

# Weidman Day Aug. 19-20

## Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN, MICHIGAN

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### Gilmore Well Flows 50 bls.

John Neyer and Associates brought in the Powell No. 5 last week, with an estimated natural flow of around 40 to 50 barrels a day. The well is located on the old Dillon farm three and a half miles north of Weidman. This is the seventh try for oil in Gilmore by the same exploration group, with two producers out of that number of holes. The Powell No. 3 was the first producer in that area, with the No. 5 following after No. 4 came in dry. The No. 5 well has not been acidized, John Neyer said Tuesday.

Dundee top was logged at 3813 in the No. 5, a trifle lower than the No. 3, which caught it at 3805.

Two offset wells, to the west and northwest, are planned, Mr. Neyer said in a telephone conversation. Work will start in 30 to 60 days, he said, according to the availability of drilling rigs.

### HOME NURSING CLASS COMPLETES COURSE HERE

Isabella County's first class in home nursing and first aid completed its course at Weidman Tuesday evening, with Mr. Martin of Rosebush instructing on first aid, after which Mrs. Bandeden showed colored pictures of Colorado scenes and an African violet show she attended in Pittsburgh. The Weidman ladies made a party of it after the instruction, serving refreshments.

Mrs. Bandeden, instructor in home nursing here, said of the Weidman ladies, "I never had a class that seemed to grasp ideas so easily and go through the course so wonderfully."

If enough interest is manifested, a second course may be organized here. Mrs. Frances Going and Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky are the committee to contact for information.

Some interest has been shown in organizing a male class for first aid instruction. If eight or nine men are signed up for the course, such a class will be organized here.

### RICHARD DUTCHER, BARBARA ANN CASE MARRIED JULY 30

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of rural Remus announce the marriage of their son, Richard Gerald, to Miss Barbara Ann Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, also of rural Remus.

The young couple were married at the Methodist Church in Lansing July 30. After a honeymoon trip through Northern Michigan, they will make their home in Lansing, where both are employed.

### FIRE MENACES McCLAIN GARAGE IN BARRYTON

Fire threatened the McClain Chevrolet Sales and Service Garage and show rooms in Barryton Saturday when a barrel exploded as George started to cut the top off with a blow torch. Flames were thrown all over the garage, and George was afire to his knees. He jumped into a water tank nearby, and extinguished the flames, escaping with blistered legs.

Bud Hines grabbed a fire extinguisher to control flames sweeping across the floor, and the fire was out before the Barryton fire department arrived.

**NOTICE**  
The Flower Shop, Weidman, will be closed Thursday, Aug. 11, until 4 p. m.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Dallas McClain spent the weekend with Jim Carrick at the Leon Smith cottage on Eight Point Lake. The Carrick family spent a week's vacation there.

Miss Wilma Ritchie of Detroit spent the weekend at the Ritchie home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Gary and his family of Diamond Lake were also visitors. Raymond Bower of Muskegon was an evening caller last week.

Birdie Abbott visited Mrs. Wm. Ohls Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening.

## Homecoming To Feature Fine Entertainment On August 19 and 20

### TWO RIVERS SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY REUNION SUNDAY, AUG. 21

The annual Two Rivers School and Community reunion will be held the day after Weidman Day, Aug. 21, beginning at 12 noon.

Pot luck dinner will be enjoyed, along with the delightful program always appreciated at this traditional event, and visiting among old friends.

### Calendar of Coming Events

Aug. 12--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Deborah Benn, postponed from Thursday.

Aug. 13--OES Rummage Sale, Masonic Hall.

Aug. 17--EOS ladies' pepper party, Masonic Hall, 2 p. m.

Aug. 18--Women's Society meets at Weidman Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

Weidman folks are hoping for a lot of folks-from-away to be here for the annual celebration, Weidman Day, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20.

A good big program has been in the making, with contests for the children at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and a softball game following.

The Weidman Band is scheduled to give two concerts, Saturday afternoon and evening, with an amateur contest also scheduled for Saturday night. George McClain, Jr., is in charge of this, and any performers wanting to enter may contact him for registration. Early registration is desired, but you may register at any time up to the contest.

Mosher Amusement Company will set up its carnival in Mitchell Park, and later in the evening a street dance will be the attraction. Fireworks will round out the celebration.

Come on home, all Weidman friends, neighbors and relatives, from far and near!

### NO FESTIVAL AT BEAL CITY THIS YEAR

For the first time in many, many years, the Beal City parish will not have its annual Homecoming Festival, it was announced this week.

Many folks will miss the wonderful chicken dinner served to hundreds and hundreds, by the good ladies of St. Philomena's Parish. Many will miss the visits with old friends one meets at any such celebration.

Circumstances over which the parish had no control were given as the reason for this year's omission of this popular event.

### FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD SAVES HIS COUSIN

Steve Bellows, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellows of Flint, saved his four-year-old cousin, Brian Milligan, from falling into an open well last week, the one child hanging on to the other's hands as he hung down into the well.

Small Steve shouted for help, and the family inside the house came running, taking over the situation.

Steve is a grandson of Mrs. Grace Morey of Weidman.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ernest Beutler and daughter Kay was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Friday evening at the home of their son, Calvin, in Mt. Pleasant.

Bruce Middlesworth returned from ROTC summer camp at Fort Campbell, South Carolina, after six weeks of training. He is spending the interim till classes start at Michigan State University, at his home here.

## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Blaine Stansell has been partially laid up with a hip ailment. Bob Larson has been helping him, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff hauled his hay. They are very appreciative of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids called Sunday evening. The B. Stansells had dinner Sunday with Wm. Cahill of Weidman.

Weekend guests at the Clair Moses home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hazel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday.

Laura and Nita Buxton of Flint called Saturday. Sunday guests were Miss Leota Main of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and baby.

Stuart and Larry Seybert of Hillman have been staying with their grandparents, the Earl Seyberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong and children spent the weekend at the Arthur McQueen home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. McQueen, Arline Flaughner and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and sons attended the Flaughner reunion at Potter's Oak in Lansing.

Glenn McQueen is staying at the home of his uncle, Arnold Flaughner, of Park Lake this week.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder and sons, who have been staying at the Glen Smiley home, left for their home at Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willmot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and sons were Saturday evening guests at the Charles Voss home.

Vacation guests at the Wayne Bunting home the past week were Brian and Kim Milligan of Flint and Janet Sowers of Mt. Pleasant.

The Oral Bunting family had their reunion at the Two Rivers Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and children visited a cousin, Mrs. Rena DeBarr, and family, of Harrison.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and granddaughters of Riverdale and Mrs. Nina Pelch of Flint were Sunday callers at the George Sansote home.

Ken Kavanaugh, who is leaving for the Armed Services, was guest of honor at a party at Two Rivers Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children were visitors at the Elton Carr home Sunday. They and the Carrs attended the Ryckman-Moore reunion at Island Park Sunday.

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## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Stephen McKersie and Ray McKersie of Centerline called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Monday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Shaner is enjoying her two weeks' vacation from her work at the college. She is staying at her farmhouse here.

We all enjoyed the church visitors Sunday from Manton, Cass City, Midland, Florida, and Minnesota. Some were here to attend the Wilson reunion, and the Dysinger and Perry wedding, at the Farwell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Some were here for the Somers Golden Wedding, and some were visiting the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry, now dead.

At Weidman Saturday, 10 friends we met jokingly asked if we'd taken another wedding trip to the court house flag staff. No, not since 50 years ago. There were about 500 names on these. We were asked on getting our license if we would like to come back, and we did. We had Geo. and Martha Buck's team. They ran the Barryton Hotel there. We stayed overnight in Mt. Pleasant. As we went through Beal City, the church had burned, and we can still see the bricks as they lay. Mrs. Mary Letson, then Mitchell, was my bridesmaid.

Frank Forest called on Wm. Tanner Friday afternoon. Mr. Tanner sure enjoys the neighborly visits.

Mrs. Elsie VanBuskirk and three youngest children called on Mrs. Wm. Tanner Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman and children, who have been a year now at Panama City, Fla., came last Wednesday to visit David Wilson and the W. R. Jarman homes. Ali left Monday for his work in Alaska, while Mrs. Jarman and children will stay a while longer. The Wilson reunion was held Sunday at the David Wilson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Somers held their family dinner Sunday at the Schofield school house next door to them, with 40 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. Nieces from Indiana, Minnesota and Pennsylvania were there, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Somers' Golden Wedding open house at their home from 2 to 5. Among the many beautiful gifts was a collection chest of 50-cent pieces, a gift of Mrs. Somers' brothers. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham attended the Dysinger-Perry wedding at Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Binder and son of Cass City were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Burger reunion in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey at-

tended the Burgess reunion in Lansing Sunday. Ed's mother a Burgess.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Elton Fordyce and Ja McIntosh of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Esterline and boys of north Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatfield Jackson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS FOR GILMORE COUPLES

Golden Weddings held in Green View more this year include Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Somers, former Gilmores, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrush, and Mrs. Wm. Garshaw, north Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of Mt. Pleasant.

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## S. W. Sherman

Ariene Leiter, Reporter

The Busy Bees meeting has postponed from Thursday to Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Esterline.

Roger Hart finished combing coats this week for Wayne Cliff.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater and Mrs. Ruth McInay were Monday afternoon callers at the Cliff Leiter home.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffee and family are spending this week at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler family spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler boys picnicked at Eight Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charney and K. C. attended a Saddle rodeo at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Esch, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darn, spent part of last week at the more Hospital, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler turned Thursday evening of last week from a vacation trip to cousin and Minnesota, where visited Mrs. Beutler's uncle, she had not seen for a long time. They also attended the Rasp Festival at Hopkins while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbitts of East Lansing called Tuesday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts were on their way to Glen Lake for a vacation.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. S. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Yunker spent Sunday in Lansing, coming, enjoying a picnic and visiting relatives.

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# Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger are spending a week at his sister's cottage at Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers the past week.

Miss Irene Gross and Margaret Rau, Mrs. Ernest Gross, Esther and Harold motored to Muskegon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann motored to Reed City to call on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann. Carl returned from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louzon spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louzon called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Esch of Weidman and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Herb Yuncker and son called on Mrs. Louise Smith on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elias and twins and Miss Nancy Elias and friend, Joan and Wayne Hotchkiss, and Barbara and Ralph Rounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Rilla Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of Lansing visited Mrs. Henrietta Blasen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin went to Detroit Tuesday to see Mrs. Ed Kornexl, who is very ill at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and boys called Monday on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent the weekend at a cottage on Arbutus Lake near Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann.

Mrs. Laura Kleffer and Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Herb Yuncker Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens called on the Bergs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and Mrs. Frank Cotter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw came for their daughter,

Mary Beth, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Callers at the Berg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zucker and Paul and Mrs. Mary Weipert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen and Tony Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family and Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl took care of Howard Schafer's children while they were in Cadillac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise left Sunday for Minnesota to visit their son, Bill, and his wife. They will return by way of Indiana and Chicago, to visit Bill's sisters. They will stop in Northville to visit their daughter, Virginia, and family, and stop in Jackson to call on Mrs. Bleise's sister.

Raymond Martin motored to Flint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuxera of Romulus spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sophia Horan in Rosebush.

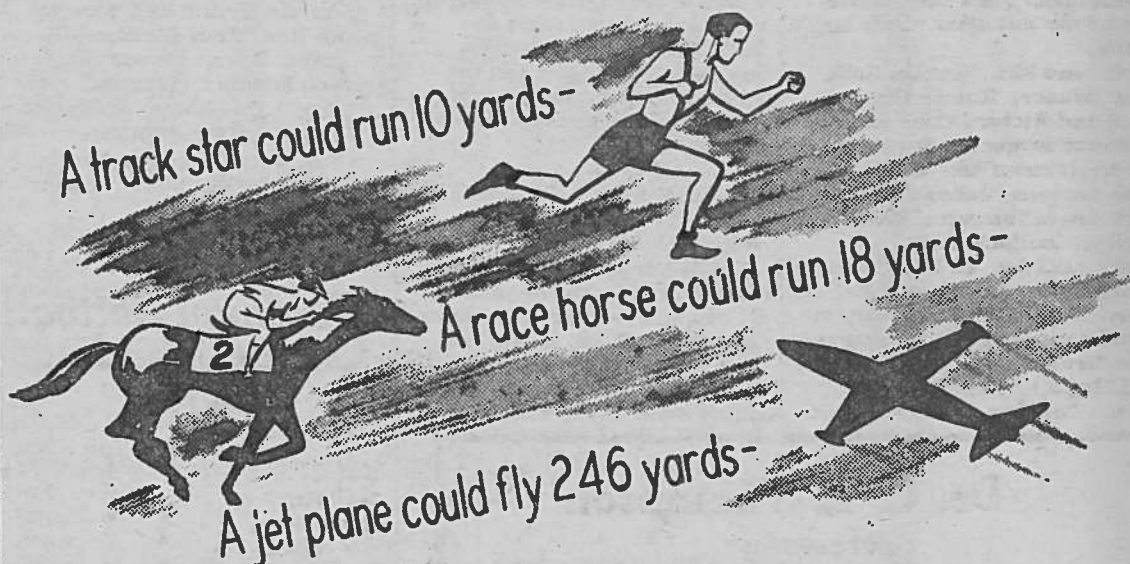
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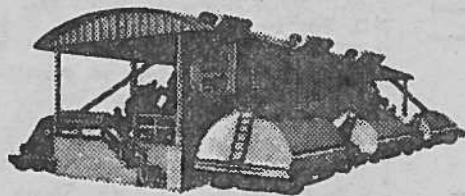
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# North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry and Freddie and Robert Lang of Lansing and Donald and Carol Krueger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armock of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening visiting Grandmother Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Nettie Crowley spent Saturday evening at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duerrstein at their cottage near Pentwater.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Minnie Rhode spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Maycie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla spent a few days at Niagara Falls and other points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance, Ronnie Fox and Jack and Richard Cook enjoyed a birthday supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, in honor of the birthday of the twins, Keith and Kathy, and Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Mary Cook and Art, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mary attended the Hummel reunion at the George Smith home at Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Proud and daughters

Sandra and Leslie, of Midland were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Anna M. Kellogg of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Bigelow were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Eea VanZandt entertained company from Ann Arbor over the weekend, and Rex Shaw was a Monday visitor.

Mrs. Millie Swailes and Mrs. Helen Bigelow of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance attended the Ionia Fair Monday.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused for a few minutes Monday about 5:30 p. m. when a load of baled straw belonging to Cook Brothers caught fire from the tractor and burned. Eugene Latham, who was the driver, quickly unhooked the tractor, and the straw and wagon were a loss.

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**EASTERN STARS TO SERVE EATS ALL DAY FOR WEIDMAN DAY, AUG. 19-20**

The Weidman OES will serve roast beef and chicken dinners all day and evening on Weidman Day, Aug. 19-20, as well as short orders throughout the day. Serving will be in the basement dining room of the Masonic Hall.

## Obituary

**OWEN T. CONLEY**

Owen T. Conley, son of Peter and Mary Conley, was born Oct. 18, 1880, in Coldwater Township, and passed away Aug. 6, 1955.

He was married to Ada Estes, who preceded him in death in 1930. To this union six children were born, one of whom preceded him in death.

He lived most of his life in Coldwater Township. The past 11 years he had lived with his son in Flint.

He leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and three sons, Clarence and Marshall of Flint, Clara Vincent of Barryton, Amy Hunt of Stanwood, and William of Denver, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, four brothers, one sister, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Brinton Hall Monday with Rev. Andy McNeas officiating. Interment was in North Brinton Cemetery.

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**MRS. ALTA THRUSH**

Mrs. Alta Thrush, a former resident of Weidman, died in California last week.

Funeral services were held in Barryton Monday.

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## Weidman Softball League Standings

By John Forest

	Won	Lost	Pct.
KC . . . . .	7	2	.778
Momany . . . . .	6	2	.750
Rosebush . . . . .	6	2	.750
Fox Hdw. . . . .	3	5	.375
Shook's . . . . .	2	5	.286
North End . . . . .	0	8	.000

**RESULTS--Wednesday, Aug. 3**  
--All games rained out.

Thursday, Aug. 4--KC 7, Shook's 3.

Friday, Aug. 5--KC 14, North End 1. Momany 7, Rosebush 1. Monday, Aug. 7--Rosebush 8, KC 7. Fox Hdw. 10, North End 0. Fox 14, North End 3.

Tuesday, Aug. 9--(Makeup games): 7:45, Shook's vs. North End. 9:15, Rosebush vs. Fox.

Wednesday, Aug. 10--7:45, North End vs. Momany. 9:15, Rosebush vs. Shook's.

Friday, Aug. 12--7:45, Shook vs. Fox. 9:15, Momany vs. KC. End of season.

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**TRACTOR WRECKED AS COUNTY TRUCK HITS IT**

A tractor owned by Albert Lee and driven by his 15-year-old son Earl was hit by a county road truck Monday, as the boy was going from the farm drive to a field. The tractor was badly wrecked, but no one was hurt. Deputy Earl Blodgett, called to the accident scene, estimated damages of \$500 to \$600 to the tractor.

**WICKS REUNION HELD AT BRECKENRIDGE SUNDAY**

Fifty-one members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells near Breckenridge Sunday, Aug. 7, for a family reunion. The occasion also observed the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, and the 32nd wedding anniversary of one of their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Valkenburg, of Flint.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and Anna Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCloggott and family of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCloggott and family of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Diehl of Davison; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicks and family of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Valkenburg and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Valkenburg, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Valkenburg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Valkenburg, all of Flint; Mrs. Lottie Cole of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks and Mrs. Mary Nixon, sister of Mrs. Wicks, of Alma.

Pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, then the men and boys played ball, followed by lots of picture taking.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Vina Rufner, Mrs. Nellie Neil and Mrs. Garnet Bywater called recently on Mrs. M. T. Young, who is in a rest home in Ionia. They found her very comfortable but still in bed. The three ladies enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park, and they also called on Mary Paget. All enjoyed the visit very much.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with their folks, Mrs. Eva Carr and the Frank Benns. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn.

Mrs. Nina Forbes visited her sister, Mrs. Arlin Summers, in Lansing last Thursday, returning Sunday evening. She attended the wedding of Richard Summers and Miss Muriel Janet Lang,

while in Lansing. The wedding was Saturday evening at 7:30 at Emmanuel First Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Plummer and family of Kinde were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Gary McArthur returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz had dinner in Paris Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church of Evart were visitors at the Schultz home.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Ed Morbitzer entered the Saginaw County Hospital last Wednesday. His address is: Saginaw County Hospital, Hospital Road, Saginaw, Room 316.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and children were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were Sunday p. m. callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Jay Denslow entertained her children and their families last Wednesday at a birthday supper, honoring her husband on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer of Elwell called at the Ed Morbitzer home to see Barbara, who is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wymer of Ithaca were Sunday p. m. callers at the Ed Morbitzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers of Leslie were Friday morning callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson

were Sunday p. m. guests at the Harold Webster home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow spent Monday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Wednesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Stuart Denslow arrived at his parents' home Sunday from the ROTC camp. He and Mrs. Denslow were Sunday dinner guests. They will be spending several weeks with the Otis Denslows and the Firsts of Rosebush, before returning to their school work at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family attended the Ryckman reunion Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family were Sunday supper guests

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday morning callers of Mrs. Maude Waggenman.

Miss Carolyn Denslow attended MYF camp at Lake Louise, near Boyne Falls, last week.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Eugene Schafer were Friday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert took Darcy and Roger Kent to Croton Dam Sunday, where their father was to meet them and take them home to Grand Rapids. Robert accompanied them home to spend a week.

Margaret Denslow and son, Gary, Ellen Thompson, Betty Thompson and Deborah Benn and two granddaughters, Carol Carr and Jeanne Johnson, attended the WSCS picnic at Coldwater Lake Thursday.

Leslie Ferguson was a Thursday dinner guest at the Rosenkrantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and Larry and Judy of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith. They attended the Barryton Homecoming.

Donnie and Marlene Merrihew of Mt. Pleasant spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth were Sunday dinner guests of the Bert Scotts of Evart. In the afternoon, they called at the Merle Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. John Stoll, near Lansing Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Mary Nutt home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chapman and Mrs. Warren Sexton of Kendallville, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt.

Mrs. Arden Pidgeon and children were Friday supper guests at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughters, Bernice, and girl friend of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt were Sunday p. m. callers at the Leonard Denslow home.

Mrs. Leonard Denslow, Mrs.

Gordon Smith, Mrs. Nettie Young and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mrs. Flora Wood attended camp meeting at St. Louis Friday. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rev. House's cottage on the camp grounds.

Harry House expected to enter Community Hospital Tuesday, for surgery Wednesday.

Leo Wood delivered the sermon Sunday morning and evening at the Forest Hill Church, in the absence of Rev. House, who is at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and son, Jim, left last week Sunday for a trip to the Straits. They came back to Scottville, where they spent a couple of days with Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. Nell Carr. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denslow were Sunday supper guests at the Otis Denslow home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mrs. Lucy Edwards of Pontiac were weekend visitors at the Paul Miller home. On Sunday they all called at the Howard Wood, George Gealer and Art Conley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday night with her parents, and Mrs. Frank Benn. Sunday they took Benny and Jeanne and attended the Johnson reunion at the Clifford Johnson home in Millbrook, and that evening they left for a week across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mrs. Eva Carr. They took Carol home with them and left Robbie to spend week at the Benn home.

Farm Bureau Women's Activities will meet Tuesday, Aug. one week earlier than announced due to the fair. Place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger entertained her sister, Mrs. Wint Carr, and her niece, Mrs. Jack Ryan and son, all of Marion, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey girls were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Arden Fridgeon and children of St. Joseph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and children of Mt. Pleasant were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell of Two Rivers were Sunday callers of her father, Wm. Cahill.

Wm. Cahill of Belding was a Saturday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and baby of Howard City spent the weekend with her father, George Beutler. Bruce Cotter and boy friend of Lansing were also weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Szymoniak and family of Detroit were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Heron, and family, last week.

Mrs. David Flower returned home from Community Hospital the first of last week, after ma-

jor surgery.

Mrs. John Showalter and Mrs. Dick Showalter and two children of Mt. Pleasant were last Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. David Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroman of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, and family. Little Mike went back with them to spend the

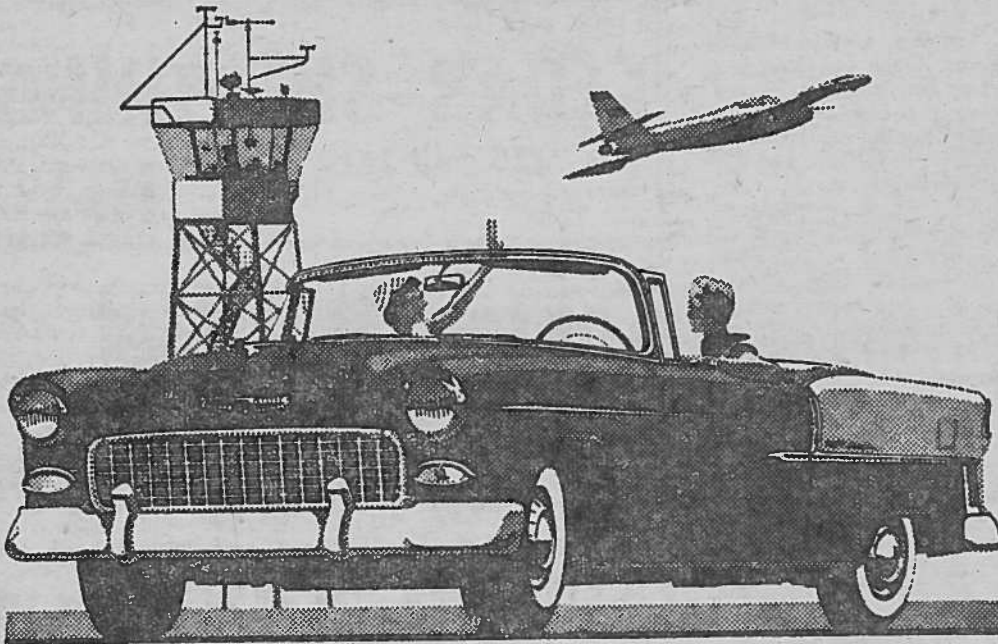
week.

Doris Drew and Jack Gibbons of Midland spent Sunday at the Wm. Louisell home. They are friends of Joyce Louisell.

James Cole of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Cole, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and family of Mt. Pleasant also were callers of Clara, and the Fey Middleworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Ray Smith home.

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## McClains Move To Barryton

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Sr. and sons Dallas and Craig moved to Barryton Wednesday, yesterday, having sold their Weidman home to Mrs. Maude Kew, who expects to move into the McClain house here the first of next week.

George and Peggy have lived in Weidman nearly 21 years, and the Dr. Gillette house has been their home for the past nine years.

They have bought a lot on the Winchester Project near Barryton, and expect to build a ranch-type house on it next spring. Meantime they will make their home on the old Maurice Dean farm north and east of Barryton.

George became a Chevrolet dealer in 1948, and was an associate dealer before that. He has been with Chevrolet 25 years.

He is a member of the Barryton Rod and Gun Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the Masons and Oddfellows.

Peggy also is a member of the Rod and Gun Club, and is an Eastern Star, a Rebekah, and both are members of the Weidman Methodist Church.

Peggy has been very active in civic and charitable drives and all activities for the betterment of the community. Her industry and faithfulness to this work will be sorely missed.

Weidman loses a very valuable family with the McClains' move. Of course, Barryton isn't so far away, and we must congratulate our neighbor town on its gain.

Mrs. Kew, new owner of the McClain home here, expects to move in the first of next week. The Kews were old-time Weidman residents, leaving in 1914 for Mt. Pleasant, where they stayed two years, and since, Mrs. Kew has lived in Detroit. She sold her city home and is happy to come back home to Weidman.

We're happy to welcome her back.

## Local Items

Mrs. L. E. Going returned from Sheridan Monday, after spending the weekend at the farm there. Her two nephews from Nashville are here to spend a couple of weeks with her and the doctor.

Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie called on the James Griffins in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mrs. Iva Hobart and Miss Blanche Cliff attended a rodeo at the Wranglers' Riding Club near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls spent a few days at their cottage on Hicks Lake last week. On Wednesday they attended the funeral of Joseph Scott at Clarks-ville. Glenn drove to Flint Tuesday evening and got his mother, Mrs. Winnie Baker, who attended the funeral and returned to Flint Wednesday. Saturday, Mr and Mrs. Scott attended the

funeral of a friend, H. E. Smith, in Flint, while the girls stayed with the Marlon Gingers and Mrs. Baker. Genevieve has returned from the hospital, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls attended the Scott reunion at Bertha Brock Park, near Ionia, Sunday.

Jeanette Scott was taken to the doctor Sunday night, with several visits subsequently, on suspicion of appendicitis.

Jewel and Jack Gillespie of Bay City are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, and with their cousins, Dick and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter of Lapeer spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and family.

Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ellis Lofgren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns, Mrs. Estella Shephard of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Vina Rufner drove to Mackinaw City and other points north, spending from Tuesday till Thursday on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Karen and Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. David Steckley of Imlay City, Sunday.

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Vina Rufner were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Balch and son, Dicky, of Long Beach, Cal. were expected this weekend to visit her brother, George McClain, Sr., and family at their Barryton home.

Mrs. Edna (Kew) Bowein of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Kew, at the Frank Gross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and Craig called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon in Barryton Sunday.



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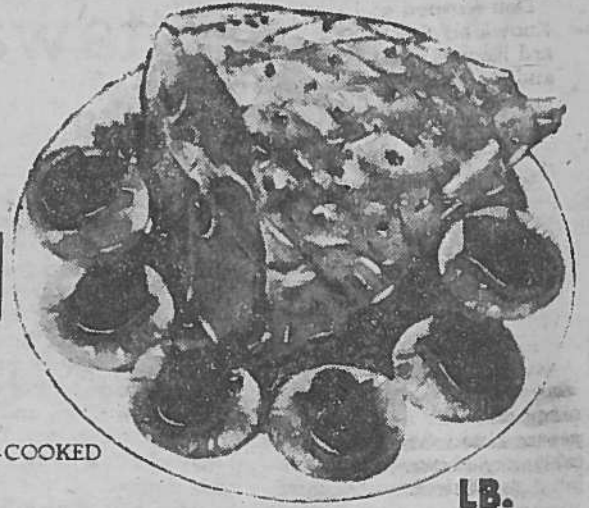
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## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Planck and Nancy of Cadillac brought Mrs. Louise Phelps to her mother's, Mrs. Zula Grewett's, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Phelps will stay most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy and Jimmy.

Don Alwood and Rusty, Frank Knowland and grandson, Richard Knowland of Mt. Pleasant, and Danny Kripa spent the weekend at Six Lakes, enjoying fishing.

A week ago Sunday, Bob and George Hyslop of Grand Rapids had a great time giving friends a ride in their boat launch. It's an old-timer, but it still stays on top.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. J. Smith visited at the Leo Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Arlene Meyers spent Friday evening until Sunday evening with her mother at Chippewa Lake. Mrs. Meyers was taken quite sick, and Arlene left the Grewett home to care for her.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann and Johnny and David called on Mrs. Max Straus and family and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of

South Bend, Ind., brought little Jean Urie of Middleton with them last weekend and spent the time at the Ford cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie came after Jean Saturday evening and were supper guests of the Fords.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Danny Kripa stayed a few days to visit with his cousins.

Miss Mary Fox and her father, Hugh, of Mt. Pleasant called at the Harry Rupp home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and Bobby attended the Shepherd Church dinner Sunday. Donnie and Mary Jane Kolarik stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mrs. Clara Britshart of Coldwater Lake called at the Don Alwood home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spies and children of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home a week ago Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus.

Little Stevie and Linda Aldrich of Remus are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith this week,

while their parents are on vacation across the Straits. Jimmy Wright of Pontiac is also at the Smith home.

Miss Pearl Smith and John Lorenz of Britton spent last Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp. On Wednesday they all went to Farwell and visited Mrs. Belle Graham. They enjoyed a nice dinner at the Barnes Cafe in Clare, and then drove on to Cadillac, sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruss of rural Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Jimmy Wright of Pontiac and Stevie Aldrich of Remus went to the Paul Millers' home Monday for a couple of days.

Miss Mary Fox of Mt. Pleasant came last Saturday evening to spend a few days at the Harry Rupp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children called at the Frank Haupt home Sunday morning, to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louzon of Detroit.

Charlie Cross and daughter, Elaine, and Billy Cashen of Hubbardston were Sunday vis-

itors at the Leo Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clare at their cottage Sunday.

Father Zugelder and Angeline Cler of Grand Rapids, who are at the cottage at Coldwater Lake, called at the Frank Forest home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Saginaw and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant called on their sister, Mrs. Frank Forest, Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Wieber visited at the Forest home Friday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker entertained relatives from Dayton, O., recently.

Mrs. Mildred Ruesegger and children of Mt. Pleasant were late Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday afternoon callers. Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers and Mrs. Arnold Flaughter of Park Lake were Tuesday morning callers.

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# North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

The community has lost another old-time resident, Owen Conley, who was born and raised here. He was a brother-in-law of Bert Estes. Owen passed away in Flint Friday, and was buried Monday in Brinton. His wife preceded him in death, in 1930. She was Ada Estes before her marriage. Mr. Conley leaves two daughters, Clara Vincent of Barryton, and Amy Hunt of Stanwood, and several sons.

Roscoe and Homer Wright of Flint and Edna of near Barryton spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Wright.

Several from Brinton celebrated at the Barryton Homecoming Friday and Saturday.

Next celebration will be at Weidman, Aug. 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sisco had a wedding shower for Leonard Durkee and wife Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches and soft drinks were served. The happy couple received some nice presents.

Mrs. Betty Letson and Marge Sisco called on their aunt, Mrs. Frank Sisco, Thursday.

Mrs. Fern Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. Beal visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright had company from Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Frank Sowle had visitors over

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco had dinner with the latter's son Sunday. Also Minnie McKenzie and Scottie and Charles and Betty Brown were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco would be glad to thank the party who took their mail box a week ago Saturday evening. It was a parcel post box, and if the party will bring it back they would be happy, and the party that took it would probably feel better also. It's a dirty trick to steal mail boxes. That's Uncle Sam's property, and they cost a lot, too.

Mrs. Joyce Geasler took a group of 4-H youngsters to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Miss Edna Wright is working over north of Barryton for a while.

Hazel Teeters was home from her work at Mt. Pleasant over the weekend.

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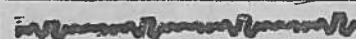
## Local Items

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Bert Gross were Mrs. Luke Cotter of Farwell and Mrs. Katie Frantz. Supper guests were Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell and Keith Loomis of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Reed City. Mary Gross and Violet Cotter had returned home Sunday after spending the week in Reed City with Mary's sister and husband.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paine, of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoe and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lyons and boys, all of Shepherd, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Grace Morrey.

Francis Harrington of Milwaukee has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.



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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Gusta Green and daughter, Norma, and Glenn Dean of Dearborn were last Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers of the Charlie, Loseys.

Mrs. Ella Denslow and the Gerald Denslow family attended a Sabbath School picnic at Hall's Lake.

Thirty-five members of the WSCS attended the annual Women's Society picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday. The ladies were from the Weidman and Deerfield Center Methodist Churches.

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