

By Connie

THEY AIN'T JUST TALKIN' ABOUT THOSE EXPRESSWAYS

So we drove our sister, Lois Lawson, to Willow Run Airport last Thursday (in boiling heat!) and allowed ourselves six hours to make it; which, we figured, was ample time.

'Twarn't so. We did fine as far as Ann Arbor, in spite of new-road construction around St. Johns. Then we encountered the expressways.

The Detroit Free Press has been blowing its top for a year or so about that area's expressways being imperfectly posted and routed.

We found the Free Press had been conservative.

If you live down thataway, or if you're so sophisticated you drive the Detroit expressways as an everyday experience, you get along fine.

We outlanders, or at least, Ye Ed, found them a mess. We missed the turn-on out of Ann Arbor (you might know) as the only posting we saw was one sign, "Express Ahead," and no marking whatever on the small dip of blacktop which was the lead-on to the Willow Run expressway (which farther on is posted, "Detroit," but not "Willow Run.")

Nowhere was there any posting as to the route for Willow Run, until you finally got on the proper expressway (we found ourselves heading for Toledo, at one point) and were within a quarter of a mile from the airport. Then a big sign, "Willow Run Turnoff" told us when to get off. We don't know how strangers are supposed to know where to get on.

Yes, we missed Lou's plane. We put in a terrible day in that heat, and finally wound up at the airport with two seconds to spare till plane take-off.

We drew up at the curb and rushed inside, leaving Lou to grab a skycap and get a wheelchair to get her inside. Which we accomplished--but her plane had taken off.

We made reservations on the next flight, and by the time we got around to do something about our car, a Detroit policeman stood on guard and informed us nastily that a wrecker was on the way to impound our old Ford.

"We were getting a disabled person inside, to get her on a plane," we told him.

"That doesn't matter!" he growled. "You can't leave a car here!"

"Just LOVE you Detroiters!" we snarled at the Detroit policeman, not caring if we landed in jail, at that point. We were exhausted from the heat and the long drive, along with nervous tension trying to make that plane and missing it.

Strangely, the policeman did not impound either our car or us. We duly drove it a half mile and put in a parking lot in the boiling sun and walked back a half mile to the airport to finish our project of getting Lou on an Erie-bound plane.

The expressways are wonderful, if you know them well. If you don't, you'd better allow a couple of days to get there on them, around Detroit.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Lions Club Has Good Record Of Activities

The Weidman Lions Club has submitted a report of disbursements and receipts covering the interim Jan. 17 to June 30.

Their total receipts were \$2,360.84, with total disbursements of \$1,794.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$566.50.

Among their projects involving monetary layout were Charter Night, \$931.82 taken in and \$615.95 paid out; the light bulb sale netted \$247.75 and the remainder of the items were disbursements; Michigan Week, Memorial Day, Scout Troop sponsor, Welcome Home, Leader Dog for the Blind, and White Cane.

Projects not involving receipts or disbursements included a new flagpole at the school, co-sponsoring a Dairy Princess, beginning Sight Conservation project, entering into study of village incorporation project, pledging assistance to the Weidman Business Association on park improvement, and participation in Weidman Day celebration.

Cub Scouts, Den Mothers Put In A Busy Evening

The Cub Scouts of Dens 4, 6 and 1 played softball at Mitchell Field last Tuesday evening, July 16. The members of Den 1 are evenly divided to play ball with Dens 4 and 6.

Den 6 won the game behind a score of 10-9 with Doug McArthur the winning pitcher and Jim Heron getting the loss.

After the game was completed the team members, den mothers and many of the parents gathered at the Mitchell McArthur home to honor the birthday of Tommy Couser.

Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and Kool-aid were served by the three hostesses, the den mothers. There were 27 children and 10 adults present.

The members of the Cub softball teams presented Tommy with a new softball in honor of his birthday.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED; MAY BE CONTINUED

There were four tables of pepper last Wednesday afternoon at the Rebekah card party.

Prizes were won by Kate (Fedewa) Westwood who won first prize and also the door prize, Mrs. Simmer won low prize and Mrs. Elsie Dole was the winner of the pepper prize.

The card parties will continue to be held on Wednesday afternoons instead of Tuesday--if the crowd is better, otherwise they will have to be discontinued.

The next party will be held July 31. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the ladies and have lunch later.

Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schafer and daughter, Carol Ann, of Chicago spent four days last week with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Schafer and family.

Pete Schafer of Hastings spent a few days last week with the Andrew Schafer and Frank Schafer families.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Schafer and family enjoyed Friday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster of Blanchard.

Mrs. Laura Keiffer, Mrs. Loretta Lorenz, Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Flint, and Mrs. Rosie DeRosa of near Detroit spent last week at Mrs. Jacobs' cottage near Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin enjoyed supper Sunday with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross entertained the Good Natured Club Saturday evening at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Pepper was played, with prizes going to John Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung for high score, Joe Shepherd and Mrs. Ted Ahlers second, while Charles Schafer won pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith motored to Big Rapids Sunday on business.

Florence Pantenburg of Toledo, O., spent last week with her father, Joe Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Lansing spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer.

Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sacco and two sons of Coxsackie, N. Y., are spending about ten days with relatives in and around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doll of Clare spent Thursday night visiting around Beal City.

Mrs. Tillie Greenby, Mrs. Lena Barry of Cadillac and William Schafer called on relatives around Beal City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer motored to Coleman Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent the weekend at their cabin on Lake Huron.

Mary Beth Schafer, daughter of the John Schafers, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer.

Mrs. Steve Schumacher is in the hospital.

Mrs. Dick Smith and children spent Saturday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry. Sunday they attended a family reunion at School Section Lake.

Stuart Rau had the misfortune of getting caught in the power takeoff of a tractor. Jimmy and Ronny Smith called on him Monday evening.

Dick Smith returned home Tuesday after spending about two weeks in the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Sister Magdaline Sophia of

Circus Coming to Weidman Tomorrow Afternoon, Evening

The Weidman Business Association has contracted the Benson Brothers Circus to appear on Friday, July 26, for both an afternoon matinee and evening performance. Please see the posters around town for time of each performance. The circus says it has the world's largest elephant, among other wild animals, and aerial acts. The large tent measures 90 x 200 ft. and will be set up in Mitchell Park.

OBITUARY

MARVIN PRIDGEON

Marvin Pridgeon was born January 2, 1926, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pridgeon of rural Weidman, and passed away July 20, 1957, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids after a lingering illness.

He graduated from Weidman High School in 1944 and served with the U. S. Army for three years.

On September 7, 1947, he was united in marriage to Mona Dean Webster of Barryton.

Surviving are his wife, Mona, three daughters, Marie, Nancy and Janet. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon, two sisters, Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Barryton and Mrs. Herbert De Witt of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Stanley of Barryton, Arden of St. Joseph and Monty of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m., July 23, at the Pasadena Park Church of God, Grand Rapids, with Rev. J. D. Thomason officiating.

Interment services and burial were at the Forest Hill Cemetery at 1:30 p. m., July 23.

Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday with her father, Andrew Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and Geraldine and Sharon attended a wedding in St. Johns Saturday. Jane and Maryann Vogel are visiting relatives in Lansing all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl returned home Saturday from a week's trip in Northern Michigan.

Sharon Fedewa is spending this week at the Delbert Pung home in St. Johns.

Ronnie and Dennis Fox and Randy Ahlers of Lansing spent the past week with their cousins, Bill and Glenn Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and daughter, Sue Ann, of Lansing spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers. Their son, Randy, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and son, Jim, of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives here.

Bernie Bierschbach, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly Sunday afternoon when a board fell on his foot. X-rays showed no broken bones, but stitches were required to close the wound.

Johnny Fox, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, received severe cuts on his hand when a jar of Kool-Aid he was carry-

The WBA will receive 50% of all advance ticket sales and 15% of the gate receipts at the performances. Tickets are now on sale at every business establishment. Tickets are 50¢ for children and 90¢ for adults. This is your chance to attend a real circus without driving miles to some larger place--and at the same time it will help the Business Association raise funds to help pay for the new improvements recently made at Mitchell Park.

So Come One and Come All and enjoy an afternoon or evening at the circus--you may find you enjoy it just as much as your children.

McArthurs Have Family Reunion

Capt. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur and son of Guam, South Pacific, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, last Thursday. They are on their way to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where Stuart will take more training. They expect to be based there the next two years.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Royal Oak arrived in Weidman to spend the weekend.

In addition to these house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family, Junior McArthur of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and girls were Sunday dinner guests for a reunion of the McArthur families. A lovely dinner was served and the afternoon spent in visiting. There were 22 members of the family present.

Family Injured In Car Accident

Seven children of the Brown family were injured Saturday evening in an auto accident when the Brown car, driven by Elmer Brown, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Arlene Gray, who also was injured. She suffered lacerations on the forehead.

Lacerations and bruises were suffered by Elmer, Leota, Cindy Mae, Lawrence, Leonal, Kenneth and Phillip Brown. Cindy Mae, a year-old child, also suffered concussion as well as cuts. Phillip had a possible skull fracture besides other injuries.

All were taken to Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

ing broke. He had 14 stitches taken. Carol Schumacher spent Sunday with Judy Bierschbach.

Messenger WANT ADS

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.

ASK THE PROBATE JUDGE to have your legal notices printed in the Weidman Messenger, your Home Paper. Notices will be sent here on your request only; otherwise appear in some other paper.

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

FOR SALE--Trailer and annex to be moved. Clayton Smith, Weidman. July 18t1

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

NOTICE--The Messenger office is closed each Thursday all day, and is closed from 12 noon to 1 p. m. daily. June 13, tf

FOR SALE--Apricots ready for canning. George Skinner, Cherry Lane Farm. July 25 t1nc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all for the shower of cards and letters sent to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. John M. Tilmann.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Carrie Sheldon, who passed away July 6th, 1934.

Dear Mom, since you've gone The ones you loved so true Are trying hard to carry on The way you'd want us to. Her Children.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

(Too late for last issue.)

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer a week ago Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Willing Mrs. Kate Mittendorf and Pete Mandernack of Minnesota. In the evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

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

Mrs. Florence Rupp, Mrs. Viola Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith spent last Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz entertained all their children and their families Sunday evening with pie and ice cream. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Jacoba of Flint, Mrs. Rose De Rosia of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vernay of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik attended a going-away party

BOATS for rent, \$1 per day, no time limit. Also worms and crawlers for sale. Momany's Boats and Bait. Weidman Millpond. May 9 tf

HAY BALING--Custom Square Hay Baling. Clarence Schueler, Beal City, phone Weidman, MI 4-2415 June 13 tf

FOR SALE--Belt sander. Or will trade for power emery wheel. Messenger office.

FOR SALE--International field cultivator, 7 ft. Clayton Smith, Weidman. July 25 t1p

FOR SALE--David Bradley garden tractor: new motor; 24 in. reel-type mower for front hookup; 36-in. sickle bar; cultivator. Call MI 4-2959. Sam Waters. July 25 t3p

YES, I HAVE SOLD MANY ARTICLES--but have many more for sale. Stop in--may be there is something you want, if so, will make a deal. M. T. Young. July 25 t1p

for Bob Van Auker at the Deerfield Hall Sunday evening. Bob left for the Army Monday. Diane Breuer cared for the Kolarik children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willing, Mrs. Kate Mittendorf and Pete Mandernack, all of Minnesota, spent from last Tuesday till Friday at the Matt Breuer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Bernie Smith home Saturday night to see Ray.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Pat Carroll at the home of Mrs. Elmer Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. ---0---

Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Jim, Mrs. Charles Sibra and two daughters and two grandchildren, all of Pontiac, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Norm Gross home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Hachmuth of Clare entertained five girl pupils from Mrs. Hachmuth's school near Coleman Saturday night and Sunday at her cottage.

Mrs. Hachmuth will teach the same school next year. The girls and Mrs. Hachmuth attended the Methodist Church in Weidman Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyslop and family of Grand Rapids are spending this week at their boat cabin.

Weekend guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette and three children of Owosso. Sunday they went on up to Big Star Lake near Baldwin to get their son, George, who had spent

the past week at the Rebekah Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Sharon, Eddie and Mike left Monday to visit Ed's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Yale, and returned Tuesday.

Laura Hyslop returned home last Friday after visiting her brother, Fred, at Caro and her sister, Mrs. Edwin Butler, of near Lapeer. Miss Hyslop was gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Dearborn spent Saturday and Sunday with Kathleen's parents, the Ed Kavanaughs. Patty Kavanaugh returned home with them to spend a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Straus Monday, July 22, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, a baby boy weighing seven pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyslop and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests of Laura Hyslop.

Sunday callers of Kenny Kavanaugh of St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Patty, Ray Ahler, Dale Lawen and Paul Kavanaugh. While everyone took turns in going in to see Kenny, little eight-year-old Patty Kavanaugh had to sit in the lobby and wait. Finally, Patty said to her father, "Why don't you tell the nurse at the desk I'm 14 years old and just small for my age because I smoked at an early age and I didn't grow." Won't be long, Patty, and you will be able to see your big brother at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Sunday in Blanchard and came home with a new car.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush and Mrs. Don Paisley and two children of near Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Amelia Wieber Saturday morning.

Bob Martin of Mt. Pleasant called at the Kenny Martin home Saturday evening.

Kathy Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd, spent last week with her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber, and family.

Jerry and Kathy Straus spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joyce Straus and family, while their mother, Dorothy Straus, and Thelma Simmer went huckleberrying.

Norman Neubecker left a week ago Monday for the Army. Mrs. Amelia Wieber spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Pat and Leona Voisin of Detroit spent a week with the Steve Straus family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin, a while back.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Voisin and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, a week ago.

Jimmy Wagner and Jimmy Abbott spent Tuesday with the Alwood Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker. ---0---

HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mrs. James Knapp of Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening, July 18, in honor of Mrs. Virginia Jackson, with 12 ladies attending.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Esch and family of Weidman were Friday evening guests at the Don Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family had as a guest Mr. Wilmot's sister, Hazel, of New York, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The Joe Wilmot family had a picnic Sunday at Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot spent from Friday till Monday visiting his brother, Basil, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children spent the weekend at the Oral Bunting home. They were on their way for a vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ege of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Rose Gardner of St. Louis.

Barry Thompson is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Elliott of Lakeview spent one evening last week at the Herb Hochrein home.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe.

William Cahill went to Lansing Sunday to spend a while with his son, Elton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Jr., of Belding.

Carl Kreuger and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses spent a few days last week at the Jack Leider home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Carl Krueger visited a few days at the Jack Leider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent the weekend at the Oren Sheldon home in Detroit. They and the boys spent the week in the Upper Peninsula on their vacation.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and children of Newberry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Sunday evening guests of the Don Swan family were Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called at the George Hamilton home Sunday. Mrs. Hamilton was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Shepherd were Wednesday overnight guests at the Elton Carr home.

Norman Carr of Flint spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton called at the Steve Simmer home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children, Miss Marilyn Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the Buxton reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Riverdale Sunday.

Mrs. Clair Moses attended a linen shower for Mrs. Dick Parks of Weidman recently.

BETTER
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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik attended the Air Show at Freeland Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the funeral of Mrs. Inez Quinlan at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant last Saturday morning.

The Libby pickle station had intended to open Monday morning but due to rain, it was postponed until the weather cleared. It is hoped it will be a good season for pickles.

Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Deihl, and daughter of Remus.

Blanche Cliff and Iva Hobart spent the weekend at Brooks Lake, near Newago, in a cottage owned by Iva's niece,

Mrs. George De Vries. Blanche was on vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Baldwin spent Sunday at Traverse City and East Jordan and report a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were last Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family to observe Helen's birthday anniversary. Birthday cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grissom of Coldwater Lake were last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City.

Mrs. Clara Mayer of Manton who spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Carr, has gone to Grand Rapids and Mecosta for a visit.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Mrs. Wilbur Benn was hostess to 24 relatives at Benn's Landing at Six Lakes Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky with a bountiful picnic dinner, which was much enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson of Pontiac and Oscar Williamson and twin sons, Larry and Gary, of Florida, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Wendy Wood was a Friday overnight guests of her cousin, Gloria Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent were in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and son and Warren Murtland of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests of the Gerry Dents. Evelyn Dent and Charles Roberts spent the weekend with Evelyn's parents.

The Otis Kirvan family and Mrs. Margaret Kirvan were Sunday afternoon guests of the Gerry Dents.

The Red McDaniels family of Lansing were weekend guests of the Gerald Dents.

Mabel Dent and children made a trip to her brother's cottage on M 115 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family made a trip to the Straits Wednesday and saw the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family spent Sunday at School-Section Lake at a reunion.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family of Columbus, Ohio, spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dent, and family. Gary Kirvan remained for a few days' visit with Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peep of Wallbridge, Ohio, spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hechard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow were Tuesday business callers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were Sunday dinner

and supper guests of the Rosen- crantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn of Philadelphia, Pa., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and daughters and Esie Nutt spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy, and the Ted Nutts.

Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck and Janet were Thursday supper guests of the Gerald Dent family.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and boys were Sunday afternoon guests of her uncle, Fred McDonald, and family where another uncle and aunt from Kentucky were visiting.

Mrs. Betty Thompson returned Monday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert attended the wedding of Miss Marilyn Maxon and Gary Silvers Saturday evening at the Trinity Church and reception which was held at the Broomfield Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson attended the Neeland reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls of Owosso were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon spent a few days last week with her brother and wife, the Jack Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint were weekend guests of their parents, the Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish and attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and baby came Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and baby were Friday eve-

ning guests of the Earl Oplingers and they all enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Sandra Gross is spending the week with her sister, Marilyn Losey, and is picking berries.

The Denslow-Thompson reunion will be held at Woods across from the Horr Store Sunday July 28. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger entered Ford Hospital for observation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Jim, and Mrs. Charles Sibra, two daughters and two grandsons of Pontiac are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn of Philadelphia were Saturday callers of Mrs. Elsie Beun and Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mrs. Harold Hatch of Leslie was a Saturday guests also.

Graveside services and burial were held for Marvin Pridgeon, son of the late Sam Pridgeon and Myrtle Pridgeon, at Forest Hill Cemetery Tuesday p. m. He leaves his wife, Mona Dean Webster, and three children. He was a former resident of this vicinity, but had been living in Grand Rapids the past several years.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow had dental work done in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and daughters, Sharlene and Mary, and Miss Elsie Nutt and Larry Crawford of Owosso were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait.

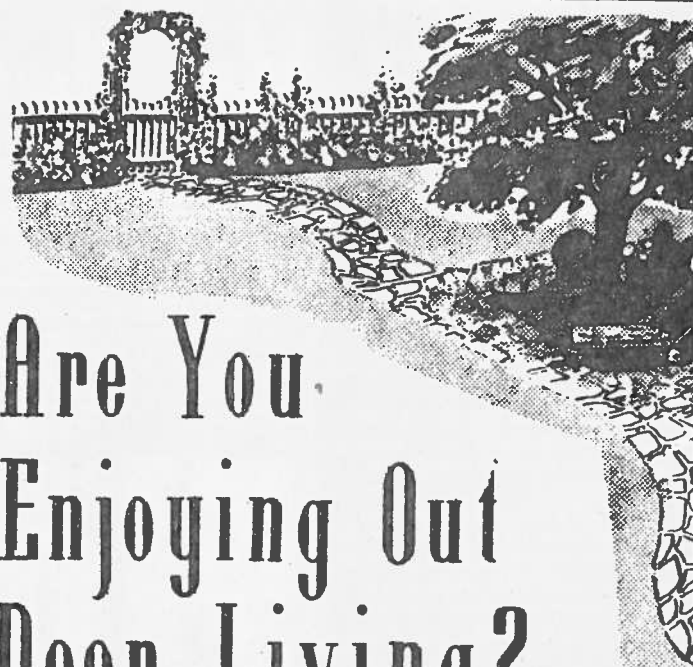
Mrs. Mary Nutt spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mr.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Wm. Higbee attended the Linton reunion at Gladwin Sunday. Richard Wright of Millersburg brother of Mrs. John Heron, was a last Wednesday overnight guest of the Herons. Jimmy accompanied his uncle home to spend a week at the farm home of his grandfather.

Miss Connie Kew of Detroit is spending this summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Kew.



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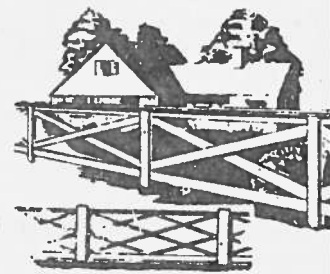


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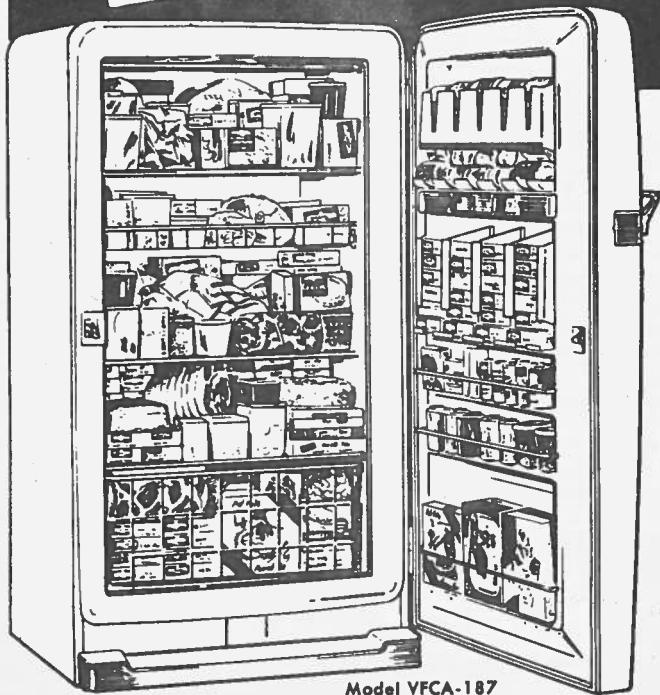
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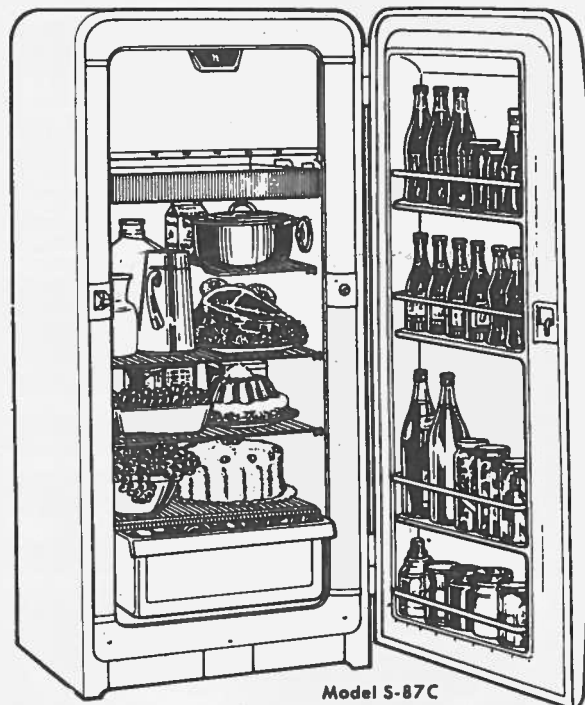
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FOX HARDWARE

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were business callers in Gladwin Sunday and Monday afternoons.
Tommy Herman spent most of last week with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.
Mrs. Bessie Abbott spent Sunday and all night with her son, Norman, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Jim and Beth enjoyed the weekend at Mackinac City and

saw the new bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Don Alwood home Monday evening.
Sunday callers at the Don Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith, Mrs. Don Alwood and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette.

OBSERVE OPEN HOUSE

Over 150 guests attended the Open House to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Lyons on their Golden Wedding anniversary held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rademacher of rural St. Johns.

Florence Edna Booth and John A. Vincent were married in Ionia July 13, 1907. They have three children, James B. of Ada, J. Royal of Wacausta and Mrs. Esther Rademacher of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent lived north of Weidman for 20 years and the rest of their lives has been spent in Ionia County.

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NORTH BROOMFIELD

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning enjoyed a few days vacation at Big Bay in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family of Mt. Pleasant, who had vacationed a few days at Eight Point Lake, were Thursday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and family attended a family reunion at Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and Duffy of Cadillac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and son, Robbie, of Northville, who have been vacationing in Pennsylvania, spent several days with Roderick Nicholson and other relatives. They spent

Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione of Winn, the Arthur Kruegers and the Francis Meads all enjoyed Sunday night supper with Herman and Alliance Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Kentucky with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock.

A dinner was served by the Broomfield and Remus congregations in the church basement Sunday after services. Our new minister was installed at the morning service, in which his father, Rev. Kushe, of Wisconsin, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Saginaw, who attended church here Sunday, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Will Detwiler of Mt. Pleasant did some paper-hanging for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell with their aunt, Mrs. Tinny Acheson, of Lowell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder called on Nettie Crowley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode, Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Rika Walch and Myrtle of Remus Saturday evening.

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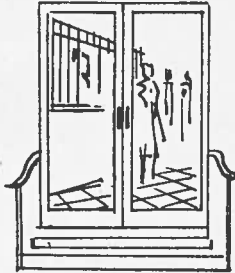
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Frances Shook, Reporter

Roy Ellis Hawkins of Marion County, W. Virginia, spent six days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children. He is a 4-H exchange delegate. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Darlene, Dale and Sharon met him at Big Rapids Court House where many parents met the West Virginia boy and girl delegates and one chaperone last Thursday. Their pictures will be in the Big Rapids Pioneer. Darlene Denslow was a 4-H alternate delegate from Mecosta Co. a year ago to Marion Co., W. Virginia.

Miss Patricia Hampel of Rodney and Miss Betty Arnette of W. Virginia spent Friday night with Miss Darlene Denslow. Patricia and Darlene spent a week last year with Betty while in Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock of near Brinton called on Mrs. Lyle Denslow Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and sons attended the Loomis reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Duane Gray was a Friday business caller in Saginaw. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook, whose baby daughter was born July 16, at the Lakeview Hospital. She will answer to the name of Susan (Susie) Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and children of Grayling, who spent their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, and other relatives, returned to their home Friday.

Archie McLean assisted Elwood Miller with his haying Friday and Saturday mornings. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Nancy Buckley spent the time with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie of Weidman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, Wayne and Bonnie and Carl Shook of near Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant, Frances Shook, Miss Arlene Myers and Wayne and Dolly Shook of near Barryton attended the birthday party Sunday for Edward and Susan Shook, the youngest son and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook, at their home near Barryton. Eddie was three years old July 12 and Susie was born July 16. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Gageton came after their children who had stayed a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. They had dinner Sunday with their parents before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and family of Brinton called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of near Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter spent Sunday evening with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derette and friend of south of Clare took supper Sunday with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of Coleman spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Buckley, of Mt. Pleasant, who is visiting the McLeans for a while.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman had dinner Thursday with the McLeans.

Mrs. Erma Miller and Mrs. Leland Faverau and cousins of Dover spent Saturday evening with the McLeans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant called Tuesday evening on their mother, Frances Shook, and all called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Wayne and Bonnie of Sherman City.

Mrs. Charles Johnson had supper Saturday with the McLeans. Other callers that day were Howard Johnson and Charles and Lonnie Loomis.

Mrs. Berniece St. John's parents and niece returned home from Vancouver, Canada, Wednesday night. They had a very enjoyable time and trip.

Mrs. Charles Belcher of Lansing called at the Berniece St. John home Sunday. They were once close neighbors.

Mrs. Berniece St. John is again clerking in the Cole Store in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Mrs. Nancy Buckley were farwell business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Ernest Gray were at the air show in Freeland Sunday.

Mrs. Max Gray was in an accident on the Straus corner in Nottawa Township on her way home from Midland Saturday afternoon. She was badly bruised and had two cuts on her face. The cars were both wrecked so badly that both owners will have to get new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding, at White Fish Lake.

The Spauldings are spending their vacation there. Mr. Spaulding is slowly gaining from his accident suffered last fall when they were on their way back to Grand Rapids from a visit at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis have purchased the 40 acres where they now live from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and daughter, Mrs. Warren Leiter, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Sunday were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker (the former Betty Loomis, who used to live around here) and daughters of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children were evening callers.

Elwood Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz, of Grand Ledge, is spending this week with this uncle, aunt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Pat and Mike.



CHURCH NOTICES

Ruth Momany, Reporter.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

The MYF are sponsoring special services each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the Chippewa Ranch children.

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

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

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD NEWS NOTES

The Daily Vacation Bible School will start Monday, July 29 at the Forest Hill Church of God.

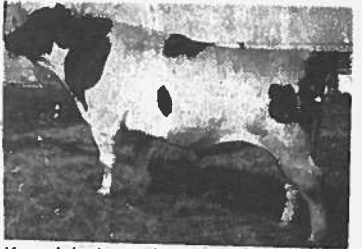
Baptismal services were held last Sunday at the Horr bridge.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Nettie Youngs Wednesday, July 24.

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cheadle and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheadle of Grand Rapids brought their mother, Mrs. Annie Cheadle, home Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus of Weidman.

Albert St. John was taken to the hospital in Big Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schrock are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. Johns visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauser of Millbrook. Bill Wixon of Barryton is plastering the Harold Skinner house. Bruce and Theron Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons and Mrs. Lanie Miller attended the air show at Freeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited George's sister, Mrs. Stell Hall, in St. Luke's Hospital at Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. George Hamilton is still at home and feeling quite good.

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Local Items

Connie Roe drove her sister, Lois Lawson, to Willow Run last Thursday to take a plane to Erie, Pa., where Lois was met by her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Vincent Ellis. Lois will stay with her daughter at Meadville, Pa., while Col. Ellis spends the next year at Ankara,

Turkey. Lois had spent five weeks with her mother and Connie here, while the Ellis family moved from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampson of Pinconning were last Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mrs. Armintha Ackerman of Berrien Springs called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood last week Monday evening. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and son of Grand Rapids and Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and family of Columbus, Ohio.

Brian Dutcher was a Friday and Saturday guest of K. C. Charnes at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Saturday overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called Friday at the Virgil Moore and Dick Ellsworth homes. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Johnson of Deerfield Center spent the weekend with Rita Scott and accompanied them to the Scott cottage at Hicks Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and daughter of Deerfield Center were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and sons of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and son of Flint came Saturday and spent overnight and Sunday. The Smiths had just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to North Carolina where they were guests of his brother and family. They stopped at many points of interest on the way there and back. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children were afternoon callers of his parents, the Frank Thorps.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and four children, accompanied by Clarence's mother, Mrs. Isaac Shaner, spent the weekend at South Bend, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massell.

Gary Seymour was taken suddenly ill with indigestion Saturday evening while at Weidman, but was quite like himself Monday after some doctoring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ribar and girls of Lincoln Park spent Sunday with their aunt, Millie Tanner, on their way home from a vacation.

Mrs. Birdella Beers of north Littlefield Lake passed away about 7:30 Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Filmore Church of Christ.

Our flower-loving ladies, Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Leon Hart, have expanded their flower gardens. Each has one back of her house. Mrs. Hart has a California cactus with

great lobes hanging loaded with blooms, while Mrs. Boger has a large amount of foliage among her blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce had as Monday evening supper guests his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burgess, of Mason, and uncle, Lloyd Pitts, of California, and another uncle, Jim Pitts, and wife of Nottawa.

Our new little Miss Hart answers to the name of Roxanne. Mother and baby are home, doing fine.

Mrs. Mabel Cotter was a dinner guest of her brother, Ray, and wife, and Owen Friday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Wm. Tanner was completely surprised, not having heard Mrs. Colleen Salvio of Northern California had come to visit in Michigan, with her three lovely children. Colleen is a Registered Nurse trained at St. Mary's during high school, completing in Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Archie Fordyce, of Sag-

inaw. All had called on her uncle, Egbert Fordyce, and wife, and were joined by her brother, Jack Fordyce, and wife and two children and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts, and four children, three of whom accompanied Colleen and aunt, Lola Fordyce, here. In all, there were six children and three adults, all related.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley is away on a vacation.

Lillie Wright spent a few days visiting in Mt. Pleasant. Edna Wright spent the weekend at home from Clare.

Bud Longton returned home from a visit in Detroit. His sister, Dora, came home for a visit.

Lillie Wright is having water piped in her house. Her son, Chase, is doing the work.

Mrs. Minnie Sisco's grandson, Charles Brown, is going to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Homer Wright spent a few days at home last week.

The Fred Whaleys have been entertaining relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had Saturday dinner with the latter's son, Harry Brown, and family. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sisco of Flint, were visitors of the Walter Sisco family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Ronnie visited Sunday afternoon at the Russell Stanley home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and children were also visitors.

Evelyn Vinton is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dora Stanley, for a while.

Hazel Teeter was home from Mt. Pleasant over the weekend.

Edna Leiter took care of her little grandchildren while Helen picked berries at A.

Beers'. Oraulea Baker was calling on friends in Brinton Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Powers and lady friend of Flint called on the F. Siscos Saturday. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Orie Sisco. Fern Brown and boys and Eathyl Andrews were Thursday callers.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and sons returned Saturday evening from their vacation spent in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughters met Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gingery and Mrs. Winnie Baker at a park in Saginaw last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper. Jeanette went home with her uncle, aunt and grandmother to Flint and will spend this week with them. The Scotts will go after her Friday.

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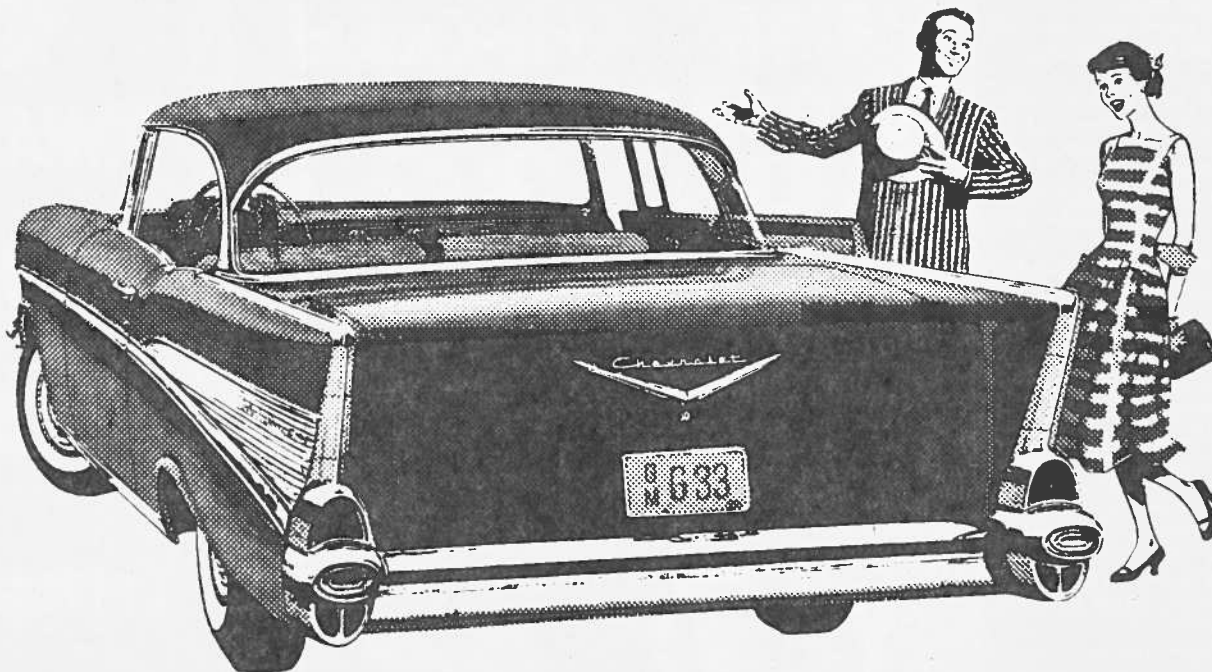
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THAN A LETTER

SHE HAS A WAY WITH AFRICAN VIOLETS

Mrs. Leon McArthur showed us her currently-blooming African violet, last week, a dark blue double, and it was a violet plant the like of which we'd never seen.

In a four-inch pot, it grew a foot and a half in height, covered with blooms on long, up-standing stems, and lots of foliage.

Gladys has a way with African

violets. One she had last year, a blue and white variegated, was most spectacular.

Regularity in feeding and watering is her only secret, she informed us.

They don't bloom like that for Ye Ed, however. We have one pink double which, after seeing Gladys', appears puny and definitely unessential.

Oh, well, we'll keep on trying.



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