

Have You Met

Mrs. H. L. (Grace A.) Stanton and sons, Charles F., Edward H. and Harry, 275 Abbey road? A

former Pleasant Ridge resident, Mrs. Stanton is a member of the Detroit club and Ezra Parker chapter of DAR.

Page 1 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC September 2, 1954

AN AUGUST celebration honored Henry Stephens on his 90th birthday and his great granddaughter, Susan Van Dyke, on her third. Mr. Stephens was born on a farm in Smithfield Aug. 4, 1864, and lived there until he retired and moved to Birmingham in 1916. Susan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, are spending the summer with her grandparents at 536 Hanna.



Completes Course

Hugh F. Humphrey, 487 Madison, is one of 22 general agency representatives of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company who today completed an intensive two-week seminar in the selling and administration of pension and profit-sharing plans. The course was conducted at the company's Home Office in Boston. Mr. Humphrey is a member of the Lloyd J. Lynch, Inc. Agency in Detroit.

Lions Retain Golf Tourney Trophy

The Birmingham Lions club retained its claim to the annual city service club golf tournament at Sunnybrook Golf Course, Thursday, August 26. This marks the third straight year the Lions have won the title. The winning team and their scores included Henry Dahlquist, 71; Russ Downey, 74; Jack Andrews, 75; and Joe Moory and Claude Morrow who both posted 80's. The Rotary club's low scorer, Jim Moore, shot a 78 and Gene Lewis of Kiwanis posted an 81. The annual outing for the city's service clubs attracted 50 members who joined in a dinner and evening program after the golf rounds.

Camera Club Meets

Bloomfield Hills Camera club will hold its second annual award dinner September 16 at Devon Gardens, Telegraph and Long Lake Road. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the 1953-54 season. It is the first meeting of the 1954-55 season and open to members and guests.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birthday parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

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Vacationing Families Return As School Beckons Students

Beverly Hills is once more looking and sounding like it should, as families are drifting back home to be ready for school and all the fall activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wind and Nancy and David just returned from a three week stay at Juncos resort at Torch Lake to their home on Beechwood.

Down the street Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDougall and sons, Donald and David, pulled into their driveway after a two weeks stay at Higgins lake.

Susan and Jane with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilber, are once more at home on Birchwood after spending all summer at a family cottage on Devils lake in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pallas returned not only to their home on Auburn drive on Sunday, but also to their two small sons, Kenny and Darryl, who had stayed at home with their grandmother, Mrs. Groesbeck. The Pallas' went up into Canada and then on down to Washington, D.C. and on the way home visited friends in Ohio.

NEW DAUGHTER

When Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spiegel drove into their driveway on Kirtshire Monday afternoon, theirs was a different kind of homecoming awaiting them.

They were bringing little Sally Page Spiegel home to see her brother Lynn and sister Lynn. Sally arrived last Tuesday August 24 and weighed in at six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devine and family returned to their home on Buckingham after a two week tour through Canada. Their son, Pat and daughter Marilyn enjoyed the beauty of Quebec and especially St. Anne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barlow and daughters Judith and Jane arrived home Saturday after a week of fishing at Gull lake in Perth.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Douglas Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Pearl, celebrated his seventh birthday with the help of the following boys and girls: Mary Ann Murphy, Jimmy Castle, Linda Drake, Bobbie Capinola, Michael Reynolds, Danny and Mary Ola Schutte, Larry Quinlan.

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Dick Osterling, Judy and Karen Lenon and Mike Clements. A scavenger hunt was the highlight of the afternoon with all of the children getting presents to take home.

William Ward of Emmons avenue was given a surprise birthday party Sunday by his children. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quail and children, Robert, John, Linda, Janet, Sharon and Tommie from Berkeley were present. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward and Mrs. James Murray of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Vernelle Ward of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and children, Michael, Kathleen, Gay Marie, and Billy, were also present.

CAMPING TRIPS

Three boys in their late teens have been hopping in a car and taking a few camping trips now and then this summer. John Naylor, Bob Zimmerman and Selma Seal just returned from a jaunt up Lake Michigan. Setting up their tent whenever they wanted to and moving on at their own speed, has made a very relaxing summer for them before they get back to the grind of school books.

Auburn drive saw the return of several of its families this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osterling and Linda and Dickie returned Monday from their vacation at a resort at Eagle River, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sabo and boys, Robert and Bill, thoroughly enjoyed a four of the New England states visiting friends in Boston, co-workers of Sabos in radio stations in Conn., and they all agreed that Vermont, New Hamp-

shire and Maine were beautiful. They also visited Mrs. Sabo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anne Washler in Iron, Pa. But the biggest thrill of all in Robert's eyes (he is five years old) was the "Empire" State building.

Linda and Pat Taggart returned home Sunday after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taggart in Farmington.

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Well, steering the ship on a middle course is easier because of the JETSAM SALE (which is continuing) and what we offer now is sound, useful, economical, conservative, progressive advice.

- The lawn. You must have a lawn. Nature seeds in the fall so you should too. But, nature does not cut the heads off the plants once a week or rake out all the mulch from rotted leaves as you do. So, you have to fertilize also. You cannot beat the various WOOD-RUFF LAWN SEED mixtures or the GRO-SOD and STADLER'S XXX fertilizers.
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