

Society News

Mrs. Rita Stewart, of Koontz Lake, came home Sunday from a week's visit in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had the pleasure of having their entire family at home for Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noone, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Smith and family, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family, of Chesterton; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kickbush and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family. This was the first time in many years the entire family has been together and it was a very happy Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klopfenstein and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rushton and Aaron were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klopfenstein, in Knox.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urbin were Mrs. Bertha Urbin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burch and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hathaway, of Pentwater, Michigan.

The Baker families enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Vylet Baker. Thirty-one were present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baker and family, and Mrs. Jennie Gillette, all of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Moon and son, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stephen and family, of Niles, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson

and family, of Grovertown; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Poulson and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Richer and son, of Bremen.

Mr. Carl Steinke has as his guests this week, his four children, from Indianapolis.

Christmas Day Mrs. Bertha Urbin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urbin traveled to Wakarusa to be the guests in the evening of Dr. and Mrs. John Guttman and family, for their annual get together.

Week end guests of Julie Zlatos in her home in Indianapolis were Mr. and Mrs. William Zlatos, Sr., Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. William Zlatos, Jr., of Valparaiso; Steve Zlatos, Indianapolis; and Betsy Miller, Jeffersonville.

Guests in the Mahlon Jacob home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wentworth, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. Jeff Jacob.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Raymond McGraft, of Bradenton, Florida. The McGraths were former Koontz Lake and Plymouth residents.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seaholm were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witzman, Jocelyn and Johanna, of Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, of Galva, Illinois; and Mrs. Helen Hunter. On Saturday Mrs. Hunter had as her guests Mrs. Albert MacClod, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall MacClod and son Ken and daughter Margaret, of Midland, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seaholm.

Steve and Wayne Buswell, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were home for a week during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jack Buswell, Marcia and Gary.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lichtenbarger and Ryan, of Koontz Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braner and Michael, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeman and family, of Bentonville, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Freeman, Lori and Steve Gordon, of North Liberty. Eric and Neil Freeman, of Bentonville, Arkansas, are spending the week with their grandparents, the Roy Freemans.

Guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Betz and Janice were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Betz and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz and family, of North Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. James Betz and family; Miss Linda Betz, of South Bend; and Mrs. Cora Betz, Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hostetter were in Indianapolis Christmas Day as guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hostetter.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Millice were Mrs. Marcia Cooper, of Peoria, Illinois; and her son, Mark Cooper, of Bloomington, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumacher and family, of Evergreen Park, Illinois. Mrs. Marcia Cooper remained for the week end with the Millices at the lake and while there she called on former Walkerton and Koontz Lake friends.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Capek, Sr. were Mrs. Flossie Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Beyerl, of Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy were in Indianapolis for Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and families.

Christmas Eve was a busy time for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Skinner trying to make all the Christmas Eve parties with their children. They were at the Viola Barden home where the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barden and family, Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barden and family, of Plymouth; Mrs. Duane Barden, Mr.

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and Mrs. Wayne Rough and family and Mr. Norman Barden. The other party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Roy Hahn and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Roy Hahn, Jr., and family, of North Judson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hahn and family, of Plymouth; and Gerald Hahn, home from Ball State. They were still able to make it to Herold Hostetters on Christmas Day, with Mr. and Mrs. James Hostetler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hostetler and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Hostetler and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hostetler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bromlee and son; and Mr. Herold Hostetler, from Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lawrence and family were Christmas Eve guests of his mother, Mrs. Crystal Lawrence, in Walkerton.

Mrs. Cecil Bowers, of LaPorte, well known around Walkerton, is a patient in the LaPorte Hospital. Mrs. Esther Kaufman is still in the LaPorte Hospital and Mr. Leonard Beaty was admitted again last week to the LaPorte Hospital.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy entertained the following guests at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrews, of Bancroft, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tesch, of Mishawaka. On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowers, in Hamlet. Friday two of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's grandchildren, from Louisville, Kentucky, came to spend the remainder of the week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for their home in Michigan on Friday, they visited other members of Mrs. Andrews family where here.

On Tuesday evening the family of Mrs. Alma Daube held their Christmas party with dinner in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daube; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daube; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daube and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daube and daughter;

Mrs. Helen Mitchell, all of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daube; Mr. and Mrs. David Daube and daughters, of Hamlet; Mr. David Kasza, of East Chicago; and Miss Linda Daube, of Long Beach, California. Linda has been visiting among relatives and friends for a week prior to Christmas. On Sunday forenoon the entire Daube group went to Mr. and Mrs. James Daube's for brunch, which was an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delaney and family, and Mrs. Mary Delaney, of Lafayette, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowlton and daughters, of North Liberty; Mr. Gene Davis, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. David Knowlton and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Drews and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knowlton and sons were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton. Their annual Christmas exchange was enjoyed.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Drews and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Drews and family, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowlton and daughters, of North Liberty; Mr. Gene Davis, of Elkhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopper, of New Carlisle, and Mrs. Bess Hopper spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yelpons, in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leroy Smith entertained their families on Christmas Day in their home. Christmas exchange was enjoyed by the entire group, coming from Valparaiso, Plymouth, LaPorte, South Bend and Walkerton.

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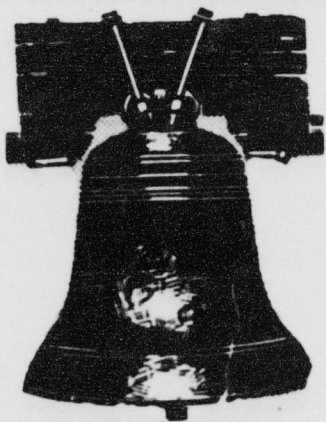
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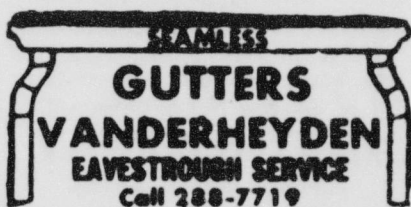
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