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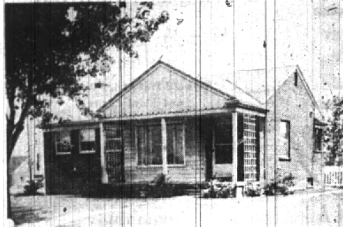
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**WALNUT LAKE NEWS**

By LOUISE ROBERTS  
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August has been a month of travel for the Reginald Smiths of Wood drive. With their son David and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith went first to Washington, D. C., traveling through the Great Smoky Mountains. Hurrying back to Walnut Lake, they stayed at home long enough to see their daughter Ruth off for Havana, Cuba. Then they were off again, this time to a cottage at Blue Lake, near White Lake. Ruth Smith, with Miss Marian Fleming of Birmingham, drove to Florida and crossed to Cuba by boat. After a stay in Havana they plan to fly back to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Symon of Putnam drive announce the birth of an 8 pound 11 ounce daughter, Rowena Louise, on Aug. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. The Symons' other children are Judy, Punch and Jimmy.

Spending the week with the Gramham Overgrads of Walnut Lake road are Mrs. Overgrad's sister, Mrs. Wilton Finley, of Arkadelphia, and Miss Julia Murrell of Little Rock, who flew here from Arkansas.

Mrs. John Woodman and daughter Janet of Elmhurst, Ill., were guests for a few days last week at the home of their former neighbors, the John Phelps of Walnut Lake road. On Thursday a few friends joined Mrs. Edward Nightingale for an afternoon's visit.

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By JANE STAGG  
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Saturday the F. H. Passarella returned to Bembridge road after visiting Mrs. Passarella's sister, Mrs. George Healey, Jr. and her family at Lancaster, Pa. The first Episcopal church in America, at Churchtown, Pa., and Valley Forge especially interested the Passarella who visited as many historic sites as time permitted. The Healeys are former Detroiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Widger of Burnham road went to Dowagiac last Friday to see their first grandchild who was still in the hospital there. The baby is Sharon Ann Regan, daughter of the Donald J. Regans. She was born Aug. 26. Paternal grandparents are the Philip J. Regans of Graefield road.

The Hans Olsens returned to Bembridge road recently after spending two weeks at their cottage at Queenstown, near Port Egin, Ont.

Last week the Wallace Hazacks of Robinson avenue returned home after a three-week tour through the west. Making the trip with them were the Oakley Herricks of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Herrick is Hazack's sister. After visiting the Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City, the foursome visited Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Herrick at their home in Oklahoma City.

Nancy Younkkin celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday by inviting Marcia Boettcher, Diane Vida, Timmy Morawski, Peggy and Betsy Wolf and Bobby and Shelley Oswald to her home on Robinson for games and refreshments. The children also played in the wading pool Nancy received as a gift from her parents, the Ernest Younkkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Everard of Elmwood avenue drove to Higgins lake last Saturday where they met their granddaughter, Candy Cedar, who had spent two weeks at Camp Westminster. From Higgins Lake they went to Vanderbilt to visit their son and his family, the William Everards of Detroit, who have a lodge there. Before returning home they spent several days near Wolverine.

Leo E. Murray of Mankato avenue was awarded \$185 for his watercolor, "The Sentinel," which was entered in the Kirk-in-the-Hills outdoor art festival. The prize was originally set at \$100 but was increased to meet the artist's purchase price. Last year Murray received \$200 for another water-color landscape, "Winter."

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of the Women's association of the church, helped arrange the entree.

Katherine Ann, daughter of the Thomas Porters of Aberdovey drive returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Camp Merritt, the Southern Oakland county Girl Scout camp near Clarkston.

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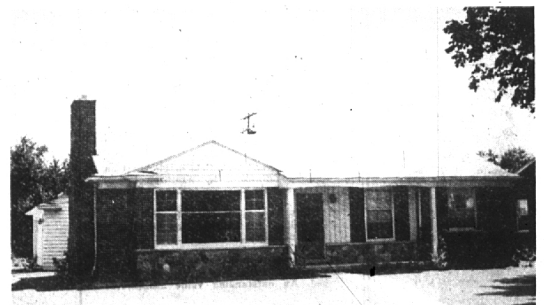
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