

Charles Park came here from Chelsea and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers, Christine and Mr. French to Dimond Lake, where they stopped over night in Dr. McLaughlin's cottage and went on to Harbor Springs, Thursday, where Mr. Park is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Moore and family. The Powers family visited Margaret and Virginia at Wequetong.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown's were Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hellar. Saturday, Mrs. Ethel Tiede and Agnes. On Sunday Olin Brown from Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Semans and children of Lansing enjoyed chicken dinner, and the Semans went to Castleton to see the new baby at Shirley Bass'. Mrs. Gokey and son Otis of Nashville were afternoon callers.

A farewell reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rood and family at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the Community Class, on Saturday evening. All the friends of the family are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck, Mrs. Iva Hill, Miss Ora Hallenbeck, Miss Abbott and Mrs. Gladys Garlinger were guests of Mrs. H. H. Brown at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. They had a fine visit and most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown are attending the Eaton County Battalion held at Eaton Rapids today by invitation of J. B. Brainard Post No. 111. Dinner at the Legion Hall and program on the Island. This is also Citizens' Day at Eaton Rapids in honor of the G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant, Peggy and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin and daughter Mrs. Clark of Charlotte are on an enjoyable motor trip to Washington, D. C., and other points. One object of the trip is a visit to the battle fields where Mr. Olin served his country in the Civil War. It is quite a trip for Mr. and Mrs. Olin to make as they are both past 80 years of age. They left on their trip last week Monday.

ROB CHANCE WILL CELEBRATE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Chance School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30. Rob says he has camped on that School Ground 70 summers and is figuring on mixing something special on the program.

- Carter Alley
- Allegheny, Pa.
- Baltimore, Md., 1701-1819
- Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Cincinnati, Ohio, 1-99
- Columbia, Pa.
- Shreveport, La., 1112-1158

Thursday, August 28, 1930

Mrs. Mary O. Young, who has been visiting in Greenville and Lansing this summer, requests us to send her Echo hereafter to 87 W. 14th street, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrard left Monday on a weeks pleasure trip to the upper peninsula via the straits. They will visit relatives at Munising and also go as far as Marquette.

Miss Gladiloa King, of Charlotte spent from Wednesday till Saturday at the Ilo Ferris home and Adah King returned home with her for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gearhart are the proud parents of a seven pound son born, August 18. He will answer to the name of Karl Gearhart Jr.

John and Kate Lozo, who have had light housekeeping rooms at Ned Sprague's, are now with his father and the children on the farm on West Third street.

Mrs. Bertie Hawkins and daughter-in-law of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting her daughter in Cadillac. Her many friends are hoping they will stop here for a visit. She writes they will be home Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seitz, Keith and Donald, and Mrs. Lizzie Lake took a motor trip Sunday to Holland, the Getz farm, Lake Michigan, and home via Saugatuck, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Sunday dinner guests at the Will Ferris home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and son, George of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hatton of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mrs. Francis Kelly and children of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billy.

Rev. Earl S. Scott, Mrs. Scott and daughter Earletha of Boston, Mass. have been in Michigan for about two weeks visiting relatives in different parts of the state, and attended the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday. He insisted on sitting with his family as a listener—a privilege he seldom enjoys—but made the prayer and gave a short talk during the Sunday School session. He told of the work his church was doing and of the accomplishments of their organist, Mr. Elmer Jenkins, who blind from birth has become a well educated young man, and a fine musician, holding a position as instructor in a school of music. The Scotts are always welcome visitors in Vermontville. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clay came for them and they are spending the week at their home in Leslie.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faust and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Faust of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins, Miss Wilma Faust and Miss Leach all of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte visited their daughter, Mrs. Ilo Ferris and family, Monday also callers the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Galusha of Olivet, Mr. Harry Kelly and son, George of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Francis Kelly and children of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frances Hager is staying in her own home again after several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Beck and other children.

John Lozo and Will Northrup have gone into partnership in the meat market, and Mr. Lozo has retired from the firm and will stay on the farm.

September 4, 1930

Mrs. May Wright and son Gordon motored over Labor Day bringing Mrs. Irma Weaver of West Benton to visit their father, William Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay of Grand Rapids were also there part of the day.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

An unusually happy event took place in our village Sunday, Aug. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Green. The occasion being their "golden wedding," and Mr. Green's seventieth birthday.

A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn by their six daughters, all of whom were present. Thirty-six people, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren sat down to the feast. With the exception of one son-in-law and three grandchildren the reunion was complete.

At the close of the dinner Mrs. Grace Freemire in a few well chosen words presented them with a "pot of gold" like one finds at the end of a rainbow, from their children, grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

They responded fittingly and spoke of the many changes which had happened since their wedding fifty years ago.

During the afternoon the relatives called to extend congratulations and good wishes. They were served with ice cream and a piece of the brides cake, a layer, made by each of the six daughters.

The happy couple left Monday on a belated honeymoon, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kennon G. Hull and family in New York.