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One of the most delightful and interesting affairs to take place over the Fourth of July holiday was the "buffet dinner" given by Earl and Mary Mitchell in honor of her mother's ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Amy Buckner, recipient of this courtesy, makes her home in Battle Creek with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckner. She is the widow of the well known ad entist minister and evengelist, Tazwell Buckner. Despite her years Mrs. Buckner is active both mentally and physically. She is a wide reader, a television fan, active in church work and takes care of her housework. Other members of the family who were present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rickman of Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter Waller of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner of Lyons rd., over the weekend of the 4th of July.

Mrs. Valentine Hackley is vacationing at Idlewild, Mich.

The Union Picnic sponsored by Douglass Center in cooperation with the three churches will be held at Milham Park July 14.

On July 27 the parents of the Camp Wigwamay group will be entertained at Sherwood Park.

Juanita Goodwin, Walt Baskerville and Leonard Caine are taking 50 boys and girls on an overnight trip to Muskegon State Park. This outing is an annual event for the members of clubs affiliated with Douglass Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinn are spending several days at Sault Sainte Marie, site of the famous Locks.

Your scribe has returned from a week's "refueling" in Chicago which included the Reading Conference at the University of Chicago where top people from 39

states, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and even England were in attendance. The refueling also included a trip to the noble BaHai Temple in Evanston, the Planetarium, the Velvet Trap at the Harris Theater and especially a visit to the Defender plant and offices. It was most stimulating to see the names of Waters, Campfield Lewerette and Ross to mention a few — materialize into flesh. A very busy place with busy people but friendly and hospitable to a small town guest.