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A SMALL SEGMENT of the big crowds attending Weidman Day, on a small piece of the big midway of the Funfair Shows who put on the carnival rides and concessions. On Weidman's Street it was found that Old Friends do Meet, and the Celebration is considered a big success.

Photo Courtesy Mt. Pleasant Times-News

The most successful Weidman Day Celebration was enjoyed by huge crowds last weekend, beginning with a softball game on Friday night that drew a record attendance. Saturday and Sunday, in spite of uncertain weather, throngs of people met old friends on Weidman's street, patronized the rides and concessions of the Funfair Shows, and generally had a grand time.

The horse-pulling contest was enjoyed by a big crowd Sunday afternoon, after a smaller attendance Saturday.

At Mitchell Park, the Chipewa Wranglers drew a capacity crowd for their rodeo.

"We had a good show," Verne Sponseller remarked (he's chairman of the riding club), "and

a wonderful, appreciative audience. We want to thank the Weidman Business Association for inviting us to put on our show in Weidman, and everyone who attended."

Kitty Copen, our local contestant in the rodeo, lost by one point in her try for a ribbon. "They're a grand bunch of people," Kitty said, "and they're expert horsemen. This gal who won instead of me--she was GOOD!"

In the Amateur Contest, Miss Karen Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ritchie of Mt. Pleasant, won first prize, with a vocal selection. Linda Robinson of rural Mt. Pleasant placed second with a rock 'n roll number, accompanied by Jerry Malish

on the guitar.

Pamela and Cheryl Wood, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood of Weidman, took third place honors with a song, "Let the Sunshine In."

The Funfair Shows carnival was signed up to return for three days next year, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. It was found this year that Sunday appears to be a good recreation day for a great many people. Weidman's heaviest crowds were present on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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SCHOOL OPENS AFTER LABOR DAY

The Weidman Community School carries a page advertisement in this issue of the Messenger, and we think it is an effi-

cient and public-spirited thing to do. It lets the public know not only the starting days and registration procedures for children, but lists also the school staff, faculty, Board of Education members, and the full curriculum offered in all grades beginning with the seventh.

Advertisements of schools' beginning and their curricula are the modern way of getting the public's understanding and interest in the schools. Other schools in bigger towns have been doing this for several years.

Congratulations to Weidman Community School for its modern outlook!

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BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, letters and all others acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother; for the ones who brought food, for Rev. Mary House, Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, and the pallbearers. Also all those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey
Mrs. Liza Losey
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Family.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

I wish to thank each and every member of Momany's Softball Team who so graciously "Chipped in" and paid their own expenses (except for entry fee), so that Momany's could continue to have a team in the league.

My children and I appreciate this tribute to Ross, Sr. He and I have always thought of the members of the team as being really "our boys", as we've known and loved each of them since coming to Weidman ten years ago.

Gratefully, Ruth Momany.

FOR SALE--Early apples. Yellow Transparents, Henry Clay and Duchess. Frank Zuker, two miles south and one east of Beal City. Aug. 23t1p

FOR SALE--Dill and cabbage,

FOR SALE--Black top dirt and cement and road gravel. Delivered. John M. Schafer, phone Weidman 2962. Aug. 16t4

NOTICE

During the month of August, the rummage sale will be held Wednesday and Saturday for the building fund for the Methodist Church.

FOR SALE--Three-quarter roll-away bed. Mrs. Esther Lee. Weidman.

Aug. 16t2p

FOR SALE--Purebred Nubian milk goat, female, kid by side; 20 Plymouth Rock pullets, starting to lay; 50 nice Ancona pullets; 30 White Rock pullets; rabbits, all sizes and colors, priced to sell. See Clarence Holsted, second house south of Rosebush School on US-27; after 5 p.m.

Aug. 23, t 2p

CARD OF THANKS

The Weidman Business Association wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to the many who pitched in and helped make the Weidman Day Celebration the huge success it was this year.

This includes all who worked on any of the days, at any post, those who helped give the Celebration publicity, such as the Campbell-Zingg Lumber Co. of Mt. Pleasant, which sponsored a front-page advertisement for Weidman Day; Radio Station WCEN for publicity beyond paid advertisements; and the Remus, Barryton and Farwell papers as well as the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, which gave us news write-ups in advance of the Celebration.

Last but not least, we wish to thank all you who came to Weidman and had a good time.

See you next year.

George McClain, Jr., Pres.
Ted Smith, Vice-Pres.
Don Thorpe, Sec.
Leo Neubecker, Treas
Weidman Business Association

sweet corn, beans and potatoes. Earl Runyon, Weidman.

Aug. 23t1

FOUND--A car key, during the Weidman Days. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Messenger office. Aug. 23

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to all who helped Pierce Simmer during his heart attack in Weidman Sunday, including the one who tele-

phoned our home. Wonderful people helped us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Simmer.

NEWS NOTES

Sister M. Laurentina of Muskegon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Mrs. Marie Griffin attended the funeral of Marie's father in Kentucky last weekend. They left Saturday evening, returning Tuesday evening.

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Announcement Of School Opening

Weidman Community School

THE WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL WILL REGISTER STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 4, 1956

FOR THE 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR.

The buses will run their regular routes, bringing the students to school by 9:00 o'clock. Elementary students will report to their regular rooms for enrollment, high school students will report to the gymnasium for instruction on registration procedure. Students in grades 7 through 12 should come prepared to pay the \$5 book rental fee and deposit. Lockers will be assigned and class schedule cards will be made out by each student on Tuesday. The buses will leave the school at 11:15 to return students to their homes.

Regular classes will begin on Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock. Hot lunch will be served on Wednesday and each school day thereafter. Lunches will be 20¢ per day if purchased by the week. A lunch purchased daily will be 25¢.

Although regular scheduling of classes for each student will be completed on registration day, any student desiring counseling on the selection of subjects may come in August 27, 28 or 29, for help. Mr. Wood and Mr. McHugh will be available any of these days.

The teachers will hold their Pre-School Conference on Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31. Mornings will be devoted to administrative problems. Afternoons will be devoted to a workshop on guidance. Mr. Edwin Spacie, Guidance Consultant with the Division of Field Services, Central Michigan College, will be the resource person to help the staff with their work.

There will be some changes in the bus routing, from last year. Students should be ready early the first few mornings until the bus routes are well established. A new state law requiring a bus to stop only where there is a sight distance of at least 500 feet may necessitate establishing new stopping points on the routes.

The staff as listed below is complete with the exception of one part-time teacher. It is expected that a part-time teacher will have been hired to teach Chemistry and Algebra by the time school starts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wesley Cole, President
Clyde Beutler, Secretary
Mitchell McArthur, Treasurer
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STAFF

Rex Wood, Superintendent
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Eleanor McCrimmon, Home Economics
Arlo Vandlen, English
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Jeanne Trost, Music
Alliance Cook, Sixth Grade
Gladys Wood, Fifth Grade
Margaret Gingrich, Fourth Grade
Helen Egbert, Third Grade

Jean Riehl, Second Grade
Patricia Marcy, First Grade
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Arithmetic
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Physical Education

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Agriculture
Home Economics
Algebra
Speech
Shop
General Business
Chorus
Physical Education

10th Grade
English (required)
World History (required)
Agriculture
Home Economics
Geometry
General Business
Driver Training
Chorus
Physical Education

11th Grade
United States History (required)
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Typing
Chemistry
Agriculture
Home Economics
Chorus
Physical Education
Driver Education

12th Grade
Government (required)
Bookkeeping
Shorthand
Typing I
Agriculture
Home Economics
Chemistry
Chorus
Physical Education
Driver Training

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

The Walker family of Fowler were Thursday dinner guests at the Bernie Smith home. In the evening they had supper with Mrs. Margaret Smith. Thursday they visited other relatives.

This reporter thought Weidman Day was very successful this year, being back on the street as years ago. We saw faces again we hadn't seen in several years. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and daughter, Joyce, of Grand Rapids attended the celebration, and we really were glad to see them again. Carl was a teacher here back in 1940 to '42. Joyce was a little Fourth-grader then. She teaches school in Pontiac now. This will be her third year.

Mr. Hoffman didn't have any trouble recognizing any of the people he had had in classes while teaching here at Weidman. We all remember him as a very wonderful teacher. Since leaving here he has been teaching in Grand Rapids. For the past three years he has been teaching at a Junior College there.

Danny and Helen Marie Kripa of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with their cousins, Rusty and Billy Alwood. They were very happy to take in the celebration over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and children visited at the Ed Kavanaugh home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ypsilanti were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. They attended the very exciting ball game at the park.

A great big "Thank You" to all the members of the Weidman Business Association for making such a wonderful Weidman Day possible.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Pam, Miss Delores Pohl and Jimmy Heron were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home. They all enjoyed a fish supper. Rusty caught them especially for his Uncle Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Leo Smith home.

Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and family called at the Norman Abbott, Don Abbott, Bessie Abbott and Don Alwood homes Monday.

Mrs. Roma Beltinck was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home in Mt. Pleasant. She was a sister of John Faber and Mrs. John Neubecker. She was buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, in

Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bower and little son spent the weekend with their Grandpa, Frank Bauer, of Beal City.

Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen called on her Grandma, Amelia Wieber, last week Thursday morning. She spent the rest of the day with her sister, Mrs. Pat Gepford, and Jody Kay.

Fred Smith of Grand Rapids is spending a week with his relatives, staying with his brother, Fnie, and family.

Fred Yuncker had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber attended the wake of his aunt, Mrs. Roma Beltinck, Monday night at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wedell of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mrs. Leone Simmer, Geraldine and Sharon Fedewa and Mrs. Gladys Pung expected to leave Thursday, today, to visit Pfc. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and their new baby at Fort Leonard Wood Mo. They expected to return next week. Ivan is on the ball team at the base, and travels quite a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarvis and Mike of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of her parents, the Billy Schafers. They also attended Mrs. Jarvis' cousin's, Leona Schafer's, wedding at Beal City.

Baby Nannette Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, was baptized Sunday at the Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. Nancy Theisen and Ronnie Lorenz were her godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz attended also, and Loretta said there were nine babies baptized and it was very nice to see.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and Carlene of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Jake Weber home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyslop of Caro spent Sunday with Laura Hyslop. They all went to Lakeview to see Bain Hyslop.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited at the Paul Simmer home Sunday forenoon.

Clara Britshart and Sophia Tice left Monday for Tennessee to spend a week with a friend.

Mrs. Ruby Preece is spending a few days with her sister, Joyce, at Long Island, N.Y. Ruby's son, Eric, and family from Ferndale are spending a week at the Tice cottage.

Weekend guests at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Manchester. The Smiths lived in their trailer home last year at Coldwater Lake.

The Stanley Grewette family of Roseville are putting a new roof on their cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hudak and family of Flint spent the weekend at the Isadore Schafer home. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Hudak's sister, Leona Schafer, at Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Theisen home in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald McRae of Detroit called at the Frank Forest home Monday. They were able to attend the Weidman Day celebration and also the Two Rivers Reunion Sunday. Their many friends were happy to see them, as they were unable to attend last year on account of ill health.

Laura Hyslop went to Lakeview Hospital Saturday to see her brother, Bain, who underwent a gall bladder operation last week. Bain is very weak, but improving slowly.

Mrs. Pearl Martin visited with Mrs. Loretta Lorenz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Manchester were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Haupt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Grayling spent the weekend at the Leo Gross home. Rudy has been at Grayling training with the National Guard, and rented a cabin and has his family with him.

The Misses Elaine and Helen Sauer of Summerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Weber. The girls are Mrs. Weber's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald, and Beverly Vandermay. Louise is spending the week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim of Pontiac spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. They attended Weidman Day Celebration and also visited other relatives around this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forest of Detroit called at the Frank Forest home last week. Joe is Frank's nephew, and had just got married and he and his bride were on their way home from their honeymoon across the Straits.

NEWS NOTES

Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family were Mrs. Renada Johnson of Deerfield Center and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin and Bonnie of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morey of Flint spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, and family. They brought Grace Morey home after spending the past couple of weeks visiting them and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Bellows, and family.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morey of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Travis and David and Vickie of Shepherd.

Obituary

CATHERINE V. CONLEY

Catherine V. Walters, daughter of Fred and Mary Walters, was born in New York State Feb. 25, 1892, and departed this life Aug. 9, 1956, at the age of 63 years, five months and 13 days.

On July 21, 1910, she was united in marriage to Raymond Conley. To this union three children were born.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Raymond, one daughter, Ethel Hogan of Grand Blanc, two sons, Harold of Flint and Otis of Lake; eight grandchildren, three sisters, and one brother, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Brinton with Rev. McNees officiating. Interment was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement; the ladies for their lovely dinner, the ones who sent flowers, cards and food, and the many others who helped in any way.

We are deeply grateful.

Raymond Conley
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conley and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Family.

JAMES SICKLES DIES IN LANSING HOSPITAL

James Sickles, a former Weidman resident, died Saturday in a Lansing hospital, after an illness of nine months. He had been suffering from heart trouble for years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Johns, with graveside services at the Weidman Cemetery, where he was buried.

His sons, Donald of Laingsburg and Rollo of Lansing, were in Weidman Saturday, making burial arrangements here.

Mr. Sickles worked in John S. Weidman's sawmill from its first start. The family moved to Lansing in 1940. The wife and mother, Mrs. Orcie Sickles died there. Her father, John Rufner, built the first residence in Weidman, the house now known as the Thrush place.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie and Jan, and Sarah Johnson of Port Huron spent the Weidman Day weekend at the Ritchie home here. Karen Ritchie of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

At the W. A. Appelgreen home, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph.

Bob Showalter of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dick Showalter and children of Ithaca were Monday guests at the David Flower home.

MANY CAME HOME FOR CELEBRATION

Nearly everybody here had out-of-town guests for the big Weidman Day weekend, and we are presenting them this week in a bunch, or perhaps bunches, here and there through the paper. We may miss some, as we're short of help this week after sacrificing two work-days last week on this week's paper, but if we do we'll try to get 'em in next week.

At Wm. E. Russells': Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox and Donna and Karen of East Detroit, for Saturday night; and Mrs. Joe Murray and Mrs. Emil Hoffenkamp of Coloma, as Sunday

afternoon callers. Mrs. Fox was Gladys Corning, and she spent her early life here.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Coldwater, at the Wm. Louisell home. She left for Interlochen, where Judy has a scholarship. Then she expected to go on to Glen Rock, Wyoming, to Lou Anne, who will teach school there. Mrs. Smith's other daughter, Marjorie, will join them there, coming from California.

At Mrs. Vina Rufner's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower of St. Johns and Mrs. Estella Shephard of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Leslie. Sunday callers included Donald and

Rollo Sickles of Lansing, and Dale Shephard of Mt. Pleasant.

At the Peter Esch home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esch and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Esch and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Mrs. Lulu Simons.

At Mrs. Ruth Momany's: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe and family.

At the A. L. Sprague home: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bower of California, as overnight guests Thursday-Saturday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman and John of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and Marty of Deerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of Mason. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and Betty, Marty, Richard and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyer and baby, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and family of Deerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family.

At the Leon Smith home, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed of St. Louis.

With Mrs. Clara Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sprague and children of Lansing.

At the Frank Gross home, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and family of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nutt of Detroit.

With Mrs. Eva Carr and the Frank Benns, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and children of Pontiac. At Eva's, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mecosta.

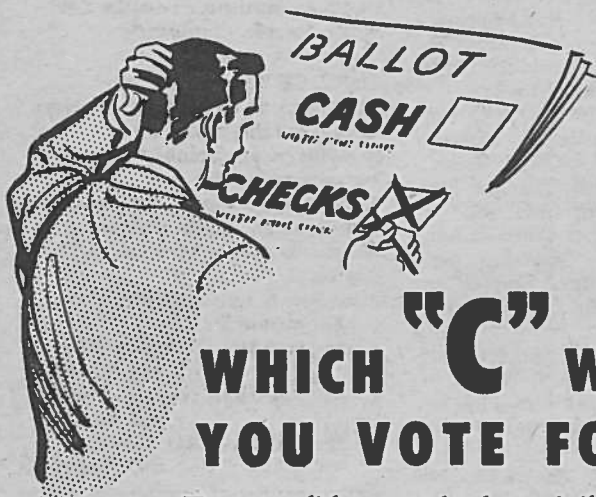
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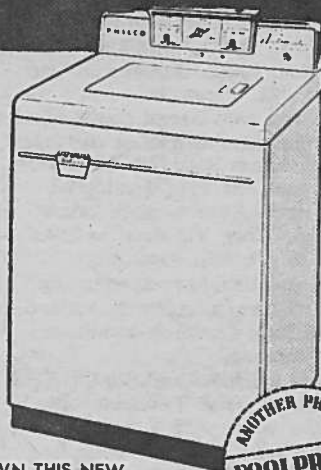
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pote and family spent the weekend at the Howard Wood home.

Missionary Society will meet with Rev. Mary House Thursday p. m., Aug. 30.

Mrs. Nellie Dodge of Clutier, Iowa, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones of Flint, and her niece, Mrs. Sally Wooley, also of Flint, were recent callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. The ladies had just returned from a trip to Oregon, and were going to Chicago to see Dick Dodge graduate from boot camp. Mrs. Dodge is teaching the same school at Clutier, and

she reports her mother about the same as she has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond and daughter, Fulea, of Lansing spent the weekend with the Jay Denslow family. Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn were Sunday dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family were afternoon callers.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. W. Peacock met at the home of her son, George, of Davison Sunday for a family reunion, honoring Mrs. Esther Bugbee and daughter, Barbara, of California. There were 38 present. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner. Russell Bugbee has returned to California, but Mrs. Bugbee and daughter will spend the rest of August with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nutt of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Winton Neelands of Pontiac were weekend guests.

Duane Johnson attended a birthday party honoring her cousin, Janet Johnson, at Deerfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Neelands was a Thursday caller at the Jim Thompson home. Mrs. Daisy Neelands was a Saturday caller, and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Neelands were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns were Friday overnight guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Neelands of Pontiac were Sunday p. m. guests.

Lester Morgan, a nephew of Alva Cummins, was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Munson were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Ed Morbitzer is recuperating from an operation on his face. He is feeling better.

Mrs. Jenner of Alexandria, Va., and a friend were Friday callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Ervin Dutcher, Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott and daughter, Pauline, were Sunday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Appelgreen were Friday evening callers at the Bunk Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Thursday supper guests at the Earl Oplinger home, honoring the birthday of their grandson, Kenny.

Mrs. Mary Nutt spent Friday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Schafer.

Sidney Lawrence returned home from the hospital Friday.

Chuck Pote and Dicky, Susie and Kenny of Pontiac were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wood and family.

Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Jack Thompson and Frank Benn homes.

Miss Florence Nutt spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Harry Dent spent Sunday night with Grandpa and Grandma Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kivan and family were Sunday visitors of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis and family were also recent callers.

Mrs. Lydia McFarland passed away last Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Dent and girl friend went on a vacation trip to Nashville, Tenn., a week ago Sunday. They planned to spend the week sightseeing, and planned to attend "Grand Ole Opry" Saturday night, then return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family, Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Mrs. Esther Bugbee and daughter, Barbara, enjoyed a picnic at the park on 66 last Wednesday.

A six-pound, ten-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell last Thursday night at Community Hospital. The little Miss was named Karen Jean.

Sunday guests at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pote and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family of Remus.

Mrs. Warren Sexton of Indiana was a Thursday p. m. caller of Mrs. Cliff Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary and Billy, Leslie Ferguson, Mrs. Winnifred Brand and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy attended camp meeting at Grand Ledge Saturday.

Bert Pomeroy and daughter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy. Mrs. Pomeroy will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, and attended the Weidman celebration.

Mrs. Ed Morbitzer and Barbara and Karen were Sunday evening callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger were Big Rapids callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, honoring their son, Stuart, on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow, Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Mrs. Esther Bugbee and daughter, Barbara. Evening guests were Mrs. G. A. Bugbee of Mt. Pleasant, her son, Dr. H. A. Bugbee of Clare, and Wm. Bugbee of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Mr. Miller, and other relatives and friends.

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Vada Tilman, Reporter



LIEUT. RICHARD SMITH

Richard Smith, son of Bill and Hermione Smith, graduated from Central Michigan College Jan. 13, 1956, and at the same time received his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Dick had the honor of being one of three students in military service to receive the DMG Award (Distinguished Military Graduate) after taking the ROTC training along with his college work.

He also held the rank of Cadet Major in his Senior year at Central.

April 2nd, Dick, with his wife, Rosie, and daughter, Pam, left for Fort Benning, Ga., where Dick entered the service. He attended the basic infantry Officers' course for 18 weeks. (And here again we are proud of one of our boys). Dick graduated in the upper third of the class of 191 students.

He graduated Aug. 11, on a Saturday, and the following Tuesday evening they arrived at the home of Dick's parents for a few days' visit. Dick hauled their 40-foot trailer house behind their 1953 Chevrolet, which was quite a job, but they were thankful they had no trouble.

Dick and Rosie and the baby left Monday afternoon for Fort Riley, Kansas, for four and a half more weeks of training, after which they will return to Weidman, get their trailer and start for Au Gres, where Dick will teach and coach at a very nice school.

Dick always was a brilliant scholar and an earnest boy, and we are indeed proud of his record in the military service. He will make a grand teacher and athletic coach, we're certain.

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HOME PAPER
FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Frank Shirliff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Tilman called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuell of Defiance, O., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Horan and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuell attended the wedding of Jeanne Lynch of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Edward Kornel of Birmingham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Sister Laurentina is visiting relatives around Beal City.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Jerry Schafer motored to Clare Monday afternoon.

Joe, Alfred, Dora and Tillie Walker of St. Johns called on relatives around Beal City Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and family of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilman called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer had a bee Sunday to help on the construction of their garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens and grandson, Larry Dalrymple, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Berg and helped her paint her house.

Sister Magdalene Sophia and Sister John Baptist enjoyed dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tilman and Jerry called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilman Saturday evening.

William Tilman returned home from the hospital Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred motored to Mancelona Sunday to see Father Jude.

Anna Smith, Jimmy, Paul and Ronnie Smith, Tommy Pung and Larry Rau are enjoying a few days at the bus on Coldwater Lake.

Sister Magdalene Sophia and Sister John Baptist returned to Grand Rapids Thursday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Steve Schumacher returned home from the hospital Wednesday.

Anna Eldred and Eileen Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Bill Schumacher spent the week end with relatives around Beal City.

Margaret Smith of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

The Schumacher reunion was held Sunday at the Deerfield Center Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise are spending a few days in Northville and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin and Peter Schumacher called on Erma Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Ruth Ann stayed a few days with Mrs. Zeien while Dorothy Gertizer and Danny went to West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Geisage of New Bavaria, O., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mrs. Matt Dietrich and daughter, Helen, of Holgate, O., had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Dietrich called.

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OLD TIMERS COME HOME FOR CELEBRATION DAYS

Among old-time residents of this area who came home for Celebration was Mrs. Gladys Mather of Lansing (Gladys Patterson), who was here for the first time in 43 years. She and her family drove up for the day and enjoyed visiting with other old-timers.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with his parents, the Will J. Smiths. On Saturday, they went to Grayling to see the review of the National Guard. While they were around Grayling, they looked for a cabin where they could hunt and fish in season.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Saturday evening and overnight at the Don Alwood home.

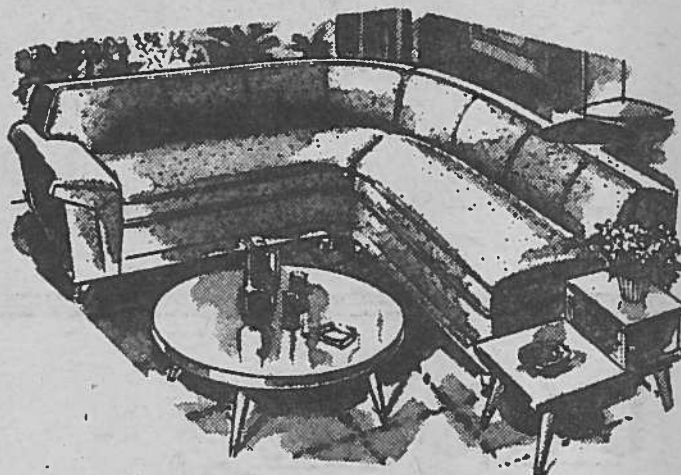
Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and children were Monday supper guests at the Norman Abbott home.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Aug. 30--Missionary Society, Forest Hill Church of God, meets with Rev. Mary House.

Aug. 26--Ice cream social, bake sale and bazaar, Broomfield Grange Hall (the old Fritz Schoolhouse). Sunday afternoon from 2.30 till all are served.

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