

SO THE MESSENGER
PRESSMAN DOOD IT

So we dood it, the thing every offset pressman has nightmares about. Last week, with our big issue and eight runs Wednesday morning for the Messenger pressman (guess who that is), we forgot to turn a printing plate and use the other side, one one run.

Result was we printed the Beal City page twice, and omitted the West Nottawa page, along with a nice ad from Walt's Bait Shop, welcoming folks for Weidman Day.

Somehow it never occurred to us that WE might do such a thing. Consequently it sneaked up on us when we weren't looking, and the error was not discovered till the whole edition was in the postoffice--too late to do anything about it.

So--we print the West Nottawa news this week, with apologies to our wonderful writer Helen Alwood, and all the good folks who turned in their news items last week.

We'll really check our press runs after this, you may be sure.

Carl Mead was in the Messenger office Saturday, here for Weidman Day with his son, Douglas, of Muskegon. We remember Carl, from school days when we all walked to school across the east bridge, about two miles from our place. Nobody thought anything of kids walking to school, in those days.

Even Carl Mead, a delicately built boy of ten, when we first became acquainted with him, was expected to walk to school, about a mile, for him. For Carl wore leg braces, and he had a hard time walking, even a short distance.

Today Carl is hale and hearty and you'd never know he once wore those braces. He could be any gray-haired, active business man, walking perfectly normally and enjoying life.

Glad to have seen you, Carl!

Orval Walker and daughter, Vida, of Rochester were among those dropping into the Messenger office Saturday to say hello. He attended school with Mrs. J. H. Clark many years ago.

We saw Albert Kew, also, here for a week with his mother, Mrs. Maude Kew. Albert is an old-timer in the history of Weidman, a growing boy in the pre-1920's.

Mrs. Ray Pierce and daughters of Pontiac dropped in the Messenger office Saturday to renew their subscription. Mrs. Pierce says she drops everything she is doing when the paper comes and sits down and reads every word of it before any more work is accomplished. We hope everyone enjoys it that much.

Urban Sebenick of Lansing and Michael Pasch of rural Mt. Pleasant dropped in to see us at the Messenger and both renewed their subscriptions. Mr. Sebenick lived in Weidman 42 years ago and helped on building part of the village.

We have the guest book signed by many at the Old Time Museum, but no room this week.

Downpour.. Celebration..
Folks Came Weidman Day

After an unprecedented all-day downpour Friday, skies cleared and gave us two perfect days for Weidman's annual celebration. Good crowds attended Saturday and Sunday, to patronize the large carnival rides and midway.

Local participation in running booths and attractions was very good, a live pony ride by the Boy Scouts being one of the most popular spots on the street.

MISS MAEDER WINS BICYCLE

Dee Ann Maeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder, won the bicycle given away free by the business men. An outboard motor also was given away, going to Norman Burtraw of Lansing, a summer resident at Coldwater Lake.

FISHING CONTEST BRINGS IN SOME BIG ONES

The fishing contest, new this year, brought in some enthusiastic entries, with prizes going to Al Miller in the bass class, his entry a 4 1/2-pound big-mouth. His prize was a high-class casting rod, fully equipped. His bass measured 19 3/4 inches.

Gene Sebastian, visiting the Fred Snyders, went fishing for the first time in his life and came in with the winning pike, a 29 3/4-inch, 5 pound, 11 ounce beauty. Gene is 14 years old and lives in Detroit. The Weidman mill pond is henceforth his favorite fishing place.

Rusty Alwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood, won a landing net for biggest panfish, with a 10-inch bluegill weighing something over 13 ounces.

David McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, took

the cane pole, fully fitted, in the under-13 years of age class having two entires, a 21-inch pike weighing two pounds, and a big-mouth bass 14 inches long and weighing a pound and a half.

Other entires had right good fish, all taken out of the mill pond here.

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CAROLYN STRAUS IS WEIDMAN'S CANDIDATE FOR HARRISON QUEEN

The Weidman Business Association is sponsoring Miss Carolyn Straus as Weidman's candidate for Miss Independence, Harrison's Fourth of July Celebration Queen.

Miss Straus was our Queen of the Firemen's Ball this year, and we are proud to be sending her to Harrison as our choice.

She leaves Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Straus, to attend a 6.30 banquet, at which Gov. Williams will be honored guest. She will be Harrison's guest during the evening and the Fourth of July celebration there.

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ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER LAURENTINA

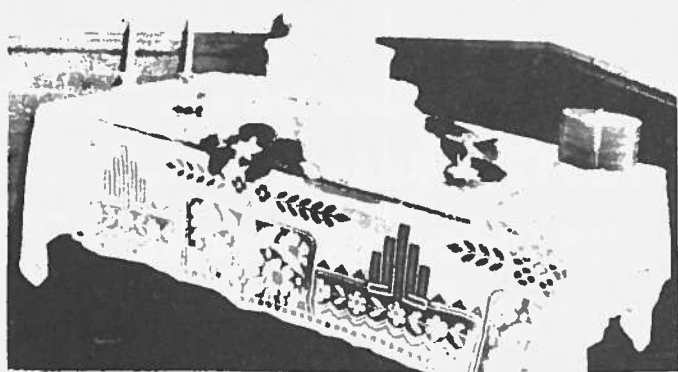
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and boys attended the funeral of Leo's sister, Sister M. Laurentina, in Grand Rapids Saturday. Sister Laurentina died after a long illness.

Many other relatives and friends from the Beal City area attended the funeral.

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No Messenger next week--we're on vacation! Next issue July 18.

Camera Club For Weidman



A PRETTY PHOTO, study of a bridal table. A type of interest to Camera Club fans. Photo by Garth Lawrence.

How many people, young and old, around Weidman would like to establish a camera club? Garth Lawrence and Charles Kinsman asked Ye Ed that question, and we said we would proceed to find out.

A great deal of enjoyment and benefit are derived from membership in a camera club, as ideas and knowledge are exchanged by the members.

It was proposed tentatively that such a club might meet

once a month, with each member requested to have used at least one roll of film during four weeks. An exhibition of best pictures could be held once a month, with prizes for best in show. Dues might be anywhere from 25 cents to 50 cents a month, it was thought.

Anyone interested in helping to establish a camera club may contact Garth Lawrence or Charles Kinsman, both ardent camera fans, and rather expert cameramen.

Millage Proposal On
School Ballot July 8

A proposal to raise the millage on taxes for the Weidman Community School District was ordered on the ballot by the Board of Education at its meeting last week.

An explanation of the need for added taxation has been made by Supt. Rex Wood, indicating that the school administrators and Board of Education expect deficit financing by 1958 unless the local millage rate is increased.

Resident memberships have risen from 342 in 1953 to an estimated 420 in 1958.

Cost per student (operating costs only) have risen, according to school figures, from \$173 in 1953 to an estimated \$234 for 1958.

In other years most of the costs per student have been borne by state monies, but increasingly the local districts are being requested to raise the tax rates to take up more and more of the costs.

The issue of raising four extra mills for operation purposes will be on the ballot next Monday, July 8. The issue was placed on the ballot on recommendation of members of a Citizens Committee, after a joint meeting with the Board of Education.

A favorable vote on the issue will mean, Mr. Wood pointed out, a balanced budget of \$127,700 for the 1957-58 fiscal year. An unfavorable vote will mean that the district will be operating under deficit financing by an estimated eight to nine thousand dollars.

School electors are urged by Mr. Wood to discuss the issue with school board members, Citizens Committee members, or administrators of the school and then express your desires at the annual election next Monday.

Electors also will be voting for candidates for two trustees. Wesley Cole is unopposed to succeed himself for the term ending June 30, 1960.

Mrs. Amelia Hoffman and

Martha Hilliker
Wed Saturday

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon, June 29, when Miss Martha Hilliker, daughter of Mrs. Harold Branson, became the bride of Clayton Eckert of Big Rapids.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon lace over taffeta, of ballerina length and with fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of red and white roses. She was given in marriage by her step-brother, Orval Branson.

Attendants of the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Hersey.

Mrs. Don Trost played the Wedding March, at the piano. Attending were the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The newlyweds left immedi-

Mrs. Gertrude Wood are candidates for trustee for the term ending June 30, 1959.

Polls will be open at the school from 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 8 p. m.

All electors in line to receive ballots when the polls close will be allowed to vote. Voting will take place in the school gymnasium.

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HERE FOR CELEBRATION

Hervey Beutler of Lansing was up for the celebration. Hervey went to school here in the old building across the river, along with the rest of us middle-agers. He has had a most successful career in school administration, and is now at the Haslett School, just out of Lansing.

We also saw Norma (Briggs) Flower of St. Johns; and Edna Kew, Frances Ritchie, and many others.

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MRS. SARAH WILEY MOVES TO GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Sarah Wiley moved from her trailer-house home Tuesday afternoon, to join her sister in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wiley had lived in her trailer house next the Sinclair Service Station ever since Clarence Wiley, her son, bought the station and moved the trailer house in.

She sold the trailer house to Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith, operators of the Leonard Service Station, who will move it to a back lot on the Earl Hammond place, near their station.

Mrs. Wiley long has been a good friend and neighbor to the whole town.

We wish her good luck in her new home.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Emily Nick of Tohatchi, New Mexico, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

ately for a honeymoon trip through Northern Michigan. A reception will be held on their return, at Sims School, two miles north, one east and a half-mile north of Paris, in Mecosta County, Saturday evening, July 6.

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To Be Married

Miss Louise Woodbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury, and Richard Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks, will be married Saturday, July 6, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church in Weidman, with members of the immediate families attending. Rev. Arlo Vandlen will perform the ceremony.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride and groom at 3 o'clock, for which invitations are now out.

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.

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

FOR SALE--Three-cushion Davenport and chair slip-cover set. Custom-fit, heavy bark cloth. Call Weidman, MI 4-2628.
June 27 t2

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.

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

YOU CAN LOOK GOOD AND NOT GO BROKE by buying at N. D. Gover's Store in Mt. Pleasant. 20% reduction on summer goods, just when you need them. Good print only 22¢ a yd. Get your floors a break by getting new Armstrong Quaker Linoleum at 79¢ a yd. Just think of it--40 patterns to choose from. Sale runs until July 6.
June 27

OBSERVE THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Forty-five relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr. the occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Pontiac. Besides the honored guests and their daughter, Carla, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ness and family of Lindsey, O., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehr of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart and son and Mrs. Mary Lambert, the latter of Saginaw.

The tables were decorated with a beautiful four-tiered cake, baked by Mrs. Fey Johnson, and lovely flowers from Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Pete Esch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce received many lovely gifts.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ness and family of Linds, Ohio,

FOR SALE--Davenport and chair; oak table and six oak chairs, dining room set; other items of household furniture.
M. T. Young, Weidman
July 12p

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

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--House and lot for sale in village of Weidman. Inquire at Weidman State Bank.
June 20 t2p

FOR SALE--1950 2-Dr. Chev. sedan; one rubber-tired wagon; one bicycle, used 1 yr. H.F. Holliday, 1 mi. south, 1/2 mi. west, then 1/2 mi. south of Weidman School.
July 1 t1p

WANTED--Someone to take over collection for Flower Fund on east side of the village.

Calendar of Events

July 7-- The local MYF group meets at the church at 7:00 p. m.

July 11-- Busy Bees meet with

spent the week with Mrs. Van Ness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Sr. Thursday they all spent the day at Ludington Park. Monday the Van Nesses spent the evening with the Charles, Jr. and Gerald Johnson families in Mt. Pleasant. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and Carla of Pontiac, the Howard Johnsons spending Saturday and Sunday with the Charles Johnsons, Jr., at Mt. Pleasant. Linda and Nancy Powell of Mt. Pleasant are spending the week with their grandparents while their mother is spending the week with relatives in Fremont and Lindsey, O.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS MARTHA HILLIKER

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Harold Branson were co-hostesses at a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Branson's home, honoring her daughter, Miss Martha Hilliker, who was married Saturday, June 29, at the Methodist Church in Weidman.

Eighteen school friends and relatives attended the shower, and enjoyed a happy afternoon. The hostesses served ice cream, lemonade and cookies.

Miss Hilliker and Clayton Eckert of Big Rapids were married by Rev. Arlo Vandlen.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry.

July meeting of Broomfield Lutheran Aid will be with Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Frs. Neubecker, Bartley, Brannigan and McGee, the Beal City, Rosebush and Weidman Business Associations, J. J. Rush, the pallbearers, friends, neighbors and relatives, for the many Masses, floral bouquets, and deeds of kindness shown us during the recent loss of our dear husband and father, Frank J. Schmidt.

Mrs. Frank J. Schmidt
Theresa, Mary Beth, Janet,
Martha Ann and Kathleen
Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E.
Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C.
Schmidt

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Moses were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton and daughters, Laura and Anita, of Flint, and Sunday guests were Mrs. Cora Ennis and Earl Hare of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrandt of Flint and Miss Marilyn Culp and Patsy Culp.

Janet Simmer and Pennie and Terry Plank spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson had a call from their son, Carolton,

of New Iberia, La., Sunday. He said they were in the storm and that their house was damaged but they were all right. He had been on a barge

assisting with rescue work. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family spent Friday night showing home movies at the Clair Moses home.

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DHIA Report

HIGH PRODUCTION IN NO. 2 DHIA REPORT

The May report submitted by Walter H. Smith shows the highest monthly production in the history of this association. The 14 herds with 320 cows averaged 1125 lbs. of milk and 39.2 lbs. of butterfat per cow for the month. Only 23 cows were dry for the month, and with good pasture, cows have reached high levels of production.

Robert Clark led the association with his 18 cows averaging 50.7 lbs. of fat per cow; closely followed by Robert Clute with 20 cows at 49.8 lbs. Others in

the 40 lb. av. class, in order are: Ronald Ervin, 27 cows at 44.2; Arnold House, 20 cows producing 42.9 lbs; Fred McDonald, 25 cows with 42.4; Ed Schafer, 10 cows also at 42.4; Herb Yuncker, 40 cows at 41.9 and William Block and Sons with 23 cows at 41.6.

The highest cow for the month made 2110 lbs. of milk and 99 lbs. of butterfat and was owned by Robert Clark. He also owned the third highest cow with 1940 lbs. of milk and 83 lbs. of fat. Herb Yuncker owned the second highest producing cow with 2060 lbs. of milk and 87 lbs. of fat. The fourth highest production was a cow at 2420 lbs. of milk and 77 lbs. of fat owned by Fred Mc-

Donald. Arnold House had the fifth highest producer with 2230 lbs. of milk and 75 lbs. of fat. with Russell Davis also owning a cow at 2230 lbs. of milk and 75 lbs. of fat.

ISABELLA COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

Over 140 4-H Club members in Isabella County are enjoying the facilities at the Isabella County 4-H Club Camp this week at Coldwater Lake. Included in the camp program have been conservation tours led by Wake McNeil, Department of Agriculture at CMC and Jim Lorenz worked with them on geology.

We wish to publicly thank the ladies who helped out at

the kitchen to make the camp program successful. The mothers who helped during the week were: Mrs. Gerald Hovey Mrs. Olin Bowen, Mrs. Wayne Lyon, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Mrs. Ferris Graham, Mrs. Clarence Tucker,

Mrs. John Menther, Mrs. Jack Tice, Mrs. Eugene Lattimer, Mrs. Floyd Curtiss, Mrs. Howard Rice, Mrs. Burdette O'Connor, Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Dale Fike.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL

School Election

To the Qualified Electors Of
Weidman Community School

The Annual School Election in said District will be held in the Main Schoolhouse, in the gymnasium, on

Monday, July 8, 1957

The polls will be open from 1 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

TWO TRUSTEES will be elected, one for a three-year term, and one for two years. Candidates are:

Wesley Cole TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Mrs. Amelia Hoffman Mrs. Gertrude Wood
TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS (Vote for not more than one)

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE A PROPOSITION BALLOT, Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Weidman Community School District No. 6, Isabella and Mecosta Counties, Michigan, for all purposes, except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to Dec. 8, 1932, be increased by four (4) mills on the equalized valuation of all property in the school district for the year 1957 for the purpose of operation?

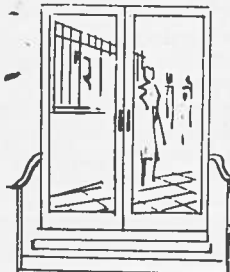
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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter
(Omitted last week.)

ENTERTAIN TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh entertained the Town and Country Club Saturday evening. Euchre was played, and nice prizes won. Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger won high score and Howard Kolarik was second, and the euchre prizes. Frances Theisen won second for the ladies.

The hostess served a lovely lunch later in the evening, and everyone had a wonderful time. The next meeting of the club will be in September, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Howard Kolarik home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes, and Sherry, Joe Paisley and Sue Jackson, Dave Browne and "Butchie" Heinlein, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trost and baby. They all enjoyed a barbecued chicken dinner with all the trimmings. This was a combined Central State Distributors picnic and a get-together to honor Howard and Thelma's ninth wedding anniversary, and also Thelma's birthday.

Mrs. Kolarik was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Auker.

Everyone reports a wonderful time, and delicious chicken.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 19, at the Clare Hospital. The big lad weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces and has been named LeRoy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Ind., arrived at Laura Hyslop's Wednesday afternoon expecting to stay a few days, but Thursday forenoon, they received a call from their son-in-law, Harold Markward, with very exciting news: their daughter, Pat, had a baby boy, making them grandparents for the first time. This big boy weighed 10 pounds and has been named Robert David. The happy grandparents started back to South Bend Friday to make their acquaintance with their grandson, Robert.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmer June 18, at Community Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. He has been named David Carl. Mrs. Simmer returned Sunday from the hospital.

Rusty Alwood had the misfortune to step on a nail, and it went all the way through his foot, last Friday evening. Rusty advises other kids not to be in such a hurry when they do chores, or, better yet, take time to pick up old boards with nails in them. It will save a lot of heartache and soreness. Connie Morey of Winn is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer, and attending the 4-H Camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuller entertained their club Friday evening. Ed Bierschbach of Detroit was a Wednesday evening supper guest and visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family. This reporter hopes to see many old friends and neighbors at Weidman Day celebration. Come and bring your children and let them fish at the Rebekah fish pond which will be located some place on Main Street. Hope to see you.

Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam spent Tuesday with Mrs. Don Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford and family, who live in the first house east of Laura Hyslop, are building a nice big garage to go with their lovely home.

Mrs. Marie Urie is helping care for the Joe Welch family while Mrs. Welch is in the hospital with a baby son. Laura Hyslop called on Mrs. Helen Alwood Friday afternoon.

Laura Hyslop spent last Saturday at the George Jane home at Stevenson Lake. While there she visited with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Rumrill, of Canon City, Colorado.

Mrs. Ed Fussman received a telephone call last Wednesday from Robertson, Ill., announcing the death of her brother, Roy Liscomb, after an accident. Mr. and Mrs. Fussman left Thursday morning to attend the funeral Friday afternoon. Leo and Regina Wieber have been staying at the Fussman home while they were gone.

Shirley Wawersik of Lansing spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys, and with the Ed Faber family.

Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and Ricky and Vicki, and Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman.

Mrs. Miles Drallette called on her sister, Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Saturday.

Aurelia Elias spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Fussman, and family.

Mike Schafer spent a week with Doris Tilmann and family at Reed City.

Manie Bach spent a week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin.

Jerry Riley spent last week with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, and family. He went back to Ed Faber's at Shepherd, Sunday.

Miss Emmaline Ockert entertained the Friendship Club Monday evening. Cards were played and nice prizes won. Viola Lawens won high score, with Luella Smith second and Rita Hauck winning pepper prize. A delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed before the

ladies departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer entertained their children and grandchildren Father's Day, at their nice cottage home on Coldwater Lake. Twenty-six were there for dinner and supper.

Mrs. Nick Breuer and Connie Morey took care of Mrs. Margaret Gross' children last Saturday morning while she went and picked berries.

Herbert Woodruff of Winn and Oscar Schoen of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Nick Breuer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and children called on Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh Tuesday morning.

Local Items

(Omitted last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and son, Craig, of Winchester Dam spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls.

Edith and Anna May Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith, returned last weekend from a Youth Camp at Proud Lake near Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth of Drayton Plains spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and children of St. Louis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Linda Jean returned to their home in Ypsilanti Wednesday after spending three weeks vacation at their cot-

tage near Gladwin.

Mrs. Amy Kontz of Grand Rapids spent last week Tuesday night with the Clarence Dillenbeck family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nutt and family of Chelsea, and Mrs. J. Hussey and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, and family of Wayne.

Little Pamela Smith stayed with her aunt, Helen Alwood, last Wednesday forenoon while her parents, Dick and Rosemary Smith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Pohl.

NO. 1 DHIA MAY REPORT

The 14 herds in this association averaged 992 lbs. of milk and 3.72 lbs. of butterfat at a 3.6 test.

Charles Purtil, Howard Penrose and Louis Becker led the association at 46.5 lbs. of fat per cow for the month. Maurice John & Son was next high with his cows averaging 43.4 lbs. of fat. The next group of cows averaged 40.3 lbs. of fat and were owned by Don Holbrook, Joe Stevens & Son, Cotter and Myers, Robert Recker and R. & L. McConkie.

For the first eight months of the year Robert Recker led the group with his 22 cows producing 384 lbs. of fat. Maurice John & Son are next with 17 cows at 347 lbs., followed by Robert Coon with his 41 cows averaging 322 lbs. of fat. Next came Howard Penrose with 69 cows producing 318 lbs. of fat, followed by Joseph Stevens & Son with 31 cows at 317 lbs. of fat

TODAY'S PRESCRIPTION COULD VERY WELL BE TOMORROW'S HEALTH INSURANCE



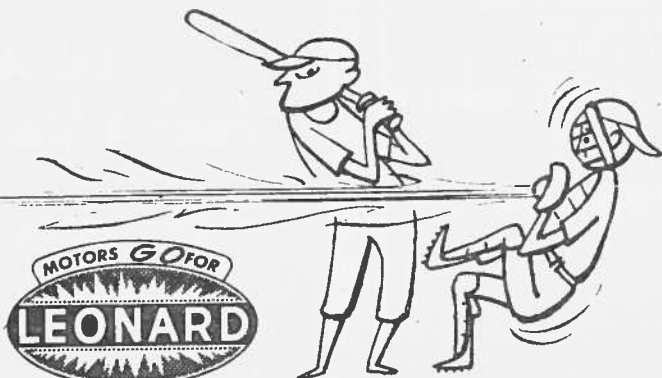
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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and girls spent a week ago Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd. Ed Martin of Saginaw spent the weekend with friends around Weidman.

Ernie Emmons of Mt. Pleasant is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker, for some time.

Miss Tony Vogel called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik last Wednesday.

Herb Sebenick of Lansing spent from Friday till Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch, of Beal City. Mrs. Pasch is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen called on Amelia Wieber last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Fussman and Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Oswald Schroeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer moved into their lovely new home Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Frank Haupt home Thursday evening. They found Flo looking real well and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and son, Ed, Jr., of Saginaw called on Laura Hyslop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer Wednesday night.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Schmidt. Frank will be greatly missed by all his friends, because he was such a kind-hearted man and always willing to help.

Wednesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr.

and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam and Walt Smith. In the evening, Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons called at the Orval Abbott home.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton spent Thursday in Shepherd at the Doyle Plank home. Dalton was presented with a fifty dollar bond as first prize in a Safety Essay contest conducted by the Shepherd State Bank and Zook Construction Co. in cooperation with WCEN Radio

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Blaine Stansell home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolsheid of Mt. Pleasant called at the Stansell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons of rural Barryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers spent Sunday evening at the Vern Rogers home in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday evening guests at the George Sansote home were Mr. and Mrs. John Kresnak of Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sansote and family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and

family spent Sunday evening at the Elton Carr home to help Elton celebrate his birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Louis Baker returned home after undergoing surgery at CMC Hospital. She came home Saturday morning and is feeling quite well.

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Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, former residents of Weidman, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary July 14.

Open house will be held at the country home of their daughter, Mrs. Al Rademacher, northeast of St. Johns, in honor of the occasion.

All their friends and former neighbors are cordially invited. The Rademachers live three miles east of St. Johns to Wat-

son Road, and five miles north on Watson. They would like to see their Weidman friends again. they advise us.

Oliver Smith of Bay City spent from Friday night till Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

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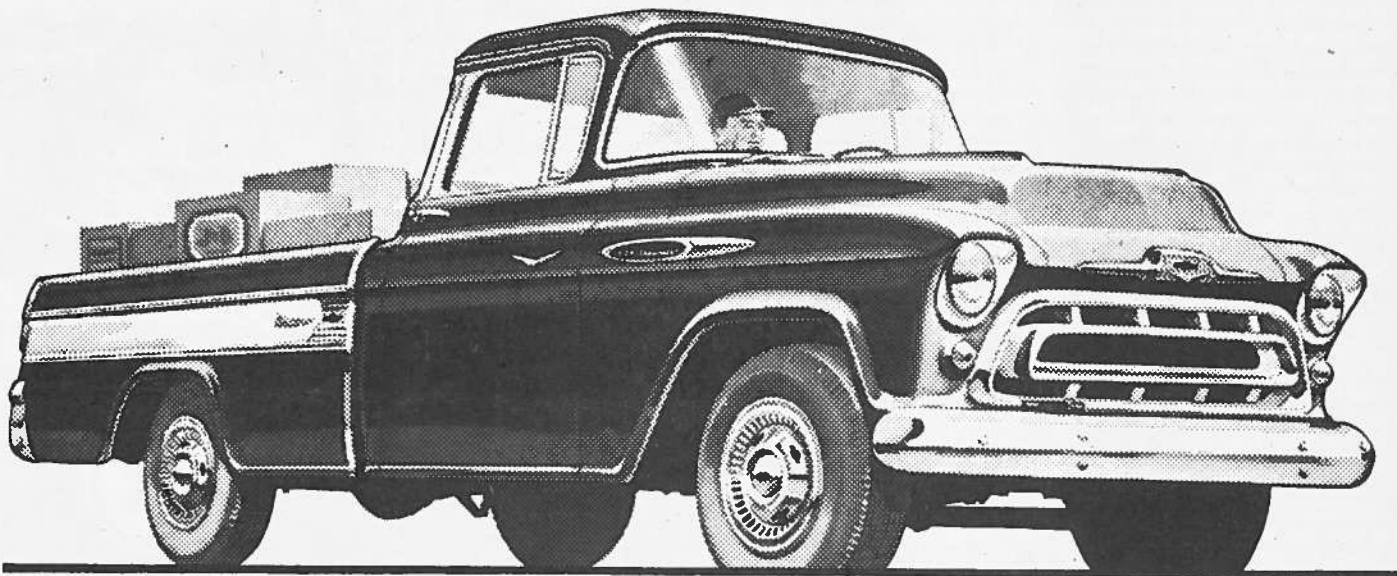
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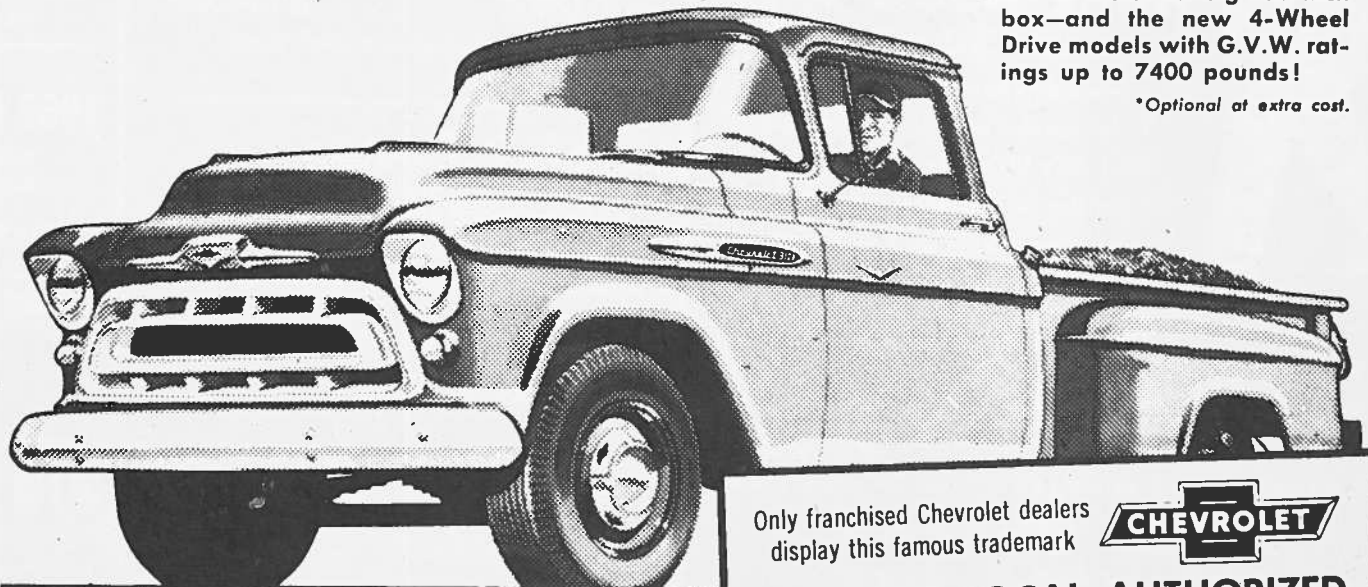
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

George Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and two sons of Davidson were last Thursday visitors of the Otis Denslow family.

The George Loomis family spent a few days last week with the Gerald Dents.

Edwin Beirschbach was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Friday evening callers at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman and her niece of New Mexico, and Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Evelyn Dent and Charles Roberts were Sunday guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents.

Carolyn Wood was a Thursday overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Freda Miller and Mrs. Wayne Davis were Saturday morning callers of Flora Wood.

Sonny and Duane Johnson of Pontiac came last week to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. nn.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and attended the Weidman celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nutt were last Saturday week overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mrs. W. G. Ragan and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Leslie Ferguson was a Thursday dinner and afternoon guest of the Rosencrantzes.

Mrs. Violet Schafer and baby were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright

and Jerry Ann of Pontiac and Florence Smith spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys and Mrs. Edna McDonald were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and family. Bobby took a cake for her mother's birthday.

Mrs. Maxine Loucks and daughter, Karlyn, of Fairhaven, New Jersey, were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Kathryn Wood.

Mrs. Belle Gross was a Wednesday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Miss Emily Nick, the cousin of Mrs. Gerald Dent, was a Friday guest at the Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann and Mrs. Smith of Pontiac were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Deborah Benn attended the shower for Martha Hilliker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley left Wednesday for a few days of fishing in Canada.

Bruce Bahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bahr, is spending a few weeks at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Roy Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt were Thursday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Cloyce Miller bulldozed for Gerald Dent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marilyn Losey and daughters, Nancy and Patti, and Jessie Rosencrantz were Thursday evening callers

at the Dale Klumpp, Alva Cochran and Theron Merrihew homes.

Mrs. Mary Nutt attended the shower for her granddaughter, Martha Hilliker, Thursday. A nice crowd was present and Martha received lovely gifts.

Mrs. Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Art Kent called at the Rosencrantz home Saturday morning.

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Local Items

PUNG FAMILY REUNION AT CADILLAC

The entire Pung families gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Laubenthal of Cadillac Sunday for their annual reunion. Mrs. Laubenthal is the eldest sister of the Pung family.

A bountiful pot-luck dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing.

Those attending from Beal City and Weidman communities were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. E. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters and Mrs. Peter Esch took Miss Maxine Dennis to Lansing Thursday afternoon where Miss Dennis took a plane early Friday morning for her home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Dennis had been visiting here for three weeks. Miss Dennis was an overnight guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lan-

sing, and Mrs. Momany and Mrs. Esch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger of Lansing.

Mrs. Gertrude Haight and Mrs. Martha Wilson returned to Weidman Thursday from a week's stay in Grand Rapids at Mrs. Wilson's home there. Gertrude Haight was a Thursday evening caller of Ruth Momany.

DOC CAUGHT THREE VERY NICE BASS

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean Garner) and family of Mt. Pleasant were in Weidman Thursday evening. Doc caught three very nice bass on the Weidman millpond, which he gave the Roes. Very nice eatin', too. Doc brought his own boat, and fished the west side of the mill pond.



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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.

Sunday, July 7, is Building Fund Sunday at both churches.

The MYF of both churches will meet at the Weidman Church Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. Evening services will follow at 8:00 p. m. with Rev. Leon Andrews bringing special music and Rev. Bernard Fetty bringing the message.

The MYF will hold a bake sale at McClains Garage Saturday, July 13.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

GARY A VERY DISAPPOINTED BOY

Gary Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, was a very disappointed lad Sunday when his parents, the Don Seymours, found a stray cow browsing in their beautiful garden about four o'clock Sunday morning.

The garden was this year's 4-H project for Gary. He won awards at both Mt. Pleasant and Lansing last year for the display of his garden stuff, and had hoped to win again this year.

It is much too late for Gary to replant, but we are sure he will take his disappointment with good grace.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton was home over the weekend but was feeling none too well.

Callers of Mrs. Millie Tanner during the week were Mrs. Hugh Douglas who called Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Kent who also called Wednesday in honor of her birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruegsegger of Houghton Lake called Thursday morning; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant called Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Wood has a cactus collection and how they have been blossoming--some of them twice so far this summer.

Mrs. Paul Cole spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Juanita Jarman of Nottawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen Thursday eve-

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

There have been arrangements made for ladies from the Weidman and Deerfield Churches to visit the Grand Rapids Community House and the M. J. Clark Memorial Home on July 10. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

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

Seventeen ladies and children attended the Missionary Meeting at the home of Rev. House Wednesday afternoon. Regular business was transacted and then Mrs. House served a lovely lunch.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Nettie Young in July.

The men worked on the new addition to the Church of God Thursday.

ning.

Several of the men of the church went to Rose Lake and helped to change the windows in the girls' dormitory from raising to sliding ones. There were 28 windows and they got them all changed.

The old saying of sowing buckwheat July 3rd., wet or dry, wants to be changed to grounds were too wet.

Mrs. Emma Perry has gone back to her own house to live. Rev. Gates repaired all the screens and door to help make her house more comfortable.



Weidman
Messenger

North Broomfield

Maycle Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Eddie Grant and children, Larry and Janet, of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac and Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant had supper Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Leonard Cook of Dearborn spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra and Elsie Richardson spent Thursday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Roderick Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray McArthur Saturday evening.

Aliance Cook arrived home Friday from a five week vacation trip through the Southern and Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and Duffy called on Mrs. Mary Cook Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger and Bob Krueger of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Mrs. Evelina Grant spent Wednesday in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duerstein of Pentwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and attended

the Weidman celebration.

Mrs. Ed Cook and new baby, Barbara Jo, came home from the Clare Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook have a baby girl, Sandra Jean, born Thursday morning, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and mother, Mrs. Nellie Armock, all of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Emma Leinaar Sunday.

Irvin Lueder of Cadillac called at the Crowley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and children and Mrs. Helen Bigelow called on Ray Stilgenbauer Sunday.

Theodore Rhode has been quite ill with measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and son, Duffy, who have spent the past several years in North Dakota, have recently moved to Cadillac.

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNIONS

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family attended the Mattoon family gathering held in St. Johns Sunday.

On July 4, they will attend the reunion of the Vandlen family held at Hastings, Mich.

BETTER
THAN A LETTER

Local Items

The Ritchies of Shelby were homecoming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight of Butternut and Mrs. Martha Wilson of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Gertrude Haight.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle were his mother Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, his brother and family, the Ted Louiselles all of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Hermonie Smith spent Saturday overnight at the Don Alwood home and cared for the Alwood boys and little Pamela Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, while the parents attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder were their son, Leslie, Miss Rose Mahone and two teenage friends of Leslie and Miss Mahoney, Gen Kent Sebastian and Barry Lastinger, all of Detroit. The 14 year old Sebastian boy won the fishing contest for pike with a five pound 11 oz. pike. It was the first time he had ever fished.

Mrs. Alfred Miller and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tile, of Muskegon, went to West Virginia to get Mrs. Miller's uncle, Mr. Brow, to make his home in Michigan.

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TOMMY HERMAN CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

Tommy Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, observed his 11th birthday last week with a very enjoyable and memorable day.

Two of his friends, Doug Vandlen and Doug Cramer, spent all day with him. They spent the afternoon swimming at Coldwater Lake. In the evening, there was a family party. Guests besides the two all-day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Tommy received many nice gifts, his favorite being a large tent, complete with floor, in which Tommy expects to spend much of his summer vacation.

A delicious lunch was served later in the evening, featuring Tommy's favorite, strawberry shortcake.

Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 24. She will be called Barbara Jo.

Mrs. Amy Courter spent a few days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, and girls.

Helen Lawens of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Faber are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 27. She will answer to the name of Marianne.

Mrs. Ed Schumacher spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler of Big Rapids visited in and around Beal City Friday night.

Carol Horan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Rosebush.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Sister Laurentina Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Olivia Hartung spent a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson spent the weekend with relatives here.

Anna Kornexl spent the past week at the Matt Kornexl home.

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

Harry Kornexl of Shepherd called on the Tony Schafers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Lubenthal of Cadillac. Mrs. Smith stayed for a few days.

Mrs. Erma Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Smith and family spent the weekend with relatives.

Frank Ullrich of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Ullrich.

Mrs. Erma Thelen enjoyed a charcoal steak dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Blasen spent a week in Lansing and St. Johns with her children.

BOWEN CLUB TRIP

The Bowen Club under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Vernal Fike, Mrs. Herbert Cairns, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Wm. Cluley returned last week from a two day trip to the Upper Peninsula. Points visited during the trip were: Hartwick Pines, Castle Rock, a boat trip through the Soo Locks and Tahquamenon Falls.

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