

In the Editor's Mail

To the Editor:

Am enclosing \$1.25 to pay my subscription till "the end".

Am so sorry you find it necessary to discontinue the Messenger. We have always enjoyed it.

Yours truly,
Mrs. John Elias.

Dear Connie:

My paper runs out July 15, so I am sending money for the six months till Dec. 25, after that there will be no more Weidman Messenger.

I am so sorry to hear that. I always look for the paper on Thursday. I suppose the Mt. Pleasant paper will have all the news around Weidman and Beal City? Do you know how much it costs to have it sent to Lansing?

Best luck to you, Connie.
Peter Tilmann.

Dear Connie:

I can't imagine Weidman without the Messenger. What are Weidman merchants thinking of to let it quit? We like to go to Weidman for our week-end shopping, and also to see friends, and we have become so accustomed to reading the paper each week that we'll be lost without it.

The paper has done a great deal for the town, Connie. You are Weidman's eyes and ears, but most of all, its voice. The Messenger is so much a booster and publicizer for each store and business in Weidman that I can't see them just letting it quit.

(Editor's Note: Thank you, we do thank you!)

Maybe you got discouraged over the school fight, maybe you thought people don't read the paper every week, to the

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Weidman Day Dates Changed To Aug. 8-9-10

Dates have been changed for Weidman's annual Celebration Day, from Aug. 15 and 16, to August 8, 9 and 10, in order to get a good-sized carnival in for the occasion. This was decided at a special meeting of The Weidman Business Association last Wednesday evening.

Signed up for a big midway and good rides were the Coates Shows, which plan to pull in Thursday and perhaps run some rides Thursday night. Real celebration probably will begin on Friday, and will continue through Saturday and run Sunday.

A big consideration on the Business Association's hesitation over this carnival was the fact it does not carry its own power plant, and the Weidman Business Association will have to have Consumers Power Company put up a heavy transformer, to the tune of an estimated \$225.00, paid by the Business Association. This is a big layout for the Association in the gamble with weather conditions, reliability of carnivals, and so on, but they voted last week to go ahead and bring the Coates Carnival in, put up the very expensive transformer and give folks Weidman Day on the street with a big midway and all the Celebration Day trimmings.

The Business Association will have some attractions of its own, along with the Lions Club and the Weidman Oddfellows and Rebekahs, the FHA, and probably other local organizations or individuals.

One of the biggest feature attractions of the celebration days will be a rodeo, staged by the Chippewa Wranglers, Mt. Pleasant's riding club. This spectacular has been very popular in past years, and the Wranglers really show some fancy riding on their beautiful horses.

Anyhow, that's the date, folks, for Weidman Day, now jelled and official, after several sessions and a couple of about-faces on dates.

Plan to come home, plan to take in the three-day carnival if you live around here, the dates now set for Aug. 8, 9 and 10. ---0---

Calendar of Events

July 19--Rummage sale at Ed Fox's vacant store building sponsored by Weidman Rebekahs.

July 20--Annual picnic, the Weidman Methodist Church and Sunday School.

July 24--Annual picnic, the writers and staff of the Weidman Messenger, Mitchell Memorial Park, Weidman, 1 p. m.

Aug. 8-9-10--Weidman Day.
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Fern Ellis of Brinton spent Friday afternoon with Connie Roe, working on the History of Coldwater Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownlee of Leslie and Harold Brownlee of Detroit spent last Wednesday night with Blanche Cliff.

last word in every ad. Well, you shouldn't be discouraged over being on the wrong side in a political issue.

(Editor's Note: We are not discouraged over that. An editor takes a definite risk, and knows it, on entering any controversial issue. We got what we expected, and our shoulders are broad, so far as personal feelings are concerned there.)

Anyhow, here's my check for my paper till Christmas--and I do hope Weidman changes your mind before then.

Local Reader.

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Free Prize Is \$45 This Saturday

The name of Mrs. Walter Reihl was called last Saturday afternoon at the free cash drawing, and Mrs. Reihl was not present. She was sent a consolation prize of \$5.00, and \$20.00 will be added to this Saturday's free drawing, making it a total of \$45.00.

Time of the drawings has been changed, from morning to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Good crowds have been in attendance at all Saturday free prize attractions so far. This Saturday should bring out more as the total stands at \$45.00.



MRS. CHARLES E. FOX
(Wedding Story on Next Page)

Thompson, Parker Win Election

Leonard Parker and James Thompson were elected to seats on the Board of Education of the Weidman Community School District's annual election Monday, for three-year terms as trustees. They defeated Clayton Dutcher and Orves Cook for the offices.

A proposal to raise the millage (local tax rate) by four mills was approved by a vote of 122 to 114.

A meeting of the new board is scheduled for Friday evening, July 18.

Clyde Beutler and Mitchell McArthur, whose terms expired this year, were not candidates for re-election.

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FAMILY REUNION FOR THE SPRAGUES SUNDAY

A family gathering was held at the A. L. Sprague home here Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and family of Deerfield, and Mrs. Dollie Bower of San Fernando, Calif., present.

In the afternoon they called at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital to see their father, Mr. Sprague.

Picnic Set for Thursday, July 24

The annual Messenger press picnic, postponed from a late June date, has now been set for next Thursday afternoon, July 24, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

All news writers and staff of the Messenger are asked to go by the requests for the postponed picnic, sent out by Mrs. Helen Alwood, chairman, as to what type of food to bring for the pot-luck dinner. If anyone has forgotten Helen's requests on the other occasion, you may call Helen and she will give you the information.

All news writers, former news writers, former staff members and present staff are urged to attend.

This will be mainly just a get-together, with nothing special planned in the way of speeches or instructional sessions.

Just a good time together for "us folks" of the press. Remember the date, July 24.

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Mrs. Byron Nichols of Dearborn spent the weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.



MR. AND MRS. CURTIS BAKER, JR.
(Wedding Story on Next Page)

Want Ads

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, and everything else done at the time of the funeral. Mrs. Rosa Denslow Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy And Family Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Halverson And Family Gloria Denslow Mrs. Ella Denslow Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow And Family Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow And Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Roger, and during the previous three weeks since the fire which took the lives of our three grandchildren and destroyed our home.

Our special thanks to the nurses and doctors at C. M. C. Hospital, who gave their time in helping to care for Roger.

Also our special thanks to Rev. John Butts, and boys of Roger's class, who acted as pallbearers. Words cannot express our deep appreciation to everyone. Audrey and Glen Flaugher And Families.

In Memoriam

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

Four years have passed, how long it seems! But in our hearts your face still beams. For we who loved you only know how much we lost, four years ago! Sadly missed by the Don Alwood family.

WEDDINGS

(Pictures on Page One)

A lovely wedding took place at the Gilmore Church of Christ June 28 at 8 o'clock in the evening, when Virginia M. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Graham of Farwell, became the bride of Charles E. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fox of St. Johns.

Hiram Gates performed the candle-light ceremony before 200 wedding guests, with the church decorated in pink and white roses and carnations.

Edgar Erskine sang, "Because," "Oh, Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride created her own gown and those of all her attendants. She was lovely in a satin sheath with full overskirt of Chantilly lace, decorated with tiny seed pearls. Her flowers were sweetheart roses on a white Bible.

Ilah Graham, her sister, was

maid of honor, with bridesmaids Mrs. Benjamin Graham, her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, her cousin. They wore coral sheath gowns with white Chantilly lace dusters and matching wristlets. They carried white carnations with coral ribbon streamers.

Benjamin Graham was best man, with Douglas, brother of the groom, and Franklin Graham, brother of the bride, as groomsmen.

Mona Pitts was flower girl, with Paul Fox as ring-bearer. Richard Graham of Chicago and Dean Graham were ushers.

A reception was held in the church dining room. A wedding supper was given by the groom's parents on rehearsal night.

The bride's mother chose a floral print dress of rayon with navy duster and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a turquoise dress of rayon shantung with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses.

The happy young couple are at home at 324 East Riverside Ave., Williamston, where she is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. and he by the State Highway Department.

The bride graduated from Weidman Community High School in 1953. The groom graduated from the St. Louis high school in 1953 also.

Guests were present for the wedding from Canada, DeWitt, Detroit, Alma, St. Johns, Williamston, Lansing, Fowler, Vestaburg, Saginaw, Chicago, Clare, Beaverton, Midland, Farwell, Weidman, Rosebush, Mt. Pleasant, Eureka, Elsie, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Hillsdale, and Reading.

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In a beautiful double-ring ceremony at the Weidman Methodist Church, Carolyn Embrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, became the bride of Curtis Baker, Jr., son of Mrs. Matilda Baker of Clare and Curtis Baker of Denver, Colo.,

at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 29.

Rev. Arlo Vandlen performed the marriage rites before 150 guests. The church was decorated with baskets of white daisies and blue canterbury bells, arranged by Alliance Cook.

The bride was lovely in a princess-style gown made by her mother, of imported white French lace over taffeta, with floor-length skirt and a fingertip veil of tulle. She carried a cascade of American Beauty and white roses furnished by her great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, who raise them as a hobby. It was the Denslows' 40th wedding anniversary. She was given in marriage by her father.

Her maid of honor was Bette Carrick, who wore a princess style ballerina-length dress of Florentine faille in medium blue, with blue mitts and headpiece. She wore a silver cross, a gift of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sue Clark and Janet Starr of Mt. Pleasant, who wore similar costumes and silver crosses, and all carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Robert Smith of Rogers City was best man, with Karl Kinsman and Dennis Embrey, brother of the bride, as ushers. Richard Embrey was candle lighter.

Jeanne Trost was organist, for the Lohengrin March, with Donald Trost as soloist singing "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony, in the church parlors, with Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon as host and hostess. Zelpha Maxon presided at the punch bowl, and Pansy Darnell at the guest book. The wedding cake was cut by Evelyn Thorp, sister of the bridegroom. Ice cream and cake were served.

For her going-away costume, Carolyn chose a tucked nylon sheath in pale blue, with white accessories. After their wedding trip, they are at home at 814 South Mission in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride's mother wore a medium-blue dress with white dots and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a navy-blue dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of roses.

Carolyn graduated from Weidman Community School with the Class of 1958, and is employed at Grant's store in Mt. Pleasant. Curtis graduated from the Weidman school in 1957 and is attending college in Mt. Pleasant. He is manager of the Accordion Institute there.

Guests were present from Flint, Greenville, Kinde, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman.

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The Lint reunion was held at the Glenn Scott home Sunday, with 43 family members present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnquist of Chicago spent a few days with the Scotts, the first of the week.

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Visitors during the week at the Roscoe Davis home were the Misses Carol Gueggemous and Ruth Witt, both of Lansing, and Tony Frayre, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Davis spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her sisters, Miss Hazel Kowalk and Mrs. Mariane Upright, and her mother, Mrs. Kowalk, and other relatives and friends.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyddon and three sons of Frankfurt, Germany, where Mr. Lyddon has served in the military services the past three years. Mrs. Lyddon is the daughter of Mrs. Merrihew's sister, Lyla. The Lyddons will visit relatives in Iowa, and California, before settling in their own home in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Neelands of Pontiac and Eva Merrihew of Leaton called Friday afternoon on their brother George and wife, and were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Orrie, and wife. The Merrihews' son, Russell, and wife of Pontiac also were weekend guests.

Visitors at the John Hibberd home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halvorson, Mrs. Floyd Denslow and daughter, Gloria, and Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and daughters, Sharlene and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and

Dorothea Straus called Friday evening. We were all saddened by the death of our friend and brother-in-law, Floyd Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the Dutcher reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and Arline VanBuren's sisters, Marilyn of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Ellen of Essexville, are spending a few days with her at the Dutcher home.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Harry Dusenbury last Thursday. A very good meeting was enjoyed, and Mrs. Dusenbury served a delicious lunch. The ladies adjourned to meet at the Barryton Park for a picnic, in August.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend in East Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and children attended the Forest Hill Sunday School picnic Saturday at their pastor's home near Newaygo.

Mrs. Marcella Bailey and children of Jamestown, Mich., have with her father, James Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiter of Detroit are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. They

all spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and family.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters and son of Dalton were Sunday dinner guests of their cousin, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin, Sr., of Alto, Mrs. Walter Caulkin, Jr., and children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Darla Cook spent Wednesday and Thursday with Ione Klumpp at Winn.

Terry, Keith and Kathy Krueger spent Friday afternoon with Stewart and Sandra Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Strong of Owosso.

Sam Frantz of Ohio, who had been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Heckart, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Friday afternoon. Mr. Frantz will be 91 years old this month, and is very active for his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla and the Jack and Richard Cook families attended the Bergquist family reunion at

Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Starr.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Elsie Richardson are on a few days' vacation trip to Niagara Falls and Canada this week. Stewart and Sandra are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Kathy Ehler had the misfortune to receive a deep cut on her leg while swinging on a hay rope in the barn last Friday. It required several stitches to close to wound, which was deep and jagged.

Mrs. Doris Brien and Mrs. Lucille Hyslop of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Elsie Richardson attended a picnic for the Mt. Pleasant Murphy store employees in Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt entertained company from Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and

children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

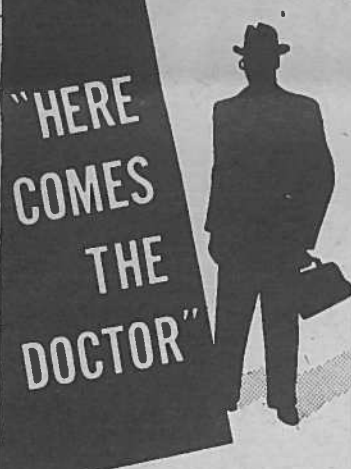
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel of Shepherd attended church at Broomfield Sunday morning, on their way to spend the day with their children at a lake near Mecosta.

Ed Hein, who spent since last September at a convalescent home in St. Louis, is now transferred to the VanCamp Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger of Mt. Pleasant.

William Steele of Broomfield passed away at the Lakeview Hospital early Monday morning. He was at his work as a mason near Winn, Saturday. After eating his noon lunch, he lay in the shade of a tree for his rest, and was accidentally run over by a car. He suffered injuries which caused his death. He was 81 years of age, and very well known throughout the county.

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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

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Clarence Conley has sided his barn and put a new roof on it and the granary. He has had his buildings paint-sprayed white, a nice improvement.

The Miller-Brown reunion met at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, with a good sized crowd, from Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Clare, Farwell, and Lake. A lovely chicken dinner at noon and a ball game between Mt. Pleasant and Clare were enjoyed.

Sunday evening visitors at the F. Sisco home were Mrs. Dora Marvin and Cash from Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mrs. Olger.

Homer Wright and friend of Belding spent Saturday evening at the Lillie Wright home. Edna was home from her work, and Rita and Vurl McKersie spent Saturday night at Lillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco attended the Brown-Miller reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

N. W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blanzly of Blanchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. Sunday supper guests were Duane's sister, Mrs. Clarence Ley, and children of Conklin. The Leys spent Sunday night and the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and her grandfather, Ernest Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Edmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaplin of Flint called recently on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of

Marion spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dusenbury, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City left on a vacation trip, and their daughter, Debbie, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children enjoyed a picnic near Harrison Sunday.

Born Saturday morning, July 12, a son, John Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis. The young man weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

James Gorby and Steven and George Miller helped John Allen with his pine trees over the weekend. The Allens spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Irene Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant called on Frances Shook Friday. Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Friday evening at the Shook home. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Sanford were Sunday supper guests of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children, Mrs. Flora VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Sunday. They had a picnic dinner and supper on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell and three daughters of Otter Lake spent Thursday p. m. with their cousin, Frances Shook, on their way to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross and family in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and Jerry of Shepherd spent from Thursday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and children. They all went to the cherry orchards Sunday and had din-

ner with Arthur's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longacre, of Traverse City.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Mrs. Willard Denslow called Saturday evening on their new grandson and nephew, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Loomis, and son, in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

News Notes

Leo Griffith of Sandusky, O., is spending a vacation with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks. Leon was ill in bed the first of the week, with recurrence of a back ailment.

Dallas and Craig McClain of Winchester Dam were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family. Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter and Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Vroman of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska, where the David Flower family is spending the week. The occasion was Helen Flower's birthday.

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News Note

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe of Perry spent from Thursday till Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, and family. The Allens' little daughter returned with them for a few days' visit.

on which he had built a home, in Coldwater Township, a distance of some 200 miles.

Twenty-seven miles north of Ionia they camped for the night in the woods, having followed a blazed trail with their team and wagon.

(To Be Continued)

In a "Portrait and Biographical Album" of Isabella County published in 1884, a tale is told of the journey of Jackson Alexander in 1867. He and his wife, the former Louisa Wilson (her mother's name was Carpenter), set out from Elkhart, Indiana, for his claim

A History of
Coldwater Township
By Constance Roe
and Fern Ellis

FOREWORD

By Constance Roe

JULY, 1958: We see "Wagon Train" on Tee Vee and thrill to the courage and fortitude of those early settlers of the West. These are fictional pieces, put on for our entertainment, but there is much authentic historical truth in them.

"There's a hundred wagons in this train," we hear Major Adams proclaim as Wagonmaster, "and I'm responsible for the safety and well-being of a hundred families!"

A hundred families, in a hundred covered wagons, banded together for protection as they crossed the Western plains to California. This was in the late 1860's, shortly after the Civil War.

At about the same time settlers were beginning to come to Central Michigan, also, but they did not come in wagon trains, banding together. They came man by man and family by family, in single wagons, in

ox-carts, and some on foot.

They came up the long miles from Ohio and out from Pennsylvania through wilderness after they left the budding town of Ionia, toward the bottom of the state.

There were rough roads along the bottom of the state, but north of Ionia blazed trees were used to mark the trails toward the new lands of Central Michigan.

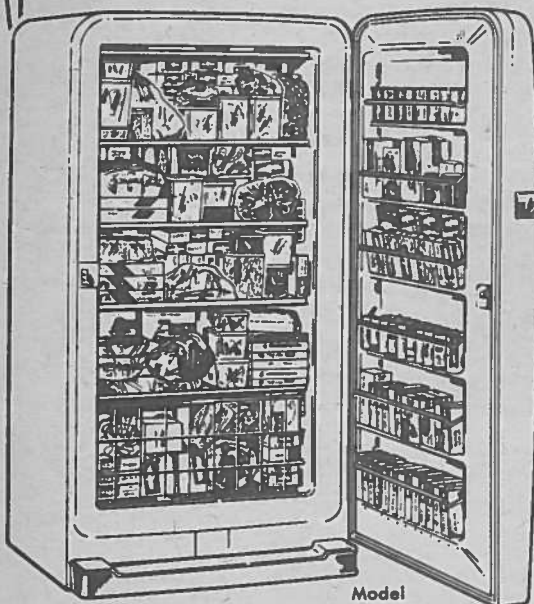
A man and his wife and children would travel alone through the woods, camping at night in unknown forests, hunting their own meat as they went along, and arriving at last to half-charted areas shortly to be known as townships.

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Obituary

ROGER DALTON FLAUGHER

Roger Dalton Flaugher was born Feb. 20, 1944, in Deerfield Township, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Flaugher. He passed away July 4, 1958, at Central Michigan Community Hospital.

He spent most of his life in Two Rivers. He attended school at Weidman, where he would have been a Freshman this coming term.

One brother, Thurman, preceded him in death, Feb. 9, 1957.

He leaves, besides his parents, four brothers and four sisters, Arnold of Lansing, Bill of Portales, New Mexico, and Dan and Noel at home; Pauline DeWaters of Eaton Rapids, Phyllis McQueen, Glorianna Bushong and Arlene Willoughby, all of Mt. Pleasant. There are also several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

FLOYD DENSLOW

Floyd Denslow passed away at Marion, Ind., Thursday morning, July 10. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 12, at 2 p. m. at the Forest Hill Church, with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Floyd was born in Isabella County in March, 1892. He

was preceded in death by his father, and by two brothers, Oliver and Garald.

He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Madaline Pomeroy, Reva Halverson, and Gloria Denslow; six grandchildren, his mother, Ella Denslow, and a brother, Earl, of Owosso, besides many other relatives, and friends.

MATTHEW BREUER

Matthew Breuer died July 10 at Community Hospital. He was born May 11, 1885, in Ionia County. He was buried Saturday from St. Philomena's Church with a solemn Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Sowle of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lucille Schafer of Beal City, Mrs. Ann Grisdale of Winn, and Mrs. Irene Fike of Carson City; one son, Gerald, at home; three brothers, Joe and Nick Breuer of Beal City, and John of Grand Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Lena Scheid, of Belding.

The deepest sympathy of all their many friends goes to the bereaved ones.

WILLIAM STEELE

William Steele of Broomfield Township was fatally injured Saturday and died Monday morning at the Lakeview Hospital. He was accidentally run over

by an automobile as he lay in the shade of a tree on the Potts place two miles north of Remus, where he had been working several days. He was a skilled stone-mason, well known and universally loved in this area.

A nephew of Mr. Potts drove into the yard, it was stated, and thought to park his car in the shade. Mr. Steele was lying asleep three or four feet from the drive, but there was a knoll over which a car had to rise before arriving at the tree. The driver stated he came up over the knoll and never saw Mr. Steele lying there till the front wheels had run over him. Mr. Steele was rushed to the Lakeview Hospital, where he was treated for a crushed chest and brain concussion. He died at 7.47 Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Nora; a daughter, Flossie Sellers, and grandson, Blaine Sellers; two sisters, Della Griffith of Bellaire and Lou Piatt of L'Anse.

Mrs. Sellers lives on the old home farm of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, which they have had for around 50 years. Mr. Steele did much mason work on cut-stone houses, cemetery mark-

ers, fireplaces, and so on.

He built the cut-stone monument to Floyd Mitchell, at the park in Weidman.

He was loved by area people for his cheery disposition and his talent. He was a fiddler at many square dances.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Broomfield Township Hall.

His family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

NEWS NOTES

Jeanie Sprague and Jeanette Judge spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family attended a family reunion at the Myron Wood home in Vestaburg. Rex has been helping his father build a cottage on Bass Lake, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy.



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In the Matter of the Estate of Mar Almiady Sloan, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on June 24, 1958.

Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Clynton Sloan of Route No. 2, Barryton, Michigan, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on July 31, 1958, at 10:00 A. M.;

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered certified or ordinary mail, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

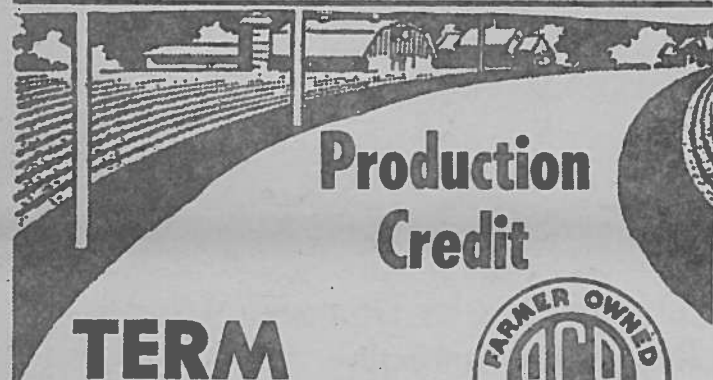
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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Louise Schafer and Henry Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer and Anna Cotter drove to Lansing last Wednesday to see Joe Schafer, who is ill. They went on to Hastings to see Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Anthony Tilmann and Philomena called on Mrs. E. N. Smith Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tilmann will be 100 years old Aug. 21, and is very active for her age. She attends church each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Kay and Theresa called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schohl of Big Rapids called on Arnold Schohl Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bauer and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. Willard Thelen left Saturday to spend some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berg of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family of Reed City.

Members of the Joker Club spent the weekend north of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer had a party in honor of their daughters, Donna Jean and Janet, who made their first Holy Communion Sunday, July 6.

Mrs. James Mead of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross Sunday evening.

Charlotte and Denise Slater spent Sunday and Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. William

Starr, in St. Louis.

Leonard Slater of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Charlotte and Denise Slater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Munn and daughter, Linda, of Opelousas, La., spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Horan are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, born Thursday, July 10, at Community Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and has been named Madonna Ray.

Janet Schafer, Mary Beth Schafer, Carol Horan, Irene Rau and Marilyn Bleise are spending the week at a cottage at Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mike Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross and Charles Gross attended the Gross family reunion at Portland Sunday.

Miss Anna Smith and Ronald Smith, Jim Smith, Larry Rau, Tommy Pung and Paul Smith are spending a few days at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann is spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Wm. Bleise is having his house painted.

Mrs. Lizzie Hanses of Detroit spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and two daughters, Oneita and Claudia, and Mrs. Charles Winland of Mt. Pleasant had Wednesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mrs. Mary Ullrich visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich in Beulah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogler of Detroit spent the weekend at the Joe Streng home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Joe Keiffer attended the Keif-

fer reunion in Carson City Sunday.

Mrs. John Romas of New Bavaria, O., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirtliff returned home Thursday after spending a week with their two sons and their families in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and girls spent the past week at the N. D. Gover cottage at Houghton Lake.

ED AND AGNES ENTERTAIN EUCHRE CLUB

The Idle Hour Euchre Club was entertained Sunday evening at the Coldwater Lake summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, with 20 members present.

A delightful pot-luck lunch was served.

WCS ENJOYS PICNIC AT THE GOING FARM

A number of ladies and children from here enjoyed a picnic at the lovely farm home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going near Sheridan last Thursday.

Pot-luck dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent enjoying games and visiting.

The next meeting will be July 23, Wednesday evening, at the church in Weidman. Everyone welcome.

There will be officer training day at Remus July 17, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worden of New Jersey called on Lois Lawson Monday evening, on their way to visit relatives in New Era, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bloss called on Gertrude Haight Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight of Stanton and Mrs. Ben Sharp of Grand Rapids were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin were in Paris Sunday, enjoying a picnic dinner.

Mrs. A. L. Sprague spent Saturday night at the R. D. Sprague home. They were all supper guests of the Gary Sprague family at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs brought Mrs. Dollie Bower up to spend some

time with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Sprague, Sunday. Dollie had spent a week with the Loomans before coming here from her home in California.

Mrs. Howard Bywater is recovering at her home after some time in the hospital following a coronary thrombosis. Garnet is doing well, but must stay in bed for a while.

Janet Bergquist and Tom Griffin of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of Horr. Janet had just returned from three days in Chicago, with the Mt. Pleasant High School Band.

Ruth Momany, Gertrude Haight and Marian Thorp made a business trip to Clare Thursday. Pam Thorp and Ruth Momany were Thursday luncheon and afternoon guests of Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson

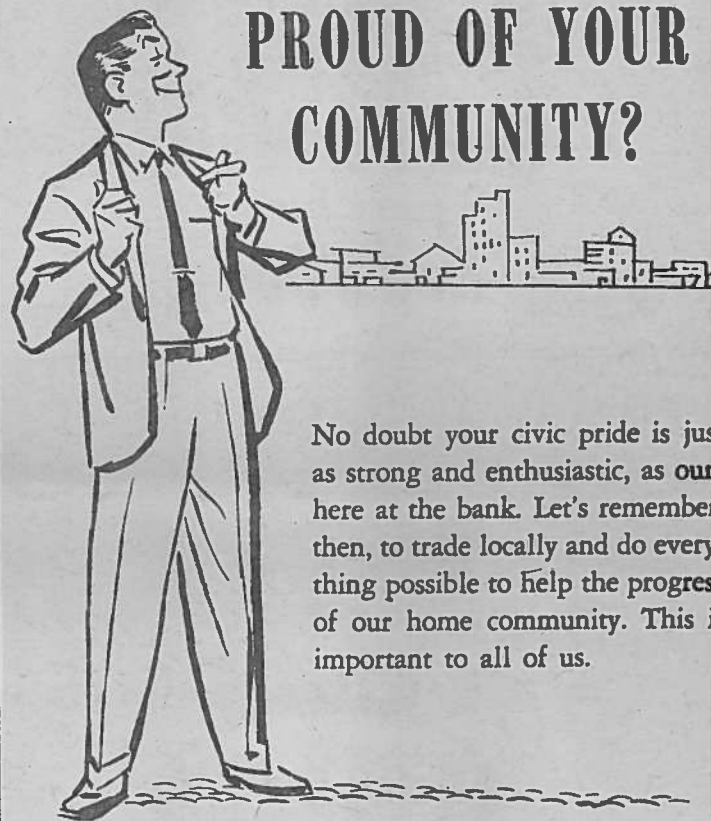
were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampsel were Thursday and Friday guests.

Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend with Carl's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey. Carl, Richard and Dennis Embrey and Sue Clark were Sunday dinner guests there.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Straus, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Duane of Lansing were Sunday guests of her father, Edmund Schultz, and Mrs. Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes attended the Cherry Festival at Traverse City Thursday.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mrs. W. E. Ragan, Mrs. Harry Thurber and granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Stanton spent all day Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Treva Cummins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk and family of Copemish and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keck and family of Ashley were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin took their baby to Midland Friday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White of Barryton called on the Alva Cummins and Tracy White families Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were evening callers.

Mrs. Eula Cummins and Judy and Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera were Tuesday callers at the

Alva Cummins home. Eula and Judy were Wednesday overnight guests. Larry spent from Tuesday p. m. till Thursday. Willie Cummins and family were Saturday dinner guests.

Mrs. Maxine Kirvan and Judy and Gary were Thursday and Friday guests at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent were Friday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. George Kilmer of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Gary Kirvan were Sunday evening visitors. Rose Schafer spent Sunday and Monday with the Dent girls. Harry Dent spent Friday night with his uncle and aunt, the Bob Kirvans.

Mrs. Don Hicks of Pontiac spent Friday with her grand-

mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mrs. Neva Nutt and girls and Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Tuesday. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Theisen were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton and Carolyn of the Coldwater oil field, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann and Mrs. Smith of Pontiac were Thursday evening guests of the Vance Wood family. Carol Wood went home with the Wrights for a week's visit.

Ruth and Ronnie Pridgeon and Karleen Appelgreen spent part of the week with the Vance Wood family.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls of Owosso spent Monday and Tuesday at the Ted Nutt home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and family and Mrs. Rose Denslow were Saturday evening callers.

Nearly everyone around here attended the funeral of Floyd Denslow Saturday at the Horr Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey attended the Dutcher reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Several from the church attended a Sunday School picnic

at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ronk at Newaygo Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the pot-luck lunch and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Howard Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner at the Doherty Hotel at Clare. All their children were with them for the occasion. Congratulations!

Jack Thompson, Mrs. Myrtie Fridgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited the new bridge at the Straits Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora McCallum and a friend called at the Leonard Denslow home last week.

Larry Covert took a truck load of boys to Traverse City Monday to pick cherries. Buckie Denslow returned home from his vacation in time to go with them.

Winton Neelands of Pontiac spent from Wednesday till Friday with the Jack Thompson and Frank Benn families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Benny and Duane Johnson motored to Lake City and Cadillac Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, and boys. They brought Patrick home after a visit, and Mike, Jr., went back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mrs. Ernie Gross returned home Sunday from Community Hospital after a four-day stay for blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosier of Oviedo, Fla., have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Going, and the Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull, spent Sunday at the Martin Boger home, observing the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Estes, who, with her husband, was also a guest of the Bogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Laura Rousseau, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw last Thursday.

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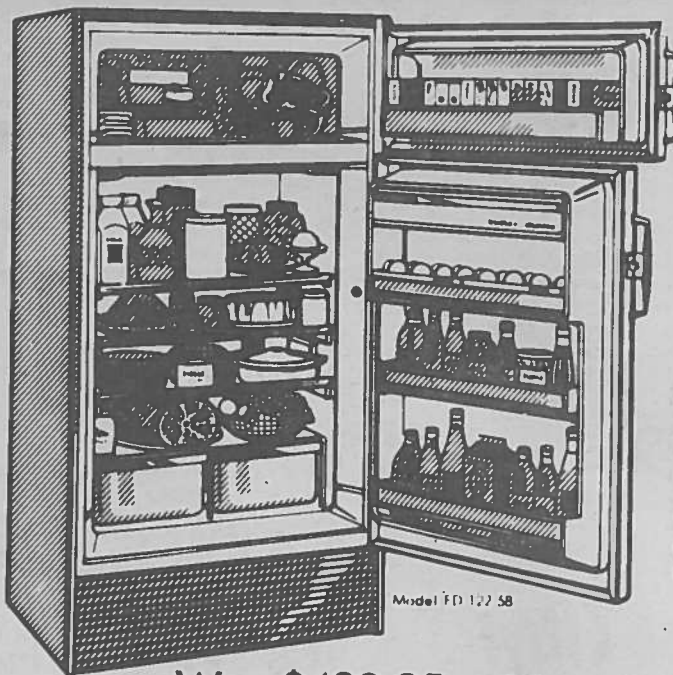
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Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

112 ATTEND SCHAFFER FAMILY REUNION

The Schaffer reunion was held at the Don Alwood home Sunday, with 112 attending. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, including delicious ham, bought by Mrs. Alice Burdette with the reunion fund money.

Many games were played and prizes won, and bingo was played for the grownups and youngsters. For more enjoyment there was a door prize, won by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaffer of Fowler were presented with a small gift as the oldest father and mother. Mrs. Betty (Cotter) Black and John McDonald won gifts as the youngest mother and youngest father. Mrs. Walter Faber was given a useful gift for having the most children present, and the youngest babies were two-months-old David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and four-months-old Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Relatives came from Jackson, Lansing, Fowler, Owosso, St. Johns, Big Rapids, Clare, Farwell, Beal City, and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bob Schaffer and Mrs. Denis Schaffer were elected as president and treasurer for the next year.

It was decided the reunion would be in June next year, at the Joe Schaffer home in Fowler.

In August, 1959, Joe and Mary Schaffer plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, with open house party. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaffer of Fowler were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Faber. They were Saturday supper and overnight guests at the Isadore Schaffer home.

Little Jimmy Alwood was three years old last Thursday. Jimmy Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, was ten on the same day. He was a

supper guest of the Alwoods.

Rusty Alwood and Danny Kripa returned Sunday after spending a week and a half at their uncle's home, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood, at Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl are building a new house across the road from Herman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Dale and Kenny spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family, near Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou also called, on their way home to Lansing.

Katie (Fedewa) Westwood and John went to Saginaw Saturday after their sister Annie, who is Sister Aurelia, a teacher. She will spend some of her vacation time here. "I'm so glad to get back home and meet old friends," Sister Aurelia said.

Kathy Faber of Shepherd is spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber.

Amelia Wieber called on Katie Westwood Saturday evening, and visited with Sister Aurelia.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children picnicked at Coldwater Lake Sunday, and in the evening called on Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Harley in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Alma on a Northern tour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce

were in Marlon Sunday, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, assisted by their three daughters, entertained the Merry-Go-Round Club Thursday with a picnic dinner on their lawn at noon, with a tour of their flower gardens enjoyed afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and family of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey spent the weekend at Crystal Lake, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LaMont McAlvey and girls of Lansing. Sunday they attended church at Burt Lake, where Dale McAlvey is minister.

Mrs. Charles Kent and girls

Joyce and Donna spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Mt. Pleasant.

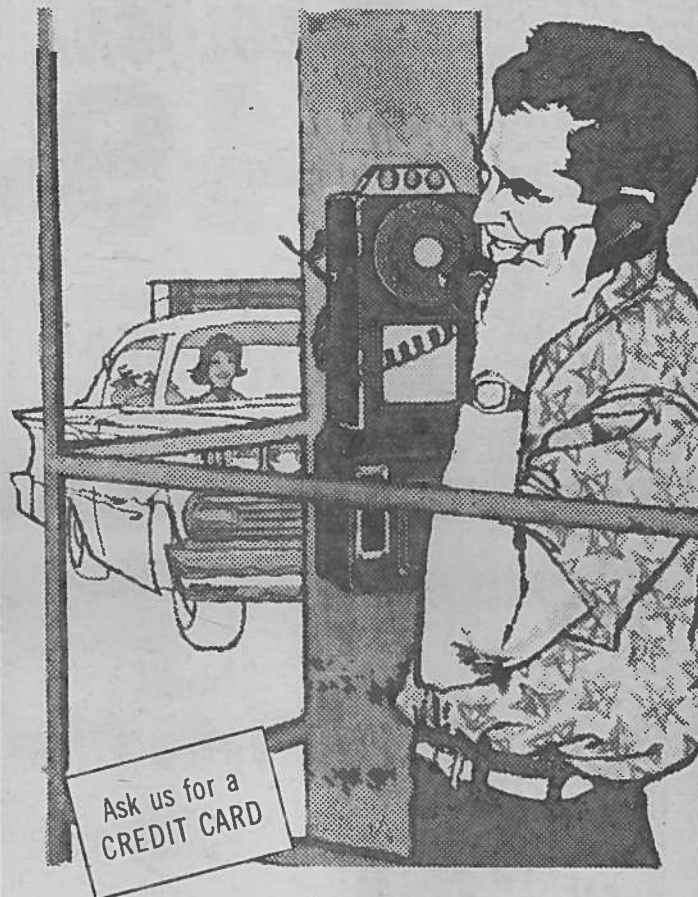
Twelve attended the Fellowship at the Coe Church Monday evening, enjoying the banquet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family.

A hundred and sixty-eight attended church Sunday, with four of the Stanley girls present, Florence Abbott of Georgia, Agnes Mathews of Missouri, Ruth Graham of California, and Gladys of Ithaca, Mich.

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YE NEWS WRITER HAS A BIRTHDAY

Lizzie Skinner was too surprised for words Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner came to help celebrate her birthday.

Four tables of pepper were enjoyed. Thank you, gals, for the lovely lunch you furnished-- and also the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes attended the Cherry Festival at Traverse City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Lannie Miller of Farwell, and repaired her roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin West and sons of Swartz Creek are camping out at Littlefield Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod of Flint visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Boger was hostess to the Merry-Go-Round Club, with a lovely picnic dinner on their lawn. Believe me, Maggie really knows how to grow beautiful flowers. It was voted to give Audrey Flaucher \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise. Kenneth Wise returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on Mrs. Anna Cheadle Monday evening and gave her a lovely bouquet of flowers. Tuesday Mrs. James Elder of Evart, Miss Verna Campbell, and Mrs. Cooper of Mt. Pleasant came to help Mrs. Cheadle celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mc-Nerney of Mt. Pleasant called

Monday evening.

Blanche Roberts of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and children spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauser of Millbrook visited Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John.

Leo Forbes of Dearborn was an over night guest at the Leland Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart were up to see the bridge at the Straits Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Eleanor Hamilton visited Sunday at the George Hamilton home.

George Cole's son and family of Detroit spent the weekend

with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers of Crooked Lake and enjoyed a picnic lunch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Alma drove to Northport and visited several places of interest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were supper guests of Gerald Cameron of Rosebush one evening last week.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing brought his father, Wm. Higbee, home Saturday evening, after Mr. Higbee had spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Floria and family and Ann Daggett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, at their Coldwater Lake cottage.

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