

SPARTA LOCALS

MRS. DAISY HOLBEN, Correspondent - Phone TU-7-7351

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Putman, who were taken suddenly ill two weeks ago, are slowly improving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Blaauw, 13-Mile rd.

Nancy Gardner returned home Sunday evening from a week's vacation spent in Denver, Colorado. On Monday, June 29, Nancy and Sandra Barber will go to Girl Scout Camp, Anna Behrens on Lake Michigan, near Holland to spend eight weeks as counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Johnson of Pleasant St. and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casey of Kent City are enjoying two weeks' vacation this week at Higgins Lake and visiting other places of interest and will spend next week in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peterson of Buffalo, New York, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson. On Wednesday evening all were entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Heber Sackett, daughter of the Piersons, in Fremont. Other dinner guests included the grandchildren and great grandchildren of the Piersons. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson called on Dr. E. F. Pierson at Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Nina Reed of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Mae Thompson, and two

daughters and two friends, all from Muskegon, Mrs. Alma Taylor and Mrs. Stella Blook both from Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harlow Carr and daughter, Susie, of Kent City, enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Lydia Carr at her home last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, spent last week-end with Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. E. O. Mutchler, Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams moved this week from Newway to the John Ecklund Apt. at 155 Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hall returned to their home at 179 Elm St., Friday after caring for the Otis Johnson family in Grand Rapids the past ten months. Mrs. Otis Johnson has returned home from the Sunshine hospital, and is doing fine.

Mrs. Jacob Spangenberg returned home Monday after spending last week Thursday and the week-end in Lansing, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Burger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olson returned last week Tuesday from Aledo, Illinois with Mr. Olson's mother, Mrs. Freda Olson, who came to attend the wedding of her grandson, Charles Olson and Janice

Capelin. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Chamberlain of North Muskegon visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Bosch Friday.

Mrs. Barth Carlson, Sr., entertained Harmony Chapter O.E.S. Past Matrons, at her home Monday evening. They were happy to have Mrs. Bernice M. Serrine of Grand Rapids with them, who showed colored pictures and slides of Mexico, which she had taken while there.

Those who attended the Capelin-Olson wedding Saturday evening in Boyne City from Sparta were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olson and Carol, Fred Reister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blue and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Clough, Miss Becky Hicks, Jerry Kober and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Mr. Humphrey Nelson returned to their home in Shelton, Washington Friday, June 19 after spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgerow, Sr. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgerow; on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulmer; on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bristol and on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Trace; also visited the Straits Bridge, the Soo Locks, and other points of interest with Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgerow. They thought Michigan a beautiful state and plan to come again in the near future.

Sparta High school class of 1925 had its reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joe Fryear at Pic-

kerel Lake. Eight members with their families were present for a picnic dinner. Van Lundquist is president; Mrs. Clarence Vandermeer, vice-pres.; Mrs. Frank Gillett is secretary. The class has held a reunion every year since the graduation.

Cadet Donald R. Blaine recently reported for six weeks of summer camp duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was among fifty ROTC cadets from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Cadet Blaine is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Harding, 173 Washington, Sparta. He graduated from Sparta high school and attended Grand Rapids Junior College before coming to Western.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peterson of Buffalo, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh were entertained at dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith on Michigan Rd., Grand Rapids.

John Ekster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ekster, 17-Mile Rd., Kent City, has returned home after completing two years of service in the Army, the past year in Germany.

Burt Circle will meet on July 8, instead of their regular date, for a 9:30 a.m. breakfast at the home of Mrs. Opal Brooks.

Mrs. Bernice M. Serrine of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Daisy Holben Monday afternoon. After a nice visit they enjoyed eating supper together at the C & B Restaurant.

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Alpine Township News

MRS. WM. C. ANDREWS Correspondent Phone EM 1-4982

There was a good turnout at the township hall for the meeting on zoning Alpine Ave. A lively discussion was held and the zoning board recommendations will be brought before the township board on July 7. There was no opposition to the request for lighting on Hachmuth Drive and installation will be started soon.

Another wonderful baked goods sale will be held this coming Sunday morning at Holy Trinity church basement with the St. Gerard's guild in charge. A most urgent plea is being sent out to the ladies of the parish to disregard the warm weather and bake a donation as the baked goods move so fast, and with eager calls for more, a large selection is hoped for. The proceeds are to be used for such a worthy article. A projector to be used in the school as well as at the various meetings.

Curtains are hung at the big white house on the Gracewell golf course where the newlywed Harry Moore's are living. Mrs. Moore is the former Geraldine Herpolsheimer, music teacher for our local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner of Vinton Ave., have just returned from a four-week tour of California, Oregon and Washington. They visited relatives scattered around, and even a brief stop in Idaho and through Yellowstone Park, stopping to camp when they pleased. A wonderful, but exhausting drive, and they are so glad to be home.

Members of Holy Trinity parish. Find baby sitters again. There will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 this coming Sunday in the church auditorium for the men and women of the parish. Coffee, rolls and butter will be furnished by the members of St. Anthony's guild, but you are asked to bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Mrs. Enns will show pictures of the Coronation and her trip to the Vatican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergman of Alpine Ave., spent the week in Detroit, visiting at the home of Dr. Paul Salchow and attended the wedding of a nephew, Peter Haab.

The Charles Pomarius Jr. family of Vinton Ave., attended the Weeda family reunion at Lincoln Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hilton of 4-Mile Rd., served strawberry pie and coffee to Mrs. Larry Mikula, Mrs. Roger Reed, Mrs. Darryl Smith, Mrs. Ambrose Post, Mrs. Bill Warner, Mrs. Morris Wilson, and Mrs. Leon Boekheim when these busy bees gathered at the Hilton home last Wednesday evening to make articles for their bazaar table, which will be one of the features at the annual pie social held at the

Mill Pond school in the fall. The next meeting will be held on July 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roger Reed. Anyone wishing to help is most welcome.

Mrs. Ed Steffens of Walker Rd., entered St. Mary's hospital this past Monday for surgery.

Jerry Fischer of Grand Rapids visited Jim Razmus all last week.

Free to the public. An open house show on Saturday, June 27 at 11 o'clock at the Hunt arena at 6237 Vinton Ave. The Alpine Riders club is sponsoring this event. This club has just recently started and the officers are Paul Hunt, president; Gene Stein, vice-president; and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Fay Graham.

Sunday dinner and evening supper was picnic style at the Frank Brechting home on Alpine Ave. The children and their children were there, the Norman Pelaks, the Francis Flowers, the new Frank Brechting, Jr., and also son Bob, to honor father on his day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly of Alpine Church Rd., spent the week end at their cottage at Cowden Lake near Coral. Their three daughters and families drove there Sunday to celebrate Dad's day, and the cottage almost burst its seams when the entire bunch decided to spend the night. Everyone returned on Monday morning.

Beth Bekins had her father's consent to hold a slumber party, so Pat Blok and Marilyn Lovell were co-hostesses this past Wednesday night at the David Bekins home on Lamoreaux Dr. Upstairs, downstairs and everywhere went Judy Hews, Judy Skok, Charlene Finkler, Shirley Brewer, Darlene Helble, Nancy Kinney, Pat Bekins, Gail Bellows, Joy Vernor, Bonnie Felty, Carol Kramers, Renee Denhart and Cheryl Idziak.

Mrs. Leta Gould and her brother Orrin Wilder of 4-Mile Road, drove to Clyde and Bellevue, Ohio, last week to visit relatives.

The Altar Society and the Ushers Club of Assumption Church in Belmont will sponsor a dance at the Creveling barn this Saturday, June 27. The Bob Beatty quartet will play for dancing from 9 to 1 and refreshments will be available.

Seven cars of children and grand-

Proceeds from this dance will be for the new school building fund.

Mrs. Frank Brechting and Mrs. Norman Pelak and children accompanied Sister Mary Casper to Notre Dame last Friday. Sister Casper will earn her Master's Degree in Mathematics.

A lovely wedding—Elaine (Tippy) Anderson and Carroll Telder exchanged vows Saturday morning and their every word could be heard way back in the church. The bride was stunning in the gown of her dreams. Made entirely of chantilly lace over satin with two pyramids of net in the skirt front of the floor-length gown; the bodice with a bateau neckline, self-covered buttons down the back, short sleeves. The full skirt ending in a train. Completely edged in a wide band of matching lace, the waist-length veil was held by a crown with orange blossoms. The long lace finger-free gloves came to a point over the hand and the bride carried white carnations with tiny pink rosebuds. The three dark-haired attendants wore most becoming blue sheaths. Slight boat necklines, V-backs and a back panel of chiffon. Their flowers were blue carnations with one white in the center—and the pews were marked with white bows centered with one white and one blue carnation. The beautiful bridal gown was fashioned and sewn by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Anderson, who also made the attendants' dresses as well as her own lovely beige sheath!

Bless the Dads who aced so surprised when they opened their gifts, even tho' the youngest revealed the secret weeks ahead.

Children helped Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerke celebrate Father's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and Carl, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were guests of Thea Anderson. They arrived Friday and left Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orson Locke were Sunday guests.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morry Raman were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ryman and daughter. Jerry lived at the lake with his parents for several years.

Henry Marshall spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer, a sister of Mrs. Schrauwen and the children and grandchildren of the Schrauwens helped their father to celebrate the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson and Mrs. Lena Nienhuis of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Heyniger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lepley and son, Wayne, Larry Carlson, Evelyn Paul and son, and Edward DeVries of Muskegon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shouse. Patricia Somers was a Saturday guest.

On Tuesday, eight ladies spent the day at Thea Anderson's. They enjoyed lunch and played cards. The hostess was Thea's sister, Mrs. Orson Locke. All ladies were from Grandville.

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Irvin L. Piell, pastor
—Phone VO 6-8929—

Sunday services:
9:45 A.M.—Pre-Sunday School
Prayer Meeting.
10:00 A.M.—Church Bible School,
Classes for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—Junior Church Hour
11:00 A.M.—Hour of Morning
Worship.
6:00 P.M.—Junior Youth Fellowship.
6:00 P.M.—Senior Youth Fellowship.
6:45 P.M.—Pre-Service Prayer
Meeting.
7:00 P.M.—Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.—Mid-week
Prayer and Praise Service.

CASNOVIA
REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. William E. Nelson, pastor
SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday School.....11:15 A.M.
Evening Service.....7:30 P.M.
TUESDAY:
Christian Endeavor.....7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 P.M.

CAMP LAKE

by Ruth Yarnell

Last Wednesday, Mrs. June Lanham and daughter, Robin, came up from Louisville, Ky., to be with Mrs. Lanham's mother, who underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Richard Parrette and family drove down from their home in Saginaw to spend Father's day with his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Raman. On Sunday, James Parrette, with his wife and son, Jim were out; also Mr. and Mrs. James Parrette and two children, Paul Phelps and Jerriann Armbruster of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Parrette is a granddaughter of the Ramans. Four generations had a happy day.

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KENT CITY

MRS. G. W. FULKERSON, Correspondent - Phone OR-2-2701

The Civil Defense Emergency crew served at least 1,000 county employees at a picnic dinner at Long Lake Park last Thursday. Many prizes were awarded and a good time was enjoyed.

Monica Lyons of Fremont spent Monday with Joan Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Surdam are now living in the Buchanan apartment in the south end of town. Mrs. Surdam is the former Margaret Seltes.

Mrs. Robert LaBrie and three daughters of St. Johns, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley. Mr. LaBrie will join them later.

Mrs. Nettie Riddering of Detroit came last week-end and took her mother, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, with her to Douglas Lake for a few days vacation. Julius Wright also accompanied them. Mrs. Riddering returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Rider, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Lynn born June 7.

John Wabeke left Friday by plane for Germany from a training camp in New Jersey. John is with the medics.

Mary Kriger and three other Grand Rapids teachers expect to start for California June 29 on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Lynch of Rock Island, Ill., left Friday for Northern Michigan after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Ida Osburn.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Vandenberg received a letter last week from Mrs. Robert Vanderheide. They had stopped at Rosamond, Calif., to visit relatives and decided to stay there. It was reported that

Bob applied for a position in the school and was hired right away and they have bought a new 4-bedroom house.

Craig Stevens of San Antonio, Texas, is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Sparta, left Saturday morning for a two-week vacation in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Ed Blohm, Mrs. Robert Kriger, Mrs. O. M. Johnson, Mrs. Clare Reyburn and Mrs. Lola Fulkerson, drove to Hersey last Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huff.

Mrs. Helen White and Barbara Johnson were home from Camp Warren (near Benton Harbor) for the week-end.

Last Monday, Mrs. Julia Lyons of Muskegon and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Harrison of Kansas City, Mo., were callers at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Pastor Roloff left Monday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, to attend the annual conference of the General Assembly of Regular Baptists, which lasts three days.

Mrs. Kenneth Erbes and children of Moab, Utah, arrived last week and the children left for camp at Lake Ann Monday morning. They will visit relatives here and Mr. Erbes will drive here and take the family home.

It is reported that the house on 86 S. Second St. (formerly owned by Mrs. Vond, more recently by Louis Smith), has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brummelhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Sand Lake and attended the Open House at the new bank there.

Mrs. Nancy McClurg, Mrs. Beatrice Millard and son, Mrs. Betty Hawkins and children and Mrs. Delores Erbes and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Coopersville.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins gathered for a picnic on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson on Father's Day. Forty-three, including four generations were present, from Ravenna, Sand Lake, Grand Rapids, Ensey Centre and Kent City.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard McClurg spent Father's Day at the McClurg home. All the children were present, except Roger, who is in the service. Present were Mrs. Delores Erbes and children of Moab, Utah, Mrs. Beatrice Millard and son of Lake Orion, Glenn McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austin, Bonnie and Karen are spending the week in their house trailer at a lake.

The Garden Club will attend the Flower Show in Muskegon on July 17 which will take the place of the regular July meeting. For further particulars, watch the Sentinel-Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer and Carol, visited Mr. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Anna Brewer, in Grandville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison entertained their parents at dinner on Father's Day—Mr. and Mrs. Dea Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Emmorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and Danny, of Bay City, spent Father's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Collins. Charlie Collins, who lives with them, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts attended the M.U.C.C. banquet at Manistee, Saturday evening. Mrs. Volmar Miller of Paw Paw spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. Minnie Garlinger of Woodland is visiting Mrs. C. J. Wabeke. There will be a school gathering at the Town Hall on July 19 for the people who went to school to Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer. Bring your table service and drink and a dish to pass. Dinner at 1 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and the Sparta Masonic Lodge for their many kindnesses and sympathy during the time of the death of our brother, Wallie T. Coleman.

—Mrs. Netta Hulett
Albert R. Coleman
6-24-c

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses tendered me while in the hospital and at home and for the cards, gifts, visits and especially the prayers. They were all greatly appreciated.

—Eva Anderson

CASNOVIA

Mrs. H. O. Brett, Cor. Phone OS 5-2751

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fancett, Jr., of Grosse Pointe, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Susan, on June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fancett of Three-Mile Rd., formerly of Casnovia, are the grandparents. Mrs. Fancett spent several days at the home of her son. She is a teacher in Fairview School.

Mrs. O. E. Paroels, Nancy, Kerry, Carol and David, of Grand Rapids, spent from Monday evening until Thursday with Mrs. Paroels' mother, Mrs. J. E. Lillie.

Mrs. Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, attended the wedding of their nephew, Robert Preston and Judy La Valley Saturday evening at the Wolf Lake Methodist Church.

The Casnovia Lady Macabees enjoyed a picnic at Long Lake park Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Preston, a former resident of Casnovia, passed away at his home in Scottville suddenly Wednesday morning. The funeral was Friday and burial was in Sparta Greenwood Cemetery. He was 85 years old and an uncle of Mrs. Jane Harris.

Mrs. J. E. Lillie accompanied Mrs. John Lillie and son, Jack, to Lake City, Friday where they were guests of Mrs. John Lillie's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Brett spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Denlow near Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Wilma Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed of Cedar Springs spent Sunday at Silver Lake near Hart.

Mrs. Jane Harris and Mrs. Melvin Anderson attended a shower on Miss Judy LaValley at Wolf Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark left Friday for their cabin at Cheboygan for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ray Osburn, was hostess for the Country Garden Club for their June meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Nettie Wolter was assistant hostess in serving the chicken pie dinner to the 14 members. During the business meeting a card was signed and sent to Mrs. Carolyn DeCamp, a member who is confined to a

wheel chair. Mrs. Ethel Osburn gave an interesting reading. The door prize was won by Mrs. Emily DeCamp. Mrs. Bessie Muma, who has been unable to attend the meetings because of illness, was able to be present and enjoyed visiting with her friends again. The next meeting will be a picnic at Half Moon Lake with Mrs. Wilma Morton and Mrs. Ann Simmons in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Forrest Shear, Leann and Mrs. Fred Keas called on Mrs. Alice Ade last Wednesday afternoon at the Osteopathic hospital in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffatt and Mrs. Lyle Rexford returned home Saturday after spending a week at their cabin on the Sturgeon River near Munising.

Mrs. Flora Daxie of Grand Lodge recently spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Afton.

Leanne Shear and Marilyn Bull attended 4-H judging school at the West Leonard Y.M.C.A. last Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Monday morning, June 22 at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer and children left for Ann Arbor Sunday where he will attend school and will finish his course in electrical engineering in August. Mrs. Ulmer and children will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Afton July 4 and remain until August when they will leave for North Hollywood, Calif., where Mr. Ulmer has accepted a position.

William Anderson entered Mercy hospital in Muskegon Monday, where he had surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shear entertained with an outdoor barbecue for Father's Day.

The residents of Broad St., are happy to have the new black topping on the street which eliminates a lot of dust.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith had their three children and their families for lunch Sunday evening in honor of Father's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Let-

tinga of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and children of Ravenna and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and children of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anderson of Hastings were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans of Muskegon and Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clark had as guests at dinner Sunday, their nephew, Ronald Larsen of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lang and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Hersey, Annette and "Bud" left Saturday for a trip to the east coast, New England and Canada. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Word received from Mrs. Lilla Shaw, who is visiting relatives at Waltsburg, Washington, says she had a lovely trip and finds the weather about like Michigan and in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deutch, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Clark and Dan Schroeder, spent the week-end in Chicago.

SPARTA LOCALS

Mrs. Allan Witbeck entered Blodgett hospital Sunday, where she underwent surgery. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Dale Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison was among 450 students who were granted degrees at the 75th Ferris Institute commencement exercises June 14.

Orin Chas. Walters was named city councilman of Garfield mythical "50th State" at the Wolverine Boy's State at M.S.U.

Stuart Bradford, graduate assistant at M.S.U. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Bradford, for a few days. On June 21, he left for Mexico and Guatemala as assistant to Dr. John Beaman of the Botany Dept. of Michigan State University. They will travel by jeep to the mountainous districts of both countries, engaged in a three months research project.

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vided, consideration may be given to space in existing structures providing such space meets current Departmental specifications and standards.

Closing date for receipt of bids will be fifteen (15) days from the date hereof.

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—Richard H. Evans
Assistant Regional Real Estate Manager.

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ASSETS:	Dollars Cts.
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	353,590.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.	512,958.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.	204,421.28
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.	10,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,800.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$247.08 overdrafts)	978,920.68
7. Bank premises owned \$50,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,420.00	67,420.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,132,110.88
LIABILITIES:	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	716,390.42
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,105,892.46
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,900.26
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100,425.28
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	227.10
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,925,835.52
23. Other liabilities	8,861.86
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,934,697.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:	
25. Capital*	100,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	37,413.70
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	197,413.70
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,132,110.88
*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	

I, R. J. Kriger, President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—R. J. Kriger, President

Correct—Attest:

Herman Schuiteman
Russell H. Morton
Kenneth Bull

Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Kent as:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of June, 1959.
CLARE REYBURN, Notary Public
Kent County, Michigan.
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