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Editor's Column

By Connie

IT'S JULY SUBSCRIPTION TIME

Lucille Merrihew made her annual subscription-paying call at the Messenger office Saturday, forking over \$13.00 for the five subscriptions she carries, for herself and Orrie, and four relatives who love to read the weekly news of the home folks and who are far away.

Thanks to all you wonderful folks who have been prompt in taking up your subscriptions for another year.

To those who haven't got to it yet, we want to say that the main thing we want to know is, Do you want the Messenger continued. We'll trust you till you get around to paying, but we'd sort of like to know how you feel about it.

Again we say, Thanks, folks, for your support and loyalty in the middle of our more-difficult-than-we'd-figured changeover to offset method of printing.

We hope to give you a better and better paper as time goes on and we learn more about what we're doing, with our terrifyingly alien dark room, monster camera and the breathless moments of developing films. We'll learn 'er one of these days.

Never saw so many cars in town as were here last Saturday, all day and evening, except on Weidman Day. Folks sure came in to shop at our nice stores and park on uncrowded and handy streets. We were even able to give 'em some shady spots for their cars.

Middlesworth's Food Market has a snazzy big new IGA sign hung out front. They're building a huge new cooler, too, which we hope to show you when it's done.

And Shook's Market has a mammoth new ice cream storage cooler, so big it makes you want to walk into it and cool off.

IF YOUR NEWS ISN'T IN THE PAPER . . .

Ye Ed is taking it easy this week on eight pages, resting her tired old bones. Eight pages don't give us much elbow room; there'll be a pile-up of things to print next week. So--if your news isn't in, will you look for it next week? We do, thank you.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Tranbarger and daughter, Tamara, of Kokomo, Ind., were last week guests of his father, B. H. Tranbarger, and Mrs. Tranbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Mildred's mother, Mrs. Minnie Roe, and Connie, and the Tranbargers and Lois Lawson. Mildred had spent more than a week of her vacation at the Roe home, helping when Mrs. Roe was ill recently, and later visiting. The Garners expected to start their return trip to Florida Tuesday of this week.

Susie Looman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing also were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family spent the weekend at Pratt Lake in Gladwin County.

Lois Lawson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse are keeping house in Flint. Mrs. Gatehouse had spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Grace Morley.

Mrs. Anne Williams of Flint spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Curtiss, at the Fey Middlesworth home.

BLACK AND WHITE SHOW SCHEDULED JULY 13

One of the highest quality dairy shows in central Michigan is scheduled for next Wednesday, July 13, when the Clare-Isabella Holstein Breeders hold their annual summer picnic and cattle show in Mt. Pleasant.

The program starts at 12 noon with a picnic dinner at Island Park, followed by a brief speaking program and ending with the judging of the Holsteins exhibited by local dairymen.

Directors of the local association are Martin Toth, president; Fred Hauck, vice president; Robert Recker, secretary-treasurer; and Milton Brown, Richard Stevens and Herb Yuncker as other directors.

The public is invited. Bring a lunch basket for the pot luck dinner, and your table service.

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Big Fish, Big Catches on Millpond July 4th Weekend

Wm. Russell, Jr., Died Monday

William E. Russell, Jr., of Muskegon passed away at his home Monday morning. He had been in poor health over two years.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Weidman, and was born and raised here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday, today, at the Russell home, with Rev. Williams officiating.

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Farm Bureau Camp Enjoyed

District 8 of the Women's Farm Bureau, composed of eight counties, held its annual camp at Coldwater Lake June 29 and 30. These were two busy, educational and fun-packed days.

Gratiot County was in charge of registration. Isabella County served coffee and donuts at the coffee hour.

Camp Director Evelyn Williams, chairman of District 8, gave the address of welcome. Pansy Chaffin led in the salute to the flag. Clare County had charge of devotions.

After a get-acquainted game, all listened to a Farm Bureau-sponsored farm trainee, a Mexican boy living with a Clare County farmer and his wife.

A very delicious lunch was served to 66 ladies at noon.

Afternoon started with community singing, after which Owen Gray of Alma showed pictures of the Holy Land; which alone were worth the price of camp fees, the ladies agreed.

A talk and demonstration of flower arrangement was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dinner at 5:30 was turkey and all the fixings. John K. Osborn was in charge of vesper services.

Thursday morning started with devotions by Isabella County, with Mrs. Howard Wood in charge. Community singing followed. Karl Kentner talked on parliamentary procedure. At the business meeting, Pansy Chaffin was elected camp director. Jim Hayes of MSC gave a very instructive talk on the dairy cow.



Big fish and lots of 'em were a feature of the holiday weekend on the Weidman mill pond, with the water level once more at a point permitting the popular sport.

Story-size fish were caught beginning at least last Thursday morning, when Ken Sisco brought in a 21 1/4 inch bass weighing 4 1/2 pounds. Shown are Ken and the bass; Miss Rolene Chapman and her nephew, Donald Chapman, Jr.

Others got big ones, too, over the holiday weekend. Bob Embrey caught a four-pound bass, and many others reported big catches of panfish.

Friday evening, just before the thunderstorm, and again just after it, the Barney Tranbargers and his son, John, and wife, Frieda, of Kokomo, and Walter J. Smith brought home a record catch of big bluegills and Johnny caught a bass almost as big as Ken Sisco's. "Biggest fish I ever got," Johnny said proudly. "Guess that Weidman mill pond is okay, after all!" The party brought home their limit of bluegills, sunfish and rock bass, as well as John's big one.

Ruth Momany reports a brisk business at her boat and bait place on Momany's Point on Saturday and Sunday, with out-of-towners hitting the road Monday "to beat the heavy traffic." Home folks kept the pond well populated for the remainder of the holiday.

Jerry Strauss caught a record batch of record-sized bluegills last Friday evening fishing off the bridge on the north road of the Weidman pond. His nine bluegills measured 9 1/2 to 10 inches.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

HELP US GATHER UP THE WEST NOTTAWA NEWS?

For the next two or three weeks would you please send or call your news items to Mrs. Florence Rupp, phone 2812, or Mrs. Amelia Wieber, 2772? If you can't reach one of these, you can call Connie at the Messenger, phone 2711. Your reporter will appreciate this very much.

Thank you.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner from around here hope they had a very pleasant day last Sunday celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. We know they have had a very full and happy 50 years together, and they are very highly respected by their friends and neighbors, far and wide. This reporter and husband couldn't make it out Sunday to be among the well-

wishers, but expect to soon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Janet and Gordon Joe Swain of Midland are spending the week of the Fourth at a cottage on Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiess and children of Indianapolis, Ind., came June 17 to the Harry Rupp home and are spending a few weeks with them. Wednesday they all enjoyed a drive to Cadillac and had a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Eva Breuer and Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy called on Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon. They all made the acquaintance of the new baby boy, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bacon and family of Britton spend Sunday until Tuesday of last week with his aunt and uncle, the Harry Rups.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy spent Friday afternoon and were supper guests at the Leo Smith home. Other visitors were Janet and Gordon Joe Swain from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and family visited at the Albert Tilmann home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Mt. Pleasant spent the long weekend at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their cottage.

Sunday visitors at the Al Tilmann home were Mrs. John Neubecker and Louella, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holp of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fox and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Rusty Alwood spent Wednesday evening until the following Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family in Mt. Pleasant. He enjoyed swimming at the Island Park pool.

Pat and Leona Voisin of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at the Steve Straus home.

Mrs. Kate Smith called on Mrs. Helen Alwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin and Leona were Monday evening supper guests of the Steve Straus family.

We are all very pleased and happy that Harry and Florence

Rupp have opened the Barn Loft again for dances every Friday evening. Come and enjoy the Vogel Orchestra and have fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downey of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGary and family of Detroit spent the 4th of July weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy, and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan and Helen Marie Kripa called at the Joe Breuer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yuncker, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Campbell of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mrs. Miles Drallette spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yuncker of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker Sunday evening.

Albert Wohlscheid is still in the Community Hospital, a little improved after suffering a stroke.

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S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

OVER FORTY ATTEND LETTER REUNION

The Drew Hall was the scene of the Leiter reunion Sunday, July 3, and despite the heat a

good time was had by everyone

A bountiful picnic lunch was enjoyed, and games were played. Around forty guests were present from Ann Arbor, Lansing, Greenville, Millbrook, Mt. Pleasant, Remus, Farwell, and the Deerfield Center and Weidman area

The wind Saturday afternoon blew over several trees, a picture window which was protected by a porch, and blew big barn doors off, in the vicinity of the George and Orrie Merrihew farm and the Clarence Chaffee and Oren Leiter places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and family called Sunday at the Clinton Secord home.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Flo and Ray Dutcher called Sunday at the Clayton Dutcher home. Barbara Case was also a Sunday caller.

Dick Dutcher of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and daughter and Charlene Secord were Monday callers at the Clayton Dutcher home.

A GIRL FOR THE RICHARD YUNCKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker are the proud parents of a new daughter, Denise Marie. Daughter Debbie stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, while her mother was in the hospital.

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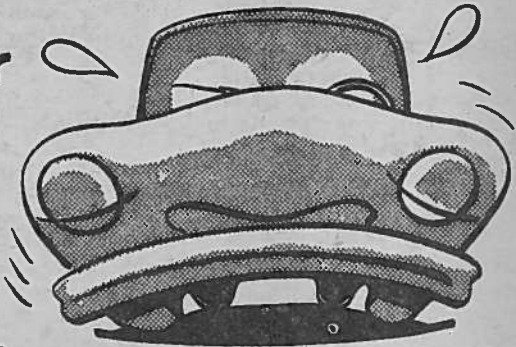
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Me-costa and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Carr.

Duke Charnes of Indianapolis spent the weekend at the home of his son, Wayne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whearett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and three children, all of Lincoln Park, spent the weekend at the Dr. J. H. Clark home.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher visited Earl Dutcher in the Alma Hospital Sunday. Earl was reported gaining slowly after being hurt in an accident.

Mrs. Mina Beckwith and son, Monroe, of Otisville spent Saturday night till Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher. Mrs. Beckwith's two granddaughters

and a grandson were with her. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and family spent the weekend at their cabin near Kalkaska.

Loretta Fox of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Reed City were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zemko of Lansing spent Saturday evening at the Bob Kaninsky home. On Monday, they all enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Eaton Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. Linda Stevens spent part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Pamela Thorp Is Two

A birthday party was held Monday for Pamela Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Pamela was two years old on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peggy McClain and her granddaughter, Melanie, attended the Golden Wedding open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., attended the wedding of Dale Pridgeon in Barryton Saturday evening. The McClains went on to Detroit to spend the weekend, and attended the Air Show. They also visited relatives in Detroit. Melanie stayed with her grandmother, Marie Griffin, while her folks were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pridgeon and three girls of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers of Marvin's sister, Mrs. Peggy McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh and boys spent Sunday in Edmore.

Weekend guests of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Friday afternoon visitors.

Saturday afternoon guests of Miss Joyce Louiselle were Misses Anne Ruch and Rose Badour of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curits Hammond and family of Bay City spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond. Mr. and

Mrs. Ernie Nagy and family of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and family of Uby were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Don Kent of Grand Rapids was a Monday guest.

Mrs. Iva Hobart returned last Friday from a vacation spent in Grand Rapids and Detroit. She is spending four days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frost of Grand Rapids. They expect to spend a few days in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brant of Grant were Monday callers of Mrs. Iva Hobart. They were on their way to Eight Point Lake, on a picnic.

Blanche Cliff spent the first three days of the week on vacation, joining Mrs. Iva Hobart and the Henry Frosts in Traverse City for a brief visit.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 7--Isabella County Farm Bureau picnic, Island Park, Mt. Pleasant.

July 10--IOOF-Rebekah picnic, at Ernest Ewing Landing, Stevens Lake.

July 13--OES pepper party, Masonic Hall, Weidman, 2 p. m.

July 14--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Opal Denslow.

July 14--Evening, last meeting of Weidman Rebekahs before the summer vacation.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. ELLSWORTH

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth on the County Line last Thursday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by Bible verses. Mrs. Howard Wood gave a report on pictures of the Holy Land enjoyed at the Farm Bureau Women's Camp. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ellsworth served a very delicious lunch.

The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

Bernice Heckard was the lucky girl to win the nice Bible given at the Forest Hill Church for points earned during a recent contest. The Sunday School is planning a bus trip in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and family of Pontiac have been spending two weeks at Six Lakes. On Sunday, Mrs. Carrie Wood and all her children and families were at the lake for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Miss Joan Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gilmore left Saturday morning for a vacation at Torch Lake. They came home Monday evening, reporting a nice trip.

Callers at the Otis Denslow home last weekend included Mrs. Stuart Denslow, Miss Darlene Denslow, Carol and Bernice Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peacock and Vernon, and Mrs. J. W. Peacock. On Monday they all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller's.

Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Opal Denslow Thursday, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family called Monday on the Leland Wood family at Six Lakes and the Clifford Williams family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets attended a picnic Sunday at Gordon Park for the descendants of Mrs. Eva (Denslow) Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pomeroy came Sunday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Gerald Denslow, and family.

Mrs. Mina Beckwith and son Monroe, and two granddaughters and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the Tice reunion at the John Tice home near Coleman, Sunday.

Ferdnit Wood of Pontiac called on the Howard Woods Saturday morning.

Berl Denslow is spending three days with Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Brownell and family at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughters of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were also weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family were Sunday p. m. callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and family were Monday p. m. callers.

Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Shirley Denslow, in Owosso, Sunday. They spent Sunday night with Mrs. Clara Price in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children were Saturday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were pleasantly surprised last Thursday when Nellie Dodge of Clinton, Ia. and Mrs. Sally Wooley of Flint called on them. Nellie is teaching, and looks wonderfully well. Her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, lives alone at her home summers. Dick is really grown up and has a job, so was not able to come. Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh of Lansing called on the Woods Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was a Friday morning caller at the home of Mrs. Mary Nutt. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Art Nutt of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Coffman and two girls. The Coffman family stayed overnight with Mrs. Nutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nutt stayed overnight with Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

The Cecil Ryckman family were Tuesday callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Leslie Ferguson was a Saturday caller at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and grandsons, Benny and Duane Johnson. Mrs. Wilbur Benn and daughter, Mary, of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson and Martha were also callers.

Mrs. Clarence Brand called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn a week ago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus of Pontiac were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Their children and grandchildren were Sunday supper guests.

Ted Nutt called on Mr. Seybert of Two Rivers Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Holsted spent a few days with her son, Clarence, and family near Rosebush.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were also Sunday guests.

Duane Johnson of Pontiac is spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, and Benny.

Miss Florence Nutt spent Sunday night and over the Fourth with her

grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Miss Mary Benn was a Sunday evening caller of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terry and baby were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing with their son, Willie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rubandt and children of Lansing spent the Fourth at Ludington. They enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Red were Tuesday evening callers at the Mack-Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys spent Sunday evening at the Steve Rau home, helping her niece, Margie, celebrate her birthday. Sunday they called on Mrs. Edna McDonald in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent several days, including the Fourth, at their cabin at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger entertained her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Kasten, of Detroit last Thursday and Friday.

Robert Denslow is spending the week at camp Chief Noonday at Yankee Springs, near Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott and daughter, Glenna, and Mrs. Alice Bell of Evart were Sunday p. m. callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac, with his brother, John, and family.

Saturday to Monday visitors at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim of Pontiac. Mrs. Vivian Wilson of Grand Rapids was a Sunday evening caller.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Athold Johnston and children of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday at the Wm. Kaninsky home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and children of Gladwin were Sunday afternoon guests.

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Don't forget church services at Brinton Sunday, July 10.

Mitchell Geasler attended a 4-H Club meeting in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mrs. Bert Estes were across the Straits for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. George Hamilton and children were at Alberta and Maple

City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger had their daughter to a Mt. Pleasant doctor for checkup.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, to see the new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen, Mrs. Mary Letson and Mrs. Sherman all attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner Sunday. The Tanners received many lovely gifts, and a purse of money.

They have the very best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Don Lofgren is working in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaner of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their farm.

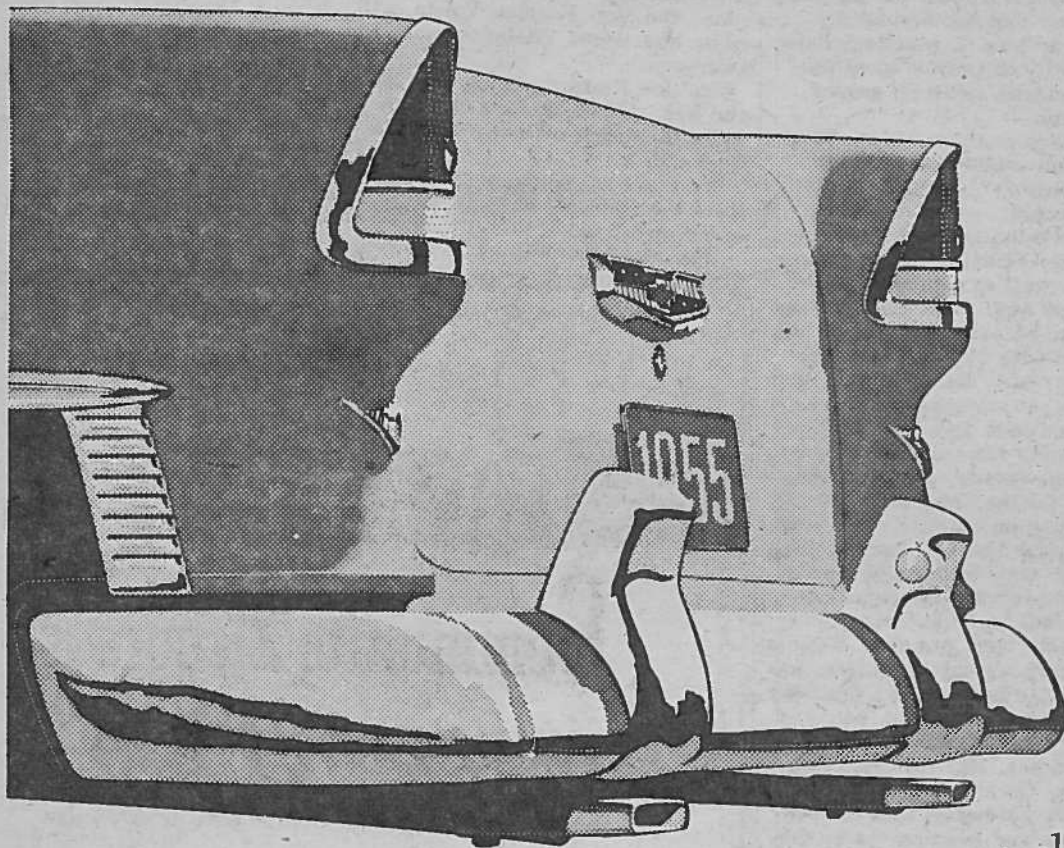
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel and children of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family visited with the Paul Coles Sunday.

Visitors at the George Skinner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa and Tom

Skinner and Ike Tibbetts and friend of Swartz Creek.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., spent from Wednesday till Friday last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Powell, and family near Mt. Pleasant. Charles Johnson and Dan Carrick attended a course at MSC for school custodians and bus drivers during that time.



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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

BEAL CITY KC PUTS ON MINSTREL SHOW JULY 8

The Beal City K. of C. will present a local talent minstrel show at the school gym at 8:30 tomorrow night, July 8.

Last week's Messenger had it for "tomorrow night, July 8," but that only means Connie goes berserk on Wednesday mornings, and is likely to get any old date put in for any old night.

So we repeat, the Beal City K. of C. minstrel show is tomorrow night, July 8. It will be worth your money, folks.

Sister John the Baptist and Sister Madeline Sophia enjoyed dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. John Tilmann called on Mrs. Frank Bauer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung enjoyed a ham dinner in Lake City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, at Os-

car Fedewa's cottage.

Matt Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook entertained members of the Good Natured Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and family of Flint spent the weekend with Fred Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City.

Peter Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Andrew Schafer had his other leg amputated Friday. He is coming along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann and family of Elkhart, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann. Mrs. Dick Tilmann and children are staying for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and John and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake Monday afternoon and evening. Later they all enjoyed fireworks.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Block and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan attended the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner of Gilmore Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook also called on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and Brad called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan Monday afternoon and evening. Elmer Lynch and friend of Grand Rapids also called in the afternoon.

Ray Ahlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers, spent the weekend with his parents, on leave from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Randy of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuker are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, July 3.

Eugene Bierschbach is spending a few days with his parents, on leave from the Army.

About 60 members of the Altar Society met in the church basement last Wednesday evening. Games were played, and lunch was served. It was decided to

have a pot luck lunch at the next meeting, which will be the Wednesday before St. Anne's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Thelen of Lansing called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McBride and family of St. Louis called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette of Mt. Pleasant called on relatives around Beal City.

Miss Leona Voisin of Detroit called on Mrs. Henrietta Blasen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin called on Mrs. Erma Thelen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Kieffer took care of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider's children while they were on a trip over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tilmann spent the weekend at their cottage on Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed of

DeWitt spent the weekend at the Robert Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained a number of their friends with a party Sunday evening.

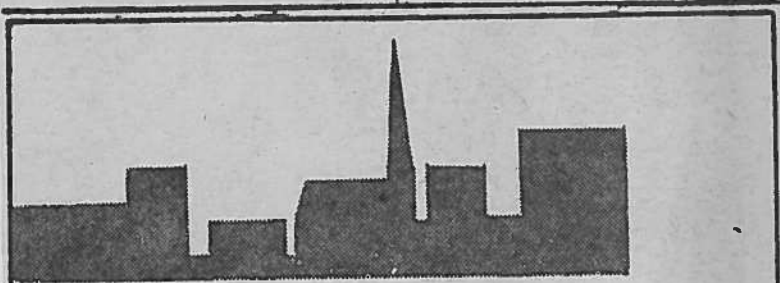
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer returned home Friday after spending two weeks at Stevenson Lake.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick became the bride of Oscar Recker Saturday evening at the rectory. A reception was held at the Beal City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, Helen and granddaughter, Marilyn Zuker, called on Mr. and Mrs. Berg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens called Monday afternoon.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing; Mrs. LeRoy Ley and children of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.



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Local Items

JEANETTE SCOTT IS FIVE

Little Miss Jeanette Scott entertained six little girls who along with her will start kindergarten classes this fall, to attend her birthday party last Friday, observing Jeanette's fifth anniversary.

Ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed, and Jeanette received nice gifts.

Carolyn Vandlen and Rita Scott helped Jeanette's mother.

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Mrs. Vina Rufner returned to her home here Tuesday morning after spending the past week at the home of her brother, Howard Flower, and family, in St. Johns, Mrs. Flower (Norma Briggs) underwent surgery last week, but was reported as doing well by Tuesday.

Dick Louiselle has a summer job in Alma, as manager of the men's sportswear department in the Montgomery Ward Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy called on Walter J. Smith Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Jeanette spent the weekend at the Scotts' cottage on Hicks Lake.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dent Sunday. They all went for a nice drive.

Saturday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Dan Kripa and family and Frank Knowland, all of Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Lorenz, Manie Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer. Mr. Knowland was a supper guest. Helen Marie Kripa stayed for the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger and Freddie of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell and Jennie of Muskegon spent Sunday and Monday with their folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWaters of Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Art McQueen of Two Rivers were Monday afternoon callers at the Wm. E. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday evening at the Wm. E. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Sunday picnicking at Coldwater Lake. On Monday, the Ted and Clayton Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cr. and Sarah spent the day at School Section Lake.

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BAKE SALE

The Weidman Rebekahs will hold a bake and rummage sale at the Oddfellows Hall, Weidman, Friday afternoon and Saturday, July 8 and 9. Baked goods on sale Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

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SCOUTS--Campers: Dacron sleeping bags with nylon covering, zip all round, \$18.50. Heavy plastic air mattresses, \$4.95. Camp cots, \$6.95. Fiberglass covering for boats in stock. Marine paints and caulking. Mt. Pleasant Hardware and Furniture Co., in Mt. Pleasant. Jn30tf



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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Schmidt, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on June 22, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles Schmidt of Route No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on September 6, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WALTER S. HORN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Leona Schafer
Deputy Register of Probate.
June 30t3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Final Account

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud Hurd, Disappeared Person.

At a session of said Court, held on July 5, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Leon McArthur, the Administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the person entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on July 26, 1955, at 9:30 A. M.;

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WALTER S. HORN
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Local Items

Rev. Arlo Vandlen went to Camp Chief Noonday at Yankee Springs, near Middleville, Saturday, returning Sunday for church. Later that day he returned to Noonday with young members of the Methodist Youth Camp Juniors. Among the youngsters enjoying the week at camp are Rita Scott, Carolyn Vandlen, Douglas Middlesworth, Robert Denslow, and Stuart Saunders, all from the Weidman Methodist Church. Four children from the Deerfield church also are spending the week there.

Mrs. Mable Bellows of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mrs. Wayne Bunting and children were also Saturday afternoon callers.

Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell spent from Wednesday till Friday with Miss Mary Gross.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends, for the many acts of kindness extended us during the death of our loving husband, son and brother, Iral Davis.

We especially thank the minister for his consoling message; Mrs. J. Thompson for her music, and Mrs. G. Denslow and Mrs. O. Denslow for their songs. The pallbearers, and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Iral Davis and Family
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