Editor's Column By Connie

SO WE WENT AND TOOK OUR "VACATION"

So we took our semi-annual vacation last week, getting out no issue of the Messenger. A few forgot about reading of it in our column of week before last, and called the of-fice, wondering why they didn't get their Messenger. Most folks read and remembered it, and the skip gave us a breather from publishing, even though we had saved up so many odd jobs we worked good and hard during our so-

called vacation. We realize we sort of crossed up our July subscribers, whose subscriptions were coming due just about the time we took our vacation. Many came to the shop and found the door

We're extending the July deadline date till August first, now, to atone for our discourtesy to those who tried to pay up on time.

So we pick up where we left off, and set about getting out the Messenger week by week.

DID YOU KNOW .

That Paul Schafer did the wiring on the Weidman Business Association's new project at the park, the snack stand and the public rest rooms, and said, "No charge, " for his labor?

We think this was a very fine thing to do, as Paul is not a member of the Weidman Business Association, but comes from Nottawa.

Many of our Nottawa friends have done nice things for the town of Weidman, in a spirit of friendly neighborliness.

We believe the Messenger speaks for the town of Weidman in saying, "Thanks,

And in expressing appreciation for all favors, past and

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Which also reminds us that the Weidman Business Association requested, at its last regular meeting, a Thank You to Walter J. Smith for his work at the park with his tractor, Russ Maeder for bulldozing the ball diamond, and Orville Branson, Don Thorpe and Jerry Strauss for their work on the diamond.

FAMILY REUNION

The annual Lint family reunion was held Sunday, July 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Scott with 36 present.
A bountiful pot-luck dinner was served at noon and the af-

ternoon was spent in visiting. Relatives attending were from Blanchard, Winn and Farming-

HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Iva Hobart was the honored guest at a birthday dinner given by Emma Middlesworth, Ruth Blesch and Blanche Cliff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth last Wednes. day evening, July 10. The dinner was pot-luck and

very much enjoyed by all. Card playing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Those attending besides the honored guest were Miss Blanch Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch of Barryton, Mrs. Henry Frost of Grand Rapids, Mr. and

The Meidman Messenger Thursday, July 18.

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JO ANN ROE

Our readers will pardon us for braggin' about family achievements, but we just can't help bustin' out.

Jo Ann Roe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe of Harrison, who is spending the summer as an apprentice at the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City, played one of the major roles, the Evil Dwarf, in "Snow White and Rose Red" Friday, July 5, when the Cherry County Junior Players presented their first children's play. Jo Ann also appeared over Traverse City's television station.

An apprentice do Ann finished ner first year at Michigan State University this spring) is put to work lugging scenery around, folding and unfolding chairs, and doing any other heavy but non-creative work that has to be done, while given the privilege of studying the plays the more advanced students put on.

Jo Ann's chance to appear in the Junior Players' first presentation came in true theatre style, when the actress who played the part originally be-came ill with laryngitis and the afternoon before the show, Jo Ann was cast to fill in. From that moment there was no rest for her, as director and produc kept her busy perfecting the

Her performance won acclaim from both the producer and the director who had worked her so

hard to prepare for the part.

Jo Ann has been cast, after that performance, in the leading ing role in "Puss in Boots," which will be presented Friday, July 19 and again on the 26th, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Playhouse at Traverse City.

Calendar of Events

July 21--MYF meets, 7 p.m. at the church.

July 23.-Sherman Extension Group will meet for a noon picnic (pot luck) at the farm home of Frances Going.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Leo Wood recently received word of the death of Harry Brand of Battle Creek. Harry was the son of Mrs. Tru-man Brand of Athens. Mrs. Brand was the former Orvilla Kirvan.

Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and K. C. Charnes.



mother, Mrs. Herbert Straus, attended the Harrison Fourth of July celebration where Carolyn was Weidman's candidate in the Harrison Miss Independence Queen contest.

They were guests at a banquet Wednesday evening, July 3, which was attended by the state's big names in politics, including Gov. Williams.
At a dance following, Carolyn danced with the Governor.

Carolyn's formals, worn at all official functions at Harrison during the two days, were of blue net and lace, and orchid lace, both over taffeta. She was one of the Queen's Court on the Queen's float in the big Harrison Fourth of July parade.

A girl from Clare was chosen Harrison's Queen. Weidman was very proud to send its Oueen of the Firemen's Ball to represent this area. ___0__

JULY SUBSCRIBERS -- Get set to renew your Messenger. All subscriptions will be terminated shortly after due unless we're notified. We'll keep you on the list till you're ready to pay, but we must know if you want the paper. (Of course you do.) Keep track of expiration date on your paper each week, beside your name and address.

"DAD" HIGBEE DECIDES TO CONTINUE AT PARK

Wm. Higbee, our honored citizen who has graciously con sented to helping at the soft-ball games by taking up collections from onlookers, has decided to continue on through the season. The softball folks all greatly appreciate this.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Emily Nick of Tohatchi, New Mexico, was a recent vis itor of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Leo Wood. Miss Nick went to Hartford, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nick and son Robby, who came here to get

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Gary spent from Friday night till Sunday at the home of Vina Rufner.

Mrs. Henry Frost of Grand Rap ids spent several days last week with her sister, Iva Hobart. Mrs enora (Weidman) Springer and daughter, Lucille, spent a day with Mrs. Hobart. The Springers are at their summer home at Bay View. Mrs. Louis Maurer (Jess Keating) and Marian Keat ing of Detroit spent a couple of days with Mrs. Hobart last week

Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins of Barryton are on vacation this week, spending several days with Blanche's aunt and cousin at Jackson.

MISS HARTRICK MARRIED IN DETROIT

Mrs. Marian Hartrick and Hugh Hobart, son of Mrs. Iva Hobart, were married at the altar of Nardine Methodist Church in Detroit July 8, in a quiet ceremony.

They are at home to their

friends at 16646 Sussex Avenue, Detroit. ---0---Detroit. ---0--STUART DENSLOW ASSIGNED

INSTRUCTOR OF GUIDED MISSILES

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow of Weidman recieved word from the United States Army Anti-aircraft and Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas, that their son, 2nd. Lieut. Stuart Denslow, was recently graduated from the Antiaircraft Artillery Officers' course, and has been assigned to the Electronics and Engineering Dept. of the Guided Missile Center as an instructor.

Lt. Denslow, Mrs. Denslow and Lynn, are residing at 3833 Harrison St., El Paso, Texas.

A GIRL FOR THE

VERLIN JONESES
Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Marie, born July 7. The little Miss weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wonsey

are the smiling maternal grandparents.

Messenger

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

RUMMAGE SALE--at McClain's Garage every Saturday, spon-sored by the Building Fund Committee of the Weidman Methodist Church. June 13 tfnc

BOATS for rent, \$1 per day, no time limit. Also worms and crawlers for sale. Momany's Boats and Bait, Weidman Millpond.

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HAY BALING--Custom Square Hay Baling. Clarence Schuel-ler, Beal City, phone Weid-man, MI 4-2415 June 13 tf

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FOR SALE -- Power bench drill, nearly new. Messenger office

FOR SALE--Trailer and annex to be moved. Clayton Smith, FOR SALE--About 24 acres of

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to tell the Weidman Business Association how much we enjoyed attending the Har-rison celebration as Weidman's Queen candidate and chaperone. We enjoyed every min-ute of it, the banquet, the corsages furnished by the Association, and above all we appreciate the opportunity to represent our area in Harrison's festivities.

Carolyn Straus And her Mother.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my very sincere appreciation for the many cards, flowers and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Ray Baxter.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank Miss Carolyn Straus and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Straus, for attending the Harrison Queens contest and appearing in their festivities as representatives from Weidman and our area. We were proud to send our Firemen's Ball Queen to Harrison.

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In Memoriam

In memory of our dear baby son, Wade, who passed away at the age of seven months July 18, 1954.

Three years have passed, how long it seems!

But in our hearts your face still beams. For we who loved you only

know How much we lost, three years

ago! What beautiful memories you left behind, even though you

were here only a short time. Sadly missed by

The Don Alwood Family.

In Memoriam

A tribute of love and remem brance to our husband, father and grandfather, Asa A. Haight. who passed away suddenly July 11, 1953.

Time takes away the edge of

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And though his loss was hard to

Loving memories keep him near.

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N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.
Mrs. Mary Chilson of Sparta
spent Thursday and Friday of
last week visiting her aunt, Mrs
Emma Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs Emil Rhode and Maycie Cook attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Stevens of Ionia Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Lueder and lived in

Broomfield Township years ago.
Mrs. Glee Krueger entertained
the Lutheran Aid last Tuesday.
The August meeting will be
with Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, who have lived the past few months in the Emil Lueder tenant house, moved to Remus over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children of Winchester Dam were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Eileen Ehler and Janet Johnson spent the week in Lansing at a 4-H meeting with others from this county. Mrs. Renada Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Ehler went to Lansing Thursday and brought the girls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell called at Nettie Crowley's Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binkley were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ineder. The Broomfield Grange en-

The Broomfield Grange enjoyed a picnic at Halls Lake Sunday.

Ray McArthur, who has been ill the past few weeks at his home, was taken to the Broomfield Memorial Hospital Sunday by ambulance. Mrs. McArthur is in the Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids this week having therapy treatments after her recent surgery. We hope they both will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer of Shepherd moved their trailer home to Ray Stilgenbauers this week and will spend a while with Mr. Stilgenbauer. His daughter, Helen, who has been ill, returned to her work in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and sons, Gary and Sammy, of Detroit are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder

enjoyed a few days vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley, who have been caring for a relative in Sparta the last month, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their grandson, Bud Dutmers, and family of Wisconsin.

Donald Starr, who has been in the army in Colorado, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, of Deerfield and will later be stationed in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gundel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gundel is not very well yet after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant entertained at a dinner Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook on their 16th wedding anniversary. Herman Cook and Aliance also attended.

Several of the women of the Lutheran Church congregation helped with some decorating at the church parsonage in Remus Friday. The new minister will be installed next Sunday at the 9:30 service in Remus and the

Il o'clock service in Broomfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and
Darla and Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Cook and baby had Sunday dinner with Herman and Aliance
Cook.

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Around Horr JESSIE ROSENCRANTY Reporter

Lynn Johnson of Deerfield spent Saturday night with his cousins, Sonny and Duane John son, at the Frank Benn home, then Sonny and Duane spent (Sunday with Lynn at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Sunday of last week at the Arnold Phillips cabin near Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crile and daughter, Wendy, of Detroit were Friday guests of his sister. Mrs. Merle Heckart, leaving for home late Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell were Sunday afternoon callers of his brother, Alva, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole of Rosebush Friday.

Mrs. Irene Nedele and friend of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of the Rosencrantzes and spent the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Parks and Grandson, Tommy Nagle, of Columbus, Ohio, visited for a week with Mrs. Park's sister and nephew, Mrs. Mabel Heckart and Merle Heckart.

Mrs. Joe Martin attended a shower for Mrs. Lloyd Carroll in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wood and family attended a house, warm

family attended a house-warming Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of 4625 Birchfield, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber and George Merrihew were Thursday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Local Items

Russell Hayden and Ronald Ostrem of Nashville, who have been spending the summer with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going, returned home last week

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going spent the weekend at their farm at Sheridan

Sheridan.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams
and son of St. Johns spent Saturday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. David Flower and family.
The boys went fishing at Six
Lakes, with good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McArthur and family of Royal Oak spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur. Gerald and his family were on their way for a week's vacation

in the copper country of the Up Lake.
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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent Sunday at Higgins Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing spent the weekend at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

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VISITING RELATIVE
Alex Bierschbah of Jackson is visiting relatives here. He arrived Tuesday of last week. Wednesday he and Mrs. Lydia Hengesbach of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hengesbach of De-Leo Reihl home. The were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise, and spent the evening there

The above named and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl, Mrs. John Ullrich and Larry Wentworth spent a very pleasant evening at the Frank Bierschbach home. Cards were played, after which Mrs. Bierschbach and Ruth Ann served Bar-B-Ques, relishes, pie and ice cream, cake and coffee.

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FOX REUNION JULY 4 IN LANSING

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and family, Miss Ger-aldine Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and girls attended the Fox Reunion July 4 in Lansing, at the John Ahlers home, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hathaway in charge.
Others present were Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Beachnau (Rosemary Hathaway) and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quick and daughter, Marsha,

and their ward, Pat.
Games and visiting filled the day, with a bounteous pot-luck dinner at noon.

GENERAL

PASCH FAMILY REUNION AT BEAL CITY HALL

The Pasch family reunion wa held Saturday evening at the hall. Around 80 were present, from Chicago, Lansing, Mt.

Pleasant, Clare, and Big Rapids

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Mrs. Erma Thelen spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simons at their cottage at Lake 13.

Annie Smith took Jim Smith and Larry Rau, Paul Smith, Tom Pung and Ronald Smith to Coldwater Lake for a few days last week.

Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls, Mrs. Bob Pung and girls, Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Don Pung took Bonnie Lou Pung back to St. Johns a week ago Tues-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler were a week ago Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Louise Smith. They also

spent the night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith
and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith visited Kenny Kavanaugh a week ago Wednesday at St, Mary's Hospital in Grand Rap-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl left Monday for a trip through Northern Michigan.

Andrew Schafer returned home Sunday from St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, after an opera tion last Tuesday. He is feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krem-sreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge left Friday on a trip through Northern Michigan. Louis Lawens went to Travers

City with his nephew, Norm Smith, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin en-

tertained the Friendship Club.

Pepper was played, with prizes going to Julius Bierschbach for pepper, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Herman Grinzinger, high, Mrs. Louis Martin and Joe Fuss-

man, low. Dick Smith went into the hospital at Mt. Pleasant a week ago Wednesday with pneumo-

nia and pleurisy.
Annie Smith, Delores and
Virginia Rau, Judy Smith and Kay Smith spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Coldwater

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer had party Friday evening for his friends.

Anna Kornexl went to Dear born Saturday to visit her chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer entertained the Rhum Bunch Wednesday evening. Cards were played, with prizes go-ing to Mrs. Peter Schafer for high score and Mrs. Louise Smith, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtrigh of Mt. Pleasant called on Ida Tilmann Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mike Schafer returned home from the hospital Saturday, after having an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer

and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel motored North Sunday to see the Mackinaw Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen

and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Grand Rapids Saturday to see Kenny.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan spent Tuesday

with Mrs. Pat Horan and Carol. relatives in and around Beal Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday evening at the Walter Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Erma Thelen. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barz enter-

tained company from Illinois the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of

Rosebush called at the Harold Block home Sunday evening. Jane and Jack Rau spent the past week with their grand-

mother, Mrs. Wm. Gross.
Mrs. Theresa Forbes of Detroit
and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith spent a week ago Sunday with

City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hathaway of Jansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hathaway. A 4-H meeting was held at the home of Suzanne Schafer. The business meeting was led by the chairman, Kathleen Wawersik. Games were led by Dianne Bierschbach. The next meeting will be held at the home of Steve Pasch. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung motored to Muskegon Sunday to see Sister



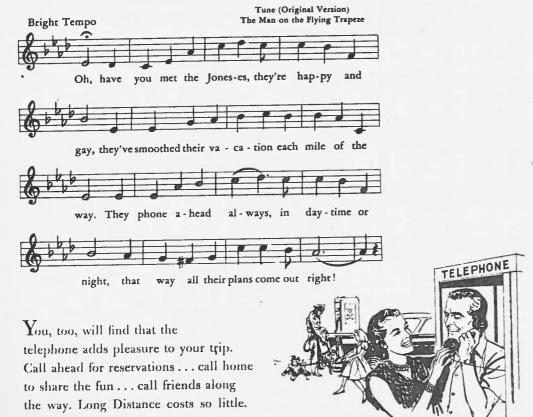
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Around Horr

ROSENCRANT7 Reporte

HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
Mrs. Vance Wood was the

honored guest at a pink and blue shower on Thursday afternoon, July 11, when the Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

JESSIE

There were 23 ladies present. The shower was a complete surprise to Katie and the gifts were just beautiful.

Mrs. Jay Denslow conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a Busy Bee pic-

nic in August. Games were played and the prizes were presented to the guest of honor.

Flora Wood assisted Mrs. Dosenberry in serving refreshments of ice cream, cake and

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim took a trip across the Straits and to the Locks Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Misses Beverly and Gwen Peep of Wallbridge, Ohio, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family were Sunday supper guests of the Howard Woods.

Wonder if Jay Denslow will allow his neighbors to fish in his corn field? Heard him say he was going up to Six Lakes and catch some fish to put in his corn field. How about it,

Mrs. Marge Morse and sons and Claude Galloup were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr and Jim.

Mrs. Mary Grisdale and Mrs. Kathryn Grisdale were Thursday noon callers at the Howard lackson home.

Marlene Merrihew is spending this week with her grandparents, the Charley Loseys.

A week ago Sunday visitors of the Howard Woods were Mr. and Mrs Roy Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colley and little daughter of Ionia, and Shirley and Lyle Ashbaugh of Lansing.

Irene Nedele was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy attended the funeral of a greatniece at Grand Rapids a week ago Saturday.

Sandra and Charlene Gross spent last week with their sister, Marilyn Losey, and family and Sandra is spending this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mull and Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were callers a the Charlie Losey home last week.

Dave and Connie Starr, Allan Marshall and Herbert Lawrence were Sunday afternoon callers of the Sidney Lawrence family.

Barbara Fordyce was a Sunday afternoon caller of Carolyn Den-

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marilyn Losey, Mrs. Lois Losey and Mrs. Virginia Jackson attended a Sandra Party at the Dale Klumpp home Friday evening.

Leslie Ferguson accompanied Mack Denslow to Boyne Falls Saturday after Bucky who had been at camp there.

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marily Losey, Mrs. Virginia Jackson and Jessie Rosencrantz attended Kaleba spent the weekend with

a Stanley party at the Harold osey home here at their farm Mrs. Mirgaret Denslow and Carolyn called on Mrs. Floyd

Miller Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and son, Virgil, were Sunday callers at the Ted Nutt home. Virgil, who has been in the hospital since Thanksgiving, is nov ome for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Joe Martin were Friday
callers of the Sidney Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and were weekend guests of Mr. and family took a trip Sunday of last and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. week over in the Thumb district. Their grandson, Gary Tiani, They visited Fort Austin and ther places and saw the damage done to crops. They said it was worse than here.

Mrs. Neva Nutt and Florence and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Monday callers in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Edmore were Sunday supper guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys spent from Friday till Sunday at their cabin at Newberry. The boys were pretty excited about seeing a couple of bears.

Judy Thompson was a Saturday overnight guest of the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, the Alva Cumminses and the Gordon Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and girls of Pontiac spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. The Jim Thompson family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Priest, Jim and Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr and son of

the Joe Martin family. Henry Smith remained for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Young and family of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent three days with Mr. and

Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. W. E. Ragan of Stanton,
Mae Boyd of Climax and Cath erine Slonaker of Bradford, Ohio, spent from Tuesday till Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Holt of Dearborn is spending two weeks with them.

Wilbur Benn and daughter, Mary, called on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and his sister, Mrs. M ry Nutt, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk and

daughters and three Keck children of Ashley were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Mrs. Grace Heckart were Friday evening callers of the Bunk Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strait were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on Mr. and ^Mrs. Cliff Strait Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Nutt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson to Traverse City Friday to attend the Cherry Festival.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and

boys spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish and attended the Grossnickle re-union, returning home Monday

Mrs. Edna Liming and Fred Liming and two sons of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mrs. Wilbur Benn at Six Lakes.
Mrs. Pearl Howell of Mt. Pleas

ant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman in the State of Michigan at the close of business on June 6, 1957. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including \$220, 414. 61 United States Government obligations, \$394, 189.00 3,000.00 Loans and discounts (including \$ 117.53 overdrafts)

Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,173.61.

Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS . \$532, 715. 22 \$12, 173. 61 \$208.66 \$1,162,701.10

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$306, 658.72 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$694, 420. 45

Deposits of States and political subdi-\$65, 055, 89 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) \$20.42 Other liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) . . \$1,066, 156.23

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$40,000.00 32,500.00 Surplus Undivided profits . Surplus . \$24,044.87 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$96, 544, 87 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

ACCOUNTS \$1, 162, 701. 10
*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par

value of \$40,000.00.

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

OTIS DENSLOW RAY GEASLER JOSEPH G. STEVENS Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss.: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th. day of July 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Miles A. Drallette, Notary Public My commission expires Oct. 30, 1959.

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Green View Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter. JARMAN REUNION

The Jarman reunion was held Sunday, July 14, at Island Park Mt. Pleasant. When the rain came, they went to the home of Mrs. Mable Cotter on Bennett St. There were over 50 attending.

50 attending.
A grand pot-luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner was taken very ill with flu Sunday and was taken to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant for treatment, returning home Monday.

ing home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday a.m. No name has been decided on yet. The mother and baby are at the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Tuesday, July 9, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were Mrs. Florence Field of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Don Field of Coldwater.

Mrs. Millie Tanner was sur-

Mrs. Millie Tanner was surprised Sunday morning to find three large hogs in the yard enjoying apples instead of her lovely garden.

lovely garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and
Owen had Mrs. Caroline Altheston and daughter, Ethel Chamberlin. as 4th of July guests

ton and daughter, Ethel Chamberlin, as 4th of July guests.
Word was brought Wednesday evening to Mrs. Millie Tanner of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Tanner, of Alma. Burial was Friday in Alma.



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N. Mission (U. S. 27) Mt. Pleasant PHONE 30-481 Walter and Sharlene Shaner had to have doctor's treatment for honeybee stings suffered 'Wednesday, July 3. Mr, and Mrs. Frank Ewing of

Mr, and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Saginaw called on Millie Tanner July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole had

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole had their daughters and families home for a big picnic dinner the 4th.

W. R. Jarman and Owen were Gladwin business callers Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour are enjoying a different car. They took Mrs. Millie Tanner to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to see her doctor.

Lloyd Pitts of California is here visiting his many relatives and meeting friends at church. When he was a boy he lived in North Nottawa but since we last saw him, he has been in a t.b. Sanitarium.

Clarence Shaners and Mrs. Wm. Tanner had X-rays at the Mobile unit Thursday evening, then all called on the Eldon Loves to see the new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of N. M-30, Sanford were at her mother's Tuesday, July 2, mowing the yard and cultivating

the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burgess of Mason attended church here Sunday visiting former friends and many relatives. They built and owned the Eldon Jackson farm and were our close neighbors quite some years, ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Lina Mae Emmons was held in Mt. Pleasant Friday and burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery. She had been residing in Mt. Pleasant for some years where she was a nurse's aide at CMC Hospital. She formerly lived in the Case school district and taught the Conley School. Mrs. Emmons conducted the 8th Grade exams at Brinton the year Charles Kent, Martha McNeal, Clarence and Mable Spencer were in the eighth grade. §

BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

LOCAL ITEMS

Recent callers of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wirt and family of Bath, Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and girls of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family, Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bobzien of St. Louis. Marian Thorp spent last weekend with her grandmother.

Mrs. Howard Bywater spent a

Mrs. Howard Bywater spent a week ago Monday at Ford. Hospital in Detroit where she underwent tests and X-rays. She will return later for further tests. She went by Lansing Sunday and stayed overnight with her parents, returning to Lansing Monday night and on home to Weidman Tuesday afternoon.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Benic and Stevie of Mt. Clemens called at the Don Alwood and Dan Kripa homes Saturday night. They took their daughter, Sherry, with them to Clare to spend the weekend with Ed's mother, Mrs. Steve Benic.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and children spent Saturday forenoon with Mrs. Carol and Birdie Abbott.

Danny Kripa spent Saturday and overnight with Rusty Alwood, then Rusty went home with his cousin to help with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters and Janet and Richard, Jim Purdy and Billy Alwood spent Saturday afternoon at Gladwin to see Pinky Lee in person. They also enjoyed some fishing on the way home. This was a very happy trip for the children.

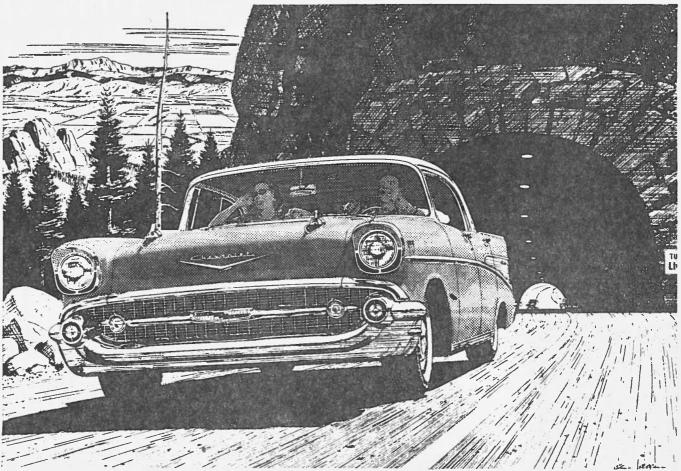
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam were Tuesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. They spent Thursday with her sister and family, Mrs. Mary Bowers, near Mt. Pleasant.

Sherry Benic of Selfridge Field and Danny and Helen Marie Kripa spent a couple of days

with their uncle and aunt, the Don Alwoods. Sherry had spent the last two weeks at the Dan Kripa home.

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N. W. Sherman

Mrs. Louise Johnson called Wednesday noon on Frances Shook on her way to camp meeting near Big Rapids.

Miss Melody Gray spent from

Monday evening till Thursday evening with her cousin, Miss Gaynel Henderson, of near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and Wayne, Eddie and Dolly of near Barryton spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Ann Arbor spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. It keeps Loren very busy studying while attending law school.

Mrs. Duane Gray was a business caller in Midland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray attended the wedding of the latter's cousin, Harrison Gard-ner, Jr., to Miss Joan State-fore of Saginaw. They were married Saturday, July 13, at 3 o'clock at the First Presby-terian Church in Saginaw. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's parent's home with a reception in the evening, followed by dancing. All had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and

three sons spent Sunday at Brady Lake with relatives and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluecy and baby of Rodney spent last Thursday evening with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley,

Jr., brought their three oldest children, Andrea, Joyce and Merrill, for a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., while they attended the Nazarene Confer-

ence in Detroit this week.
A birthday dinner was held
Sunday for Mrs. Donald Pung, Sunday for Mrs. Donald Pung, nee Diana Stanley, at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of near Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Stanley and Ronnie of Brinton, Andrea, Iovce and of Brinton, Andrea, Joyce and Merrill Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. Miss Nancy Buckley of Mt.

Pleasant spent Wednesday assisting Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of Weidman spent Saturday eve-ning with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomi and Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis

Jr., spent Monday in Armada. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Archie McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean attended the Longwood School reunion Saturday at Floral Hall Island Park, in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Jennie Belle Pepper of

Mt. Pleasant brought Mrs. Nancy Buckley of Mt. Pleasant for a the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and children of Grayling are visit-ing a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lettick and Janet of Clare spent Sunday

afternoon and evening with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mrs. Helen Geasler of Remus and Mrs. Ethel McLean called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent of Sherman City.

Harvey Leiter and son, Dale, of Remus spent Sunday evening with his brother, Ira, and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children.

Mrs. Leo Denslow is ill with

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Clio spent Sunday with her parents and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery,

Sr., and Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Steven and Mary Lou spent Sunday evening with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waite, of Remus.

Warren Leiter took his sons fishing Sunday on the millpond in Weidman, getting a 23 inch pike, which the sons as well as dad were very proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe

and Blane of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Iantha Campbell called Monday afternoon on their mother and cousin, Mrs. Frances Shook. The Monroes had an enjoyable time on their vacation but were very tired. They visited his mother in Otis ville, and other relatives and friends in Flint, Mt. Morris, Otter Lake, North Branch, La-peer and Davison. They also visited Mrs. Marion (Hassie) Gaines of Mt. Morris in the hospital in Flint who has coronary thrombosis. She is now able to feed herself. Her husband was buried July 1, dying with cancer. They have visited Frances many times thesé last 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children are staying a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, as Donna went to the hospital and had her teeth out Saturday. She will stay at the Loomis home until she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Pat and Mike. The Loomis' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children, also called on them Sunday afternoon.

Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter (Received during vacation.)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and family have returned home from a trip through the Black Hills and to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton spent the weekend at her home from the Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and son of Clio spent their vacation at Littlefield Lake.

Themla Smith was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotheraux of Alma.

Orval Walker and daughter were recent visitors of Alfred They also called at the Carl Geasler home and on Mrs. Emma Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock helped Art's father a few days with their barn raising.

Mrs. Dora Ockert and Mrs.

Fred Wright are working at the

pickle factory at Edmore. Leland Forbes spent a couple of days fishing at Alpena with Leo Forbes of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson have a baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bick have a baby

Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Mrs. Etta St. Johns called on Mrs. Kate Darnell recently.

Ward Loomis went to Au Claire for a load of bean pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauser of Millbrook visited at the Earl St. John home recent; y.

Ed Reynolds is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, for a while. ---0---

BEAL CITY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Louise Smith. They called on Dick Smith in the afternoon ---0--

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stephens and daughter, all of Odessa, Texas, joined their mother, Mrs. Grace Morey, at a family get-together at Pratt Lake, Gladwin County, July 4. The Texas folks returned July 8, after a two weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family of Lansing, Rev. Mary House of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Athold Johnston and family of Lansing were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky.

Vina Rufner returned home Friday, after spending a week in St. Johns and another week in Northern Michigan with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and baby. They visited Copper Harbor, Ft. Wilkins, and many other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Fort Myers (Etha Haskins) spent one day last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Mid-

Miss Loretts Fox is visiting her mother, Clara Fox, for the week. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schumacher of Marion and Alvin Schumacher of Lansing. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and Doug and Kathy, Wm. Fox and fam-ily and the Herman Kremsreiter and Joe Judge families.

Wayne Charnes was operated on for ulcers last Wednesday at the Community Hospital. He will have to be in the hospital for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter of Nottawa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bazaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Friday evening.
Mrs. Marie Gardner of Flint

visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower. Sharon Conley returned to

her home in Flint Sunday. Alfretta Hamilton is working

at Coldwater Lake for Mrs.

Harold Rupp.
Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended the funeral of Mrs.

Ethel Rawson Friday. Mrs. Mildred Emmons of Mt. Pleasant was buried in Gilmore Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler were

in Lansing Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Sunday and helped Bert celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Merrihew and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton was home several days from the Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. George Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

__n_ North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Robert Sisco of Flint spent a week at Brinton visiting relatives and neighbors.

Mrs. Jane Shilling visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Sisco, and other relatives at Gilmore. She returned to her home in Owosso Sunday.
The Brown-Miller reunion was

held at Island Park in Mt. Pleas-ant Sunday. There were 70 relatives for a pot-luck dinner. It was voted to meet there gain next year.

Roscoe Wright visited his mother, Lillie Wright. He has returned to his work in the

Buick at Flint.
Mrs. May Brasington and Emma Phipps called on Minnie Sisco Wednesday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Dora Marvin, and friend of Maple Rapids also called Wednesday.

A sister of Mrs. Joe Tower who lives in Flint visited her for a week.

Mrs. Fred Whaley's niece and

husband of Jackson are visiting them.

Bud Longton is spending a week visiting his sisters and cousins in Detroit.

We have been having lots of rain. Farmers are having a tough time haying.

Alfred Beers was a caller at

Frank Sisco's recently.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited the latters brother and wife, the Don Browns, at Lake.

NEWS NOTES

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family of Columbus, Ohio, came the first of the week to visit the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Wednesday morning callers at the Clarence Brand, Ralph

Ellsworth and Ott Youngs homes. In the afternoon they attended camp meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of

Mt. Pleasant. Friday callers at the home of the Leo Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell, Lee Stockwell and daughter, June, of Evart, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City.



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Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boucher of California have been visiting at the Lloyd Prescott home at Coldwater Lake, Mrs. Dorothy Straus called on them Monday evening. Mr. Boucher and Dorothy are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey and children of Winn spent Sat urday afternoon and night at the Nick Breuer home at Coldwater, Lake. Sunday the Moreys and Breuers went to Muskegon River to the Morevs' cottage and enjoyed the day.

Jimmy Abbott stayed over night with the Alwood boys

monday.

Ed Kavanaugh and Terry, Bob Reihl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen and Larry Snyder of Remus visited Kenny Kavanaugh at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids over the week end. Kenny is feeling much better, not in so much pain, and he is eating better but will still have to stay in the hospital a few weeks vet. The days will be long for Kenny, and his friends will want to write him. His address is St. Mary's Hospital, Room 313, Grand Rapids. We all hope you recover quickly, Kenny, and God bless you.

Dianne Maeder spent two days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mae der, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kitty Yuncker and chil-dren, Mrs. Frances Theisen and Trudy, and Mrs. Amelia Wieber visited Mrs. Jennie Burt and family Monday evening.

Connie, last week just didn't seem right without that Weidman Messenger. We hope you enjoyed your rest very much. We'll be expecting a bang-up paper this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie and

Jean called at the Ralph Curtis

home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wedell of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross have bought the M. T. Young farm. Manie plans on making his home in Ionia, to be nearer

Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross. Mike Dickson returned home to Lansing with Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Walt Davys Sunday at the new building site of Walt's.

Roger Maeder spent a couple of days with Tommy Bunting last week

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the week end a week ago at the Leo Gross home. Their son, Mike, spent last week with his grandparents, the Leo Grosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie and Jean enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and fam. ily, in their lovely yard, Sun-day evening. Mrs. Don Alwood called later in the day to see

Baby LeRoy.
Ray Smith returned home from the Big Rapids Hospital a week ago Saturday. Ray has a cast on, from under his arm down to his hips, and must not put any weight on his feet. The

cast will be on three months. We are all glad you are home, Ray, and hope you get along fine, even though we know it must be very uncomfortable

Mrs. Dorothy Straus and children spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant. In the evening, Harold met them and they all enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. George sary open house for Mr. and

Campbell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and family went fishing at Bear Lake Sunday afternoon. The ba by, Shirley Mae, stayed with

Mrs. Walt Davy. Jean Ann and Steven Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-bert Martin of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children spent Sunday in Harrison on business, and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and family of Winn visited at the Nick Breuer home Saturday evening.

Andrew Blasen and Rose Straus of Lansing were weekend guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer.

Weekend guests at the Joe Welch home were Mrs. Louis Benedino and son, Clem, Mrs. Robert Conkle and two children and also a niece of Mrs. Welch, all from Pontiac, Ill. While they were here the new baby, son of the Joe Welches, was baptized at the St. Philomena Church.

Mrs. Cecil Smith of Detroit came to the Ralph Curtis home on July 4 and will stay for a

Mrs. Maxine Loucks of Fairhaven, New Jersey, expects to leave Saturday for her home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. Mrs. Loucks' children were with her.

Miss Dorla Stevens is working on a summer job at Peaceful Valley Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lyon of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ceyland Kelley and son, Darwin, of Charlotte, the children and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Young, came Sunday with well filled baskets and had a very fine pot-luck dinner with Manie. Later in the day they called on their mother at Ionia and Jennie also enjoyed some of the fine eats.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuPont and Mrs. Matilda Fournier of Luding ton spent July 2 in Weidman on business. In the afternoon they called on Amelia Wieber.

Bill Schumacher of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole last Thursday afternoon. ENGAGED Isabella and Paul Martin called Mr. and Mr.

on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook

Thursday evening.
Amelia Wieber spent Wednes: Regina Wieber. Katy Fedewa, John Fedewa's

sister, of Iowa, came July 6 to spend some time with friends and relatives around here.

Jerry Riley celebrated his 14th birthday Sunday. His grand-

mother, Beulah Riley, gave him a beautiful supper in honor of the occasion. Ten relatives were present. Jerry went back to Ed Faber's at Shepherd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher and family, and Mrs. Blanche Vincent and Eugene attended the Golden Wedding anniver-Mrs. Jack Vincent at St. Johns Sunday.

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SCHAFER REUNION

The Schafer reunion was held Sunday, July 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith with 115 relatives attending.
A delicious pot-luck lunch

was served at noon and enjoyed

by all.
Visiting and card playing and many nice games took up the afternoon. Mrs. Alice Burdette of Owosso was in charge of the children's games and of the prizes, which they all enjoyed very much. There were also a few little gifts presented to Joe and Mary Schafer for being the oldest and youngest father and mother; a gift to Mrs. Tom. my Schafer for the youngest mother; the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald was presented with a gift for the youngest girl; and the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pasch was given a gift for being the youngest baby boy.

The date for the Schafer reunion for next year has been changed to the second Sunday in July instead of the first Sunday in July, because of such heavy traffic after the July 4th Holiday. Unless plans are changed it will be held at the Joe Schafer home in Fowler.

Relatives attending were resent from Lansing, Jackson, Flint, Owosso, Fowler, St. Johns, De Witt, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, Clare, Rosebush, Weidman and Greenville.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HALFMAN AT HOME AFTER WEDDING TRIP NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman are at home after a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher. trip in Northern Michigan and Canada.

29, when Miss Yvonne Bunker became Charles' bride in a 10 o'clock ceremony ay St. Philomena's Church in Beal City, with Father Barkley officiating before 150 wedding guests.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party followed, with a reception for 300 at the Beal City Hall that evening.

The young couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin are pleased to announce the engagement and coming marriage Amelia Wieber spent Wednes- of their daughter, Leona Alice, day afternoon with Margaret and to Bernard Riley, son of Mrs. Beulah Riley, also of Nottawa Township.
Leona and Bernie are well

known to this area, both having attended Beal City High School.

The wedding is being planned Mr. for early fall.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family returned to their home in Lansing after spending their vacation at the Fox and Sprague homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole called at the Clara Fox home

Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Baxter returned from the Alma Hospital last week, and is recuperating nicely after surgery for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClair Jr. and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Trost of Nottawa.

Paula and Kathy Hines and Craig McClain of Barryton spent last Wednesday at the George McClain, Jr., home. Craig spent from Thursday night till Tuesday of this week with the Weidman McClains, while his folks were in Canada, fishing

Mrs. John Massera and daughter, Sheryl, of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davy and Robin and Vickie of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mecosta were a week ago Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Carr. Mrs. Doan is Mrs. Carr's sister and the others were the childre of Mrs. Doan.

Mrs. Ross E. Momany and girls moved into their new home at 302 E. Pickard, Mt. Pleasant, July 5. Ruthie was just getting over measles and Deanne now has them. Both little girls have been quite ill.

Mrs. Clare Moyer of Mann and Mrs. Ila Martin of Grand Rapids were from Thursday till Saturday guests of Eva Carr Mrs. Moyer is staying a while. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thibaut of Clare spent Sunday with Walter

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gib Hall at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Godfrey of Detroit spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp had ice cream and cake at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Grand Rapids spent the week Their wedding took place June end with his brother, Fred, and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Detroit called on Mrs. Nina Forbes Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Sunday guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and

sons are spending their vacation at the cabin near Newberry

Mrs. Tom Powell and family spent Tuesday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky were callers at Houghton Lake Sunday. On their way back they had supper with the Leo Ray family at Gladwin and the Clare Taylor family. They stopped in Clare to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Seil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a few days last week in Indiana and Ohio visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brien and family of Berkley are spending a few days this week with s. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Gertrude Haight was taken

by ambulance to Community Hospital Monday, July 8, after going into a coma from diabetic shock. She is some improved at this writing and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Leo Griffith of Sandusky, Ohio

leaves for home Friday after spending three weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks, and attend-ing the wedding of Dick Parks and Louise Woodbury July 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were

Saturday evening supper guests at the home of their son, Calvin in Mt. Pleasant.

Last Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fev Middlesworth were Mrs. Gordon Reitz (Nancy Nellis) and son, Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and

daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam and Walt Smith one evening last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Sunday with friends in Butternut. Mrs. Margaret Starkey and children called on Mr. Mrs. Don Alwood one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam spent Friday night till Monday morning at their trailer home at Au Gres.

Mrs. Mary Johnson called on her son, Wm. Johnson, and family one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holliday of Sheridan called to see the Hilda Holliday children Sun-day. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holliday and grandson of Ionia also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Carl and Dick called on her sister, Mrs. Hilda Holliday, and family and also her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, during the first week of July.

Mrs. Hilda Holliday called at the Joe Tower home in Brinton to see Lucien's sister, Mrs. Marie Gardner, last Thursday, whom she hadn't seen since his funeral 22 years ago.
Frank Falls and Carl Myers

called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers Sunday.

REBEKAHS GIVE HOSPITAL ELECTRIC CLIPPERS

The Weidman Rebekahs presented Broomfield Memorial Hospital with a set of electric clippers for barbering and hair trimming. The gift was in memory of Clara Cole. ---0-

CELEBRATES 14th BIRTHDAY

Charley Holliday observed his 14th birthday July 4, with 10 friends helping him celebrate. Ice cream bars, cookies, potato chips and pop were served. Games were played and all left at a late hour wishing Charley many more happy birthdays. He received many nice gifts. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Barryton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Holliday, and family and helped celebrate Charley's birthday.

Don't forget to renew your subscription. Many of you signed up in July. Remember-IT'S

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CHURCH NOTICES

Ruth Momany, Reporter.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Th MYF are sponsor-ing special services each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the Chippewa Ranch children.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the church it 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, july 18, the WSCS meets at the home of Mrs. Lucille Merrihew at 2.30 p.m.

Seven young people from this area attended camp at Lake Louise last week. Attending were Betty Schaaf, Carolyn Vindlen, Rita Scott, Loretta Hess, Bucky Denslow, Donald Thorp and Nancy Johnson.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

Thursday, July 18, the Weidman-Deerfield Youth Group will have a picnic at Coldwater Lake beginning it 2:30 p. m. There will be swimming and other recreation.

Thursday, tonight, the mid-week Bible Study on Paul's Letters will meet at the church at 8:00 p.m.

*** Sixteen women from the Weidman and Deerfield Methodist Churches went to Grand Rapids and visited the Methodist Community house and Clark Memorial Home last Wednes-

Among the six from Weidman were Mesdames Eva Carr, Bertha Clark, Nellie Neal, Lucille Merrihew, Doris Vandlen

and Frances Going.
The ladies stopped at Ionia on the way home and visited Mrs. M. T. Young.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. E. A. Ronk, Pastor. Sunday School---9:45 a. m. Church Service---10:45 a. m. Sun. Evening Service--7:45 Wed. Evening Service--7:45

GIRLS TRIO AT PINE GROVE TABERNACIE The Pine Grove Tabernacle will have a Girls Trio from July 21 through July 24 at 8:00 p. m. These girls sang together at God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio. While they were at school, they sang in the churches of Cincannati and surrounding communities. They also do their own preaching. If you want to hear some good harmony we recommend your presence at these services.

The people of Pine Grove
Tabernacle, located three and one-half miles north of Remus on M 66, wish to extend a hearty welcome to all the people in the surrounding communities.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby spent Friday and Sunday in Big Rapids, visiting of Maple Rapids spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Allan Clark of Columbus, O., and Wendell Clark of Battle Creek spent Monday and Tuesday last week at the Clark

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman

home. Mr. and Mrs. George Brew and three children of Comstock Park spent Friday with the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and family of Battle Creek spent last week with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant. Also present was a friend of Bob Showalter, a Navy buddy, Leonard Horton, of Washington D.C.

Michael McHugh, who is attending summer school at Michigan State University, spena the weekend at his home here. He is working on his Master's Degree.

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Sign **Guest Book**

Those who signed guest book at the old-time museum on Weidman day, 1957

The Misses Judy and Elaine Ehler, R. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Betty Schaaf, Weidman R. 1, Rita Scott, Weidman, Sally Swan, Weidman, Sue Struble and Nancy Johnson, R. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Orval and Vida Walker, Rochester, Richard Shook, Weidman, Hizel Coughlin, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Flora Wood, Weidman; Weidman;

Bert Estes, R 2, Lake, Cheryl Wood, Weidman, Jeanette Scott, Carolyn Vandlen and

Scott, Carolyn Vandlen and Jeanette Scott, Weidman, Ina Gillette, Weidman, Mary Houghton, Mt. Pleasant, Herm onie Smith, Weidman;
Minnie Conley, Weidman, Zula Deane, Mt. Pleasant, Mary Cook, Mt. Pleasant, Arthur Kent, Grand Rapids, Stanley Ash, R 4, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Peggy McClain, Barryton, Mrs. James Martin, Barryton;
Mrs. Carl Embrey, Weidman, Mrs. Carl Embrey, Weidman, Mrs. L. J. Foreman, Dearborn, Phoebe Embrey, Weidman, Grace Foreman, Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steele, East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson, Weidman;
George Darnell, Stanton,

George Darnell, Stanton, Gladys McArthur, Weidman, Gladys McArthur, Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice, Mt. Pleasant, Ollie Denslow, Lake, Julia Tower, R 1, Lake, Raymond and Ellen Patterson, R 2, Mt. Pleasant, Lawrence and Earle Lovell, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Coleman, Donna Jean Wood, Weidman; Carolyn Embrey, Weidman, Marilyn Maxon, R 1, Remus, Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton Bellinger, R. 3, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff, Blanchard, Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Lake, Joan Charnes, Weidman, Mrs. and Mrs. Mastin Bogger Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger,

Weidman; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patter-son, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Patterson, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Welch, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family, w.II;

Richard Embrey, Weidman,
John Hibberd, R 2, Remus,
Jim Embrey, Farwell, Laverne
Forbes, Andrew Little, Blanche
and Elton Carr, Weidman, John
Wieber, Mrs. Elwin Mull, Elwood Miller, Leila Shook, Weidman, George E. Miller, Margaret
Hummel, Bay City, Iola Miller,
Judy Shook, Weidman, Gale
Krueger, Weidman, Brian C.
Burton, Harrison, Iris L. Lawson, Harrison, and Nelson
Smith, Monroe.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Bartlett of Chicago are spending the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant also were present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Sr., spent Sunday afternonn and evening at Baldwin, visit-ing Mrs. Louiselle's sister, Mrs. Milo Handy, and family.

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