

NORTH ADAMS

**Trips East and West
Are Order of the Month**

By ELIZABETH YATES -
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The Ray Ballards of Ledbury Road found traveling as passengers on a freighter a new and exciting experience. They sailed the Henry Ford II freighter at the Rouge Docks with six other passengers for a five-day tour through the Great Lakes. During the trip they witnessed the loading of iron ore pellets at Marquette, visited other ports and traveled through the Soo Locks.

Others in the group on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman Foster of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. W. Livens of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo.

ANOTHER AUGUST trip on the Ballards' busy calendar was a camping journey through the West with their children, Susan, Judy and Barbara. They visited Yellowstone National Park and other areas in Wyoming, Utah and Arizona.

Much of their time was spent in Utah, visiting the national parks, breath-taking canyons and many other points of interest.

Another family which chose a camping vacation this year is the Edward Loosers of Ashover Road and their children, Robert and Cathy. Much of their three weeks was also spent wandering through Yellowstone Park. On their return trip, they made a stop in Clintonville, Wis. to visit Mrs. Looser's mother, Mrs. M. Fritz.

THE JAMES Fehlbegs and children, Jim, Joan, Robert and Rusty of Ashover Road, covered 3600 miles on their three-week camping trip through the East. They journeyed to New York, Massachusetts and Maine before crossing the Canadian border to see Quebec, Montreal and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The Fehlbegs returned home only to pack their things again and journey back through New York on to the Toronto Fair before school bells ring.

The William Bergins of Ledbury Road spent a recent weekend as guests of the John Steinhelpers of Cham River near Grayling. Joining them on the trip with a stop at the Inagam County Fair at Mason were their daughter, Kelly and friend, Judy Ballard of Ledbury Road.

RETURNING home after a week at Glen Lake are the Louis Deak's of Pine Hill Drive and granddaughter, Patty Scanlon. Friends joining them for the week of swimming, sunning and visiting the sand dunes were the Harold Myrons of Highland Park.

The Frank Modlehs of Winchcombe Drive have returned after a 12-day trip through the East. They made stops at historical Richmond, Williamsburg, Washington, D. C., and spent a day in New York City.

It was also a time to visit relatives, Mrs. Eric Boman of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Alice Molish of Kenmore, N. Y.; and Mrs. Edward Horgan of Erie, Pa.

THE FRANCIS Shaws and their daughter, Karen Dee, of Meadowlane Drive traveled to Hawaii in August. They boarded a plane on their 26 wedding anniversary and spent eight days visiting the islands.

During their stay, the Conrad Hilton Hawaiian Village was

their home.
The Shaws were in a tour group of 44 Americans, all of whom became great friends. On their return Saturday, the Shaws began making plans for a reunion with the group to be held at their home in November. The party theme will be a "Lu Lau".

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT of the Francis Shaws' summer was the trip they made to Fairmont, W. Va., where Shaw was the honored teacher at a 25th high school reunion.

He had been the history, shop and science teacher at the high school for four years and his pupils asked him to be present at their reunion party.

Peggy Manigold of Buckingham Road spent a week in New York and New Jersey recently. During her New York stay she visited Jane Bencke, a former Birmingham friend who now lives there.

The Roger Cratons of Ashover Road have a "little newcomer," Cynthia, who was born on Aug. 1. Happy to have a new baby sister is two-year-old Lincoln.

THE RALPH Skinner, Jr. and their daughter, Mimi, of Paddington Road are home again after a busy three weeks of traveling through the West.

They toured San Francisco before journeying to Los Angeles for an area tour and visiting Skinner's brother and family, the Robert Skinners.
Mimi will long remember Disneyland as she spent her 11 birthday there from dawn until dark. On their return trip they stopped at Yellowstone, Bryce and Mount

Bushmore National Parks and the Hoover Dam.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Jastnki and 19-year-old Dennis, have just moved into their new home on Westview Court. They moved here from Dearborn where Dennis will begin his junior year at the Michigan University - Dearborn Center.

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH

**Sees Son Marry German
Countess in Old Castle**

By VELMA McCANE
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Mrs. Russell W. Layland of South Cranbrook is still in the clouds and full of memories of her recent visit to Germany. The trip was made to attend the marriage of her son Russell to the Countess Katharina Louisa Douglas. The marriage took place in Schloss Langenstein, the third oldest castle in the country.

The newly-weds are making their home in New York City.

VACATIONERS are coming back from their favorite haunts and the neighborhood is rapidly getting back to normal.

Josephine Lane and her children spent several days in Chicago and then went by boat to Mackinac Island. Unfortunately the night they spent on the boat was foggy and the ship's horns kept most of the people awake all night.

The Neppachs spent time in

New York visiting relatives. The Mooneys toured the East Coast, Montreal and New York City.

Ruth Lowry and her daughter took off in the opposite direction and went to the fair in Seattle. The Richards of Bassett Place spent time at Higgins Lake.

BIRMINGHAM FARMS

A camping experience in northern Michigan turned into fun for Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer and their two youngsters Gayle and Lee.

To make things even better they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and their two children.

BERKSHIRES

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