the Sunday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Richard of Detroit, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrie on Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Redpath of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Messell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorris of Chicago returned home Sunday after spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mowery, Jr. on Parker.

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