

Panel Meeting On Incorporation Of Weidman

Village President Jason Kimball brought his whole village council from Barryton to a town meeting at the Weidman School Tuesday evening, to help Weidman people understand the workings and expense of self-government as an incorporated village. This neighborly act resulted in clearing up much confusion as to monetary details and taxation prospects should Weidman decide to incorporate.

Present also were Burk McClintic of Mt. Pleasant, to answer legal questions, and again many details were cleared up. In his information was contained the fact that before a village can incorporate, the question goes to the whole village population in a public vote.

Supervisors Ernest Schmidt of Nottawa and Charlie Losey of Sherman were present, and both contributed valuable information on the subject.

Most important of all, it was felt, was the fact that local taxes constitute only about one-fourth of the total revenue available to an incorporated village. State taxes, collected locally and allocated to counties and townships, are available according to population, for budgetary expenses of an incorporated village.

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Great Weidman Day Program Near Completion for Aug. 18-19

NO MIRACLE IN GREAT COMEBACK FOR THORPE

By Bob Gross

Can Don Thorpe's softball team keep up its steady string of victories in the league this second half? Playing slightly under .500 ball in the first half, his young team has started to come to life and at the present time is in a tie for the league leadership. This goes to show what hard work and practice can do for a team. His fellows have made the league's remaining teams take notice in their rapid climb to the top.

It was a different story in the first half, when Fox Hardware won the first-half championship over Beal City Knights of Columbus. Now Fox had taken a long nose-dive to the cellar and in their long string of five straight losses, Thorpe's has been the victor twice. Last week they defeated Fox 7-6 in a game that

saw Fox jump from behind and rally before Don's high-spirited boys put out the fire, along with some fine pitching by Gale Krueger.

In Monday night's game, Momany's won over Thorpe's, with the standings on Tuesday: Momany's, first place, Thorpe's second, and Speedway 79 third.

The usual rivalry of Speedway 79 and Thorpe's has gone into the records this last half as Speedway has found entirely different opposition than that of the June stretch.

If this team can go on making the league realize they are competent and can win, they may be the team to meet Fox in the annual Weidman Day play-off. It then would be a great comeback for a manager and a great honor for a team. Next week. . . . A round-up of the rest of the league.

Plans for the biggest Weidman Day in years are going forward rapidly here, with Ernie Klumpp signed up to manage a horse-pulling contest with \$100 in prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the two days, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19. Pulling starts will be made at 1 o'clock sharp Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Ernie said this week. Some fine teams are expected to compete here in this popular event.

The Amateur Show is being enlarged this year, with good prizes offered. First prize is \$15, second \$10, third \$5. This is a big raise from the usual prizes having been offered in other years.

The Chippewa Wranglers, Mt. Pleasant's riding club, will put on a fast-riding adult rodeo, with riders from other clubs all over Michigan taking part.

The Old-Time Museum will be one of the attractions, with some of our area's best heirlooms on display. A street parade in old-time costumes is being planned.

There will be all sorts of stands, games, rides and amusements for every age.

The Funfair Shows will furnish a large carnival and midway, with every facility for entertainment. This is a very fine carnival, and Weidman feels lucky to get it for this big Weidman Day on the main street, just like old times.

The playoff softball game of the Weidman Softball League will take place Friday evening, August 17, at Mitchell Memorial Park.

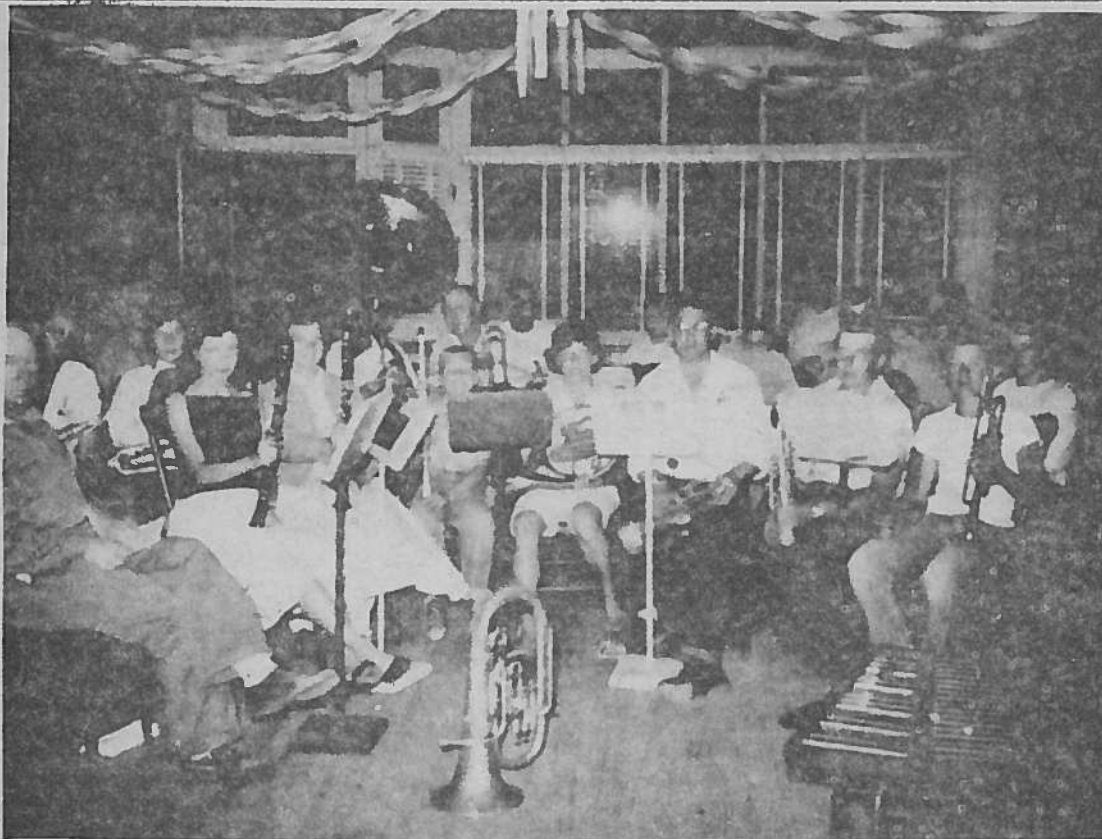
Start planning now to spend the weekend of August 18 and 19 at the biggest celebration Weidman Day the town has put on in years.

WEIDMAN SCHOOL STARTS REGISTRATION AFTER LABOR DAY

Registration at the Weidman Community School will start the day after Labor Day, Supt. Rex Wood said this week. Pre-school conferences will be held Aug. 30 and 31.

No change has been made in the teaching staff, Mr. Wood said.

WEIDMAN DAY - Aug. 18-19
When old friends meet
On Weidman's street.



THE WEIDMAN CONCERT BAND at practice in the Oddfellows Hall at Weidman, getting ready to furnish music for the two big celebration days for Weidman, August 18 and 19. The Band is made up of musicians from Weidman, its area, and Brinton and Barryton. Director Harold Branson was a band leader in the Army, and several of his veteran players are his Army buddies. Young players are important, too, in the Weidman Band. New music is being readied for the concerts both days for Weidman Day. Photo by Bob Gross.

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

DENSLOW AND THOMPSON REUNION

A record breaking crowd, 264 persons, attended the Denslow-Thompson reunion held at the Howard Wood home Sunday, July 29. There was the usual bountiful pot-luck dinner. Everyone appreciated the music by the Weidman Band.

Old time residents, friends and relatives came from Bay City, Grand Rapids, Owosso, Big Rapids, Remus, Ewart, Mt. Pleasant, Blanchard, Six Lakes, Pontiac, Barryton, Manton, Rosebush, Farwell and other places.

The afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintances. At one time we thought we would have a balloon ascension but it did not quite materialize.

SHERMAN FARM BUREAU

Sherman Farm Bureau was hostess to the Womens Activities, composed of ladies representing each Farm Bureau group in the county, on Tuesday, July 24.

The meeting opened by a pot-luck picnic dinner on the lawn at the Howard Wood home.

There were 35 ladies present. Chairman Pansy Chaffin conducted the business meeting.

Plans were made for a Rural-Urban conference. Committees were appointed for the county Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Island Park on August 16.

Marie Swindlehurst gave a report on safety, Lillian Wonsey reported on the Dow tour which the ladies made recently.

It was decided the ladies would sell tickets for rides at the Fair again this year.

Next regular meeting will be held at the Union Township Hall August 28.

Mrs. Sarah Craven of Delton is spending a few days with her nephew, Sidney Lawrence, and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. John Stoll and Mary Louise Stoll were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and boys accompanied them home and remained until Sunday when Jim came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family were Tuesday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

A truck load of bean pickers arrived early Monday morning at the Gerald Dent farm.

Duane Johnson is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and baby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and attended the picnic at Woods'.

Clarence Holsted visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, last Thursday. Ernest Holsted

called on his grandmother Sunday a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family were afternoon guests.

John Stedman and Wilma Dryer and children of Mecosta were Tuesday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Platt and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and daughter of St. Louis were Sunday p. m. callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mc-Daniels of Lansing are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Alma and Virginia are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait and Leslie Ferguson were Mt. Pleasant callers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family attended the Sohio Annual picnic at School Section Lake Thursday. Vance, along with five other men, received his ten year pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Leslie Ferguson was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz. Ernest Faling was a Thursday a. m. caller. Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price were Friday dinner and supper guests. Marlene Merrihew and Susie and Nancy Losey were afternoon guests, and Mrs. Morbitzer and Barbara, Sandra and Karen were early evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Tiani came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mr. Tiani returned home Sunday but Mrs. Tiani and children will stay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Thramson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pridgeon of Barryton. They all enjoyed a turkey supper at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were in Barryton Saturday where Gerald went see the doctor.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family and Janet Dillenbeck were Thursday guests at the Gerald Dent home. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Austin Dent and Larry. Sunday callers were Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Thane and Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and children were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragau, also of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and other friends and relatives.

Roger and Darcy Kent are spending this week with Robert Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family called at the George Geasler and Marshall Lowery, Jr., homes Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ann Reader was a Sunday evening caller at the Mary Nutt home. Mrs. Neva Nutt and children were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence took Garth to Lansing Friday to take a bus to Raleigh, N. Caro. He is the delegate from the Weidman School to the American Institute of Co-operation at the University of Raleigh, N. Caro. He will spend the week there.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger were Thursday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kenneth McConnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Remus business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew

were callers at the Sidney Lawrence home recently.

Mrs. Ray Bowers of Leclie was a Saturday p. m. caller of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim called on Mrs. Marge Morse and boys Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Opal Denslow told about the hail storm near Dimondale last week where her brother, Harold St. John, lives. It did considerable damage to their garden and corn crop and they had a lovely field of cucumbers, with runners two feet long and it was badly damaged. A mile from where her brother lives it ruined everything. The hail stones were two feet deep.

Sunday visitors at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnes and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Biskner and Larry and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfield and Mark, all of Pontiac.

Rev. Mary E. House and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family were Sunday supper guests at the Howard Wood home. Janet and Bob Bergquist are spending a few days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Reader of Owosso were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Maude Wagenman. They all called on their brother, Floyd Nutt, and family, in the afternoon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Arthur Conley at Brinton Friday p. m.

N. D. Gover

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MARGARINE
LB. 29¢

ARMOUR'S
Pork and
BEANS
3 Cans 25¢

KARO
SYRUP
24-oz. bottle
19¢

SHEDD'S
PEANUT BUTTER 33¢

NORTHERN
TISSUE

3 Rolls



19¢

NAVY
BEANS 2-LB. BAG 19¢

SWEETHEART
SOAP 3 Bars 19¢

Surf
Regular Size
2 Boxes 43¢

MICHIGAN
SUGAR
5 lbs. 45¢

Campbell's
TOMATO
SOUP
12¢



STORE HOURS
DAILY--8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
SATURDAY--8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Financial Statement

Weidman Community School

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

General Fund Balance July 1, 1955 \$ 24,360.41

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Current Tax Collections	\$12,749.25
Delinquent Tax Collections	896.85
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	53.60
State Primary Fund	10,369.50
State School Aid	70,924.18
State Sales Tax	3,402.98
Library Fund	535.20
Rural Agricultural Aid	1,136.14
Vocational Education	2,093.27
Tuition	2,335.08
Transportation Fees	1,806.34
Other Revenue Receipts	10.00

Total Revenue Receipts 106,312.39

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Sale of Property	250.00
Collections on Loans to Revolving Fund	149.61
Revolving Fund Receipts	5,199.70
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	975.75

Total Non-Revenue Receipts 6,575.06

GRAND TOTAL OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS 112,887.45

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS (Sum of July 1 Balance plus total of all receipts) 137,247.86

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	10,529.10
Instruction	65,775.53
Operation of School Plant	13,577.01
Maintenance of School Plant	1,538.74
Fixed Charges	517.67
Auxiliary Services	13,041.43
Capital Outlay	8,960.24
Supplemental Disbursements	3,468.78

GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS 117,408.50

Total General Fund Balance June 30, 1956 19,839.36

TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS plus Balance on June 30, 1956 137,247.86

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND RECEIPTS

Debt Retirement Fund Balance July 1, 1955 11,157.91

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Current Tax Collections	7,961.11
Delinquent Collections	653.51
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	37.37

Total Revenue Receipts 8,651.99

GRAND TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS 8,651.99

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS (Sum of July 1, 1955 Balance plus total of all receipts) 19,809.90

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Principal on Debts	18,000.00
Interest on Debts	400.00
Other Debt Retirement Disbursements	140.00

Total Debt Retirement Disbursements 18,540.00

Total Debt Retirement Fund Balance June 30, 1956 1,269.90

TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS plus Balance on June 30, 1956 19,809.90

BALANCE ON HAND - ALL FUNDS - June 30, 1956

General Fund 19,839.36

Debt Retirement Fund 1,269.90

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND ALL FUNDS 21,109.26

Clyde Beutler, Secretary
Board of Education



Jupy Germann takes a pleasant ride on a zebra stallion from the Gene Holter Wild Animal Show.

OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION AT COUNTY FAIR

The program for the week of August 21 to 25 has talent galore, new features, and happily combines local and outside talent, County Ag. Agent Mel-lencamp said this week. The Fair begins on the Tuesday after Weidman Day. Entertainment starts Tuesday night with a Home Talent program.

Wednesday is Children's Day, with the afternoon program including a tractor pulling contest. Wednesday night is the Giveaway Show, conducted along the same lines as popular TV programs. \$500 in merchandise will be given away.

Thursday features the County Rodeo program sponsored by the Chippewa Wranglers Riding Club. Thursday night will feature one of the most attractive spectacles of the entire week, the Livestock Parade.

During the evening Gov. Williams will be honored guest, along with other candidates for political offices.

The Annual Horse Pulling Contest will hold the spotlight Friday, with lightweights in the afternoon and heavyweights in

the evening.

The fair officials announce the famous Gene Holter Wild Animal Show for both afternoon and evening on Saturday the 25th. This show includes elephants, racing ostriches, camels, llamas, apes, and others. Prominent citizens of the community have agreed to ride the ostriches and camels.

The W. G. Wade Shows have been engaged for the midway attractions. Exhibitors are now getting ready to enter their prize stock.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ethel Wright of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood Friday.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker and James, Mrs. Edgar Lehman and Mary Frances and Mrs. Clara Fox spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalisky in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Clara Fox Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of East Ta was spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Clark.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Ribar and girls of Lincoln Park are on vacation at Gun Lake. They brought their trailer house to their aunt's, Mrs. Millie Tanner's, for storage Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner called on Mrs. Charles Kent Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarman of Sunfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent attended the Sohio picnic at School Section Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner are the proud parents of a baby boy. He has been named Stanley Ray. At last report mother and baby are doing fine at CMC Hospital.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Wm. Ohls broke her right wrist. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Miss Ilah Graham will be helping at Rock Lake Senior assembly as dining room helper.

53 young people attended the youth rally Monday evening at Rock Lake. Alma Church was host. 20 Churches represented by 311 youth, they and their leaders Arlie Renner and Hiram Gates, decided some time ago to give the banner to the smallest group count which was Alma and they did with Gilmore getting it 8 out of 9 meetings. August 20 the Coe Church entertains.

Merry-Go-Round Club members are to make a block form comforter for the Blodgetts. Stella was a member attending whenever she could. Club will meet Thursday, August 9, at the Paul Cole home. Mrs. Connie Murrell will be hostess.

Mrs. Sadie Willoughby as we all have known her, is very low and still at her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sage of Midland. Stan once lived around Weidman when a boy. The Willoughby children are all with their mother, taking turns caring for her as she is bedfast and helpless.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood attended the funeral of Art Conley Friday.

Harold Rhode spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls fell last Wednesday and broke her right wrist in a home accident. Her arm is now in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Weage and family of Coleman, Mrs. Helen Woolston and children of Mt. Pleasant and Bill Seil of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and children of Diamond Lake were callers.

Vigorous Legislative Leaders Needed in Lansing —

The Legislative Branch of the state government has become more than a part-time job, taking about three or four months each two years . . . it now has become so important, because of the growth and expansion of the activities of State Government, that it requires a lengthy session each year, and in late years, several special sessions, during each term.

TO MEET THESE GREATER ACTIVITIES QUALIFIED YOUNG MEN ARE NEEDED —

If our state government is to function properly, there must be a constant flow of younger men into the Michigan Legislature. State government needs the vigor and enthusiasm of younger men, who are trained and willing to serve in this branch of the government. There is no thought of proposing that only young men should be in the legislature; the older men, necessary for proper balance, are already there, experienced, and in most instances capable.

A TRAINING GROUND —

The State Legislature provides a training ground . . . where young men can acquire the knowledge needed in operating the state government. To take full advantage of this, a man must start before he is past middle age, if he hopes to become more than just another fixture in the legislature. Some of our finest state officials have served their apprenticeship in government in the State Legislature.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE —

A young man, who is sent to the legislature to represent his district not only provides the extra drive, only a younger man can give, he is acquiring training and knowledge that becomes more and more valuable, to the people he represents. By the time he becomes the most effective because of experience, he does not have to retire from government service because of age. You build for the future when you choose a younger man as state representative.

It is with the above facts in mind that we offer for your consideration the candidacy of:

RUSSELL H. STRANGE, Jr.

An individual born, raised and educated in the Clare-Isabella District, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Strange.

A man familiar with the economic, social and political conditions of the Clare-Isabella District.

A graduate of Central Michigan College with an academic background of political science, economics and commerce (accounting).

A man young enough to carry out his duties with enthusiasm and vigor.

A candidate possessing a sincere interest in state and local government, the willingness and the initiative to get to the root of current issues and problems.

A citizen seeking public service as a career.

A Republican experienced in campaign organization and strategy on the local, district and state level.

RUSSELL H. STRANGE, Jr.

Financial Statement

Nottawa Township School

BEAL CITY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$ 338.51	
Receipts		
Current tax collections	16,917.74	
Delinquent tax collections	584.78	
Interest on Del. Taxes	38.59	
State Primary Fund	11,043.75	
State School Aid	35,368.72	
State Sales Tax	3,624.25	
Library Fund	570.00	
Local transportation	1,541.42	
Sale of school buses	600.00	
Other non-revenue receipts	580.44	
Total Receipts	70,869.69	
Total Receipts and Balance		71,208.20

Disbursements

Administration: salaries Bd. ed., Supt. and Adm. expense	8,051.85	
Instruction: teachers' salaries, supplies, library	37,658.38	
Operation: janitor wages, fuel, utilities, supplies	6,975.34	
Maintenance buildings and grounds	1,147.82	
Fixed charges, rent and insurance	1,094.74	
Auxiliary; bus drivers' salaries, bus operation, health service	11,642.66	
Capital Outlay: buses and furniture	2,815.97	
Total Disbursements	69,386.76	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1956	1,821.44	
Total Disbursements and Balance		71,208.20

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	17,682.96	
Receipts		
Current taxes	12,688.23	
Delinquent taxes	637.72	
Interest on Del. Taxes	43.67	
Total Receipts	13,369.62	
Total Receipts and Balance		31,052.58
Disbursements		
Principal on debts	28,000.00	
Interest on debts	690.00	
Total Disbursements	28,690.00	
Balance on hand July 1, 1956	2,362.58	
Total Disbursements and Balance		31,052.58

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Our community was saddened with the deaths recently of Art Conley, Tuesday, and Mrs. Sam Brown passed away Thursday. The Brinton Community ladies had dinner for both funerals.

Violet Wright and Evelyn and Cora Estes and Minnie Sisco are picking berries at George Skinner's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Barryton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sowle and Penny were Sunday evening visitors

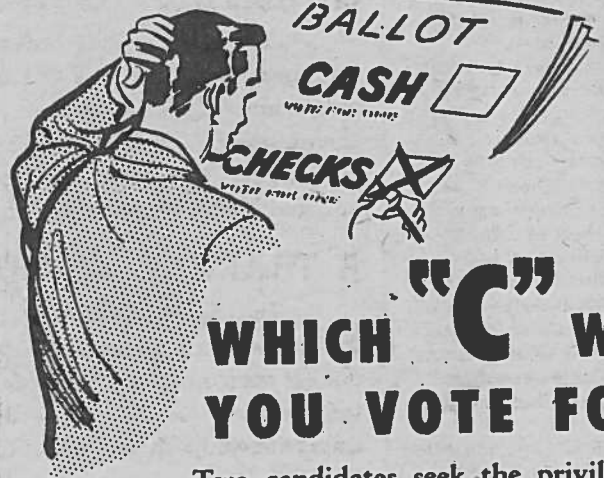
at the Virgil Lalone home.

Mrs. Jessie Pitts passed away Saturday after a long illness and patient suffering. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Barryton Funeral home. Burial was at Fork Cemetery.

The relatives of the Sisco family are having a picnic dinner at Brinton Park, Sunday, August 12. Pot-luck dinner. We hope to have a nice warm day. Not rain.

Visitors at the F. Sisco home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns, the Harry Brown family and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown of Flint.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



"C" WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

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Cast your vote for the way that saves you time and trouble, by opening a Checking Account at this bank.

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WEIDMAN

PHONE 2501

Democrats and Republicans Have Slates In Primaries

Republicans and Democrats both have complete tickets for county officers in the primary elections coming up next Tuesday, Aug. 7.

On the Republican side, three men are competing for nomination for State Representative, Russell Galer, Broomfield Township supervisor and farmer; Preston Johnson of Rosebush, and Russell H. Strange, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant.

For the county offices the Republican slate is without opposition.

The Democrats list a complete slate, also without contest in the primaries.

On the non-partisan side, Ernest Schmidt of Nottawa and Burk McClinic of Mt. Pleasant are running for the office of Judge of Probate.

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NO. 2 D. H. I. A. REPORT FOR MAY

According to Walter Smith, Supervisor, the 14 herds in this group averaged 35 lbs. of fat for the month at a 3.4 percent test, and 1040 lbs. of milk. Norman Gross has purchased five registered Holstein cows and will increase his herd from month to month. Neighbors helped dedicate the new dairy barn with a big evening party.

Stanley Erwin and Son had the highest producing herd for the month, with 26 cows averaging 49.9 lbs. of fat. William Block and Sons were next with 22 cows averaging 45 lbs. of fat, closely followed by Robert Clute with 18 cows at 42.6 lbs. of fat and Fred McDonald with 19 cows at 41.5 lbs. of fat. Other high herds were owned by Ed Schafer, with 9 cows at 39 lbs. of fat; Herg Yuncker with 34 cows at 36.9; and James McDonald, 24 cows at 36.8.

Cotter and Bogan owned the highest cow for the month, producing 80 lbs. of fat. William Block and Son had the next three highest at 77, 76 and 83 lbs. of fat; Robert Clute also appears at 71 lbs. of fat; and Stanley Erwin and Son, with cows at 69 and 65 lbs. of fat. Other cows producing 60 lbs. of fat or more were owned by Herb Yuncker, Cotter and Bogan, James McDonald, William Block and Sons and William Stewart.

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NO. 1 DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION JUNE REPORT

Production records for the dairymen again reveal high reports. Larry Myers, Supervisor, informs us that the average cow made 36.7 lbs. of fat for the month.

Cotter and Myers had the high herd with 44 lbs. average per cow, closely followed by Joe Stevens and Son at 43 lbs., Martin Toth, also at 43 lbs.,

Brown Brothers with 42 lbs. average and Louis Coon with 40 lbs.

Robert Recker owned the highest producing cow for the month with 118 lbs. of fat. Vincent Moeggenberg was next with a cow producing 88 lbs. of fat, followed by Martin Toth with one at 83 lbs.; M. S. Gilmore and Son at 82 lbs., Fred Hauck at 77 lbs., State Home and Training School, 75 lbs. and also Brown Brothers at 75 lbs. Others were Cotter and Myers, 3 cows at 74, 72, and 72; Roy Welsh at 72 lbs.; Donald Holbrook and Louis Becker with cows at 70 lbs.

For the first nine months Robert Recker has 22 cows that have made 440 lbs. of fat. Next comes Martin Toth with 14 cows, with 402 lbs. of fat to date. Next comes Maurice John and Son with 28 cows at 398 lbs; Brown Brothers, 31 cows at 385; and Robert Coon, 37 cows at 372 lbs.

M. S. Gilmore and Son joined the Association in March, and it is gratifying to have their name appear in the last of high producing records. Lewis left the association after many years of testing. He is selling his herd.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood have bought the Mathilda Fournier farm, a mile north of Weidman. They moved last weekend. They sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Due to moving and the boys being sick, Helen was unable to call for news. Her new phone number is 2402.

Ed Martin has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw the past couple of weeks for surgery for a rupture. He expected to return home the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent five days last week at a cottage on Houghton Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith and children, Danny and Judy, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Danny Smith is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and boys.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Miss Mary Gross, all of Lansing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Jimmy Wagner celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday. Fifteen boys and girls were present. Baseball and other games were played. Hot dogs, Kool-Aid, cake and ice cream were the menu.

Mrs. Frances Going, Russell Hayden, Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children spent Thursday at Newago visiting Mrs. Going's sister and other relatives.

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WEIDMAN DAY - Aug. 18-19
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Padgett at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. They had just returned from a trip out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and daughter of Bay City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

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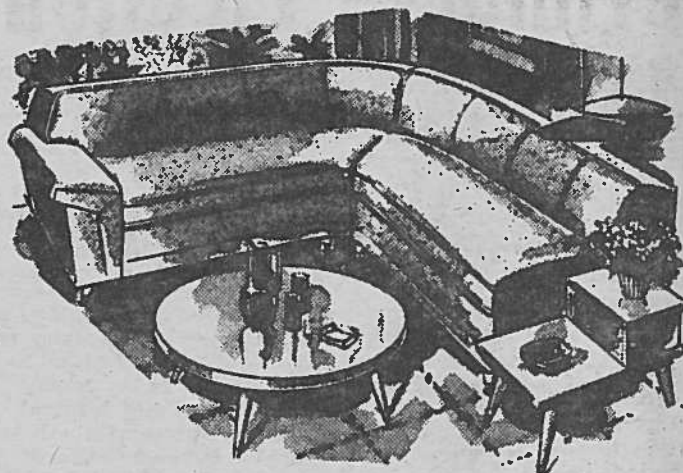
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their cards, gifts and flowers, and their visits while I was in the hospital

and after I returned home.
Dick Smith
Beal City

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement; those who sent flowers and food; the singers; the Barryton Funeral Home; and the ladies who prepared the dinner the day of the funeral.

Mrs. Minnie Conley

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and everyone who gave clothes, furniture and also the musicians who played at the benefit dance.

The Elmon Blodget family

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lehman and two daughters of Formosa, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Nelson and Clarence visited Mrs. Jim Dent near Titus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond spent Sunday with their son, Curtis, and family, in Bay City.

Mrs. Clara Fox entertained six grandchildren last week, with a picnic every day at Coldwater Lake.

Calendar of Coming Events

Aug. 2--Women's Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Blesch at Barryton.

Aug. 5--Judge Donald Holbrook will be guest speaker at the Methodist Church.

Aug. 7--The Weidman Methodist Youth will meet for a pot-luck wiener roast.

Aug. 9--Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Aug. 12--The relatives of the Sisco family are having a picnic at Brinton.

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Aug. 19--The Weidman Methodist Youth will meet at the home of Otis Denslow. All youth should attend these meetings.

In the Editor's Mail

DEAR EDITOR:

On December 31 of this year I shall be concluding thirty years of public service. It is not easy to say good-bye to my many friends and neighbors who have aided me at the polls for these many years. But I should like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you and to thank you for your loyal support.

Many voters in this district have asked me privately whom I should like to succeed me. I greatly favor a younger man for State Representative. One who has a pleasing personality, an apparent working knowledge of government, enough temper to make a good fighter and is prepared to dedicate his best years to public service. I only wish there were more young men willing to give their time and effort to political affairs.

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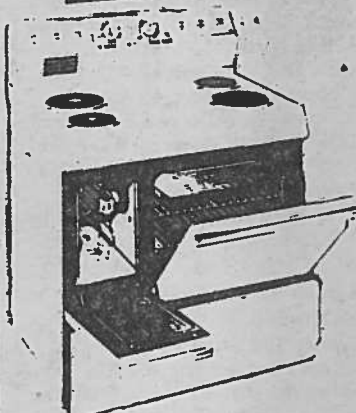
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FLORA WOOD,
Township Clerk.

Obituary

ARTHUR CONLEY

Arthur Conley, 81, a resident of Coldwater Township, Isabella county, died at the Kelsey hospital in Lakeview, July 24. Services were held Friday, July 27 at 2 p. m. at the Brinton Community Hall. Burial was in North Brinton cemetery. Officiating was Mr. Andy McNees of the Barryton Church of Christ. Arrangements were made by the Crittenden funeral home in Barryton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Conley; one son, Lloyd of Manton, three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Haskins of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Gladys Brink of Fen-ville, 15 grand children and six great-grandchildren.

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JOSEPH APPELGREEN

Joseph Appelgreen of Remus died Monday in the Edmore Hospital after an extended illness. He leaves his wife; a daughter, Carlene; a brother, Bill Appelgreen of Weidman; and neices and nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday (today) in Remus.

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N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Misses Barbara and Yvonne Gray stayed Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, while their parents, attended a picnic at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, attended the Thompson-Denslow reunion at the Howard Wood lawn in Horr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire and children of Flint spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Berniece St. John, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., who are attending college in Mt. Pleasant for the summer session, getting their Master Degrees, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck, and Janet.

Wm. Louiselle, Jr., will be teaching in Armada and coaching football. His wife, Pat, will teach history and art there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmons moved their house trailer to their brother's, Clyde Emmons'.

Mrs. Frances Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Orie Sisco attended Prayer Meeting at the Howard Bywater home in Weidman Thursday evening. 14 were present.

Mrs. Lou Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray spent Monday evening with their mother, Mrs. Helen Huff, of Barryton, to see their

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Mrs. Bart Helmer and Joyce of Barryton were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Charles and James were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and family.

Mrs. Vina Rufner came home from St. Johns Sunday after spending nearly three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower. While away she visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and Janice, Yvonne and Linda Manley left Wednesday evening on a trip to Auburn, Nebraska. They expected to be home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent last week at Eight Point Lake at the Leon Smith

cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Davis called on them while they were there.

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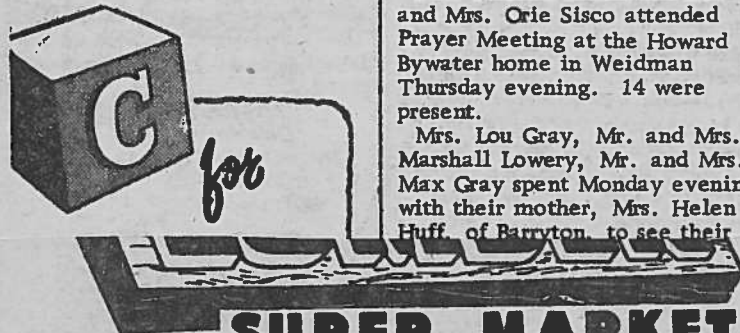
Rev. Arlo Vandlen is spending four weeks at the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois.

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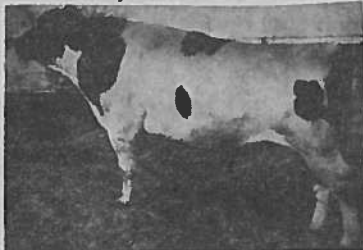
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Maureen and Sharon motored to Detroit Saturday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Frank Schafer family helped Frank celebrate his 74th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Henry of Mecosta brought Jimmy, Judy and June Smith home after they had spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind and family, Mr. Blind's brother and family, of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumacher near Clare Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann Sunday.

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

Mrs. Anthony Tilmann and Philomena called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross and Charlie Gross, motored to Muskegon Monday to see Sister Salvadore. Mon-

day was Sister's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Berg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanses of Detroit is spending a few days this week with relatives around Beal City.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen, Mike Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Sister Ermina, Sister M. Samuel and Sister Theodine of Marywood are spending their vacations with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the members of the Good Natured Club Saturday evening. Cards were played with Mrs. Howard Schafer and Joe Sheppe winning first prize, Howard Schafer and Gertrude Schafer won second prize. Allen Tilmann won pepper prize.

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at his dry cleaning plant here Monday of this week.

Sharon Courter of St. Louis is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family.

Mrs. Erma Thelen entertained Sunday in honor of Sister Ermina, George Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Esther Voisin and daughters, Bernadine and Mary of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Henrietta Blasen and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

J. D. McGuire of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan Sunday afternoon.

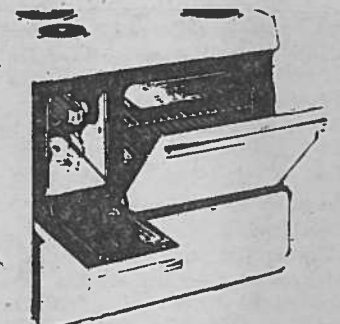
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and children of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bruer and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer Thursday evening.

The St. Anne's Altar Society held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening with the election of officers for the next two years. Mrs. Ed Wawersick was elected president, Mrs. Bernard Smith vice president, Miss Leona Faber secretary, and Mrs. Allen Tilmann treasurer. Cards were played and pot-luck supper was served.

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FAMILY REUNION AT EAST LANSING PARK

Descendants of William and Nancy Jane Brooks, early pioneers who came from Jay County, Indiana, in the early 1870's, met Aug. 12 at East Lansing Park for their annual reunion. Guests were present from Flint, Highland Park, Portland, Grand Ledge, Hope, Weidman, Ionia, Lansing and East Lansing. After a bountiful Bohemian dinner, officers were elected for the coming year, with Roy Elder of Flint as president and Helen Cotter of Grand Ledge secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler were among those present. The next reunion will be at the same place in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Highland Park spent last week with her brother, Clyde Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gepford and daughter, Jody, have moved into the Butler house.

Beth Ann Wagner spent Sunday till Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer at Ellwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Jimmy and Beth Ann, and Rusty Alwood attended the Pure Oil picnic at Wenona Beach, near Bay City, Thursday after-

noon. Rusty stayed overnight with the Wagners. On the way home they called on Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer of Ellwell spent Sunday at the Fred Wagner home near Shepherd. They all enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Fred Wagner's 80th birthday. Jewel Wagner baked a lovely birthday cake for him.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Eathyl Beers and Fern and Echo Ellis spent Monday evening at the Frank Sisco home, watching TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children attended the Dunbar reunion at Shepherd Sunday.

Roscoe Wright of Flint spent the weekend at home with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower called on the Frank Siscos Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco had dinner Sunday with Harry Brown and family, Charles, Betty and David. Ray also had dinner there.

Mrs. Violet Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended their uncle's funeral at Owosso Monday.

Several attended the Weidman

Celebration Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley will soon be ready to move into her house in Brinton.

Ruby Stanley and children visited her Grandma Vinton recently.

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MYF HAS MEETING AT DENSLAWS'

Carolyn and Dean Denslow entertained the MYF Sunday evening. Dick Shook led the meeting. His topic was The Lord's Prayer, and what it means. There were 25 present and all enjoyed the fellowship and lunch.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Among those who came home for the Weidman Day celebration weekend were:

At the Charles Johnson, Sr., home: Mrs. Amon Spohn of Martin, for the weekend; for the celebration, Mrs. Mable Bellows, Mrs. Les Ritchie of Lapeer, Miss Emma Bellows of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepperman and Susie, all of Mt. Pleasant; for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and Carla of Pontiac. Ray returned home Sunday, with Bernice and Carla remaining for the week.

At the Leon McArthur home: Glenn McArthur of Lansing, for

Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Peterson, and her daughter, Sue Ellen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Sunday visitors.

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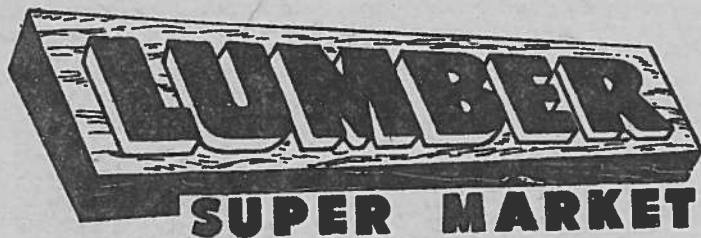
At the Ray Baxters', Sunday, Mike Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sponseller and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheats, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Helber, also of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of St. Louis; also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Mt. Pleasant.

Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent a few days with relatives in Jackson. Blanche is on vacation this week.

Mrs. Clara Fox and daughter, Loretta, and Mrs. McMann, both the latter of Detroit, spent last week touring the Upper Peninsula. Loretta is spending this week with her mother here.

Small Betty and Jane Kremsreiter are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Fox, while their mother is in Community Hospital. She underwent surgery Tuesday for gall bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Appelgreen. Mrs. Pat Gepford and daughter were last Monday afternoon callers.

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MRS. JOHN F. McDONALD

A beautiful wedding took place at St. Philomena's Church in Beal City Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a. m., when Miss Leona Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, became the bride of John F. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Father Edward Neubecker performed the Nuptial Mass before 300 wedding guests. The church choir sang the Mass and Ave Maria. Mrs. Pat Horan was organist.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin, styled with a fitted bodice and Peter Pan collar, and long lace sleeves ending in points over the wrist and a chapel-length train.

She carried red roses with a pearl rosary.

Her attendants were Kathleen McDonald, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid; matron of honor was Dolores Yuncker, a friend of the bride. The Junior bridesmaid was Carol Schafer, sister of the bride. Best man was Gerald McDonald, brother of the bridegroom. Gerald Powell was groomsman. Ushers were Edward Schafer and Thomas Beltinck.

Vickie Lee Schafer and Debbie Hoedak, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

The maid of honor wore a maize eyelet organdy gown of princess style with a V neck, and a matching headpiece. The bridesmaids' gowns were identi-

cal to the maid of honor's, and they carried bouquets of white 'mums.

The flower girls' dresses were made identical to the bridesmaid's, Nile green with matching headpieces. They carried baskets of rose petals.

Arrangements of gladioli decorated the altar for the Nuptial High Mass.

A wedding breakfast was served in the church basement for the bridal party and close relatives. Green and yellow were the colors used to decorate the Beal City Hall, where a reception was held in the evening.

The bride's mother chose a dress of silver grey with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue-grey dress with white accessories.

The couple will make their home near Mt. Pleasant after a southern wedding trip.

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of Beal City High School, and attended Northeastern School of Commerce. She is employed at the Probate Office in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. McDonald is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests were present from Mt. Pleasant, Flint, Ecorse, Plymouth, Flat Rock, Harbor Beach, and Gagetown.

Leona was employed at Shook's Store during her high school years, and is well known and liked by a wide circle of friends.

(Picture at Left)

BIRTHDAY PARTY ON 98TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and family gave a birthday dinner party Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Catherine Tilmann's 98th birthday.

Guests included Philomena Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Catherine Tilmann.



CATHERINE TILMANN

Born Aug. 21, 1858, in Westphalia, Clinton County.

MARLENE K. YUNCKER MARRIED AT BEAL CITY TO MERRILL E. HOAG

The marriage of Miss Marlene K. Yuncker, daughter of Fred Yuncker, and Merrill E. Hoag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag, was solemnized Saturday morning, Aug. 11, in St. Philomena's Church at Beal City, with Rev. Fr. Edward Neubecker officiating.

The church choir sang the Mass and Ave Maria. Mrs. Pat Horan was organist.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of white net over satin, styled with a Peter Pan collar. She carried a white prayer book topped with pink roses.

Mrs. Larry Egbert of Flint was matron of honor, and Mrs. Wayne Sandel, Shirley Wawersik and Yvonne Hoag were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Egbert wore a pink frock with matching headress. The other attendants were gowned in blue. Their bouquets were of white carnations.

Larry Egbert was best man, with Jim McKenna, Wayne Sandel and Frederick Yuncker as groomsmen. Ushers were Jerry Yuncker and Evan Yuncker, cousins of the bride.

For the occasion, the church altar was decorated with arrangements of pink and white gladioli. Pink, blue and white colors were used in decorating the Beal City Hall, where 500 persons were greeted at a reception Saturday evening.

Earlier in the day, 50 guests were entertained at a dinner served by Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Hoag wore a blue nylon dress with white accessories.

The couple are making their home near Beal City, after a northern Michigan wedding trip.

Mrs. Hoag is a graduate of Beal City High School. Mr. Hoag is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, and has a milk hauling route.

Guests were present from Beal City, Weidman, Rosebush, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Farwell, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Lansing, Flint, Dorr, Mackinaw City, and Mt. Clemens.

(Picture at Right)



MOMANYS NIP FOX, 6-5, IN 8-INNING PLAYOFF

Winning six consecutive softball league championships in the Weidman League, Momanys team set a record. It took eight innings of play to nip Fox Hardware in the final three-game playoff last Friday night, before the biggest crowd in league history.

Fox won the first game of the series by dumping the second-half champs 6-2, and then Momanys romped over Fox 8-3 in

the second affair. In the final contest Fox held a 5-1 lead before the roof caved in.

Leading slugger George Elias was absent from the game, along with Center Fielder Howard Jackson.

Bob Cook and Bud Hines were the winning battery for Momanys and Don Schumacher and Jerry Losey the losers.

The League All-Stars will play Momanys Aug. 27, Monday evening.

The Momany team was present

ed with the Winner's Trophy, and Fox the runner-up. Thorpe's was presented with third-place trophy. ---0---

PIERCE SIMMER BETTER AFTER HEART ATTACK

Pierce Simmer suffered a heart attack on the Weidman street Sunday and was taken to Dr. Going's office for treatment. He was taken to the Wendell Simmer home later, where he was reported Tuesday as feeling very much better.

PIKE HITTING AGAIN ON WEIDMAN MILL POND

Ruth Momany reports she believes that pike are beginning to hit again on the Weidman mill pond, after a six-weeks' absence of luck for fishermen during the pike's teeth-developing period.

An out of town fisherman took his catch of three real nice ones to the house to show Ruth Monday, she said, and he also had a good mess of bluegills.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, honoring their son, Mickey Joe's, fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Lydia Lueder and granddaughters, Joan and Kathleen, attended the Farm Bureau picnic in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Ed Hummel of Lyons is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Mary Cook.

The Ehler and Fanning families are enjoying a visit from their brother and family from Austin, Minnesota.

Mrs. Hazel Stilgenbauer called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Nettie Crowley spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rika Walch of Remus. Myrtle Walch is spending several weeks in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, after an operation to remedy complications caused by her broken hip months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and attended the Two Rivers School reunion.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley and cousin, Frank Hall, of Detroit, Will and Roderick Nicholson, Elsie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Bob Cook, Stewart and Sandra, and Elsie Richardson called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley to congratulate her on her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irwin of Lansing were Monday dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Freeman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook at the Orves Cook home, in honor of Marian Cook's birthday.

Alliance Cook and Carol Krueger spent the first of last week with the FHA girls at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Porter of Clare and Mrs. Bob Porter and children of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cook and enjoyed blackberry picking Sunday afternoon.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. Elam Seymour is reported on the sick list.

Donna and Joyce McAlvey of Lansing are vacationing with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

A very enjoyable Homecoming Sunday at the Gilmore Christian Church. We were all so pleased to see Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of St. Joe, Indiana. He was pastor here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ribar of Lincoln Park and girls spent the weekend at their trailer house doing some work for the lady's aunt Millie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner are enjoying water service after repairs made by Ed Zuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Sanford, north on M-30, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Wednesday.

Fred McIntyre has been moved from the Broomfield Memorial Hospital to the Gordon Glass rest home in Mt. Pleasant.

Lou Gee of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Friday forenoon.

The Elwyn Pitts family are enjoying a new tv set.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Marilyn Gallagher, of Alma, Saturday.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

LITTLEFIELD LAKE TO GET STATE MONEY FOR LANDING IMPROVEMENT
The state was scheduled to start work Monday on a public landing place at Littlefield Lake. We were told they will spend \$10,000 on improvements.

Mrs. Dora Ockert was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Museum at Weidman was enjoyed by a good many people on Weidman Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons made a trip to Flint Monday.

Glenn Gooden was calling on old friends around here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Elder of Evart called on Mrs. Anna Cheadle Friday evening.

Irene Forbes of Miami, Fla., is visiting her parents for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower attended the Weidman Day Celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Sunday.

(Too Late for Last week)

Mrs. Cora Estes returned home Monday from Walhalla, where she was called to care for her daughter, who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes spent several days at Vanderbilt on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and children visited her sister, Thelma, and husband at Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Beutler has purchased a lovely big trailer house. She has it parked in the yard of her son, Clayton.

Mrs. Connie Mussell was hostess at her mother's home to the Merry-Go-Round Club Thursday. There was a very nice

crowd out.

Gertrude Hamilton furnished the articles for sale at the party. She gave the club half of the proceeds, about \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant had a picnic dinner at Harrison State Park Sunday.

Everyone present at the Messenger picnic had a lovely time, and enjoyed the picnic dinner.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ness, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the Soo Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and two sons and Charles Gross and son, Jackie, drove to Cincinnati last Thursday to visit Don Gross and watch the Redlegs play Milwaukee.

Mrs. Iva Hobart spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Henry Frost, in Grand Rapids.

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Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeder and Sharon returned home Sunday evening from their vacation with both of their parents in Illinois. Glad to see you back.

Mrs. Florence Loomis and granddaughter, Maxine Barber, of near Sherman City called on Frances Shook and family Tuesday a. m.

Peggy Loomis is now visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loomis and baby, in Lansing and looking for work also.

Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant took dinner Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, and sister and family, Mr. and H. Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe, Blane, Mrs. Iola Miller, Janice and George were Mt. Pleasant business callers. Blane, Janice and George received polio shots Wednesday forenoon.

Archie McLean and Jerry Buckley combined wheat for Miles Miller Thursday and Friday.

The Mexicans have been working in the string beans for Duane Gray last week to get them cleaned out. Not any ready to pick yet. Some of the bean pickers have come to Austin Dent's of near Sherman City Jerry Dent's near Horr.

Mrs. Frances Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and Judy of Columbus, Ohio, were business callers in Mt. Pleasant Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. Nancy Buckley and grandson, Jerry, attended the Thompson-Denslow reunion Sunday on the Howard Wood lawn at Horr. There were 216 people present. They ate 25 gallons of ice cream besides the other eats which were very plentiful.

Archie McLean is grandpa again. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLean of Clare Thursday.

Mrs. Archie McLean spent Monday and Monday night with her son, Cloyce Miller, and wife, Frances, of Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children, near Barryton, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Buckley and Mrs. Ethel McLean were in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Frances Miller Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora VanSickle returned home Monday from her School Project. They went to California, were gone three weeks.

Archie McLean and Jerry Buckley are building a board barnyard fence for Miles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow went to see Al St. John in the Alma Hospital Sunday evening.

Miss Paulette Denslow of near Horr spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Sharon Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children went to Grand Blanc Saturday and Sunday. They attended their family reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of Barryton attended their family reunion at Grand Blanc Sunday.

Miss Darlene Denslow spent Sunday with Miss Diana Stanley.

Mrs. Oraulea Baker and Mrs. Anna Cheadle of near Brinton called on Mrs. Bud Loomis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Iola Miller was ill with

flu Saturday night and Sunday. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George attended the Sohio Picnic at School Section Lake Thursday. Elwood received his 10 year pin. They all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Carolyn Reed of Broomfield spent Friday with Miss Janice Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughters of Manitou Beach called Sunday on the former's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children.

Elwood Miller combined wheat Saturday for Marshall Lowery. Mrs. Casner, Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Casner and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Aldridge of Flint spent Sunday with their daughter and sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount and Don.

Doloris, Diane, Richard and Stewart Ley of Conklin spent from Friday until Monday evening with their grandaunts, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, were vacationing at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and children attended their School Class picnic at Silver Lake Sunday.

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Titus

Mrs. Floyd Nutt, Reporter

The Titus Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Welsh on Wednesday, July 25. A nice crowd was present. We voted to have a picnic at the park on M-66 the last Wednesday in August. Opal Starks and Nellie Nutt were elected as a committee for Xmas social work. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and caring for Anna's toe which she injured while on her way to club. Mrs. Welsh and Donna served a lovely lunch after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabotta of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sabotta of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gibson of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson baby son of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams of Grant, all enjoyed a picnic dinner at Long Lake near Sparta to celebrate Floyd's birthday, a week ago Sunday. In the afternoon they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabotta in Sparta where Mrs. Sabotta served ice cream, cake and coffee in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Iral Nutt and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabotta of Sparta spent the weekend at the Floyd Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reeder of Owosso and Maude Wagenman called on their brother, Floyd Nutt, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt spent Tuesday in Big Rapids visiting the Lee Nutt family.

Josie Brand is spending a few days with her son, Clarence, and family, she is a little better at present.

Nellie Nutt called on Mrs. Jay McCall of Remus Tuesday p. m.

Agnes Starks and Grace are entertaining relatives from Mississippi and California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Walston are spending a few days visiting relatives around Titus. They came Friday to attend the Titus School Reunion.

The Titus School Reunion was held Sunday, July 29, at the Don Strong Grove. There were about 100 former pupils and old friends there. Everyone enjoyed visiting and talking over old times. Among the guests present were Mr. B. J. Ford, who for several years was county School Commissioner in Mecosta County. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Golfport, Mississippi, and Mrs. Cora Angel of California. Josie Brand was the oldest former pupil present and little Robert Lynn Starks, 6 weeks old, the youngest. Officers for the coming year were Lloyd Strong, president, Grace Starks secretary-treasurer, Nellie Nutt historian.

Local Items

Glenn McArthur and friend of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hartwell at their cottage at Whalen Lake near Baldwin.

Mrs. Mildred Rueggeger and Cora, Beulah and Freddie of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers and Wm. E. Russell spent from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell, Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Wm. E. Russell Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Roe was ill with a cold over the weekend.

Sunday visitors at the Charles Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and Audrey of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aldrich and family and Miss Barbara Aldrich of Bridgeport, Miss Marie Lambert of Detroit, and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and Larry of Fenville spent Sunday with the Charles Johnson and Al Woodbury families. Louise Woodbury returned home after spending the week with them.

Sunday callers at the Leo Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan and children of Flint, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patterson of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tom Stamm of Saginaw spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mrs. Donald Alwood and boys called on Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Carl Scharrer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Simmer left Friday for their cabin across the Straits. They will return Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bywater was reported improving the first of the week at her home. She is taking a rest after a coronary ailment. Leon Parks, Dick Parks and son, Gary, went to Owosso Thursday to bring Susie Parks home, who had spent the week there with relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls attended the Fox reunion at Bay City Sunday. Glenn went to Flint to see his sister, Genevieve.

Mrs. Winnie Baker is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bracey at Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie spent last week on a vacation in the northern part of Michigan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler.

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PRESS PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

The Messenger Press Picnic will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park next Thursday afternoon, with pot-luck dinner at about 1 o'clock.

All news writers for this paper and the staff in any other capacity are expected to attend.

News writer Helen Alwood is chairman of the picnic. Dinner and "shop talk" are main features.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

You will probably not remember me, as I was in high school when you were a little girl. At that time, I was Lylah M. Fleming, daughter of Arthur Fleming;

My sister, Lucille Merrihew, sent me a copy of the "Old Times" issue of the Messenger, and I sat down and read it all through before I removed my coat. The next day, I took it to the office, and a number of friends looked through it with interest, and listened to my stories of the "long since gone" friends pictured there. In the graduating picture of the old Woodin School, Lura (Boucher) Beutler, teacher, I even found a picture of Otto Merrihew, the fiance I lost in World War I. I especially enjoyed also the pictures of Mr. Middlesworth, Mr. Weidman, Mr. Schauppner, Blanche Cliff, Miles Drallette, the old hotel, and the old mill pond and lumber mill. The only people in the whole issue that I didn't remember were a few of the Nottawa Township folk, and I even remembered their names, through hearing my father speak of them.

Five years ago, I retired from my work as a college teacher, for health reasons. Since then, I have been here, working as hard as ever, in the job of Chief Clerk of Parole in the large military prison here at Iomhoc. You know, the Flemings just plain don't have good sense about working themselves to death! I often say, however, that if the time comes when I can't work and be independent, I don't want to live.

My son and his family have been established in the Los Angeles harbor area for a number of years. He is supervisor over nearly a hundred men in the structural division of a steel plant in Los Angeles. My daughter and her children are in Frankfurt, Germany, for a 3-year overseas tour of duty with her husband, who is an Army career man. Between them, they have made me a grandmother four times.

I did not mean to run on like this, but I thought you would be interested to hear about one corner of the earth where your hard work brought so much pleasure.

Very sincerely,
Lylah M. Simmers

Dear Connie:

Hi There! Enclosed you will find a check for our Home Paper before the subscription runs out. Sure don't want to miss any of the news back home. We enjoy our paper so much and look forward to it every week like a letter from home. And especially the old time pictures. Speaking of pictures, I put in a snapshot of geraniums we grow in our back yard here taken two years ago. The yard gets prettier every year, we cut them back in the fall and they come out like bushes again. Would you like a truck load? For we saw the Flower Shop ad in the paper "No Geraniums". Guess we have the best climate here.

By the way Louis and I had barbecue dinner with Eva Terry and

Fred Vicennes last Sunday out doors' sure fun. Really seems wonderful to chum with some one who knows the people back home as we do.

Louis and I plan a trip back east next fall in October, will try to see you and your mother. Bye for now.

As Ever,
Rosalie (Kaninsky) Winn.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tucker of St. Petersburg, Fla., were Saturday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mrs. Jerry Bartlett and two children of Carroll and Frank Clark of East Tawas were weekend visitors.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd. The men picked huckleberries near Sanford in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Anspach of Mt. Pleasant called at the Will Nicholson home Sunday p. m. Also Mrs. Troutman and a friend Miss Charlotte Young and Miss Fitch were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leinaar of Kalamazoo were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Emil Lueder lost a young cow which was killed by lightning a week ago.

Zada Blackmer and Marjorie Lett escaped injury when their car went out of control on the sandy road near the E. R. Rhode farm Saturday night. Their car rolled over in the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Nicholson and daughter, Betty, of Vista, California, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and family.

Mrs. Edna Crowley and sons, Sammy and Gary, and a friend of Detroit are all spending the week with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Elaine Strong and Elsie Richardson spent Sunday at Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. Myrtle Brasington of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Ernest Lueder of Farmington spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Mrs. Gilda Cook spent Thursday afternoon with her mother at rural Marion.

Mrs. Mary Cook is spending some time at the Clare Hospital where she was rushed by ambulance Saturday afternoon, after going into a diabetic coma. She is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook. They brought Mary Latham home after she spent a week with them at their home in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance had a picnic near Croton Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook attended the Freeman reunion at Rochester Sunday.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Nicholson spent Saturday with relatives in Ewart and rural Marion.

The Vestaburg Silo Company erected a new silo for Bob Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines moved from the Wm. Lueder home to their new home at Winchester

Dam Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Mrs. Martha Fanning spent last week with their parents in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Packard of Midland and Ed Hummel of Lyons were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hope of South

Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and Mrs. Nellie Armock of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Leinaar.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and children left Tuesday for their new home at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell spent Thursday and Fri-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. Cummins did some carpenter work for Mr. Wood. Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Wood attended the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth Thursday.

Mrs. George Haight of Mecosta and Mrs. Jack Newhall and two daughters of Morley called last Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Vina Rufner and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Brown.



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Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing was a Saturday dinner guest at the Herb Hochrein home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lough of White Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher and sons were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Voss and sons of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers and family visited at the Basil Rogers home Sunday. Patricia stayed for a visit.

Daniel Foss of Flint spent the weekend at the George Sansote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers visited at the Bill Rogers home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children and Janet Simmer attended the reunion at the Horr Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxton and daughters of Flint spent the weekend at the Clair Moses home and attended the Titus School reunion Sunday.

Last week Sunday the Moses and Carl Krueger families enjoyed a picnic at Island Park and celebrated Donnie Moses' first birthday anniversary.

The Jack Leiders, Mel Fink and Bob Taylor families were weekend visitors at the Carl

Krueger home.

Janet Simmer spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr. Pennie Plank is visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family spent Sunday evening at the Blaine Stansell home to help Margie celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abair and daughter, Jodine, and Melody Forbes from Battle Creek spent the weekend at the Oliver and Clayton Ward homes.

Mrs. Clayton Ward spent Thursday-afternoon with Carrie Ward.

Mrs. Lorena Moses visited Miss Marilyn Culp Tuesday in the Edmore Hospital where she underwent surgery. Marilyn visited at the Moses home Sunday.

Kathie Emery spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Larson.

Guests at the Chris Larson home last weekend were Mr. Pat Eldridge and children, Ronnie and Norma of New Iberia, Louisiana.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey of Deerfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

John Hibberd called at the Ray Baxter home Saturday afternoon. Misses Joan Gross, Claralee

Nelson and Mrs. Pat Klumpp and Bob Gross attended the Lowell Showboat Saturday evening. One of the featured acts was the Four Stepp Brothers, a famous television act.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur

and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer at Kinde. They brought Gary home with them. Mrs. Eva Carr went along with them and visited the Harper family.

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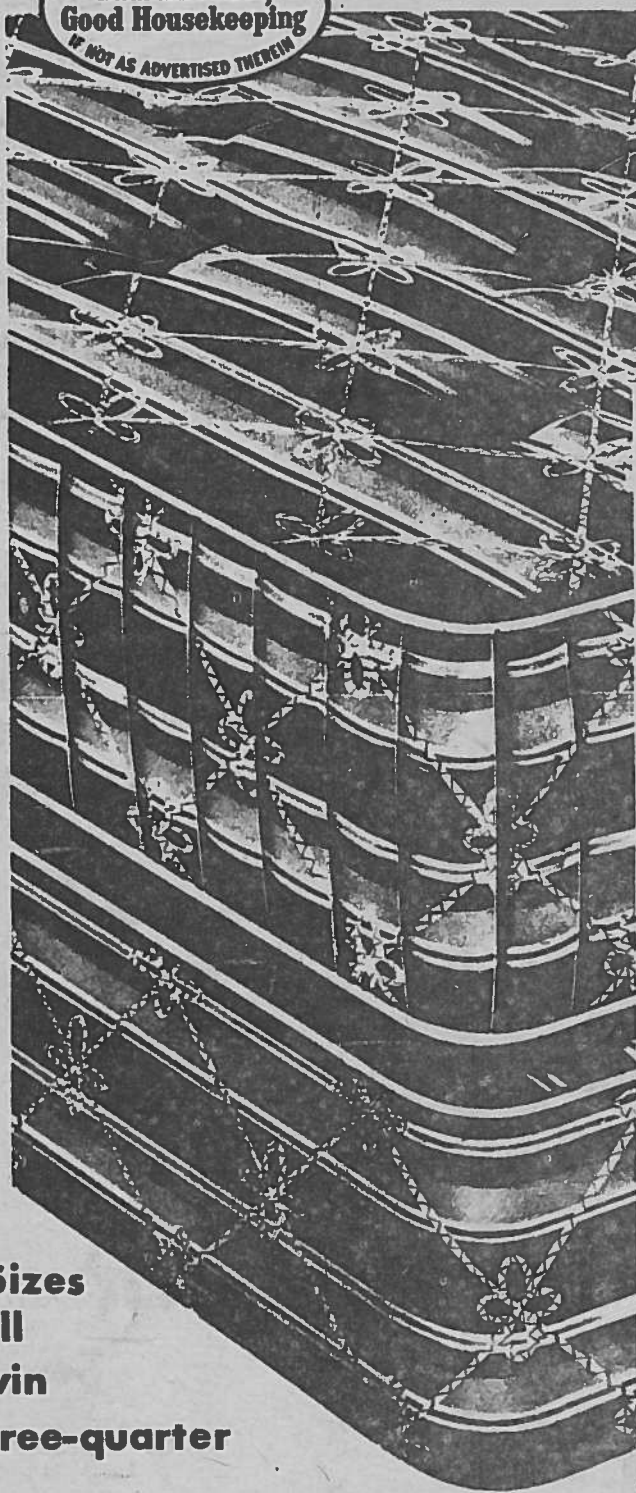
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