



For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.—Song of Solomon, Old Testament.

St. Patrick's Day was ushered in with an early morning snow storm which turned to rain and made a day which was well adapted to being on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in.

We thought Lowell was going all out for the good Saint when we saw green neckties and other reminders of the Irish. (General Rollins wore the brightest green tie in honor of his Irish friends and clients). But when we saw Fred O. Blaser, genial Switzer, carrying a shillelagh—then we knew we had seen everything.

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snay returned to their home on N. Hudson street during the night after an evening out, Mr. Snay discovered a "black and white kitten" of the wild variety in his coat bin, and he promptly closed the door and left Mr. Skunk in charge of the basement without argument. Mr. Snay thought at first he had imprisoned John L. Lewis.

It was not until Thursday found that the animal was found to be soundly sleeping the "deep sleep" after eating meat prepared for him with knock-out drops and was carried from the basement without dispensing his well known perfume.

The Snays now have a fire in their furnace and are cozy and thankful.

Miss Katherine Meuller reports seeing her first robin for the year on Tuesday, March 21, the first day of spring. Others are reporting the return of the robin and it might be a kind neighborly act to knit a few long stockings for the early comers and maybe line their nests with fur.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Conversation will not become a lost art just because of television. We will still have salesmen. After the census one-half of the people know how the other half lives. . . . Marriage today should be easier as you don't find so many women who are opposed to smoking. . . . The fellow who goes into business on a shoe string often gets out of it bare-footed.

Red Cross Campaign Went Over Quota in Lowell Community

The leaders of the Red Cross campaign with George Cook as regional chairman, Mrs. George Johnson, Lowell and Vergennes townships, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Klupfer of Ada, report their communities responded so well to the drive that they went well over their quota.

Ada received \$456.75 with a quota of \$450; Cascade, \$471.48; Lowell township, \$1360.13; Vergennes, \$289.85; \$220; Lowell, \$2,567.60, \$2500. This makes a total of \$5,135.20 collected with a quota of \$5,000.

Mrs. G. R. Thompson and David Coons were among the assistants in Lowell.

Sportsmen Sponsoring Pancake Supper Tues.

The Lowell Sportsmen's Club will sponsor a pancake supper at the Lowell City Hall Tuesday, March 23. Serving will start promptly at 5:30 and continue till 10:00 o'clock. Arrangements have been made so that everyone will be served promptly. All the pancakes you can eat with syrup and sausage followed by dessert. Music while you eat. Adults 75c, children under twelve 25c. All money taken in will be used to wards planting game in this area. Come have a good time and help a truly worthy cause at the same time.

Annual Meeting Bowns Township

Notice to the electors of Bowns township: The annual meeting of the township board will be held at Bowns township hall, April 3, 1950, at two p. m. There will be a financial report read and opportunity to transact any legal business.

Evelyn Smith, Bowns Twp. Clerk.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall, at Owosso, a daughter, Jerilyn Elizabeth, 7 pounds, Wednesday, March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elzinga, March 20, at Blodgett hospital, an 8 1/2 pound son, John Herbert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wilcox, at Butterworth hospital, a son, Lee Scott, weight 5 1/2 pounds, March 15.

Keene Township Annual Meeting

The regular annual township meeting (not election) will be held at the Keene Grange hall on Monday, April 3, 1950, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting the business regularly disposed of at this time, and voting on distribution of township money for road purposes.

Harold Simpson, Keene Township Clerk.

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Benjamin Franklin invented one kind of wood-burning stove.

Village, Township Tax Assessments Raised 10 Percent

Lowell village and township assessments are up approximately 10% for 1950. This increase in assessments is necessary in order for us to stay in line with assessments set up by the Kent County Equalization Tax Committee, which was with a 20% increase.

However, by increasing our assessments only 10%, or half of the amount decided on by the County Equalization Committee, we believe the 10% increase for village and township taxpayers will be sufficient so that the State Tax Commission will not find it necessary to come in and re-assess all property.

Before any action was taken, the matter was discussed with the village president, village assessor and a cross-section of village and township taxpayers. It was agreed this was best for all taxpayers concerned, as the amount of increased assessments brings us more in line with the assessments of other townships in the State Tax Commission figures would be.

Frank L. Houghton, Supervisor.

Helping Teachers Pay Own Salaries Yearly Saving Other Expense

The County Board of Education with other school boards of Kent County has been studying a budget in preparation for the allocation board. This board will meet on the third Monday of April. This is nearly a month earlier than last year. We are just beginning to get into 1950, and we must begin to plan for 1951.

Within the last few years the speech correctionist and helping teachers have been added to the services for the rural schools. There has been some criticism of the fact that the expense for these services has been added to the county budget. While many people recognize the need for a speech correctionist because the problem is so much in evidence, some say, "Can't you get rid of one of your helping teachers?"

Fifteen years ago Arthur Guenther, my deputy, and I did what little visiting there was to do in rural schools. The law required, and still requires, that each school be visited at least once a year. In many cases we would fulfill the law with exactly one visit a year. Only those schools where there was trouble did we manage to visit more than a couple of times a year. We knew which teachers were good and which were poor, but we did not have enough time to help the good ones to improve and to help the poor ones to become better.

Today we try to visit each teacher several times during the year. Each beginning teacher is visited quite frequently. This year we have 207 rural teachers and of those 90 are teaching with a special certificate. There are 29 beginning teachers this year, and part of this number have had no special training for teaching. The helping teacher can make a great deal of difference with the success or failure of these young people.

The term helping teacher is an exact explanation of the work they do. Dyer and Mrs. Moll are doing. They help the teachers, pupils and parents in order to make better schools. They also work with the discipline, truancy, moral problems, and parental relations. It costs several hundred dollars a year to maintain a person in reform school or in prison. I suspect that each helping teacher saves more than the entire cost of her salary each year in helping to make good citizens of potential delinquents. Helping teachers are an investment, not an expense.

April 1 is the deadline for the payment of tuition without penalty. Lynn H. Clark, County Supt. of Schools.

Lowell High School Band Enters Festival

The Lowell high school band under the direction of Orval Jessup will enter the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival to be held Saturday, March 25, in Grand Rapids. Lowell's band is the largest; this year it has been, having 56 members at present.

Lowell band will play at Central high school Saturday afternoon along with nine other Class B high school bands. Class C bands will play at Central high in the morning. Class A school bands and orchestras are scheduled all day at South high auditorium.

Bands and orchestras do not compete against each other but against a musical ideal and may be placed in any one of five divisions with Division I representing the best performance conceivable or the type of group entered.

The festival is open to the public without charge and it is hoped that interested parents and friends will attend the festival.

Dairyland Manager at American Dairy Ass'n in Chicago Mar. 27-28

The problems of selling more milk and dairy products to the principal people will be the principal topic when Fred Walker of Carson City, attends a dairying caucus sponsored by American Dairy Association at Chicago on March 27 and 28. Mr. Walker is manager of Dairyland Cooperative Creamery Co. at Carson City.

He will represent the dairy industry of central Michigan, at which time the dairy farmers' problem of getting more purchasing power from each pound of milk and butterfat he sells, will be under discussion.

Increased consumption of dairy products through greater advertising and sales efforts will be the theme of the Chicago advertising.

Lowell Loafers Club Hold Birthday Party

The Lowell Loafers held their birthday party at Clyde and Blanche Himebaugh's home, 230 Magnolia Ave., East, on the evening of March 21st, at 6:00 p. m. A corned beef and cabbage supper, topped by a birthday cake and all the trimmings was enjoyed. The tables were gay with candies and birthday napkins. Each person had a poem, some of which were original, creating much fun and laughter.

On Saturday evening, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and Mrs. Minnie Pinkney entertained the club. Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Kalamazoo were guests. At both parties Pedro was enjoyed.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux took a sightseeing trip to Key West and other points. This week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Pinkney and Glenn Martin are taking a southern Florida trip.

Everyone enjoys the beautiful sunshine and warm weather here and feels sorry for the folks back home, yet each club member is anxious to get back to Michigan and be with old friends and neighbors once more. What tales will be told, especially by Ralph Story and Carl James. The Himebaughs are planning a trip down Tampa way the first of April.

Leadership Training in Farm Bureau Groups

A leadership training meeting for chairmen, discussion leaders, secretaries, recreational leaders, and Blue Cross secretaries of the 18 Farm Bureau Community groups in Kent County was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at the Ada Town Hall.

Allison Roark, community group committee chairman presided. Those assisting were Rudy Wittenbach, Don Kinsey, Paul Miller, (latter two from MSC), Elmer Olson, Mrs. Thelma Hellman and Mr. VanKuren of Grand Rapids Blue Cross.

In the general discussion it was brought out that all community groups to be most successful should be kept informal and all members feel free to enter into discussions during the period; topics to be discussed should be announced well in advance to give members time to read and inform themselves before the meeting; and that all meetings should start on time.

Mr. VanKuren explained that any member holding direct payment Blue Cross contract could take out insurance at any time provided they have the necessary percentage of their group desiring Blue Cross insurance.

Mrs. Chas. Timpon, Pub. Chm.

Seven Lowell Students in West. Mich. College

Seven students from Lowell have enrolled for the second semester at Western Michigan College according to an analysis of the semester's registration which has just been completed. Lowell students and the curriculum in which they are enrolled include: Richard Onan, secondary education; Dorothy Alexander, rural education; Shirley Richmond, rural education; Richard Fonger, elementary education; Raymond Houghton, general degree; Charles Williams, pre-engineering; and Ona Roth, rural education.

\$15,000.00 CASH PRIZE WAITING TO BE WON

You can still enter The Daily Detroit Times \$25,000.00 "Fun and Fortune" Puzzle Contest. You still have an opportunity to show your skill solving puzzles and go after the \$15,000.00 first prize, 100 prizes — ALL IN CASH! See The Daily Detroit Times each day for a "Fun and Fortune" Contest Puzzle.

Phone 9101, Showboat Inn, for delivery.

BAKED GOODS SALE

There will be a baked goods sale at the Vanity Beauty Shop Saturday, Mar. 25, beginning at 10 o'clock, by the Bailey-Bennett school districts.

Sunny Acres Ext. Group

Sunny Acres Extension group met March 14 at the home of Mrs. Ella Buttrick. Meeting called to order by vice chairman with ten members present. The group decided that a bake goods sale would be a possible means of raising money for the lodge at Camp Vining. The leader gave a report on "Program Planning for 1951", after which the hostess served a lovely buffet lunch.

FEATHERWEIGHT HATS

So light—you forget you're wearing it!—The Champ Featherweight of imported Scottish rabbit fur, \$7.50 at Coons.

MR. AND MRS. REN POSTMA MARRIED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Ren E. Postma, who live near McCords, have been married 55 years March 23, 1950. Both were born in the Netherlands and came to this country with their parents when children.

Their marriage took place in Grand Rapids March 28, 1895 and they lived in that city 16 years while he was employed in the Grand Rapids Veneer Works. From here they moved to North Blended, Ottawa county, where they lived 16 years and in 1920 bought a farm just east of McCords where they resided until Mr. Postma retired a few years ago, selling the farm to their son John.

Mr. Postma is 75 and Mrs. Postma 74 years of age. They have eleven living children: Edward of Sturgis, Cornelius and Mrs. John Stof of Zeeland, Dan of Freeport, Mrs. Wm. Koekkoek of Jenison, Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of Alto, Mrs. Fred Puss of Lowell, Mrs. Ben Workman of Duron, John, Ben and Martin of McCords; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

They are members of the Community Reformed Church at Ada.

The celebration planned for their wedding anniversary may be postponed till later on account of serious illness in the family.

All Kent County Under Organized Soil Conservation

All of Kent County was brought under organized soil conservation work Monday, approximately 10 years after it was inaugurated in the area.

Russell G. Hill, Secretary of the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee, notified Richard Machiele, Kent County Farm Agent, that the Committee had approved annexation of eight southern townships to the County's two soil conservation districts.

Farmers and land owners in the area had approved the annexation proposal virtually unanimously in a referendum Feb. 21.

Bowen, Cascade, Lowell and Caledonia Townships will join the Northeast Kent County Soil Conservation District, which also includes Spencer, Nelson, Solon, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Grand, Cannon, Vergennes and Ada Townships.

Gaines, Paris, Byron and Wyoming Townships will join the Northwest Kent Soil Conservation District, which now includes Tyrone, Sparta, Alpine, Plainfield, Walker and Grand Rapids Townships.

The Northeast district is expected to give the annexed area representation on its board of directors by seating Elton Smith of Caledonia to succeed Lynn Post of Rockford, who has resigned. Post was Chairman of the District. Smith was named by farmers in the Caledonia area to represent them in an unofficial capacity until the District names directors at its annual meeting in 1951.

Began in 1940

Organized soil-saving work began in Kent County in 1940 when a group of farmers formed a discussion and planning group to fight erosion on their own farms in the Bostwick Lake area. These farmers constituted the first group planning unit in the State, and from their experiences the Soil Conservation Service has set up the group planning program it now advocates.

The two districts were organized in June of 1946.

Announcement

All members of the Showboat Garden Club who are interested in visiting the Garden Club Center in Grand Rapids are going to have that privilege Tuesday afternoon, March 28.

There will be plenty of room to ride so call Mrs. Florence McFall, phone 476 or Mrs. Adeline Kiel, 225-73 who are arranging the transportation.

Community Farm Bureau

The Sweet Community Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. The topic, "Are There Too Many Farmers?" was discussed. Sen. John Martin was present and told of bills that were coming up in the legislature. Delicious refreshments were served by Dorothy Miller and Claude Scott, who was co-host. Thelma Estes, Publicity Chairman.

Village Players Choose Cast, Start Readings

The Village Players of Lowell met at the city hall Monday evening when the readings for the cast of their spring play were conducted. The cast is to be announced by the committee in next week's Ledger.

Lowell Bowling Ass'n Holds First City Tourney

Lowell Bowling Association announces dates for the first Championship Tournament starting May 3 and continuing through May 14. There will be team events, doubles and singles and all members of teams participating at the Lowell Alleys may enter the contest which will be held at American Legion Memorial alleys.

See your team captain for entry blanks.

Complete story of the tournament will appear in the next issue of the Ledger.

M. W. Gee Sees Europe Visits Many Cities Some of the Shrines

M. W. Gee has just returned from a most interesting trip to Europe. Having left New York by plane he flew to Newfoundland, going from there to Shannon, Ireland, to Paris, France; and thence to Rome, Italy. It took the better part of two days to make the trip over and most of the tour in the country was made by train after arriving at the airport.

Mr. Gee says the country around Paris for many miles looked prosperous with its small farms and vineyards. The spring is a little in advance of Michigan as daffodils were in bloom all around. While in Paris he visited many of the historic places.

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Farm Bureau Votes to Sponsor Soil Testing

At a special meeting held at the home of Seymour Hiesche Tuesday, March 7, the Farm Bureau Board of Directors voted to sponsor and underwrite a soil testing laboratory for all farmers in Kent County.

The soil testing committee, Allison Roark, chairman, Gerald Cargill, Francis Campau, Richard Machiele, Clayton Engle and Victor Weller are very busy getting the details worked out so that the laboratory will be ready for operation this spring.

Lowell Cub Scouts Entertained Parents

The Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Tuesday evening at the city hall, the parents and friends of the Scouts enjoying the program in which all six Dens participated.

Den one entertained with tricks and jokes; den two played a Kootie game and home made musical instruments; den three demonstrated Indian games and costumes; den four did card tricks; den five demonstrated various games; den six presented an Indian ceremony wearing full Indian dress which they had made.

Awards were presented by Chas. Hill, Cub Scout leader to Howard Briggs and Orson Abel, Lion badges; Jimmy Fahrni, Bear badge; James Helm and Rex Dowling received their Wolf badges and arrow points; Vincent Jeluso received an arrow point. Stripes were awarded to Den Leaders and their assistants.

The Lowell Cub Scouts are sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club. Charles is the Cub Scout leader and Lew Morse the assistant leader.

The Kent County Scout and Cub Scout Circus was announced to be held in the Grand Rapids Stadium, April 21-22. Our Cub Scouts will participate with the Lowell Showboat as their theme. The Cubs will be selling tickets for this event.

Moseley Extension Class

The Moseley Extension group held the March program planning meeting with Mrs. Frank Rueseger Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 15. At the closing of the business session Donna Jean Ford from Wittenbach Sales and Service gave a demonstration of an International Harvester Home Frezer.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Dan Byrne Wednesday afternoon.

EARL A. THOMAS, LOWELL SELLS REGISTERED COW

Earl A. Thomas of Lowell recently sold a registered Holstein-Friesian cow to Leslie & Donald Shoemaker, Lake Odessa, Mich.

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Snow Com. Extension

The Snow Community Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Sherman

East Campus Lake Mrs. Lyle Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaffer and son Terry had supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family near Alto.

Public Notices
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ADA NEWS
Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch
Eggplant Extension Notes
Mrs. Rousie Cranston was hostess at the March meeting of the Extension class held at her home.

South Lowell
Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch
The Sweet School Community Club will meet March 21. Every one is urged to attend as a good program is planned.

ADA NEWS
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The officers and members of Vesta Chapter No. 202, O. E. S. are invited to attend Friendship night on Thursday, April 19.

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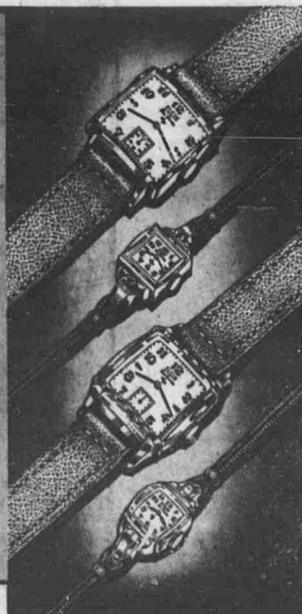
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston and family of Clarksville were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rollins of Grand Rapids and Miss Yvonne Bieri and friend of Lowell spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks.

The Brethren Ladies' Aid are holding their meeting this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mina Wieland in Freport.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, at Blodgett hospital Sunday March 19, a 9 lb. daughter, Sue Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Erin Johnson spent Saturday at Battle Creek and attended a birthday dinner, Erin being one of the honored guests, his birthday being March 22.

Miss Eleanor McCaul, Mrs. Sarah Clifton and Mrs. Dorothy Stahl attended the Kent County Teachers Institute in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dawson of Lowell attended the morning services at the Church of the Brethren and then spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller of Lowell joined the family group in late afternoon.

Eugene Krauss was numbered among the sick last week. Norman King took charge of the milk route during Gene's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seese and Mrs. Mrs. Orton Seese of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Host and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese.

Mrs. Alice Coles and son James are members of the Edward Anderson family for a couple of weeks.

So. Keene—N. Boston Mrs. Mary Potter

Jolly Community Club met last week Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Shores with 35 at dinner and 18 ladies present at the afternoon meeting. Three new members were added, Mrs. Freda Hendricks, Mrs. Mildred King and Mrs. Margaret Hoover.

Mrs. Cassie Denton won work prize. Next meeting with Mrs. Cassie Denton, Mrs. Eulah Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Olin are program chairmen for the next meeting.

Betty Franks of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Nancy of Ionia were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Connie of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Jessie Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Rita and Noel and Marilyn and Shirley Rickert attended the county 4-H club meeting at Orleans Grange hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miner and son and Mrs. Maggie Byrnes of Ada were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and family. Sunday guests were Dr. and Mrs. Beukema and family of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale and family.

William Smith spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter in Lowell.

The Clarence Burtie girls, the Paul Smith children and Eddie Potter girls with others from Lowell 18 in number, were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winner. Moving pictures and games and refreshments were served. All report a wonderful time.

Edson Crooks of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrook of Lowell were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howden and family of Monroe were week

end guests at the Oscar Moore home. Saturday evening guests were Brayton Golds and family of Lowell. Sunday afternoon guests were the Tom Ford family of Lowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Connor a baby boy, Mar. 16, at Belding hospital. Congratulations.

Saturday morning guests at the Ed Potter Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Bradley and Donna Potter of near Lake Odesa. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sower of Belding were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores and family. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores.

Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. Sidney Baarda of Grand Rapids will hold a special service at Snow Church on Sunday evening, Mar. 26 at 8 o'clock. There will be special music and group hymn singing. Mr. Baarda is a member of the Gideon society and a very forceful and entertaining speaker. Everyone is welcome for this service.

Snow church will hold its annual conference at a supper meeting at the W. S. C. S. hall on Thursday evening, Mar. 30. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Don't forget the annual Snow Farm Bureau banquet to be held at the new Masonic Temple in Lowell on Friday evening, March 31. Get your tickets this week.

Melvin Ellis of Alto is staying for an indefinite time with his daughter, Mrs. Merrill Champion as he is ill and needing care.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Evans of Grand Rapids and Charles Sterick of Alto spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras are the very happy grandparents of a boy born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burras of Ypsilanti.

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Clarence Cole of Romeo was an overnight guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Thirteen ladies attended the program planning meeting of the extension class held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds last Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Antondies attended a meeting of Kent and Ottawa extension executives at Bostwick Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider of Flint were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and son Clifford spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra on Buttrick ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and son Jay of Clare were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, Monday.

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