

# Editor's Column

By Connie

## WHITE MAN REALLY CRAZY

Joseph Otto brings in the following piece, which we think is worth reprinting. It describes an Oklahoma scene containing a dilapidated house and a washed-out field.

A Cherokee Indian wrote a prize essay offered by the local paper. He wrote:

"Picture shows white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil, grass all gone. Squaw gone, papoose, too. No chuck-away. No pig, no corn, no hay, no cow, no pony.

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, moccasins, too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give a dam. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work.

"White man heap crazy."

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## HERE'S HOW TO GET TO WILLOW RUN FROM HERE

Seems Bob Smith, who lives in Ypsilanti and is a fireman there, and who also reads the Messenger, including Editor's Column, has some advice to Connie on trying to use the expressways to get to Willow Run airport.

"I got a big bang out of Connie's article," Bob told his sister, Mrs. Helen Alwood, "but she had an unnecessarily hard time using those expressways.

"If you know where to get or 'em they're wonderful. And I have a correction as to that 'Detroit policeman' Connie sassed. He was a retired policeman, not a regular Detroit cop.

"And tell Connie that, next time she goes to Willow Run, to come to our house in Ypsilanti and we'll see she gets there on time. We live only five miles from the airport."

Well, sir, our answer is a sincere, "Thanks, Bob!" For Bob Smith is a great-hearted guy.

Since printing that piece we have heard dozens of folks say approximately the same thing we did in that column. And so our advice is, next time you go to Willow Run--well, refer to what Bob says above. He lives only five miles from where you need to get.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

Aug. 14--Ladies' afternoon card party, 2 o'clock, IOOF Hall. Door prize.

Aug. 16-17--Glad show, Mt. Pleasant.

Aug. 20-24--Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair, Mt. Pleasant.

A committee to plan the calendar of events for the Isabella County 4-H club program from September 1957, to September, 1958, will meet Thursday evening. This committee consists of Mrs. Clarence Tucker, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mrs. Eldean Acker and Earl House.

BETTER

THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Engaged



### MARY LOUISE FUSSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman of Beal City announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Richard C. Horan of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horan. The couple plan a September wedding.

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The engagement of Rose Helen Simmer has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer, of Beal City. She will wed Robert H. Kranz, North Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kranz, of Watertown, S. Dakota, August 24, in St. Philomana's Church in Beal City.

Miss Simmer is a graduate of Acquinas College where her fiance is in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Richard Theisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Have been away from the office for about a month. Was in the hospital about 18 days and have been at home for a week.

I expect to return to the office Monday for a few hours a day.

Donald H. McRae, M. D.

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Dear Mrs. Roe and Connie:

Seems it's subscription time again. Had time to look at the wrapper on the paper. Never realized it was so close to running out, so will have to get a check out to you.

We here in this part of California have had a taste of real foul weather lately.

I hardly think I will be able to get back home this summer or fall.

Here's wishing you all the best ever,

Yours,  
Dolly (Sprague) Bower.  
San Fernando, Calif.

## OBITUARY

### RAY McARTHUR

Ray McArthur of Remus Route 1, died Tuesday, July 30, at the Broomfield Convalescent home at the age of 76.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Michael's Church in Remus, with burial in Broomfield Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Virgil; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Leonard of Durand; and one son, Eugene, of Weidman.

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### ALBERT ST. JOHN

Albert St. John, Lake, died Monday, July 29, at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 53.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Brinton Community Hall, Andy McNees officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Mr. St. John was a life resident of Coldwater Township.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Etta St. John; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Bazaire, and Mrs. Esther Sisco, of Flint; one step-sister and three step-brothers, and nieces and nephews.

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### MRS. JOHN ZELEN

Funeral services for Mrs. John Zelen of Beal City, who died at the age of 91, were held at 10 a. m. Friday in St. Philomena's Church, Beal City.

Surviving are eight children: Louis, Ed, Mrs. Will Martin, and Mrs. John Schumacher, all of Beal City; Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Miss Lucille Zelen, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Dorothy Gertiser of West Branch; and Mrs. Ed Simmer of Rosebush; one sister, Mrs. Lena Martin, of Carson City; one brother, Frank Smith, of Pewamo; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



OLD DAYS AT HOLMES MILLING COMPANY: Above is shown Floyd McClenathan, miller at the Weidman gristmill during about 1908 to 1919 or so. Many of us oldsters remember the McClenathan family, and those old days. The picture was brought in by Frank Bailey of Keego Harbor, who was also an old-timer here.

## 'Dad' Higbee Discourage At Softball Collections

Voluntary collections at the softball games at Mitchell Park have fallen off to about

\$3.00 per game. Wm. Higbee reported this week. Mr. Higbee has taken the job of collecting at the games for the past several years, but now he expresses himself discouraged.

At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Weidman Business Association, financial sponsor of the softball series, voted to allow the remainder of regular games, ending this week, to go along on the collections status, but to put a 10¢ per person admission on the playoffs.

There will be two trophies this year, one for the season winners and one for the final playoff. These trophies are purchased by the business men.

At Tuesday night's meeting, "Doc" Bruder suggested the Association have a steak fry for members and their wives or husbands, as the Weidman Business Association has been strictly work and no play these several years.

Miles Drallette has offered the pair of lots back of the fire barn for a village parking place, and the Business Association has a project beginning, to widen Weidman's business street to permit continuation of angle parking, and to take up Miles' offer.

At Tuesday night's meeting, a new member, Mrs. Mabel Walz, of the Coldwater Lake Bar, was welcomed.

## Fast Drivers Peril Anglers On North Road

A few reckless drivers have been imperiling lives of fishermen at the north bridge on the Weidman mill pond. The main number of drivers constitute a sane and considerate segment. Now and then a car comes roaring along that road and crosses the bridge at 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Technically, we have no business fishing off a public highway. On the other hand, there is a speed-limit sign just north of the bridge--35 miles per hour.

Our great pride in fishing facilities here is the great impetus it gives to youthful self-recreation. At the north bridge are always youngsters, from teen-age boys to little kids, enjoying the fishing sport or playing around while Mom and Pop haul 'em in.

Speeding cars scatter fishermen and their children almost into the pond there, at times.

We need enforcement of the 35-mile-limit posting at the north bridge.

We also need dust-layer on

the north road across the pond. Whether legal or not, it is one of Weidman's most popular recreation spots. And at this time it is dangerous.

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## COUNTY FAIR INTEREST RUNS HIGH

Much activity is taking place daily in perfecting plans for the Isabella County Fair, Aug. 20-24. This week Monday some 75 4-H leaders, county fair friends and older youth met at the 4-H camp and accepted committee assignments.

On Tuesday, Duane Nelson, visual aids specialist from Michigan State University, met with a group of ladies and discussed how to prepare an exhibit display booth. On Thursday this week a group of some 20 ladies will meet and receive instruction in taking care of the many entries during the fair. Premium books are available at the Messenger office.

This year's Isabella Fair promises to be the greatest yet, and each year it has been growing.

**Brinton**

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.  
The community was saddened by the death of Albert St. John. He had many friends. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco visited Mrs. Lucy Vinton and the Clarence Vinton family Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodwell

of St. Charles visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Husted and other relatives last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and David Ray had dinner Sunday with the Harry Brown family.  
We hear George Skinner was the lucky one at Barryton Saturday evening to draw the \$50.00. Good luck, George.  
Bud Longton's sister and hus-

band of Owosso visited them a couple of days.  
Mrs. Edna Teeter had her son, Harold, and family visiting her a week, along with their new baby.  
Mrs. Violet Wright called on Minnie Sisco Saturday.  
Homer Wright has been spending a few days with his mother, Lillie Wright.  
The Ray Geasler family are the owners of a nice new car.  
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Fey Middlesworth. Mrs. Charles Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton were Sunday afternoon callers.  
Mrs. Will J. Smith was a last Wednesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam and Walt Smith at Perch Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Linda Jean, of Ypsilanti were Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith. Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons were evening callers.  
Rex Wood enrolled Monday for a special two weeks' course at Michigan State University.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood made a business trip to Edmore one evening last week and also visited relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Leo Wood received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Orvilla Brand, of Athens.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle spent last Thursday at Reed City.

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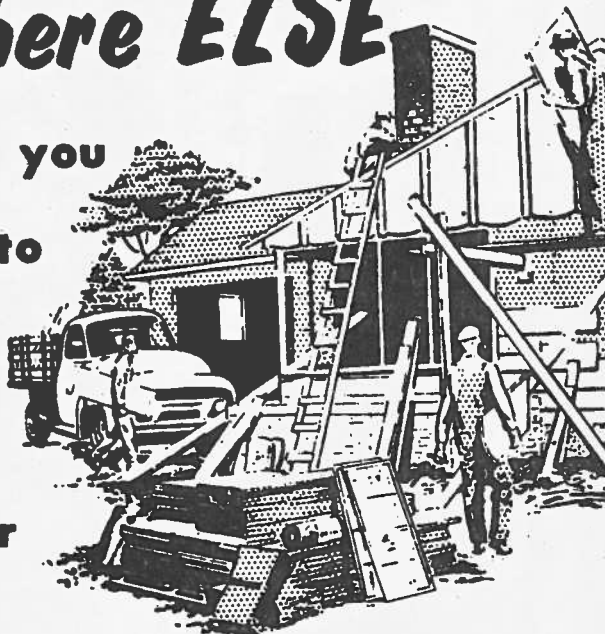


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**Green View**

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter  
George Pitts of North Nottawa fell from the front end of a high load of straw Friday, striking the draw-bar of the tractor. Several bales fell on him. He was taken to CMC Hospital with some ribs broken and many bruises.  
Mrs. Mattie Shaner was a Sunday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell at their farm home here.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman attended a college friends party at Mrs. Deborah Benn's Wednesday afternoon. A grand time was reported. It's been a long time since some of them met.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Seymour and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck of Brinton, went to see the new bridge at the Straits Wednesday.

Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and son, Greg, had their tonsils removed Friday morning at CMC Hospital. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour were in Midland Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slingerland and Mrs. James Stevens.

John Hamilton entered the Armed Services Monday. Haven't learned where he'll be in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vilma were in Saginaw Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing. Monday they went on to South Bend, Ind., to their daughter, Connie's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen took a drive to Scottville, Traverse City, Manistee and Cadillac Monday.

Miss Wilmagene Jarman of Sunfield spent Wednesday and Thursday with her uncle, Ray Jarman, and family.  
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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and children of Dearborn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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# North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Tuesday afternoon and night at Edgington and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duerrstein at their cottage at Bass Lake, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mrs. Carl Krueger spent Tuesday evening with Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Tom Latham spent Wednesday in Lakeview visiting Mrs. Arthur Paulson.

Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and children of Illinois called on Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode Friday. Mrs. Anderson was the former Joyce Hummel.

Mrs. Lylah Mead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and families enjoyed Friday evening dinner with Herman and Alliance Cook in honor of the Orves Cooks' 23rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines entertained all their children and families Sunday in honor of their son, Bud's, birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning entertained Bob's mother, who lives in Mt. Pleasant, at Sunday morning breakfast in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Rachel Latham called on Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd Thursday afternoon.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer Wednesday afternoon.

Will and Roderick Nicholson attended the funeral of Ray McArthur Thursday morning at the Remus St. Michael's Church. Mr. McArthur, who had been a resident of Broomfield Township since his boyhood, passed away at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Broomfield Center Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Herman and Alliance Cook, Mrs. Art Krueger and Ione Klumpp went to Ann Arbor Wednesday for Herman's checkup at the U. of M. Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Fox and Jimmie of Lansing.

Mrs. Grace Crowley called on Grandma Leinaar Friday afternoon.

Roderick and Will Nicholson and Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of rural Marion Sunday. Mr. Handy has been quite ill at his home the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Conklin, Jr., and children, who were on their way to spend the week at Higgins Lake, enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast with their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Later Mr. and Mrs. Walt Conklin, Sr., of Alto were dinner guests and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder were in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell Sunday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Clio were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Haight was taken to University Hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday morning where she will undergo further tests and X-rays. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Travis of Shepherd were last Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family. Mrs. Wes Cole and Sara called Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis were Saturday callers of Floyd Dutcher and son, Ray.

Mrs. Ann Pennington who underwent surgery recently at the Alma Hospital is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox enjoyed a vacation last week, driving to various points of interest.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and fam-

ily. Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mattoon, of Lansing. The Vandlens and the Mattoons left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and children of Bay City spent last Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Saturday and Sunday guests.

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**Two Rivers**

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Janet Simmer spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr. Rodney Simmer stayed Saturday night.

Mrs. Chris Larson received word that her uncle, Charles McDonald, of New Hope died Saturday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swan called at the Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Willmot is caring for little Marlene Gruss while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruss, are taking a vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Chris Larson went to Saginaw Saturday to help her sister, Mrs. August Schram, celebrate her birthday anniversary. While there she called at the Louis Larson home to see the new grandson, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland were Sunday guests of the Donald Swan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan are taking a vacation trip through Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willmot were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willmot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Tommy Bunting is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers and family, Lloyd, Joanne and Lindy Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers went on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and sons attended the Flaughter reunion at Potter Park in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azel Hensley and daughter of Detroit spent the week at the Glen Smiley cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Pvt. Orrin Moses has completed his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and is spending a 14 day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Shepherd and Janet Simmer helped Blanche Carr celebrate her birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

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**Local Items**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark one day last week were Mrs. Clark's niece, Mrs. Ethol Wright and granddaughter of Pontiac, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Brinton.

Mrs. J. H. Clark spent last Tuesday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Floyd Edgar, of Lakeview.

Mrs. John Heron and children spent last Thursday in Haslett and Lansing. The Heron children stayed with their aunt in Haslett while their mother went to Michigan State University to see Mr. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur are spending this week at a cottage at Eight Point Lake. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent Sunday afternoon with them at the cottage.

Alton Brien and his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, spent several days last week visiting in Pontiac, Berkely and Lansing.

**Annual Financial Report**

1956-1957

**Weidman Community School****GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

General Fund Balance July 1, 1956 \$20,779.56

**REVENUE RECEIPTS**

Current Tax Collections	\$18,951.08
Delinquent Tax Collections	1,258.87
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	60.91
State Primary Fund	18,158.40
State School Aid	73,878.93
Library Fund	961.05
Vocational Education	2,583.71
Other Grants	425.00
Tuition	2,056.38
Transportation Fees	187.95

Total Revenue Receipts 118,522.28

**NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS**

Sale of Property	190.60
Collections on Loans to Revolving Fund	3,022.98
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	550.10

Total Non-Revenue Receipts 3,763.68

GRAND TOTAL OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS 122,285.96

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS(Sum of July 1 Balance plus total of all receipts) 143,065.61

**GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

Administration	10,492.44
Instruction	70,397.54
Operation of School Plant	12,981.55
Maintenance of School Plant	3,404.27
Fixed Charges	443.49
Auxiliary Services	13,366.71
Capital Outlay	17,246.24
Supplemental Disbursements	3,633.85

GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS 131,966.09

Total General Fund Balance June 30, 1957 11,099.52

TOTAL GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS plus Balance on June 30, 1957 143,065.61

**BUILDING AND SITES RECEIPTS**

Balance July 1, 1956 1,500.00

Transfers from General Fund or Debt Retirement Fund 1,500.00

Total Building and Site Fund Receipts 1,500.00

Total Building and Site Fund Receipts plus July 1, 1956, Balance 1,500.00

**BUILDING AND SITE DISBURSEMENTS**

Capital Outlay (Grounds) 1,500.00

Total Building and Site Fund Disbursements 1,500.00

Building and Site-Fund Balance June 30, 1957 -0-

Total Building and Site Fund Disbursements plus Balances June 30, 1957 1,500.00

DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS 1,269.90

Debt Retirement Fund Balance July 1, 1955

Delinquent Tax Collections 532.12

Interest on Delinquent Taxes 32.16

GRAND TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT RECEIPTS 564.28

Total Debt Retirement Receipts and Debt Retirement Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 1,834.18

**DEBT RETIREMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

Transfers to General Fund or Building and Site Fund 1,346.15

GRAND TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT DISBURSEMENTS 1,346.15

Debt Retirement Balance on June 30, 1957 488.03

Total Debt Retirement Fund Disbursements and Balances on June 30, 1957 1,834.18

**SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES as of June 30, 1957**

General Fund	11,099.52
Building and Site Fund	-0-
Debt Retirement Fund	488.03
Total Fund Balances June 30, 1957	11,587.55

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF CONDITION OF SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS 1955-56 and 1956-57**

	1955-56	1956-57
Appraised value of school property		
Value of sites	3,000	4,500
Value of buildings	390,000	400,000
Value of Equipment	15,000	18,000
Number of buildings	2	2
Number of classrooms	17	17
Number of teachers (more than half time)	15	15
Teachers Salaries		
Minimum	3,285	3,400
Maximum	4,985	5,200
Median	3,635	3,900
Number of elementary pupils, resident	244	264
Number of elementary pupils, nonresident	14	9
Number of secondary pupils, resident	131	137
Number of secondary pupils, nonresident	20	19
Ratio of pupils to teachers.	27.3-1	28.6-1

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

It is the opinion of the Board of Education of the Weidman Community School that the above accurately represents the financial transactions and balances of the district and that all funds were handled in accordance with the generally accepted practices of budgeting, receiving and disbursing of school funds in the state of Michigan.

In pupil transportation, the fleet of seven buses transported 336 students daily to and from school travelling 373 miles. Total miles travelled by the buses during the year were 67,800.

In the school lunch program, 46,160 hot lunches were served to students and teachers averaging 270 lunches daily. In addition 19,100 half pints of milk were served to children at reduced cost.

The program offering for the 1957-58 school year will be about the same as the previous year. The Junior-Senior High comprised of 7-12 will be scheduled on a five period day instead of the eight period day as in the past. This schedule is designed to reduce student study hall time and increase time devoted to supervised study. Both student and teacher time should be used more efficiently under this plan.

Published in compliance with the rules and regulations, adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in accordance with the law as defined by Act. 294, PA 1929, as amended, being Sections 691.611, 691.612 and 620.3 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

Clyde Beutler, Secretary

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# Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Your reporter would like to say to all her friends she calls regularly for news that her telephone was out of order last week, so couldn't call for news items.

Mrs. Hattie Losey returned home Sunday evening and reports her mother is getting along nicely and enjoys cards and letters from her friends.

Sandy Gross spent the week-end with the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Schultz were last week Monday visitors of the Jack Thompsons.

Saturday supper guests of the Howard Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

Mrs. Mabel Dent received word her aunt, Mrs. Arvilla Brand, of Athens had passed away. Burial was Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Braman and grandson of Flint spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mack Denslow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Vera were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Susie and Nancy Losey and Sharlene Gross were Thursday overnight guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Joanne Cochran, of Mt. Pleasant.

Ernest Kent and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows. They took Darcie and Roger,

who had spent the week with Robert, back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, Charlie Losey and granddaughter, Nancy, and Donnie Merrihew were Wednesday evening callers of the Rosencrantzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and daughter, Janet, and Eugene, Steven and Elaine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls were afternoon callers.

Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene were Friday evening callers of the Rosencrantzes.

The Seventh Day Adventists held baptismal services Saturday at the Horr bridge.

Mrs. Gladys Bowers of Leslie was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and baby and daughter, Bernice, and girl friend of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow, and attended the Barryton Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children were Sunday morning callers at the Leonard Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth attended the funeral

of Ruben Graber at Scottville Sunday. Mr. Graber was a brother of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of her brother, Joe Martin, and family.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger returned home Sunday evening from Ford Hospital in Detroit but had to return for further treatment Wednesday.

Herbert Lawrence of Blanchard and David Starr were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and Connie and David and Noreen Starr of Lansing were Saturday callers at the Vance Wood home. They brought Carol Wood home. She had spent two weeks in Lansing and at Camp Minnemiga at Lake Lansing.

Mrs. Deborah Benn served luncheon to six of her school-mates last Wednesday. They were roommates at Mt. Pleasant. The ladies were Mrs. Inger Schultz of Pontiac, Mrs. Lettie Wiggins of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Edna Arnold of Clare, Mrs. Flossie Jarman of Farwell, Mrs. Lucille Merrihew and Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Mary Margaret Denslow of Owosso spent from Wednesday till Saturday at the Ted Nutt home.

Miss Evelyn Dent and friend, Charles Roberts, of Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were late Sunday afternoon callers at his brother, Alva's.

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

Mrs. Shirley Crawford and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and children were Sunday guests of the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crile and Gary Macka of Ferndale and Mrs. George Schmitt and daughter, Thelma Ann, of Monte Vista, Colo., were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Merle Heckart, and family.

The Del Johnson family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. They took their son, Benn, home with them. He is entering the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Ann Wood were Saturday afternoon callers of the Gerald Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, Harold, and family.

Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Penny Ann were Saturday callers of her sister, Marilyn Losey, and girls.

Miss Bernice Green and friend of Grand Rapids, Beverly Swan of Midland, the Misses Lorraine and Maraline Denslow and Miss Kay Sias were Sunday callers of Miss Carolyn Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins went to Stanton Saturday to see her step-father, Rev. W. E. Ragan, who had suffered a light stroke.

Otis and Gary Denslow were

Monday business callers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family of Lansing spent their vacation here last week with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. They brought a nice trailer here and Mrs. Cummins and the children will live here this fall and the children will attend Weidman School. Mr. Cummins will work in Lansing for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote and Robbie and Mrs. Martha Pote of Pontiac were Thursday till Saturday guests of the Howard Woods. Bob Bergquist has been spending some time with his grandparents.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was shocked to hear of the death of her cousin, David Koch. He was an instructor of a jet plane which crashed in Arizona. His parents live in Mt. Pleasant where his father is a teacher in the Mt. Pleasant High School. Funeral services had not been arranged as yet.

The Wagenman reunion will be held at the Howard Wood home Sunday, Aug. 11. Friends of the family are invited.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained the Weidman WSCS last Thursday. There were 14 ladies attending.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mecosta and Mrs. Eva Carr took their sister, Mrs. Clara Moyer, of Manton to her home last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family left Monday evening to spend two weeks' vacation at the Leon Smith cottage at Eight Point Lake.

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

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### CARD OF THANKS

With gifts, letters, concern and thoughtful help in countless ways, so many people have helped a little girl carry the burden of injury over so many days.

Humbly, I wish to thank everyone. I'm on the mend and near the end of an ordeal eased by good deeds and donated equipment, so I would appreciate visits or phone calls. Jane Ann Elias.

Messenger  
Want Ads Pay

**WANTED--** Good used chest of drawers and good bathinette. Call MI 4-2711. Aug. 8 t1p

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the Masses, beautiful flowers and the food sent during the death of our dear mother.

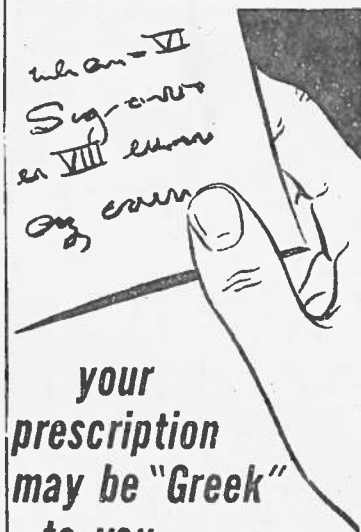
We are especially grateful to Rev. Fr. Neubecker and Mrs. Pat Horan. We wish to thank Vern Crittenden for the fine funeral directing, and the neighbor ladies who rendered their services.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien.  
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## Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Ida Tilmann returned home from Dearborn Monday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Tony Hanses.

Quite a number from here attended the Shepherd Celebration Sunday.

Sister Theodine spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer motored to Carson City Sunday to attend the Keiffer reunion.

Jerry Geiditzer and mother of West Branch were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Zeien Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City spent Thursday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Gedley of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Andrew Schafers.

Joe, Alfred and Dora Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Andres of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Pewamo, Mrs. Wm. Martin of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piggott of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Fowler, Wm. Fox and Mrs. Mrs. Leslie Smith of Fowler, Mary Garvin, Josie Bengal and Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant, all attended the funeral of Mrs. John Zeien Friday morning at

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St. Philomena's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer spent Sunday evening at the Milo Eldred home near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent the weekend at Houghton Lake. While there, they had as Sunday guests, Norm and Oscar

Fedewa.

### NEWS NOTES

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend with Walter Davy, Jr.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and children called on Mrs. Bessie Abbott one day last week. They went fishing back of Don Abbott's and caught some nice ones.

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### E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour were on a trip to the Straits Monday and saw the big bridge.

George Pitts of Nottawa fell from a load of straw Friday and is in Community Hospital with some broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Merrihew and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber went to Scottville Sunday to attend the funeral of Ruben Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole went to South Bend, Ind., over the weekend to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moleynaux and daughter of Walhalla spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyler of Owosso visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Du Pee and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris of Grand Rapids were callers at the George Skinner home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and children also called.

#### BRUSH BAD AT INTERSECTIONS

Because of so much rain in Isabella County this summer many roadsides and county road intersections have grown up with brush, sweet clover, etc., contributing to the hazards of driving on county roads.

With over 1200 miles of county roads to maintain, the Isabella County Road Commission under Superintendent Ernie Bruce, is finding it difficult to keep all brush and other growth under control. It is the duty and responsibility of all residents of the county to notify the road commission of any particularly dangerous intersection in Isabella County.

Mr. Bruce has always been most cooperative in correcting any dangers that exist on the roads of Isabella County when these dangers have been called to his attention. With a limited budget and a limited number of employees, it is impossible for all county roads to be checked each day for existing hazards. Residents of Isabella County can contribute to highway safety by calling the attention of Mr. Bruce to any hazards that exist.

#### Local Items

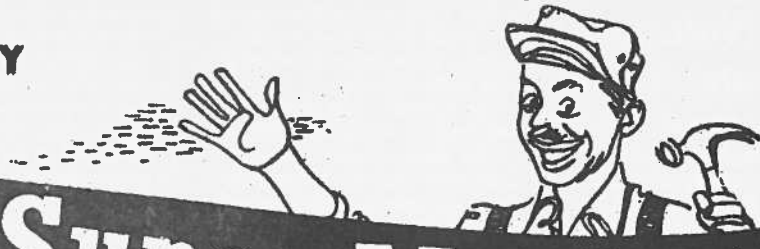
Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law's mother, Mrs. Oscar Knowlton, at Gladwin Monday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruder at their Coldwater Lake cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Clarence Lorenz. All enjoyed barbecued chicken prepared in their outdoor fireplace.

Glenn McArthur of Lansing spent last Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur and in the afternoon attended the funeral of Ray

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## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of South Bend, Ind., are spending two weeks with Laura Hyslop.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family of Lombard, Ill., are spending two weeks' vacation at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford of Clare are spending the week at Ruth Hachmuth's cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam were last Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Friday evening callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mrs. Rosemary Smith and Pam spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowers, and family of Mt. Pleasant. Tuesday they spent the day with Mrs. Maxine Deihl and daughter of Remus.

Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Helen Alwood were Mrs.

Millie Cale and children and Mrs. Ruth Davy and Walter. Donnie Cale stayed overnight with Billy Alwood.

The annual Casner reunion was held a week ago Sunday at the Harry Rupp home at Coldwater Lake. Many relatives attended, and a wonderful pot-luck dinner was served and everyone had a grand time.

Frank Forest returned home Friday after spending the past week with relatives in and around Detroit. While there, Frank celebrated his birthday, and had a grand time. They kept feeding him birthday cake wherever he visited, and they took him to see wonderful shows, "The Ten Commandments," and "Cinerama," being two wonders Frank saw, besides many others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiess and family of St. Louis, Mo., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam attended the McGuirk reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. There were about 75 relatives enjoying a noon pot-luck dinner, visiting,

and some went to see the Green Sox baseball game.

John Spiess of St. Louis, Mo., came last Friday for a three weeks' vacation at the Harry Rupp home. His wife, Joyce, and children have been with her parents the past two weeks.

Bob Reamer and Sister Romana from Florida spent last Tuesday till Sunday with relatives around here. Sister Romana went back to Grand Rapids, and Bob went on up north to his farm. Sister Romana had been in Florida since last January, and is feeling much better.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross were Ann and Sue Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Fowler, Gaylord Schafer and Myrtle Brown of Lansing, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Sunday they all went fishing back of Alwood's, and a quarter of a mile north, and caught plenty of fish. They enjoyed a fish fry before they left for home, and Joe and Mary had plenty to take home. Gaylord had so much fun catching the big ones that he slipped and fell in, but enjoyed every minute of his fishing.

Tom Gross stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer Saturday and Sunday. Paul Gross stayed at the Howard Kolarik home while their parents were away for the weekend.

Little Kenny Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel.

Mrs. Vera Engstrom of Central Michigan College called at the Harry Rupp home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Linda Jean

called in the afternoon. They spent the weekend at their cabin at Skeels, and were on their way home to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons called at the Fred Smith and Joe Welch homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Rupp will teach tenth grade English at Chesaning High School this fall.

Baby Jeanne Gross stayed with her aunt, Florence Schafer,

over the weekend, while her parents were on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler and daughter, Nancy, of Roscommon are spending a couple of days at the Harold Straus home while Fay and Ann are working on their house in Weidman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker and Miss Virginia Tilmann went to Iudington Friday afternoon to get Edward Neubecker.

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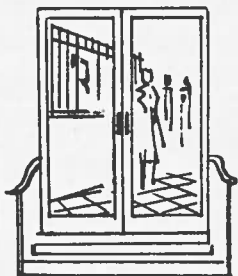
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Ruth Momany, Reporter.

### 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.

Next Sunday, Aug. 11, Judge Donald Holbrook will be the guest speaker at the Chippewa Ranch Service and the regular morning Worship Service.

During the month of August there will be no Sunday evening services or midweek services.

There was a good turnout at the ice cream social held Saturday afternoon. About \$50.00 was cleared and will be spent on improving the church grounds.

## Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Beal City are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and girls and Rosie Schafer left last Friday for a week's vacation at Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck entertained the Twenty-Grand Club a week ago Sunday at Coldwater Lake. A pot-luck dinner was served and cards were played.

Trudy Theisen and Carol Horan were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breuer.

Tommy Pung spent three days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung spent the weekend at the Bob Schafer cottage on Lake Huron.

Jim Block came home last Wednesday for a two weeks' furlough.

Philip Thelen and grandson of Detroit spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Thelen and family.

Mrs. Gerald Schafer returned home Saturday from the hospital with her baby son. He will answer to the name of Gerald Michael.

Sister Ermina spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin spent

### ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

The pastor and family are on vacation this week and next. If necessary to reach him, please get in touch with Leon McArthur and he will see that he is contacted.

Monday evening, Aug. 19, there will be a skating party at Lake.

### 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

The Bible School held at the Forest Hill Church closed Friday evening with a program. Royce Friend of the Rural Bible Mission was in charge. It was a very successful week.

Rev. Brinkman of Clare delivered the Sunday evening sermon at the church.

A bee was held at the church Saturday to level and clean the yard. Pot-luck dinner was served. The yard is greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronk are on two weeks' vacation. Mr. Thompson of near Reed City had charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service and Leo Wood will deliver the sermon next Sunday.

a week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Horse-thief was played by the men while the women played pepper. Mrs. Bud Smith won high prize, Mrs. Laverne Schafer was second, Mrs. Steve Pung won prize for low score and Mrs. Dick Smith won the pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and family called on the Matt Kornexls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy of Farwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Sister Ermina enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin, Mrs. Henrietta Blasen and Bob and Mrs. George Voisin enjoyed Sunday supper with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Oscar Fedewa and Jack McGuirk of Houghton Lake spent

Monday morning with Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and girls motored to Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurtliff and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff.

Kenny Kavanaugh returned home Sunday after spending about six weeks in St. Mary's Hospital at Grand Rapids. His father and Matt Engler brought him home in Matt's station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Miss Josephine Bengel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller spent the weekend at the Schueller cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Will Martin of Plymouth spent a few days last week with Mrs. Louise Smith.

The families of Mrs. Anna Zeien have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, who are on vacation at Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise, Mrs. Will Bleise, Mrs. Ernest South, Marilyn Bleise, Clayton Miller, Carol Miller, Joe Bleise and Mildred Young motored to Saginaw Monday evening.

Alvin Grinzinger spent the weekend with friends in Dearborn.

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY**

There were five tables of progressive pepper played at the Rebekah card party last Wednesday afternoon. Nice prizes were won by the lucky ones. Mary Otterbine of Barryton won high prize, Blanche Schafer won second; Elizabeth Neubecker won low prize; Clara Fox was the winner of the pepper prize and Lillian Johnston won the door prize. The committee served a lovely lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee or iced tea. There will be another card party in two weeks, Wednesday, Aug. 14.

ant were last Thursday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaninsky and son, Bobby, attended a family reunion in Clare Sunday. It was the Woodston reunion, Mrs. Kaninsky's mother's family. Thirty-three members were present for a picnic dinner in the park. Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son, Bobby, left Tuesday to spend the week in the Wesleyan

Methodist Church camp at Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son, Bobby, expect to spend a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam left Tuesday for their home at Au Gres. They have been spending the summer with Walt Smith while Dick attended summer school. They plan to go on a vacation trip to Detroit to see a ball game, and

visit Dick's brother, Bob, and family at Ypsilanti. They will also visit other relatives on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Deihl and daughter Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were also visitors. --0-- LEADER TRAINING. A group of 4-H leaders met last Thursday evening to make

plans for and establish a series of fall leader training meetings for new and old leaders. Working on the committee were: Mrs. Freeman Curtiss, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mrs. Milo VanVranken, Mrs. Milton Strand, Evert Bowerman and Earl House. One of the main objectives of the committee was to set up a series of meetings for leaders on the mechanism of working with young people.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith attended the Snyder reunion at Middleton Sunday. Miss Ruth Davy is spending a few weeks in Ann Arbor, visiting relatives. Billy Alwood spent Friday overnight with Donnie Cale. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff of Rosebush were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Eaton Rapids were Sunday evening visitors. Rusty Alwood spent a few days last week with Jimmy Wagner. They enjoyed swimming and fishing together. It will soon be school time again, so the boys are having fun this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleas-



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