

Honored on His Semi-Retirement



CHARLES JOHNSON, SR.

Appreciation of his 17 years as custodian and chief custodian at the Weidman Community School was expressed at a surprise party for Charles Johnson, Sr., last Friday evening at the school, when 57 members and former members of the faculty, and friends gathered to honor him on his semi-retirement. Charlie will be at the school come fall, but only in a supervisory capacity.

Each teacher and former teacher and superintendent and principal in the school present gave a short testimonial of Charlie's faithful and cheerful service. Clyde Beutler, long time member of the school board, now retired from it, presented Charlie with a beautiful Elgin watch engraved with the year, 1956. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Former superintendents and their wives present included Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer of Kinde (1951-1955), Mr. and Mrs. Yordy of Pidgeon (1941-43), and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meeker of New Buffalo (1944-49).

Also present were Clare Duns-worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Burger, former faculty members.

Former superintendents Newell of Battle Creek and Bremer were unable to be present, but each sent a letter to Charlie.

Mr. Bremer wrote, in part:

"I remember you for many kind things you have done in the

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school and in the community, but I think we can both recall the task of keeping the school building clean when workmen were building the new addition to the school. I recall that you did a fine job, and did it uncomplainingly, despite severe handicaps."

The whole community joins in its appreciation of Charlie Johnson. ---0---

Lose Household Goods in Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the household goods of the Almo Blodgett family and gutted the tenant house on the old Taylor Orchard place last Friday afternoon. The Blodgetts had no insurance on the contents.

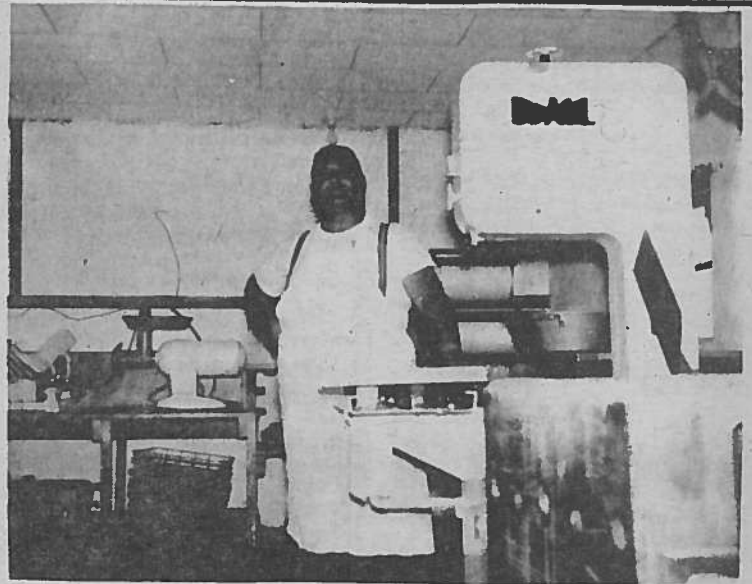
The Weidman Fire Department answered the call, but the fire had gained such headway that not much salvage was possible.

WEIDMAN BAND BEGINS PRACTICE FOR SUMMER PLAYING DATES

Around 20 players turned out for practice last week Wednesday evening when the Weidman Band began getting ready for summer playing dates. The practice sessions are scheduled for every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Weidman Odd-fellows Hall.

The Band has been invited to play at the Thompson-Denslow reunion at Howard Wood's July 29. It will play for Weidman Day, and plans are now being made for a benefit concert at the Weidman Methodist Church with part of the proceeds to go to the church. Probably Sunday concerts also will be worked in this summer, Director Harold Branson said this week.

The clarinet section badly needs players, Mr. Branson said.



ASA ANDREWS is ready for business at his meat processing plant for home freezers, seven miles east of Weidman. Asa is known as our genial Rawleigh Man as well as an expert meat cutter.

Public Meeting for Incorporating Town

HORSE PULLING CONTEST FOR WEIDMAN DAY ASSURED

A horse pulling contest has been arranged as a featured attraction for Weidman Day, according to Clarence Dillenbeck, chairman of the committee for that detail.

This is a highly popular event, and it will be under the management of Ernie Klumpp, veteran manager of such contests.

Probably two contests will be held, in the morning and afternoon, it was thought here Tuesday of this week. Complete plans for Weidman Day have not been made as yet.

A public meeting for next Tuesday evening, July 24, has been called, for the purpose of discussing possibilities of incorporating the village of Weidman. The meeting will be at the Weidman school at 8 o'clock, in the cafeteria. All those interested in the subject, pro and con, are urged to be present.

Statistics on total valuation of property in Weidman, both in the townships of Nottawa and Sherman, have been secured, and the evening's project will be to figure, if possible, needed services as a village and a budget therefor. After that it will be possible to determine what tax rates would be for running the town's public affairs.

Advantages of incorporating are many. Costs of these advantages are yet to be determined, and at this meeting next Tuesday night all these things will be discussed and probably determined.

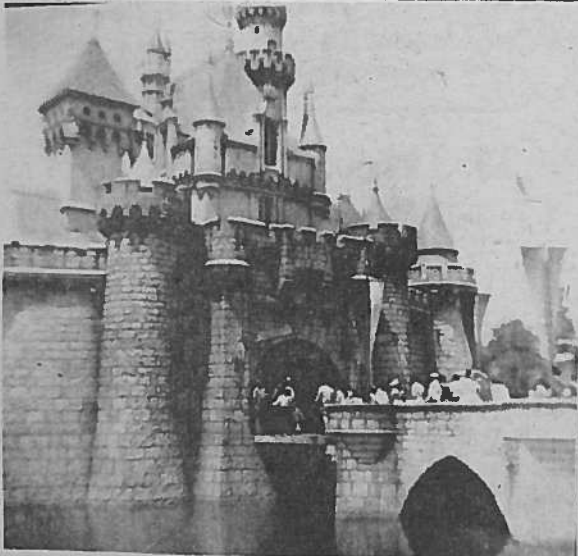
All village residents are urged to attend. ---0---

WEIDMAN CORNER IS CLEANED UP

The old Fisher Hardware building has been torn down, rubbish removed, and sand hauled and the corner lot has been smoothed down in preparation for a used-car lot to be operated by McClain's Garage of Weidman.

The Bishops are living in the remodeled old Flower Garage building adjacent.

Here are some fine snapshots Dick Shook took with his camera on the western vacation trip which the Shooks took recently, to the West Coast. At left is a castle in Disneyland, in Los Angeles. Dick had many views of Disneyland. Below is a scene from the Grand Canyon, which the Shooks toured on their journey.



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WANTED--To see a copy of the 1954 Weidman Day Souvenir Program. Messenger Office.

WANTED--Wood pulp cutters and peelers. Sam Waters. July 12t2

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my relatives and friends for the many cards, gifts and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital. Especially those who donated blood. Also all those who came to see me.

Mrs. Arthur Straus.

CARD OF THANKS

We do thank the Weidman Softball League fans for their generous response at the recent benefit game; and to those who planned it. We appreciate your appreciation.

Howard Kolarik
Richard Yuncker

WANTED--Furniture for the Blodgett family, who lost all their household goods in a fire Friday. Leave your donations at the Oddfellow Hall, Weidman.

FOR SALE--Boy's Bike \$10.00. Inquire Roger Smith, Weidman.

July 19t1p

Obituary

RITA KRUEGER

Rita Doerr Krueger passed away July 14 at the Saginaw General Hospital, where she has been a polio patient.

She was born April 29, 1937. She was a graduate of Mecosta High School in 1955, and formerly employed at the Bell Telephone Company in Grand Rapids.

She was united in marriage to Donald Krueger of Weidman June 9, 1956.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her dear husband, Donald, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doerr of Parma, eight

brothers, Keith and Allen of Grand Rapids, Vernon of the U. S. Army, Vincent of Remus, Marvin, Paul, John, and Daniel at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Avis Moore of Grand Rapids and Ruth, at home, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The Crittenden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Rosary services were held Sunday and Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the chapel. The funeral was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church Tuesday at 10 a. m., with burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Doerr and Krueger families have the sympathy of their many friends.

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HARRY E. SMITH

Harry E. Smith, son of Asa and Mary Smith, was born June 14, 1886, and died July 10, 1956, at Helena, Montana.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Mary; one brother, Linn, of Helena; five sisters, Emma Beebe of Los Angeles, Theda Cook of Weidman, Eva Reynolds of Florida, Bertha Delo and Harriet Foults of Winn; and two daughters, Marjorie Kroetsch and Patsy Dodge of Port Huron.

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NEWS NOTES

Dick Parks and his aunt, Mrs. Iva Rogers, left last Wednesday for the Upper Peninsula for a few days vacation. He expects to bring his son, Gary, back with him.

Mrs. Lura Beutler was a Monday dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Charles and James and Mrs. Julius Martin and daughter, Rosemary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman Schmidt and daughters of Reece.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker, Edward and Charles spent Monday with Sister M. Jean Paul and Sister M. Laurantine at Mt. Pleasant, where they were staying a few days.

Arthur Conley of near Brinton suffered a stroke Monday, and was reported quite ill Tuesday. Mr. Conley is 81 years old.

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Calendar of Coming Events

July 19--Women's Society Picnic at Leon Smith's cottage at Eight Point Lake at 12:00.

July 24--Farm Bureau Women Activities will meet for pot-luck picnic dinner at 12:00, on the lawn of the Howard Wood home. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

July 25--Rebekahs' afternoon card party, 2 o'clock, Oddfellow's Hall, Weidman.

Titus

Mrs. Floyd Nutt, Reporter

Mrs. Floyd Nutt and Mrs. Paul Schiffer were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

We are glad to see the Strong family back at their summer home here.

Mrs. Paul Schiffer and children of Villa Park, Ill., came Friday night and spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt, and Judy. Also Mrs. Paul Schiffer and family of Remus. Paul came after her Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Grove and children are spending this week at the Leonard Worthy home while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worthy, are away on vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Nutt and Mrs. Paul Schiffer, Jr., called on Mrs. Paul Schiffer, Sr., and Jerry Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Moore went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCall, and family.

Pauline Moore called on Mrs. Floyd Nutt Monday to get Mrs. Nutt to help with the blood bank program for Mecosta County.

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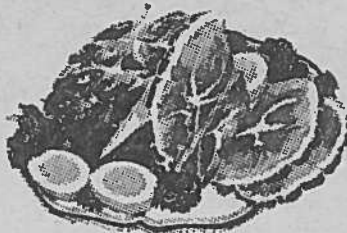
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S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco called on Mrs. Ronna Dutcher at the Edmore Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia were in Bay City Monday.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Saturday. Monroe came and got his niece, Patricia O'Brien, who had spent the week at the Ervin Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Masonic picnic at School Section Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Thursday afternoon.

Dale, Larry and Jimmy Dutcher called at the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and sons, Mrs. Ann Pennington, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher attended the Masonic picnic at School Section Lake Sunday.

Brian and Steven Dutcher spent a couple of days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., while their mother, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, was in the Edmore hospital.

Patricia O'Brien and Sylvia and Brian Dutcher called at the Clayton Dutcher home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent Wednesday afternoon with Ronna Dutcher.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Sisco returned to Flint after visiting at her home here in Brinton and with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited Sunday with their son, Harry Brown, and called on Mrs. Lucy Vinton on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco visited at the Frank Sisco home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bazaire visited Mrs. Robert Sisco Saturday. They have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton were Barryton Saturday shoppers.

Bill Beck and Tony Bartlett cut hay on the Sisco farm last week.

We are sorry to hear that Leo Brown is in the Lakeview Hospital and Albert St. Johns and Charlie Forbes are in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Fern Ellis started to work Monday at the Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco and Mrs. Robert Sisco visited the Lee Navarre family Friday evening.

Homer and Edna Wright were Clare callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower had company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley entertained relatives over the week-

end.

We are getting new neighbors in the Dent house, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Husted and children. Welcome to Brinton.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons are visiting at Petersburg this past week.

Mrs. Maggie Boger was hostess to the Merry-Go-Round Club. There was a nice turn out, we had a lovely picnic dinner. Mrs. Susan Hart was there, she was 83 years young on that day. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Rosella Shaner, baked a lovely birthday cake for her grandmother. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Cole, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner drove to Oscoda on Monday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Flint at their cabin, enjoyed a trip on one of the large boats, and went perch fishing. They returned home Wednesday.

Sorry to hear that the Bud Blodgett family lost all their belongings by fire on Friday.

William Estes and Delmer Geasler went fishing in Canada this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes for a few days.

Charlie Forbes was taken with a severe heart attack on Friday and was rushed to the hospital in Alma, where he is in an oxygen tent.

Al St. John is in the Alma Hospital in an oxygen tent.

Jeanette Forbes returned home after visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler are visiting at the George Geasler home for a few days.

Martin Boger caught a 7-1/2 pound pike on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Leon Hart on Friday.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and children of Deerfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warner of Brinton called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew and Mrs. Edna Fleming called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on his brother, Joe, at the Edmore Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and Mrs. Charlie Johnson attended the Masonic picnic at School Section Lake Sunday. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., at their new home.

Bruce Clark spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac called on Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Monday forenoon.

Friday evening callers at the W. A. Appelgreen home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Buchel of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel.

Mesdames Clara Fox and Rosie Kremstreiter and three children spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family in Lansing. Miss Ruth Rau returned with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood took Mrs. Nellie Neal and Myrtie Pridgeon to Boyne City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan brought T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and children home Friday evening.

Mrs. Gusta Green and Mrs.

Stuart Hall and son, Glen, of Dearborn, and Frances Harrington of Milwaukee spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and children of Bay City.

Freddie Beutler of Brinton is recovering from his operation which was performed at the Mary Free Bed Hospital at Grand Rapids, July 1, to correct a condition caused by polio which he had three years ago.

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Francis Shook, Reporter

Mrs. Nan Buckley and grandson, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley of Mt. Pleasant brought Mrs. Nan Buckley and their son, Jerry, to the home of their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frances Shook took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman. In the evening they attended prayer meeting at the Howard Bywater home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney and daughter, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Clare called Sunday evening on their father and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Mrs. Nan Buckley and Jerry.

A birthday party was held Sunday for Edward Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook, of near Barryton at his grandma's, Mrs. Frances Shook's home. He was 2 years old July 12. Those present were his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Shook, grandpa Carl Shook of near Sherman City, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook, Wayne and Dolly and Wm. Snyder of near Barryton, uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant, cousin, Ernie Van Covant of near Sherman City, aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe, Blane and grandma, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Miss Sharon Denslow spent last week with her cousin, Miss Carol Abbott of Edmore.

Eddie Abbott of Edmore spent last week with his cousin, Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended the Abbott reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Lyle Denslow has been enjoying a 2 weeks' vacation from his work in Edmore.

Steven Miller is attending 4-H at Camp Shawondosed near Muskegon for a week. He left Sunday.

Theresa and Joyce Grey have been visiting their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, and children of Conklin.

A daughter was born July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray. Yvonne is her name and she weighted 7 lbs. and 8 oz.

Those that called Saturday at the Duane Gray home to see the new baby were great-grandmother, Mrs. Caleb Pitts, uncle, Harold Pitts, of Lansing and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanSycle, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the Loomis reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Harold Rhode took his niece, Judy Schultz, to her home near Clio and spent Thursday and Friday visiting his sister and family.

Mrs. Herman Cook received word of the death of her brother, Harry Smith, at Helena, Montana, last week. Harry was born and raised in Sherman Township but for the past several years has lived in Montana.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. Theda Cook spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lueder's mother in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin, Jr., and family of Detroit who were on their way to Higgins Lake for a vacation called on their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Leinaar, Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family of Elwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday afternoon. Elsie Richardson and Joyce Price of Mt. Pleasant also spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Bobby Porter of Shepherd spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch of Weidman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Edith Lueder were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger and Bob Krueger of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Donald Krueger which occurred in a Saginaw Hospital Saturday noon. Our sympathy is extended to the Krueger family in their loss.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt entertained the Lutheran Aid last Tuesday afternoon, in place of Mrs. Glee Krueger, who was unable to have it.

Prof. Luther Spaude of Saginaw who delivered the sermon at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting the Will and Bob Cooks and Will Nicholson. Thursday she and Will Nicholson called on relatives in Evart.

Mrs. Ena May Turner and grandson of Long Beach, California, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer. Sunday the Stilgenbauer Reunion was held at the John Manley home at Coldwater Lake. Nearly 40 relatives attended and enjoyed the day. Birthday cake and ice cream were served as four birthdays occurred in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bassett of

Cedar Springs have a new baby girl. Mrs. Bassett was the former Louise Brunnenkant of this place. This makes three girls for Louise.

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TITUS NEWS

Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Nutt home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schiffer of Villa Park, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sabotta of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabotta of Sparta

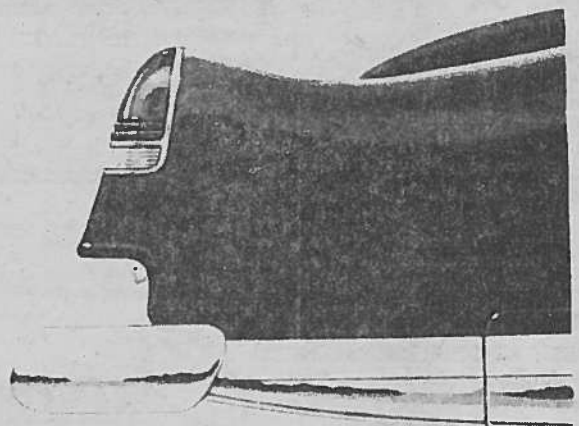
and Mr. and Mrs. Iral Nutt and daughter of Lansing.

Mrs. Floyd Nutt and Mrs. Paul Schiffer visited at the Nile Perry home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Goldie Aldrich of Big Rapids visited at the Floyd Nutt home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Starks and Agnes and Grace called on Opal Stark's brother at the Lakeview hospital one day last week.

Judy Cummings spent Tuesday night with Barbara Worthy.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday p. m. visitors at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and family of Lansing were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. In the evening they called on the Ted Nutt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl returned home Tuesday evening from a four day trip through the northern part of the state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell were Friday p. m. guests of his brother and wife, the Alva Cumminses.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow called on Mary Nutt Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls of Owosso, and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson and children were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy. The Pomeroy's were expecting their son, Francis, home also. He has been in France several years, but he did not get home yet.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant left Sunday on a vacation trip across the Straits. They expected to spend this week up north.

Blanche Cliff and Eva Carr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mrs. Edna Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and children and Mrs. Lela Whearett of Lincoln Park spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Janet Shackelford of Grand Junction, Colo., who has been attending the Girl Scouts meeting near Pontiac, has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and children spent the weekend in Berrien Springs visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and children attended the Woodruff and Smith reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Tommy Flower is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroman at Mt. Pleasant.

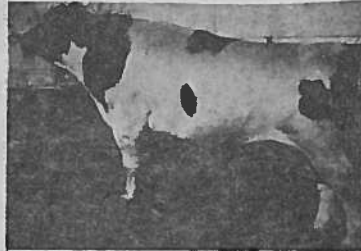
Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter in Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated Helen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Brace of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and children.

Mrs. Lura Beutler spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. And also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mrs. Lura Beutler called on

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Mrs. Virginia Baxter Monday forenoon.

Mikey Plummer of Kinde is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and

children.

Francis Harrington of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children.



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Announces Her Retirement



REV. MARY HOUSE

It was a tearful and solemn audience at the Forest Hill Church of God on Sunday when they heard their pastor, Rev. Mary E. House, announce her intentions of resigning, to become effective in three weeks. Rev. House has worked faithfully in the community for the past seven years. She will be 80 years old January 4, and due to her health thought she was not able to continue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ronk of Newago will take over the work. They are not strangers, as they have held revivals and helped in the work and will be welcomed by the Forest Hill congregation.

Much has been accomplished under the pastorate of Rev. House. Tears were turned to smiles when she said she would continue to call this her home church and would worship here and go on helping in every way.

Pledges were made Sunday for a new cement-block basement to be built on the church property, the work to begin soon and it will be finished to house the new pastor. Three men from Ionia have said they are ready to volunteer their labor to lay the blocks, so let's get behind this, neighbors. We have money on hand from Farwell if they are interested. Let's show them what we can do in this community. Your church treasurer will be happy to accept any amount, no offering too small to be appreciated.

By Flora Wood

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Rev. Mary E. House spent Sunday at the Howard Wood home. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ronk were supper guests. Other callers were Norma McCary of Boyne City, Myrtle Pridgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry House.

Rev. Mary House called on Mrs. Ethel Holsted Thursday p. m. Eva Belle and Sharlene Denslow were Friday p. m. callers. Clarence Holsted was also a Friday p. m. caller. Ernest Holsted was a Saturday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her brother, Floyd Peacock, his wife and two sons, Fred and Stanley, who are here from California on a three weeks' vacation. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family and Mrs. Peacock. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiles of Cadillac and Mrs. James Wiles of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Ithaca.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls of Owosso were Sunday overnight guests of the Ted Nutt family.

Geraline and Linda Dent and Bonny Loomis were roller skating at Lake Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and sons and Mrs. Stoll called on Mrs. Ronald Porter of Coleman Monday p. m. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family called on the Aisher and Austin Dent families Sunday.

Judy Thompson was a Friday overnight guest of her uncle Jim and Aunt Betty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his sister Vivian, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bons and family of Ionia were Saturday evening guests of the Gerald Dent family.

Myrtle Pridgeon has spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Norma McCary at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and family spent Friday and Friday evening with the Gerald Dents. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family, who just came home from Alaska, where they have spent three years. He will be stationed in Ohio now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. Winslow of Big Rapids were Saturday evening callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Winslow of Big Rapids were Saturday p. m.

callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mrs. Catherine Aldrich and children were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Thomas Murry of Shepherd Sunday p. m., and also called on the Dale Letson family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and children and Berl Denslow enjoyed a picnic dinner at Higgins Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Belles and Marjorie of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Losey family. Harold Losey and family were supper guests.

Mrs. Edna Fleming, Mrs. Lucille Merrihew and Mrs. Ellen Thompson were Tuesday p. m. guests of Mrs. Deborah Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chapman and girls of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anders of Martinsville, Va., were supper guests one night last week at the Guy Carr home.

Benny and Duane Johnson were Sunday guests at the Marion Johnson home in Deerfield, and attended the Woodruff reunion at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing are spending a few days with the Vance

Wood family.

Mrs. Maude Wagenman has been taking care of Mrs. Brownell's children for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Miss Evelyn Connor and Miss Bowers were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Mrs. Oral Williams was a caller one day last week also.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow was a Sunday p. m. caller of Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence spent Sunday p. m. with her brother, Ed Graber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left Sunday for a few days at their cabin at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary and Billie and Mrs. Mary Nutt called on the Lee Nutt family at Big Rapids Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller went to the Garber Funeral home in Shepherd to see a friend, Mr. Charles Mohr, who passed a way very suddenly.

Farm Bureau Womens Activities will meet for pot-luck picnic dinner at 12 o'clock on the lawn of the Howard Wood home on Tuesday, July 24. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

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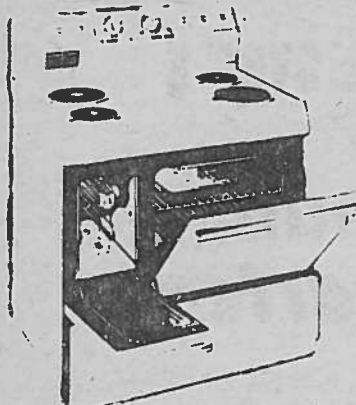
NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys.



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Mrs. **Blanche Carr, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Riverdale were weekend visitors of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaughter spent the weekend at the Ray Flaughter home. Ralph stayed two days last week at the Ronnie Flaughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Redfern and family of Niagra Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, and other relatives this week.

The Ernest Courser and Edwin Courser families and the Art Redfern family attended the Woodruff reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knoufe of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bunting and two children were Saturday visitors at the Oral Bunting home. Mr. and Mrs. Art Thering were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Donald Swan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Heckart of Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smiley called at the Al Neff home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Gerald Buckner of Flint has been visiting at the Chris Larson home the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and daughters of Saginaw were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schram of Saginaw were Tuesday guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Edith Smiley and Mrs. Leona Courser and Jane called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter's granddaughter, Pamela DeWaters, of Eaton Rapids passed away Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank at Lake Missaukee. They helped their granddaughter, Pennie, celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary.

Dalton Carr is spending the week at Lake Missaukee near Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids were weekend guests at the Blaine Stansell home. William Cahill

was a Sunday dinner guest. The Don Woodruff family called in the afternoon.

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SAVINGS, COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS UP AT THE WEIDMAN STATE BANK

In its annual statement of condition, carried in this week's Messenger, the Weidman State bank showed a definite rise in savings and commercial accounts, as well as a \$12,000 increase in real estate mortgages.

The latter stood at \$132,111.25 on June 30, 1955, compared to \$146,331.97 June 30, 1956.

Savings accounts were up from \$590,653.02 in 1955 to \$601,011.71 in 1956.

Commercial accounts in the Weidman bank also showed an increase, at \$359,594.80 for this year, up from \$350,890.59 a year ago.

Altogether this is a very satisfactory, not to say gratifying, increase in business, Leon McArthur, president, said this week.

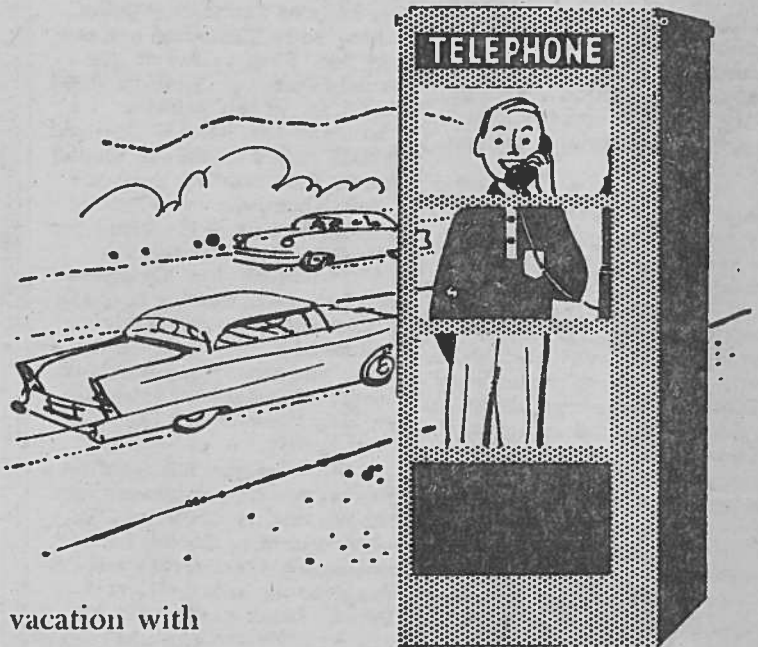
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NEWS NOTES

Sunday Norma McCary brought Myrtie Pridgeon home after spending a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood took Mrs. Howard Bywater to the doctor at Remus Wednesday.

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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Marilyn Zuker. Mrs. Royal Mashev and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg from Ontanagon and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berg and son of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer spent Thursday and Friday in Mackinaw City to view the new bridge. From there they motored to Traverse City to the Cherry Festival.

Florence Pantenburg of Toledo, Ohio, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann entertained company from Minnesota the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurman and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting their infant son in the hospital. They expected to bring him home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Streng is on the sick

list and was ordered to bed to rest.

Mrs. Betty Sunderman is spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns spent the weekend around Beal City. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann drove to Hart Sunday for sweet cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family drove to Ludington Sunday to watch the boats come in. On the way home they stopped in Reed City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer. Suzanne Simmer returned home with them. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer came to pick her up.

Phil Collins, Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Louise Smith enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller and William J., also Mrs. Erma Thelen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung Friday evening.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family have returned home after spending three years in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann returned home from Dwight, Illinois, Tuesday bringing two of her nieces with them. Sunday they took the girls as far as Lansing to board the bus for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Paul and John, Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora motored to Indian River to see the Shrine outdoors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Monday evening.

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The Beal City 4-H girls held a garden tour accompanied by the mothers. After the tour they enjoyed an outing at the Wawersik cottage, after which potato chips, cookies and Kool Aid were served. The next week the entire group enjoyed a three day camping trip at Coldwater Lake and returned last week for instructions on judging.

Vera Ann Tilmann and Maureen Catherine Kavanaugh, recent graduates of Nottawa Twp. High School at Beal City have been awarded State Board of Education scholarships at Central Michigan College, it was announced recently by George N. Lauer, dean of admissions and records.

The State Board of Education scholarships include a tuition award for students in the upper third of their graduating class who plan to pursue the teaching curriculum.

MARRIED AT AIR FORCE BASE

S/Sgt. Donald Girven, 4450th U S A F Hospital, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va., and Myrtle Ruth Russell, daughter of the late Wm. E. Russell, Jr., were married in a church on the base June 30, with a few friends present. They returned to Michigan, where Donald spent his leave days with relatives and friends in Mt. Pleasant and Muskegon. They spent Friday afternoon with Grandpa Russell.

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NORTH WEST SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mrs. Ettie St. John, Loretta Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baziare of Lansing called Sunday evening on Al St. John and Charlie Forbes at the Alma Hospital, who are ill with heart trouble.

Keith Loomis and Archie McLean took stock to St. Louis Monday for Miles Miller.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns and Mrs. Vina Rufner called on Wm. E. Russell last Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Russell spent Thursday with Mrs. Mildred Rueggeger and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Wilma Russell Ockert and girl friend, Miss Lalone, of near Brinton called on Grandpa Russell Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWaters and family of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and Don and Roger of Two Rivers called on Mr. Russell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and family and Helen Plummer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leech at Greenville. Phillip Leech came home with them to spend the week with Richard.

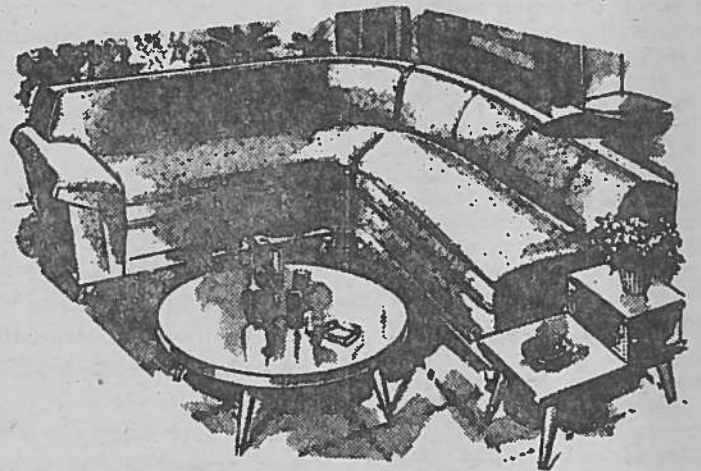
Helen Plummer of Kinde is spending the week with Carolyn Embrey.

Jerry Darnell of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and family.

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Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Miss Alice Rickels of Detroit visited a niece, Mrs. Larry Straus of Nottawa, also nieces and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Rickel Hoag, south of Mt. Pleasant and friends at Littlefield Lake and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Silver Wedding of his brother, Carl, and wife, at Lansing, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey met their son and family at Rock Lake for a picnic Saturday, and went home with them to Lansing for over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour went to Livonia Saturday, returning home Sunday, bringing their boys home with them.

Monday callers of Mrs. Amelia Tanner were Mrs. Elam Seymour granddaughter, Darlene, Anna Marie Buckel, Mrs. Don Seymour and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lofthouse of Hamilton, Canada, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McAlvey and children of Birch Lake and friends of Petoskey, who are the parents of Mrs. Dale McAlvey, stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, on their way to Lansing for the Carl McAlvey Silver Wedding.

Mr. Finnie and sons baled hay for Charles Kent and sons Saturday. Donna and Joyce Kent returned home Saturday evening after a nice vacation of a week away.

Mrs. Tanner has found that the Garshaws of Littlefield Lake and Bogers of Coldwater had new peas in June, but no reports on new potatoes yet.

A nice club meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Boger and two daughters, Paulene and Ruth. They had a lovely birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Susie Hart's 83rd birthday. Also the beautiful flowers all through the house as well as out everywhere you looked.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crowder of Pontiac visited Mrs. Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Gary McArthur is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer at Kinde.

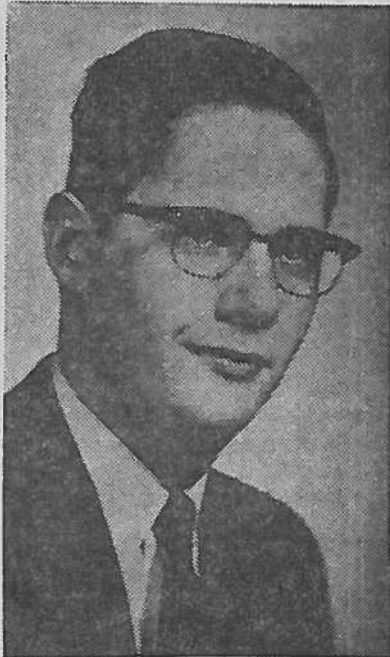
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright of Pontiac were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Wiley, Clarence and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson spent Tuesday at Camp meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and Larry at Fenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Spohn at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family and T/Sgt and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Otis showed slides

REPUBLICAN



CANDIDATE FOR
State Representative

AT THE
Primary Election
August 7, 1956

FROM THE
Clare-Isabella Dist.

**I Know of Only One Way
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I announced my candidacy for the office of State Representative from the Clare-Isabella District on March 8th, of this year, and was the first candidate to announce his intention to seek the office. At that time I had no idea of how many others might become candidates for this office, or who they might be.

When I decided to become a candidate, I also decided that I would wage a vigorous campaign for the nomination. I believe that only through meeting and talking with as many individuals as possible, could I fully realize the real problems that I would be called upon to help solve when I became a part of Michigan's State Government. I also felt that such a campaign would serve to show the people of this district that I am determined to work hard for the privilege of representing them.

In the time since my announcement I have covered almost every corner of the district, and have met and talked with a great many of you. I am sure that I have become more conscious of the problems of this area of Michigan. I have enjoyed the privilege of talking with you, and appreciate the many courtesies extended to me.

Within the remaining days of this Primary Campaign I shall continue to discuss with you my stand on these problems, and why I believe I can best serve your interests as your State Representative. I shall appreciate any comments you may have, and sincerely hope that you will support my candidacy in the Primary Election, August 7th, 1956.



RUSSELL H. STRANGE, Jr.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter
SCHAFFER REUNION

The Schaffer Reunion was held Sunday, July 15, at the Joe Schaffer home in Fowler. This was the third reunion held there after not having any reunion for a few years. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon to 97 relatives. Visiting and card playing took up the afternoon.

Joe Schaffer, 73 years old won a prize for being the oldest relative and Gary Lee Schaffer, 8 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schaffer of Lansing won a prize for being the youngest to attend the reunion. Relatives from Greenville, Lansing, Jackson, St. Johns, DeWitt, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Farwell, Beal City, Clare and Weidman attended the reunion. Mrs. Leo Smith was elected chairman for next year's reunion, which will be held in July and will be around here in this territory. The place and actual date will be decided later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the annual Masonic picnic Sunday afternoon at School Section Lake.

Mrs. Marie Urie returned home Sunday from the Carson City Hospital. She is getting along nicely from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl spent the weekend on a vacation up through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole of Rosebush at the Barn Loft at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and son of Lansing spent the weekend at the Bill Schaffer home and attended the Schaffer reunion at Fowler Sunday.

Baby Frankie Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl, spent Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and family.

Little Susie Reihl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl, spent the weekend at the John Reihl home with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

sell Maeder and children spent Sunday at Traverse City. They all enjoyed a nice picnic and visiting the zoo.

Jimmy Alwood spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr., and family visited at the Albert Tilmann home Sunday afternoon.

John Fedewa's sister, Katie came home a week ago Saturday from Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Theisen and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker had a bridal shower for Marlene Yuncker last Thursday evening. She will be married some time in August.

Amelia Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Mrs. Elmer Rhode attended the funeral of Mrs. Rhode's niece, Mrs. Donald Krueger, Tuesday morning at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of Lansing are spending this week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Sunday with Zulu Grewett and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shettler and Dennis of Byron spent the weekend at the Fred Smith home. Dennis and Michelle DeVaney who are cousins were very happy to see each other.

Ted Reamer of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. John Pokor of Milwaukee visited at the Leo Gross home Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and Carlene of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family from Lansing spent from Sunday until Tuesday with the Leo Gross family.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Voisin and Alice of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin.

The Messenger staff and reporters will have a picnic at Mitchell Park in Weidman some Thursday. We would like to catch a Thursday that all reporters could come. Please call Helen Alwood for suggestions.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The Rebekah Card party held last Wednesday afternoon was well attended. They played

six tables of progressive pepper and nice prizes were won. Mrs. Clara Hauck winning high prize and Mrs. Hermione Smith winning low. The committee served a lunch of ice cream cups, cookies and iced tea or

coffee. There will be another party in two weeks, July 25. If there continues to be a good turn out the Rebekahs plan to run the card parties all summer.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman in the State of Michigan at the close of business on June 30, 1956. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | \$208, 482. 29 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 344, 683. 75 |
| Obligations of States & political subdivisions | 8, 000. 00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$191.78 overdrafts) | 477, 857. 57 |
| Bank premises owned \$8, 475. 00, furniture and fixtures \$4, 522. 62 | 12, 997. 62 |
| Other assets | 3, 089. 52 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1, 055, 110. 75 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | \$270, 857. 99 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 601, 011. 71 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 88, 736. 81 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$960, 606. 51 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 960, 606. 51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital* | \$40, 000. 00 |
| Surplus | 30, 000. 90 |
| Undivided profits | 24, 504. 24 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 94, 504. 24 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$1, 055, 110. 75 |

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$40, 000. 00.

I, Leon G. McArthur, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEON G. McARTHUR.

Correct--Attest:

Ray Geasler
Robert H. Campbell
Otis Denslow

Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Iabella, ss.: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Miles A. Drallette, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 30, 1959.

DR. GEORGE L. BROWN

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1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 cup cherry juice
2 tablespoons Parkay Margarine
1/2 teaspoon IGA almond extract

1 cup IGA sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup Kraft Oil
2 1/2 tablespoons cold water
1 8-oz. pkg. Cracker Barrel Natural Cheddar Cheese Sliced

Place cherries in 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Combine sugar, cornstarch and juice. Cook until clear and thickened, stirring constantly. Add margarine and almond extract and mix well. Pour over cherries. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, for 30 minutes.

Sift flour and salt together. Combine oil and water; beat with fork until creamy. Pour immediately over flour. Toss and mix with a fork. Form into a ball. Shape into a flat round. Roll between 2 squares of waxed paper. If bottom paper wrinkles, turn and roll on other side. Remove top sheet. Cut pastry into wedge-shaped pieces. Place on baking sheet and prick all over with a fork. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, for 10 minutes. Remove from oven, place on baked pie filling, and top each with slice of cheese.

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Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2cans 39c

Chili Con Carne Armour Star 2 lb. can 53c

Kellogg's Sugar Pops 8-oz. pkg. 25c

Hershey's
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