

Return Spider Webs to New England

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A vacation certainly off-beat was enjoyed last week by Betty and Don Odle of Adair Court. Packed in a big case atop their camper was a spider web collection to be transported to its owner, Laura Lougee of Kezar Falls, Me.

Betty Odle, preparator at Cranbrook Institute of Science, had used the collection for a museum display in connection with Mrs. Lougee's book, "The Web of the Spider."

As the Odles' destination was New England, they undertook the return of the fragile collection personally, and enjoyed a visit with the Lougees.

ALSO CRAMMED into their one week was a tour of Montreal and Quebec and numerous New England ski resorts, and most importantly, all the old cemeteries they could find.

The Odles are, by hobby, grave rubbers. This means they search out early tombstones with interesting primitive carvings and tape paper over them which they rub with crayon or ink to make an impression.

They were rewarded with all the rubbings they had time to take and found the cemeteries around Bennington, Vt., particularly lucrative.

A GROUP of friends who call themselves "The Motley Crew," the Homer Heidemanns, the Harlow Bates and the Stanley Krenfels, journeyed up to Atlanta, Mich., last week end to celebrate a couple of birthdays at the Krenfels' cottage.

The Krenfels had to intercept the other two couples on the main road to guide them into their grounds and the others had prepared for their arrival.

Mr. Harlow was adorned in the trappings of a French artist; his wife had on his old hunting gear; and the Heidemanns wore signs and banners proclaiming their political allegiance.

They report that the color in northern Michigan was at its breathtaking best and each other's company lived up to expectations.

FORMER Franklinite, Mrs. Gene Kelly, now of Harpenden, England, has been making the rounds of all her old friends this last week.

Monday morning Mrs. R. E. Winkel of River Road entertained her for coffee with the girls from her old neighborhood. On Wednesday, Mrs. D. P. Dozier, Jr., gave a luncheon in her honor including more of her old friends.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Owens of Franklin Park Drive gave a party last Friday night for their old gang from Detroit 29 years ago.

Jean also reports that her airline hostess-daughter Marilyn and her roommate flew in from San Francisco last Saturday for the week end.

THE OTHER DAY Barbara Haynes ran into another blonde, old friend Thelma Siebolt, in the dry cleaners. The two stood there "what's newing and what are you doing," and Thelma said she owned a beauty shop in Birmingham.

Barbara said, "Oh, you don't want to sell it, do you?" and Thelma said, "Well, it just so happens that I do."

So Barb went home and told husband Gerry and Gerry called old friend Thelma and the Hayneses are now owners of another shop.

Gaggy Barbara has been sneaking in little goodies for her own home among all the buying she's been doing for the shop and over at her 11 Mile Road home even cheer. Golly might end up being spazz-panted.

Last Friday night was Cal Bowe's birthday and wife Jean honored him with a dinner party with his family and two fellow Wellington Road couples who were his childhood friends, Nancy Donaldson, Phyllis Dozier and Cal grew up together on the same street in Detroit.

A WEEK-END football excursion took the Howard Lasts and Forrest Palmers to South Bend where, with two other couples from Grassie Pointe, they watched Notre Dame beat Purdue last

Saturday. After the game they went to a dance at the Morris Park County Club and returned to Detroit on the train.

Leaving today for 10 days in San Francisco are Dr. and Mrs. Enrique Sabbach of South Cromwell. They will be in California attending the convention of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

AT LAST Franklin Village players are in rehearsal for a new play. Busily working evenings in Ray's Barber Shop building on Northwestern are John Baker, the director, and his cast for "Blithe Spirit," Montie Spindler, Barbara Haynes, Margaret Thomas, Elsie Garwood, Sally Levette, Leonard Pogue and Amanda Harley.

They'll have it ready for performance at the Farmington Barn Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

THE FRANKLIN branch of the WNEGA will meet Monday, Oct. 12 at the Franklin Community Church for a luncheon meeting. Mrs. W. J. Ellenbruch will give a talk on the gardens of Europe.

Mrs. W. F. Dreyer will chair the luncheon and be assisted by Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. A. I. Adreghetti, Mrs. John Ippenlatz and Mrs. Louis Ziesch.

Friday night the Franklin Couples Club will be gathering at Centaur Farms on Drake Road for a hayride. After singing on the hay wagon with their ukles and guitars, they'll have pre-luncheon refreshments, games and dancing in the recreation room at the stables.

NEW FACES in Franklin this week include Alice and Byron Behr and their four-year-old daughter, Lisa, on Franklin Court.

Byron is with Data Systems, Inc., subsidiary of Union Carbide and they moved from Fairview Park, near Cleveland, O. His alma mater is the University of Minnesota and Alice went to University of West Virginia and Western Reserve where she was a Kappa Delta.

DR. AND MRS. Samuel Chattman moved to their home on Tele-

graph from northwest Detroit. Samuel and Evelyn have three children, a married daughter, Mrs. Howard Shapiro of Royal Oak; Martin, 20, a senior in Chemistry at Wayne who hopes to enter medical school; and Eleanor, 15, in the 10th grade at Groves.

Dr. Chattman, a dentist, is a stereo enthusiast and his wife attends art school when she has the time.

On Birchway drive are Florence and Kenneth Frahm. They have two children but neither are living at home. Kenneth is with New Era Potato Chips and they moved here from northwest Detroit. Both enjoy bowling and golf.

FROM WALPOLE, Mass., moved the Stearns family on Colony Hill Road. Fred and Dorie are the parents of three boys, Jeff, 16, Ricky, 11 and Dana, 4 months.

Jeff is a junior at Groves and is interested in cross country. Ricky is in sixth grade at Franklin. Fred is with Texas Instruments.

Group Performs Play Adapted by B'ham Resident

A children's play adapted by Martha Hurd Keller, 1021 Donnar, Birmingham, is being presented by the Studio Theatre Guild Junior Resident Theatre at the Studio Theatre, St. Clair Shores.

Playdates for "August and the Fire King" are Saturdays, Oct. 10, 17 and 24 and Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at 2 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the door, and special rates are offered to groups and organizations.

MRS. KELLER adapted the play from the children's classic "The Boy Who Sailed with the Wind" by E. Nesbit.



MARTHA HURD KELLER

Tyrolan peasant boy and his "talking" porcelain stove.

Mrs. Keller also is feature editor of Teen Life Digest, a new publication for and about teens of the greater Detroit area.

The first man to fly an airplane over both the North and South Poles was Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Lathrup Requests Taxation Adjustment

LATHRUP — City officials took initial steps Monday to petition the Oakland County Drain Commission to exclude the city from drain taxes incurred from 20 drains which do not benefit the city.

The drains were discontinued when Lathrup was annexed from Southfield, and the city of 3,600 only benefits from the McKinley Drain. The city is being taxed, however, for another 20 drains which are located in the area.

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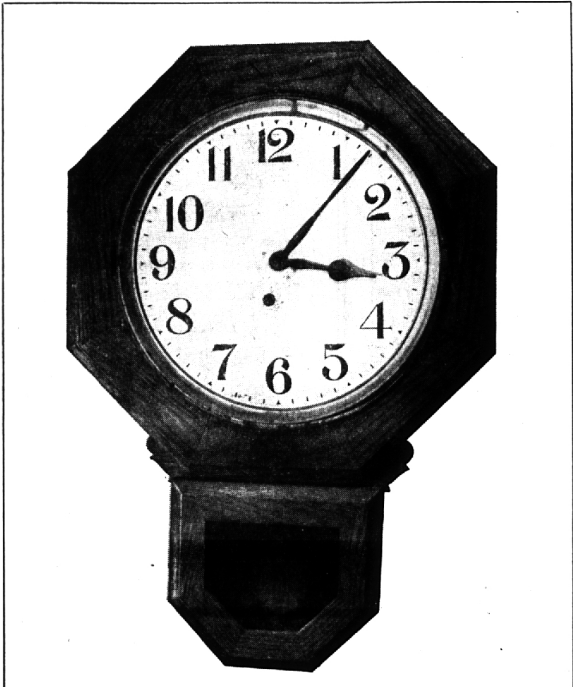
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