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Weidman Day Aug. 19-20

Second In Salk Vaccine Series Next Week

The Central Michigan District Health Department will give the second series of Salk vaccine to the first and second grade children of the Weidman-Beal City area at St. Philomena's School, Beal City, Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 9 a. m. to 12.

All first and second graders who had their first Salk vaccine shots at the Beal City center in April or at the clinic in Mt. Pleasant June 8 will be eligible for the second shot on that day.

Schools included in the Beal City center are as follows: Beal City Public School, Weidman School, Townline School, Rhode School, Deerfield Center School, St. Philomena's School, and the McCormick School.

Weidman business men have offered transportation service to any parents unable to drive their children to Beal City. Any one without a car for next Tuesday may call Frank Thorp, president of the Association, at telephone Weidman 2651, and a car will take your children to Beal City.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Everyone was wishing for rain, and Sunday night we guess most all got some, and wind and thunder and lightning.

Mrs. Lillie Wright entertained her children over the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Sisco celebrated her birthday by having dinner with her son, Harry Brown, and family, and her sister and husband came with ice cream and cake for lunch.

Mrs. Florence McIntyre spent Saturday evening at her home here after being away on account of illness.

The farmers here are finished with threshing. It was nice, hot, dry weather to thresh. Lewis Bowen had his machine working.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and daughters came Friday night and took their uncle, Frank Sisco, and wife for a ride in their new Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Whaley is not feeling so good again. Such hot weather

makes it uncomfortable for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Frank Sedore attended the free show at Weidman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fern Seiter of Clare visited a few days at the Lille Wright home last week.

A wedding reception was well attended at the Hall Saturday evening for Shirley Walker and her husband from Mt. Pleasant. Everyone had a good time, and lots of noise was enjoyed by all.

Methodists Plan Expansion of Local Church

By Rev. Arlo Vandlen

August 7 will begin another progressive movement in the town of Weidman. For some time in the minds and hearts of many people the vision of a larger and better equipped Methodist Church has been prayed for. Now it will become a reality.

The new proposed addition will include the enlargement of the sanctuary to seat approximately 75 more people and make provision for the new choir. There will be two rest rooms for use which will facilitate better accommodations for the entire family.

There will be added four new Sunday School rooms with provision in the basement for several more classes. This will be a big help in the spiritual training of you and your children. The social room in the basement will be enlarged to provide more than twice the space we now have. The women will have an enlarged and much better equipped kitchen which will aid in better family services and fellowship. There will be a modern new heating system placed in the whole structure. The front entrance will be changed to add to the beauty and convenience of our church.

This project will need the co-operation of members and friends of the church who want to share in this expansion work. If you wish to help, contact Harry Herman or bring your gift or pledge to the church.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

It's On a Weekend, Folks, So Come On Home!

204 Attend the Horr Reunion

Two hundred and four members of the Denslow-Thompson clan, friends, neighbors and old-time residents met on the lawn under the trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Sunday afternoon for their annual get-together, with the usual bountiful picnic dinner. Twenty-five gallons of ice cream and as many gallons of pink lemonade were consumed.

The Weidman Band favored the group with several selections, and a great big Thank You to each and every one in the Band. (Where were you, Connie?--We missed you.)

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow of Pine Mountain Valley, Ga., the George Darnells of Stanton, the Carroll Thompsons of New Era, the Neil Wilterdinks of Ravenna, the Florin Lorees of Muskegon, Norma McCary of Muskegon, Frances Harrington of Milwaukee, the Wendell Pattersons of Grand Rapids.

Others came from Boyne Falls, Barryton, Farwell, Mt. Pleasant, Big Rapids, Shepherd, Six Lakes, Coleman, Casnovia, Harrison, Mantou, Remus, Brinton, Lake, and Weidman.

Calendar of Coming Events

Aug. 4--WCS annual picnic, postponed from last week on account of the heat.

Aug. 4--Church of God camp meeting, St. Louis.

Aug. 11--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Deborah Benn, 2 p. m.

Aug. 19-20--WEIDMAN DAY!

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HOME PAPER
FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Weidman Day will be just two weeks from Friday and Saturday, or the two days Aug. 19 and 20. Make your plans to come on home, folks, for the weekend.

A fine program has been planned by the committee of the Weidman Business Association to give you two days of fine entertainment.

Besides visiting old friends who will also be here to see you, there will be the annual Amateur Show, kiddies' contests, and music by the Weidman Band, on Saturday.

The Mosher Amusement Company will have its carnival set up in Mitchell Memorial Park, complete with all attractions, with games, rides, and all the festivities attendant on Celebration Day. The FFA boys and FHA girls will have their refreshment stand, as usual.

Be sure to plan that weekend date, folks, Aug. 19 and 20, to come back home. See you on Weidman Day!

Weidman Softball League Standings

By John Forest

	W	L	Pct.
KC	5	1	.833
Rosebush	5	1	.833
Momany	5	2	.714
Shook's Mkt.	2	4	.333
Fox Hdw.	1	5	.167
North End	0	5	.000

RESULTS

Wednesday, July 27--Fox-North End, suspended in 5th inning, rain.

Shook's vs. KC, postponed, rain.

Friday, July 29--Rosebush 7, Shook's 4. Momany 6, Fox 1.

Monday, Aug. 1--Momany 5, Shook's 3. KC 11, Fox 8.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 4--8:30: Shook's vs. KC, makeup of July 27.

Friday, Aug. 5--7:45: Kc vs. North End. 9:15, Rosebush vs. Momany.

LAST WEEK OF SEASON

Monday, Aug. 8--7:45, KC vs. Rosebush. 9:15, Fox vs. North End preceded by completion of suspended game of July 27.

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

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood attended the funeral of Verne Johnson, son of Mrs. Ivey Walters Johnson, Monday. Verne was a drowning victim at Ewart. He was home on a 30-day leave from the Navy when the accident occurred.

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Charles Heckard, who lived at Bundy Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Heckard and their daughter and family attended the Forest Hill Church.

Church of God camp meeting starts Aug. 4 at St. Louis. Several from here are planning to go part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent of Grand Rapids are spending a week's vacation at the Mack

Denslow home and with other relatives. Darcy and Roger Kent of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Robert Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and children were Thursday dinner guests of the Vance Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholz and friend, Miss Inge Goede, spent from Thursday to Saturday at the Paul Miller home. They went to spend Saturday and Sunday at the Phillips cottage, the Wooden Shoe, near Gladwin.

Mrs. John Stoll and Mrs. Le Harbaugh were Saturday p. m. callers at the Jim Thompson home. Accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Bobby, they vis-

ited the Arold, elton cottage at Right Point Lake.

Mrs. Don Seigfried, the former Pat Rau, and girls of New Bremen, O., and Mrs. Clara Fox called on the Vance Wood family Thursday p. m.

Carol Ann Wood is spending the week in St. Joseph with the Arden Pridgeon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow spent from Friday till Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Denslow, and brother, Gerald, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow of Owosso were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of the Pat Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the races at Crystal Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and family were Sunday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGinty of Saginaw, Mrs. Margaret Ladd of Ithaca, and Mr. and Mrs. George Simons of Brant were Saturday callers at the Ed Morbitzer home. Mrs. George Simons and Frank Morbitzer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Bannister were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marble and family of Gaylord were dinner and supper guests. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Warell Derry of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sperry and two children of Mr. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of Big Rapids were Sunday callers at the Ben Holliday home. Clarence King was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks and his father of Walled Lake, and the Ted Nutt family were Sunday morning callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Sunday guests at the Clyde Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder were Tuesday p. m. callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Harry Fields of Broomfield was a Saturday evening caller at the Ben Holliday home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nutt of Big Rapids were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt. They all called on Mrs. Maude Wagenman, and took her, and all called at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb and two children returned to their home in Dexter Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

Raymond Rein of Flint spent Saturday and Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Mr. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and son and Mrs. Ben Holliday and two daughters were Thursday shoppers in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Effie Losey and Mrs. John Hibberd and Mrs. Lura Bentler and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Herbert Lawrence of Pontiac

was a Friday evening caller at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday p. m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and son and Mrs. Ben Holliday and son Charlie and daughters Emmogene and Susie, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, the Alva Cummins and Gordon Smith families.

Chris Walters of Pontiac was a dinner guests of the Howard Woods Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler and Sharon and Ellen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Saturday evening callers at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and family and Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Harrison State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and family were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Mrs. Stuart Denslow is visiting the Otis Denslow family.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, and Ethol Reynolds. Ethol is spending the summer at her cottage at Eight Point Lake.

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church was entertained for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Denslow Thursday p. m. The regular business meeting was held.

Committees were appointed for the annual fall bazaar and baked goods sale. The ladies started a new quilt and sewed carpet rags. Mrs. Denslow served a very lovely lunch.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clara Hauck, Mrs. Louella Smith and Mrs. Ida Smith were last Thursday callers of Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Chicago spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Nicks at a funeral chapel in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Afterwards they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ron, and Bob Embrey returned Friday from a trip across the Straits.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Highland Park.

Community Progress is important to this bank

Increased prosperity in this area brings more opportunities for service, and more business for this bank. So we have loaned liberally for the advancement of local enterprise, and we are vitally interested in every constructive step forward for this community.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Harold Leider of Detroit spent a few days last week at the Carl Krueger home. Harold Krueger, who has been visiting them, came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger of Lansing were guests of the Carl and Arthur Krueger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children brought Dalton Carr home and are visiting at the Elton Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests at the Carl Krueger home.

Mrs. Glen Smiley has had her granddaughter, Donna, of Detroit visiting her this week.

Earl Hatt and son, Clarence, of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening at the Elton Carr home.

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Obituary

IDA M. HILL

Ida M. Hill died Monday morning in Community Hospital. She was born Aug. 5, 1878, at St. Joseph, Mich., and had lived in Mt. Pleasant 42 years. She had operated a dressmaking establishment in Mt. Pleasant for 20 years, and at the time of her death operated a rooming house and apartments.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Weidman, a brother, Spencer Hill, of Lake George, a niece and great-nephew.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, yesterday, with interment in the Oddfellows Cemetery at Brinton.

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HORR NEWS NOTES

Lynn Johnson of Deerfield spent the weekend with his cousin, Benny Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Grand Rapids spent from Monday until Thursday last week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Storm Hits This Area Sunday

An electrical storm out of the north, accompanied by high winds, swept over Weidman, Beal City and Coldwater Lake at 6:30 Sunday evening, doing damage to trees and crops.

Lightning struck three times in the village of Weidman: A Chinese elm at the back of the Ray Smith home, an apple tree on R. D. Sprague's lots, and the lead-in wires at the Howard Jackson home. The Jacksons had been away, but arrived home just in time to get meters off the house walls. The meters were welded and burning after the bolt struck. No damage was reported other than that, at the Jackson place.

Paul Schafer lost a cow when it was struck by lightning as it stood under a tree in the pasture.

At Coldwater Lake damage to boats was reported. Some landing docks also suffered.

The storm traveled in a narrow strip, Horr, for instance, being outside its main fury. Mt. Pleasant reported no damage nor very violent aspects.

Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. John Wicks of Alma were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross. Mrs. Luke Cotter and daughter Violet were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hammond and family of Bay City and Harry Spalsbury and son of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and boys of Lansing spent from Friday night till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Reed City were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Misses Violet Cotter of Farwell and Mary Gross of Weidman are spending this week in Reed City with relatives.

Ricky Cook spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook. The Cooks also lost a valuable brood sow from heat Sunday, although Vaness had given the pigs water to lie in.

Norman Geasler is home from the hospital again, with his leg in a cast. He would enjoy cards and visitors. The writer knows, as she was in a cast for some time not too many years ago.

Gary Seymour was in Clare for dental work Monday, and had several fillings.

Looked like old times Saturday to see a threshing machine go by.

Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Claude Fordyce spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Jarman.

The Brasington reunion was held at Stevenson Lake Sunday, and as usual had a large attendance.

BETTER
THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Summer meals are easy when you live electrically



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Picnic under the trees.
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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

100 RELATIVES ATTEND SCHAFFER REUNION

The Schaffer reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaffer in Fowler. Around a hundred relatives enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner under the shade trees.

Relatives came from Weidman, Beal City, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, St. Johns, DeWitt, Jackson and Clare and Ypsilanti.

The children enjoyed games and won prizes. Cards and visiting took up the afternoon, and everyone had a very good time.

Next year the reunion will be held at a home around here, or at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

CASNER FAMILY REUNION AT COLDWATER LAKE

The 10th annual Casner reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Seventy-nine relatives were present, from Weidman, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Vestaburg, Flint and St. Louis.

Oldest member present was Chauncey Casner, 83; youngest was DeWayne Allen Mercer, 8 weeks old.

Corp. Wm. F. Faber left Monday for the Savannah River Project in South Carolina, where he is in the Supply Department of the Army. His battalion guards a military installation there. Corp. Faber had spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and baby called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Miles Drallette, Mrs. Matilda Fournier and Mrs. Kate Mayville called on Mrs. Amelia Wieber Sunday afternoon.

Helen Bogeman of Detroit spent a few days last week with her two sisters, Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. Krueger Martin.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Don Paisley last week Tuesday afternoon, to see her new great-granddaughter.

Paula Schultz is housekeeper for Father Grinzinger in Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and two children of Hubbardston spent last Saturday with friends around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Westrick and two sons, Dale and Jim, of Grand Ledge spent last week with her father, Peter Martin and fam-

ily. They also called on her sister, Mrs. Esther Ward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen enjoyed a corn roast with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick Wednesday evening.

Friday evening visitors at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Verway and Sgt. Robert Fitzpatrick and wife and son, Mike. The Fitzpatricks were home on leave. They are stationed in Arkansas.

M. T. Young is home from his work in Lansing. He is spending the summer between here and with his wife, who is still in Cook's Rest Home in Ionia. We hope Mrs. Young's friends and neighbors are thinking of her these hot days, while she has to be in bed and mostly flat on her back. It has been over a year now since Mrs. Young began having such serious trouble with her back. Since she gets the Messenger, this reporter will say she is sorry she hasn't written lately, but we are thinking of you a lot, Mrs. Young. Hope they have it cool for you at the home, so the heat won't bother too much.

Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent Monday afternoon in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called on Father Ziegler at the cottage Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Breuer and children of Mt. Pleasant called at the Joe Breuer home.

A week ago Saturday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmut, and Carrie and Dannie of Two Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Joyce, Mrs. Leo Kische, and Mrs. Mabel Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sebenick called on the Ray Sebenicks Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hutchins and two daughters of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and Johnny and David Tuesday evening at the Tilmanns' home.

Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald called at the Bill Ohls home a week ago Sunday.

Helen Marie Kripa of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday until Friday evening with the Don Alwoods.

Mrs. Pete Lorenz and son Bill had dinner with the Verways in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have returned home from their trip to Maryland.

A week ago Monday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mrs. Bob Rose and daughter, Carol, of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Elton Carr of Two Rivers, and Mrs. Harold Vetch of Lake Odessa.

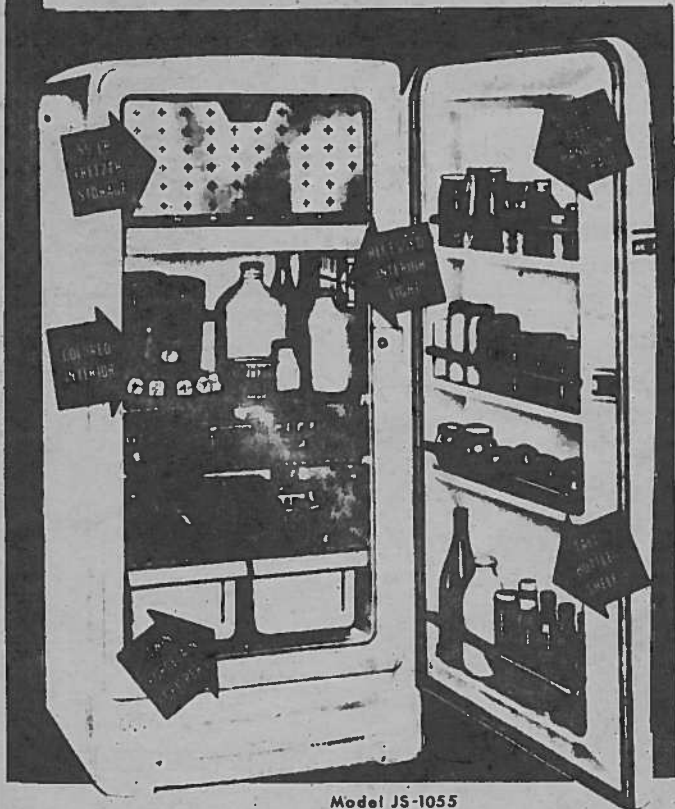
Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith attended the Star pepper party last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis was very happy to win the pepper prize.

Mrs. Leo Smith spent last Thursday with Mrs. Don Alwood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called later in the day.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Woodrow Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and sons called at the Pete Lorenz home a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and sons visited at the Pete Lorenz home Sunday.

Thursday afternoon callers at the Ray Sebenick home were Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Ind., and Charlotte (Snookie) Nolan.

Wednesday visitors at the Pete Lorenz home a week ago were Rose DeRosia of Plymouth, Mich. and Kathleen DeRosia of Bay City. Thelma Kolarik and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Margie, Mike and Jimmy Stram were also visitors. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes and family of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmant and sons.

Mrs. Maxine Kyser of Mt. Pleasant called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were also callers.

Mrs. Don Alwood and two sons spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Beth Ann, while Don Alwood and Rusty were fishing on Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dole Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Gross of Lansing is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sark and two children and Mrs. Helen Sark of Detroit visited Mrs. Cecil Smith at the Ralph Curtis home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Michelle DeVaney called on Mrs. Don Alwood and sons Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Garnet Bywater also called.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Ray and Dorothy Davis of Morrice spent the weekend with their cousin, Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ineder, Mrs. Ethel Funky and Prof. Spande of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Eda VanZandt. Prof. Spande delivered the sermon at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell were Tuesday callers of Nettie Crowley.

Maynard Strong, with a group of other young farmers, spent last week in Ionia.

Eileen Ehler, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, is in Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she had an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Jimmie Wiley and Carolyn Miller of Lawton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Charles Heckard passed away at his home of a heart attack Saturday. Burial will be at the Broomfield Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Hummel and son Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hummel, of

Detroit spent Monday night with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Clarence Baughn was rushed to the Edmore Hospital Friday night following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children, Will and Roderick Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and sons, Ray and Dorothy Davis of Morrice, Cleo Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin all attended a family

picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handy of rural Marion Sunday.

NEWS NOTES

Friday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and children of Mt. Pleasant, Lloyd Langworthy of Coleman, Mrs. Rosie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Maxine Deihl and daughter of Remus.



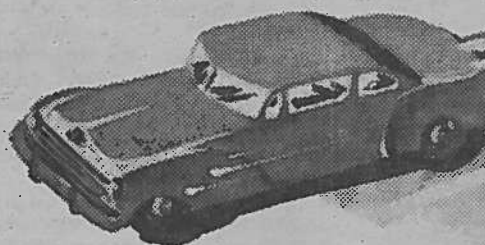
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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Leon Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer, fell from a tree Monday and broke his wrist.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children enjoyed dinner Tuesday with Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family of St. Johns came Thursday to take her mother, Mrs. Ed Pung, back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Friday evening. Five Hundred was played, with high score going to M. Ronald Breuer and Walter Smith and second high to Mrs. Alvin Andres and Virgil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Frank Lynch and daughter Wilma spent Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal. Linda and Connie Fedewa spent Wednesday with Kay and Ronnie Smith. Kay and Ron went home with them, and stayed until Thursday night.

Rev. William Murphy of Wharton, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Murphy and Miss Sophia Horan of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan Monday evening.

Miss Carol Horan is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and Brad of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Sister Ermina enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Smith and children spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, of Meosta. Jimmy and Judy remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt of Lansing attended the Weber wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy

born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Sunday callers at the Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. Walter Rau receiving high score and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung Sunday afternoon.

Delvin Tilmann of Reed City spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block and family of Detroit spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Mrs. Amy Courter of Forest Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Mrs. Leo Gross, Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mrs. Joe Pung, and Mrs. Joe Gross motored to Muskegon Saturday to visit Sister Salvadore. The occasion was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer entertained the members of the Frank Schafer, Andrew Schafer and Matt Schafer families Monday evening.

Beal City was alerted Sunday evening by the fire whistle when fire was discovered in the Tilmann Hardware Store. It was believed caused by a short in a neon light in the window. Quick action soon put the fire out. Our fire siren is on the east side of the dry cleaner's. All one does is break the glass with a hammer and push the button.

John Fedewa's sister Kate of Iowa spent the past week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer left Wednesday for a trip through Quebec, Canada, then on to New York to visit the Joe Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen had a birthday party Wednesday afternoon for their son, Billy. The members of the kindergarten class were invited. Games were played. He received many lovely gifts.

The members of the Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church held their monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. A pot luck lunch was served and cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family enjoyed a picnic lunch Sunday at Coldwater Lake.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling were Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBree of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Big Rapids and Mrs. Tom Lintemuth. Evening callers were Cleo Wiley, Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster came Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling. Sunday they all journeyed to Big Rapids to visit their daughter, and see the new building project at Ferris Institute. From there they went to Paris for a trout dinner. The Fosters returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter and children, Mrs. Charles Doerr and boys, and Mrs. Glenn Leiter and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent of Grand Rapids have been spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in and around Weidman. Art stopped in at the Messenger office Monday and paid his subscription--to 1957, as he was already paid a year ahead.

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Financial Statement

Sherman Twp. Rural Agr. School

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

General Fund Balances on July 1, 1954
General Operating Fund \$20,834.87

Total General Fund Balances on July 1, 1954 \$20,834.87

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Current Tax Collections	8,563.13
Delinquent Tax Collections	548.36
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	27.52
State Primary Fund	10,196.91
State School Aid	59,196.42
State Sales Tax	11,298.39
Library Fund	411.00
Rural Agricultural Aid	1,186.15
Vocational Education	2,477.12
Tuition	2,732.30
Transportation Fees	2,671.50
Other Revenue Receipts	223.60

Total Revenue Receipts 99,532.40

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Sale of Property	238.13
Revolving Fund Receipts	1,500.00
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	4,632.77

Total Non-Revenue Receipts 6,370.90

GRAND TOTAL OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS 105,903.30

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

(Sum of July 1 Balance plus
total of all receipts) \$126,738.17

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	9,884.95
Instruction	52,834.23
Operation of School Plant	11,540.86
Maintenance of School Plant	2,504.30
Fixed Charges	689.81
Auxiliary Services	15,600.50
Capital Outlay	5,889.26
Supplemental Disbursements	3,433.85

GRAND TOTAL--GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

102,377.76

Total General Fund Balance on June 30, 1955 24,360.41

TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Plus Balance on June 30, 1955 \$126,738.17

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND RECEIPTS

Debt Retirement Fund Balance July 1, 1954 10,946.31

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Current Tax Collections	6,112.54
Delinquent Tax Collections	545.64
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	33.42

Total Revenue Receipts 6,691.60

GRAND TOTAL OF DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS 6,691.60

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

Sum of July 1, 1954, Balance
plus total of all receipts) \$17,637.91

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Principal on Debts	6,000.00
Interest on Debts	420.00
Other Debt Retirement Disbursements	60.00

Total Debt Retirement Disbursements 6,480.00

Total Debt Retirement Balance on June 30, 1955 11,157.91

TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS

PLUS BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 1955

\$17,637.91

BALANCE ON HAND, ALL FUNDS, JUNE 30, 1955

General Fund	24,360.41
Debt Retirement Fund	11,157.91

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND, ALL FUNDS 35,518.32

Clyde Beutler, Secretary

SHERMAN FARM BUREAU WOMEN HAVE GOOD MEETING

Sherman Farm Bureau ladies were hostesses to the Isabella Co. Farm Bureau Women's Activities at the Drew Hall last Wednesday, July 25. Thirty-three attended.

The meeting started with a sumptuous pot luck dinner. Mrs. John Hibberd was honored when the ladies sang "Happy Birthday" and presented her with a gift. She cut and served the lovely birthday cake baked by Mrs. McAlvey.

Chairman Pansy Chaffin presided at the business meeting. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend open house at the new Farm Bureau offices west on 16 out of Lansing Aug. 10, starting at 9:30 a.m. A fine program is planned, along with a tour of the buildings.

Mrs. Otto Larsen and Mrs. Eugene Lattimer gave reports on Northwest Michigan Camp held at Traverse City. Marie Swindlehurst reported on Coldwater Lake Camp held by the 8th District. Lillian Wonsay reported on the Farm Bureau picnic held at Island Park.

Flora Wood was elected reporter for news of Farm Bureau Women's Activities.

The ladies plan to sell tickets

at the fair as a money-making project.

Next meeting will be Aug. 16, one week early because of the fair, with the South Lincoln group as hostess.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien spent a few days last week visiting in Pontiac and Berkley, with relatives.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith and Judy of Coldwater spent the weekend at the Wm. Louiselle home. Judy had spent the week here.

Rev. Arlo Vandlen started at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Monday of this week, for a month's study. He will be here weekends for church services.

Mrs. David Flower entered Community Hospital last week for surgery. She was reported as feeling good the first of this week. She was expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr.

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Local Items

Otto Wiley of Pontiac spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley, and Clarence. Jimmy, Otto's son, and his girl friend from Kalamazoo, were Sunday morning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp took Mrs. Don Schumacher to Detroit Tuesday night, where she boarded a plane heading for Bad Kreuznach, Germany. She left Detroit Wednesday and arrived in Germany Thursday morning. Mrs.

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Schumacher has been staying here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, while waiting her call to join her husband. She has been doing secretarial work in personnel department at the College in Mt. Pleasant. Don has been across since January. He is a mechanic in a motor pool in the 2nd Armored Division. W. A. Appelgreen returned home from Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday, after undergoing surgery. He was doing fine.

Carol Ann Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac, has been spending a three weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mrs. Eva Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. She expects to return home Sunday, as her folks are planning to come up for the weekend.

Danny Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp, has been spending the week with the Woody Smith family in Flint.

Mrs. Mildred Rnegsger and Cora, Beulah and Freddie of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp took Mrs. Don Schumacher to Detroit Tuesday night, to board a plane for Frankfurt, Germany, where Gerry will join her husband for the coming year. Don is in the Armed Forces, on overseas tour.

Mrs. James Griffin of St. Louis called on Mrs. George McClain, Jr., Friday.

Mrs. James Fenton and lady friend of Evert called on Mrs. George McClain, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelham of Kinde were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children of Flint spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Sunday supper guests. Mrs. Gertrude Haight was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith attended the auto races at Crystal Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz called on the Leland Forbes family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz visited relatives in Clare Friday evening.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear one, Clifton E. Schultz, who passed away Aug. 3, 1954.

Our loving memories can never die,
As the months roll on and the years pass by.
In our lonely hearts a memory is kept
Of a dearly loved one we will never forget.

Sadly missed by us,
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz
And Family.



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