

George Seitz went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones are spending today in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Victor Roblin of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Rollin Sprague Monday.

Edwin Tyler went to Battle Creek to attend his regimental reunion Tuesday.

Myron Hawkins of Charlotte, was in town Monday looking after business.

Glenn Reycraft returned Saturday from a few days visit in Alma and Detroit.

Ed Barber was in Charlotte Tuesday on business with the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaw of Chester, were guests at H. H. Church's Sunday.

F. A. Warner returned home Saturday from a visit in Medorand, Chicago, Ill.

Clifford Potter of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Griswold.

Mrs. H. H. Church and daughter, Miss Edna, spent the day Tuesday in Charlotte.

Perry Fox of Middleville, spent Sunday here with his brothers Harley and Greeley Fox.

Mrs. Ames Kidder and Dorothy went to Grand Rapids Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Bessie Granger went to St. Charles last week to begin her school work for the year.

C. F. Fuller went to Charlotte Tuesday on business connected with the building of memorial hall.

Glenn Lake is spending his vacation out on the farm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake.

Hollis Campbell was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland are in Grand Rapids this week buying goods and attending the fair.

E. J. Sprague and wife and Mrs. Arthur Barningham are attending the fair in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned Thursday from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Blanche Seibert of Caledonia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Fox from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens of Chicago, came Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stevens.

Frank McLaughlin of Charlotte, and Ivan Shuler of Forest, Ohio, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin yesterday.

Mrs. Grant Hawkins returned from Detroit Thursday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. McIlwane returned to Battle Creek Saturday after spending a week here with her family.

N. C. Chilson returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after having spent the summer here with his daughter and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood returned to Chicago Monday where Mr. Inwood is studying medicine and osteopathy and Mrs. Inwood teaches a class in Latin.

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Mrs. John Remalie visited her son Frank Remalie and family in Portland last week.

C. C. Hallenbeck returned home Sunday night from attending the fair in Grand Rapids.

Loren Campbell and wife of Sunfield, spent Sunday with Grant Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town and son of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church.

Mrs. Ida Pickell of Holland, is visiting her aunts, Mesdames Asa Hawkins and Warren French.

Arlington Brown, who is a mail carrier in Chicago, visited his grand uncle, E. L. Kidder, Monday.

Jones and Clarence Martin of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Carpenter spent Sunday with J. L. Kelly and family in Grand Ledge.

Harley Lewis of Lansing, spent Sunday in town. He is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour and children, Kenneth and Dorothy spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

### E. D. BARBER LANDS 28-POUND MASCALONGE

#### Now Enjoys Distinction of Having Caught Largest Fish at Thornapple This Year.

Fish stories at this time of year form interesting reading matter and at times controversies are indulged in and opinions vary as to size, weight, etc., when some angler announces the fact that he has managed to land an extra large specimen of the finny tribe; but for an actual catch the fishing laurels for the season must be handed to Local Nimrod E. D. Barber.

Mr. Barber, following his usual custom, spent Sunday at his summer cottage at Thornapple Lake, and as a result of his day's outing, succeeded in catching what is without doubt one of the largest fish ever taken from that popular fishing ground. The fish was a Mascalonge, four feet in length and weighing exactly twenty-eight pounds. Considerable difficulty was experienced in landing the monster, but after towing it about half a mile in an effort to tire it out, Mr. Barber secured the assistance of Earl B. Hammond, who was at the lake at the time, and together they succeeded in getting it into Mr. Barber's boat. The fish was brought to Vermontville and after being photographed was placed on exhibition in the butcher shop of Mull & Eckhart and attracted a large crowd Monday forenoon. The head, which measured nearly ten inches from gill to gill, will be mounted and kept as a souvenir by Mr. Barber.

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