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By the grace of God and the Earl Anderson family of Edmore, some of the Messenger's original old halftone films have been returned to this office. Seems the remains of the plant, after the fire, were bought by Herb Gregg of Mt. Pleasant, who later sold part or all of it to the Andersons, who run a shopper's guide and printshop in Edmore.

Earl Anderson and his wife are old, old friends of the Roe family, and Earl's son, Loren, is chief in the printshop at Buyers Guide in Mt. Pleasant, where the Messenger gets itself printed each week.

It isn't half as involved as it sounds. Loren advised us that his folks had an envelope of films from the old Messenger. Last week Loren gave them to us.

We will run a sometimes feature titled, "Name the Picture," and show you some of these old films.

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VIC GRAHAM STARTS COTTAGE ON WINDOGA

Vic Graham of Rosebush started preparations to build a cottage on Lake Windoga last week, about half way between the dam and the present office.

WEIDMAN POND CLEANUP BOGS DOWN

Ken Bollman announced this week that his surplus Army "duck" with which he had hoped to clear the Weidman Mill Pond of weeds, was inadequate for the job.

The Weidman Business Association, which is offering a thousand dollars for a start on the job, is now inquiring further and into different areas for a machine to do the job.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES OUT GOOD ON SALE OF ITS OLD TRUCK CHASSIS

The Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department raised \$552 on the sale of its old truck carrying the auxiliary water tank, and \$196.60 on its stand on Weidman Day.

The new truck chassis, bought from McClain Chevrolet Sales at Barryton, is in use now, at a cost of \$2,900. The Firemen had to borrow \$1,000 to buy the new truck chassis for the water tank.

This project has been under way for several years, the Weidman Firemen earning money by their own efforts to buy the new truck.

The Firemen thank the public for the fine co-operation in the raising of this money.

ROBERT BANNINGER GOES TO PENTWATER AS SUPERINTENDENT THERE

Robert Banninger, for 14 years superintendent of the Beal City Public High School, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Pentwater Schools, it was announced this week.

The family expects to move to Pentwater by the end of this month.

They have very many friends who will miss them, but wish them every happiness in Mr. Banninger's new place.

The Beal City School Board released Mr. Banninger last week, and expressed great regret at losing him.

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WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 8

The Weidman Community Schools will open their doors on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with a half day session for registration and textbook assignment. Regular classes will start Sept. 9.

All Kindergartners will come in on the 8th, but will be divided into morning and afternoon groups for subsequent sessions.

The faculty is complete except for a High School math and science teacher and one or two teachers for Type A Special Education rooms. The faculty consists of the following:

Superintendent, Kelvin W. Chambers. Principal, Chester C. Clark.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Virginia Herman; First Grade, Mrs. Mary Collingsworth; Second Grade, Mrs. Violet Little; Third Grade, Mrs. Helen Egbert; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Margaret Gingrich; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jean Houghton; Sixth Grade, Miss Alliance Cook.

Girls' Phys. Ed., Elementary Art, Mrs. Janis Kay Leak; Music, Junior High, Mrs. Mary Starr; Secondary Art, Mrs. Frances Tranbarger; Coach, Social Studies, Thomas Gallant; Industrial Arts, Geo. R. Karn; English, Albin J. Tarsa; Home Economics, Mrs. Margaret Tarsa; Commerce, Mrs. Joan Charnes.

Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Wilcox; Head Custodian, Daniel Carrick; Janitor, Frank Maxon.

The hot lunch program will start Sept. 9 with a charge of 20 cents for grades 1 through 6 and 25 cents for 7 through 12. Mrs. Mamie Sisco is head cook, assisted by Mrs. Nina Carrick and Mrs. Grace Seymour.

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Mrs. Flossie Davy caught a four-pound bass on a bluegill hook, with worm bait, last week at the Weidman Mill Pond. Five

Reverend Ostrom Dies at 93 in Carson City

Rev. Charles P. Ostrom died Monday night at the Carson City Hospital. At 93, he was the oldest Methodist minister in Michigan.

June 11 of this year he received the Golden Cane from Bishop Marshall as Senior minister in the state's Methodist ministry. He made his home in Shepherd.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Thursday, at 2 p. m. in the Shepherd Methodist Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Ostrom was pastor at the Weidman Methodist Church back in the old days, and has many friends here.

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FEY MIDDLESWORTH DIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Fey Middlesworth, one of our elder native citizens of Weidman, died Wednesday afternoon in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday. He had been suffering from heart disease for some time.

Fey was a business man of Weidman for many years, taking over Middlesworth's General Store when his father, George Middlesworth, died. He was in partnership with his brother, Gerald, for some time in the store before he retired.

He was a life member and a tireless worker in the Weidman Masonic Lodge, the James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M.

He also gave greatly of his time and substance to the Weidman Community School, and was a fervent athletic booster, attending every basketball game until very recently, and also enjoying the baseball games, big and little.

He was a member of the Weidman School Board at the time of building the present School building at Weidman.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Charnes (Joan); and one grandson, K. C. Charnes; two brothers, John J. and Gerald; and a host of other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m. at the Weidman Methodist Church with the Rev. Williams Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

minutes later she got a 22-inch pike on the same line.

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I WILL PAY--Five cents each for tops or bottoms of Maxwell House coffee cans which show the code number. This offer expires Aug. 23, 1964. Box 1313, Weidman Messenger. Aug12t1p

SWEET CORN--Right out of our field. New potatoes. Many other vegetables, fruits. Should have canning peaches next week. WEIDMAN FRUIT MKT. George Skinner, Airline Rd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the lovely cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. Deborah Benn.

Nottawa News

Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and girls of Lansing spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Amelia Wieber spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Paisley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, and Catherine.

John Forest returned Thursday last week from a vacation in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. He left Monday, Aug. 3, and went to Copper Harbor and the Porcupine Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer and family spent last weekend in Brinley, visiting her sister, Mrs. Virginia Neff, and Rick.

Karen and Jacquelin Paisley spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with their Grandma, Mrs. Sadie Paisley, in Mt. Pleasant.

Carrie Miller of Pontiac is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mrs. Walter Hauck spent Wednesday with Mrs. Donald Paisley and family.

Greg Schafer stayed with his uncle and aunt, Gerald and Joan Pung, and girls, last weekend.

Jerry Thielen had a bee Sunday on his pole barn.

Louis Martin has sold his farm to Frank Schafer. He kept the house and two acres of ground.

John Pung bought a lot on the Louis Martin farm, and has begun building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and Karen and Janice picked blackberries on the other side of Farwell last Thursday. They report that there are a lot of berries this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday evening with some friends at Coldwater Lake.

Sam Nichols came home Friday from Ann Arbor, after getting his artificial leg. He is doing real well with it.

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and, son of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Buck's sister and family, the Roy Adamases.

Sunday callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman were Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuPee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of North Nottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were supper guests. The Grangers had just returned from a trip to Alberta, Canada, taking in all the sights along the way, including the West Coast and Grand Canyon.

Young Jerry and Tom Martin stayed overnight with Chuckie Allen, at the Alton Allen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with the W. A. Appelgreens.

Last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were her sister, Mrs. Ivan D. Cole of Mt. Pleasant, and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dean, and Laurie and Davy. The children came to Midland by plane from New York City alone. Their parents had been in New York, and put the children on the plane, where they were met by their grandparents, the Coles, at Tri-Cities Airport. The Deans make their home in Nassau, in the Bahamas. Mr. Dean is treasurer of Dow International.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, Mrs. Harris Fleming of Adrian and Mrs. Arthur Fleming of New Jersey were Monday callers at the Clyde Beutler home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler spent Sunday in St. Johns, with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and John and his girl friend of Shelby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Ruth Momany is visiting her mother in Kansas. She is expected to arrive back home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer have rented the Harold Thorp house on Momany's Point in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz of Remus were Sunday visitors at the Russell Sides home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyses of Kalkaska County spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leon Smith, and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of Barryton were Monday evening callers of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood.

Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell called on Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lansing of Clare spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Saturday callers were Mrs. Maxine Ritter and daughter of Clare.

Mrs. Ilah Graham of Brighton is visiting at the Mrs. Pearl Battle home in Weidman. Her husband, Larry, visited them Saturday, and was rushed to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant for emergency surgery. He expects to be there about four weeks.

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ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Detroit called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles, Monday.

Ken Bowen of Mt. Pleasant called on the Coles one day last week.

Velma Cole had a few electronic heat treatments on her arm and shoulders Tuesday, under a doctor's care.

Glenn McDonald, Jr., spent the weekend with Wallace Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lyskey of Pontiac visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, this weekend. Both families went fishing at Au Gres, bringing back lots of perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma called on Mrs. Cole's father, Henry Wixon, at the Broomfield Convalescent Home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albison of Lansing called on Amelia Douglas Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wardwell, Coranna Shaner and children and Luella Albee and children called at the Paul Cole home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Thursday evening.

Thelma Jones, who is employed at Tumas' Donut Shop in Mt. Pleasant, has been on vacation this week.

Mrs. Jack Rosen and son of Detroit called on Mrs. Amelia Douglas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Algea of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Hydig of Ohio visited their uncle and aunt, the Walter Woods, during the week.

Alfred Stava and father-in-law of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm here, formerly the George Hamilton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Pat, Rusty and Laura are vacationing with their grandparents for a while.

The Struble Reunion was held at Littlefield Lake Sunday, at Struble's place. A hundred were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on Charlotte Hart Monday.

Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell, mother of Mrs. Harold Skinner, spent the weekend with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family of Weidman called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday. Other callers were Charlotte's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shilling, of Fowlerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones are spending a two weeks' vacation at their tent at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd took their nieces, Charlene Shaner and Linda and Kay Hart, to the ball game in Detroit Sunday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N.W. Sherman

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Callers at the Lou Gray home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin, Vernon Gray and friend of Midland, Loren Gray and Bob Acker of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children are visiting her mother in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were callers of their granddaughter, Mrs. Diana DeVoss, at Rothbury Park, near Muskegon.

Weekend guests at the Lyle Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Mich Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy.

Word has been received from Dale Denslow at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is stationed, that he will be leaving for three weeks of special training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corwin of Corunna spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Orlea Baker of Brinton Saturday. Mrs. Baker is recovering nicely from an eye operation.

Mrs. Esther Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children attended the Irwin and Durance Reunion at Clare Sunday. Esther's father was the oldest relative there. Mr. Andy Irwin is 86 years young.

Leon Stanley of Barryton, Ronnie Stanley of Brinton, David Moore of Big Rapids, were week end visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Myrtle Pridgeon, a former resident of Sherman Township, spent last week visiting Mrs. Ethyl McClean, Mrs. Jack Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dozenberry and sons, Keith and Paul, Mrs. Ruth Dozenberry and son, Blaine, and Miss Carla Dague were visitors of the Armur Rosser family near Sears Sunday.

Lou Gray's car was reported stolen from where it was parked in front of a Barryton store Saturday evening. The car is being held by State Police for fingerprints. It was found near Diamond Lake.

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CHURCH NEWS

Weidman Methodist Church Vacation Bible School was held in the Weidman Methodist Church Aug. 3 through 7, with an attendance of 63 pupils and 16 Teachers.

Friday evening, Aug. 7, parents were invited to a program in which the pupils demonstrated what they had learned during the week. A fellowship hour followed the program.

Those teaching in the school included Mrs. Fred Rescoe, Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth, Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., Mrs. Albert Myers, Mrs. Miles Miller, Mrs. Donald Abbott, Mrs. Lillian Johnston,

Mrs. Howard Beutler. Mrs. Iva Vander Sys, Mrs. Myron Johnston, Miss Helen Saunders, Miss Janet Rescoe, Miss Mary Lou Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Reynders and Mrs. Harry Herman, director.

An all-church and Sunday School picnic of the Weidman Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at 1 p. m. in Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Kool-aid and coffee will be furnished. Bring table service, a dish to pass, and rolls or sandwiches. The Deerfield church is invited.

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SOME FREEZE REPORTED NEAR BARRYTON, BRINTON

After a record heat wave, we had near-record cold fronts one after another last weekend that resulted in some frost and freeze damage west and north of here.

Russell Sides reports a small corner of his 45-acre red-kidney-bean field showed frost after Saturday night.

There are reports of more extensive freeze damage north and east of Barryton, and north of Brinton, around the county line.

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THEY'LL SPEND A YEAR IN IRELAND

The former Mary Gross, now Mrs. Robert McCabe, and their four children have spent the past few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Leo F. Gross.

The McCabes spent this week preparing to leave Friday, today, on the first leg of a journey that will end in the Republic of Ireland.

They will spend a few days in New Jersey before boarding the ship Aurelia Aug. 19. After arrival in Southampton, England, they will fly to Dublin, Ireland, where Mr. McCabe, an advance graduate student in Comparative Education at the University of Michigan, will conduct research on the Irish educational system, in partial fulfillment of requirements for his Ph.D. degree.

He will do his data-gathering through a Fellowship under the National Defense Education Act.

The McCabes plan to return home in August, 1965.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Roy Embrey wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our bereavement.

Especially do we thank Clara Smith and the other ladies who served dinner to the family; and all who sent cards and flowers, and all those who visited him in the hospital; and those who otherwise expressed their sympathy.

We especially thank Dr. Chamberlain and the people at the hospital; and Crystal Drake and Mack Eargood, who helped us care for him there.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Iva Johnson has been in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant the past two weeks. Cards or visitors are welcome, her family say. She was the driver of a car involved in an accident near Traverse City July 13, when Hiram Sexton suffered a fractured spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Carolyn Hammond, and Michael Holdship, at Ubly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond of Ubly. Both newlyweds are graduates of CMU, and will make their home at Crystal Lake, where both will teach this coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond went with their daughters and spent the weekend at Ubly and Harbor Beach.

Frank Graham is spending two weeks with the National Guard in training at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty McAlvey of Lansing visited their parents, the Ed McAlveys, Saturday.

Mrs. Brigham of Lansing spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Gates, and family.

Mrs. Julia Finten of Hyattsville, Md., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Vada Carroll. Mrs. Carroll's son, Bob, of Livonia, visited her Wednesday.

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EVALENA HIBBERD, Reporter

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew were their son, Russell, and family of Pontiac. Mrs. Edna Fleming of Chatham, N. J., was also a guest, and Mrs. Hazel Fleming and her grandson of Adrian, who are spending several days with the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family called on Mrs. Merrihew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Husted, at Brinton, Sunday afternoon. Sunday forenoon visitors at the Rolland Merrihew home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Boon Lake. All agreed that vacationing in a trailer was most pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and three daughters of Pontiac spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Friday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard of Midland.

Guests for several days last week at the Ervin Dutcher home were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckwith of Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and family joined with relatives from Remus and Barryton for a picnic Sunday at Hall's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and son, Rex, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

The John Hibberds have been busy this past month with the comings and goings of their children and families who have been in Michigan visiting at the family home as well as in Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Alma, Lansing, and Detroit; also to attend the marriage of Pamela, youngest daughter of Charles and Josephine Hibberd. Those attending from out of state were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and Norman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and Phyllis of Fremont, Cal.; Mrs. Harley Tietz (Madge), of Deerfield Beach, Florida. Also visiting at the Hibberd home has been Mrs. Adelaide Kaye, sister of Mrs. Charles Hibberd, of Miami Shores, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Saturday evening for a visit with cousins Hibberd.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hibberd home, besides the family and friends already mentioned,

were Mrs. Kaye's daughter, Valerie; Mrs. Harold Straus, and Kathy and Jerry; and Richard Wright of Williamston.

Sunday evening visitors of the Hibberds were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Navarre of Barryton.

Nottawa News

MADELINE STEVENS, Reporter

Sister Andrew Marie is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit Fred Schmidt in the Soldiers' Home there.

Several families attended the Reihl family Reunion at Mitchell Park in Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Yuncker is in Gratiot Hospital at Alma for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensburg and family of Freeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith left last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neff for their home in Florida. Their address is Bay Shore Road, Mobile Manor, R. 2, N. Fort Myers, Florida. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff.

Several couples enjoyed square dancing at the Weidman Park Pavilion last Wednesday evening, with Duval First of Rosebush calling. The next dance will be Aug. 19. A wiener roast is being planned for this last outing of the summer. A beginners' class will start in September. Anyone interested please call Bob Schafer, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and family left last Wednesday to camp a few days at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. June Schumacher, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker Friday evening, honoring Richard's belated birthday.

Sister Marie Harold and Sister Cecelia are spending their ten-day vacation with relatives and friends here. They will be at Bay City and Saginaw this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lazaruf and family of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse and family.

N. Broomfield

The Bob Hines families and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher enjoyed a picnic at Halls Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson of Sparta spent Friday with cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing, who had been spending a week at a northern lake, spent Sunday forenoon with their father, Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred of rural Remus spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, and also called on Will and Roderick Nicholson.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed Thursday by the Zion Lutheran Church of Broomfield, at the church basement, to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Kuske and children. He is a former pastor of the Broomfield Lutheran Church, and the family was here from Wisconsin on a visit.

Arthur Cook of Indiana spent the weekend with his mother at the Latham home in Remus. Sunday morning he and Tom called on his uncle, Will Cook.

Miss Alliance Cook and several teachers from Weidman are attending a workshop at Marquette College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shattuck have a baby girl, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook helped the Krueger twins, Keith and Kathy, celebrate their birthday, at the Herman Cook home. It was also Jack's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook enjoyed Sunday dinner with their niece, Miss Myrtle Walch, of Remus. In the afternoon she took them for a ride around the Canadian Lakes area.

NEWS NOTE

George Skinner spent Monday morning with his sister, Dora V. Cole, at her rural Midland home. Dora suffers from arthritis but is able to manage for herself and her daughter, Evabell, she says. George also visited Mr. Cole in the Midland Hospital, who was reported recovering after surgery.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Carol Wood spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman, in Grand Rapids. They brought her home Saturday evening, and spent the weekend with the W. A. Appelgreens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and children of Pontiac spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Miller. Wednesday evening they showed pictures of New York and the World's Fair. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Vance Wood, and Jeanne and Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich of near Remus were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Thursday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott of Evert and Mr. and Mrs. Don Shutt and son of Cadillac.

Mrs. Treva Cummins has been having sciatic rheumatism the past week, but is better now. They spent Sunday with their son, Bill, and wife at the lake.

Mr. Eva Denslow spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Nina Green, and son, Terry, and her granddaughters, Carol and Bernice. Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon of North Carolina spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilderbink of Muskegon were Friday evening callers of the Mack Denslows.

Raymond Kirvan was a Thursday supper guest of the Gerald Dent family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and children of Lansing, and Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Friday callers.

Harry Dent is spending two weeks with his sister and family, the Chuck Roberts.

Miss Vera Tiani and friend, Jim Rimbold, of Dearborn Heights, were weekend guests of her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons went to Mackinac Island Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Friday evening guests of the Thompsons were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arold Felton, of Lansing, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker, of Grosse Pointe Woods, who were vacationing at the Feltons' cottage on Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Friday and Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Sunday supper guests were Mrs. Strauch, the Gerald Loseys and the Harold Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene were Saturday evening callers at the Charlie Losey and Rosencrantz homes. Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew had been on a Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were

Friday supper guests of their daughter and family, the Lynn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Wood of Bay City were Saturday callers of the Gerald Dents.

Mrs. Pearl Martin stayed last week with her son, Joe, and family. Callers to see her were Mrs. Ida Kyser of Shepherd Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin on Wednesday, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Florence Hoffman Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin Saturday. Mrs. Martin was taken back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Wednesday callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and Jimmie on a trip in the Thumb area Sunday. They enjoyed a chicken dinner at Sterling.

The Brownell children attended the Edmore celebration Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon spent Monday with Mrs. Freda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mrs. Catherine Aldrich and Steve, Linda and Kelly were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell of Williamston called on her mother, Mrs. Hilda Holliday, and her sister and family, the Bernard Mey-

erses, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac were Monday callers at the Frank Benn home. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carr were weekend guests. Sunday they all had dinner in Remus, and the Carrs went on home.

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WAGERMAN REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Seventy-two attended the Wagerman Reunion Sunday at the Coldwater Park.

Those who came the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Marion, Ind. The oldest person present was Mrs. Minnie Conley, 88. Myrtle Geasler is 84, Della Eddy 81.

People attended from Pontiac, Saranac, Ionia, Mt. Pleasant, Indiana, and several from this vicinity. Everyone enjoyed visiting and a bountiful dinner.

Wm. Colley of Ionia was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vane Wood and baby of Bay City were Saturday callers of the Howard Woods.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert and son of Big Rapids were Saturday guests at the Harold Branson home. Mrs. Eckert is Mrs. Branson's daughter, Martha.

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CORA ESTES, Reporter

The Wagenman Reunion was held Sunday in the Coldwater Township Park, with 75 to 80 attending. Mrs. Minnie Wilcox was the oldest relative present. She is quite active for one her age.

Larry Baker purchased a new car while home over the weekend. He plans to teach in Ortonville this term.

The Ferris Graham family visited their daughter, Hazel, and family, the Don Measels, at an Army base in Maryland. They expected to return home the first of the week.

The Lalone Reunion was held Sunday in the Brinton Hall.

Mrs. Walter Tower entered Community Hospital for x-rays Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Jack and John and Gloria Dague and Tiffanie Case of Barryton spent Thursday in Onekena. From there they went to the Sleeping Bear Dunes and home by way of Traverse City.

Company at the Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, and Glen Johnston of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Oraulea Baker and sons visited Mrs. Cheadle Monday at Golden Acres Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes attended a birthday dinner Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Marion McRoberts of Lake.

Mrs. Annabel Schrock sprained her ankle and is off work a few days.

The Norman Brines family of Detroit are here for Bible School work this week.

Visitors through the week at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes were her brother, Lloyd Lee, and wife, her sister, Mary, and Mrs. Charles Doerr.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to the home of her son, Wendell, in Pontiac, Saturday.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Gary, the young son of the Dwight Aungsts, fell Friday and broke his arm.

Mrs. Bernice Wise is in CMC Hospital as the result of an auto accident near Harrison last week.

Mrs. Chris Larson attended a Veterans' party Monday evening in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and children of Lansing were Friday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schutt and family of Rosebush were Friday evening guests of the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald spent Monday till Friday at the Glenn McDonald home. The Richard Lathrops of Coral were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deit visited at the Harold Krueger home Saturday. Sunday, Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a guest.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Friday evening with Mrs. Carl Bozer. Mrs. Lillian Hatt and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Minnie Flaucher.

Mrs. Pearl Martin was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus.

Charles Bohn of North Adams and Cal Bohn of Detroit were Wednesday overnight guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis and family and the David Cash family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis.

Mrs. Ruby Amerline of Wisconsin is spending the week with the Blaine Stansells. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell were Sunday dinner guests of the Duane Stansells at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders and Darcy were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchel and children of Lansing spent Tuesday night at the Norman Buchel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman and daughter of Panama City, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman, and Owen, of Rosebush. They attended church at Gilmore Sunday morning.

Harley Beck of Farwell spent the weekend at the Donald Seymour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgenstern and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harring of near Clare called.

Mrs. John Stewart and children of Flint came up Thursday and brought her sister, Joyce Kent, home, and visited till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and Karen Sue attended his class reunion at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Verna Seymour were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and called at the Eldon Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harding of Toledo, O., visited their aunt, Mrs. Walter Wood, and husband, Tuesday night. They also called at the Clarence Shaner home.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater of Broomfield Township were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Wayne, N.J., flew in Friday night to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Grand Junction, Colo., was a weekend guest of the Louisells. Mrs. Smith visited at her old home in Coldwater this week before returning to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neff and son, Harold, and his wife, of Narrow Lake were Monday callers at the Howard Bywater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudsen and Candy, Ronnie and Gregg, of Trenton, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearrett. The children are spending the week with their grandmother.

Marie Bright of Lakeview was a Sunday guest of Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Edna Fleming of New Jersey and Mrs. Hazel Fleming of Adrian called on the Fey Middlesworths and Blanche Cliff, among other old friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C., Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins of Barryton were supper guests of Mrs. Fey Middlesworth, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Vada Carroll, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent their vacation of two weeks at Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the ball game.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Grand Junction, Colo., visited Mrs. Harry Herman Saturday.

Tom Herman and Bill Estes left Monday on a two weeks' canoeing and fishing trip in Canada. They expected to drive about 400 miles north in Canada.

Dr. George L. Brown

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Beal City News

DORA SMITH, Reporter

BEAL CITY BEATS ALL STARS TEAM

Beal City won over the All-Star team, 7-2. The All-Stars were picked from the Remus, Winn, Uebele and Blanchard.

Barryton was in second place, but did not show up for the game. It was a good game all the way, except for the third inning, when Beal got two men on walks and the All-Stars made three quick errors to unload the bases and Beal got three unearned runs.

Howard from Remus got a hit in the first inning, to score Curtis of Uebele for one run.

In the fifth inning, Showalter from Winn scored on a wild pitch.

Beal City scored 4 runs in the first inning on a walk to Schafer and sacrifice hit by Thielen.

Smith and Elias hit safely. Zeien got by on an error. Barz then got a hit. Rau grounded out and Klumpp was out on a fly ball to right field. Smith went all the way for Beal City, Rau doing the catching.

Starting lineup, Beal City: Schafer 6, Thielen 5, Smith 1, Elias 7, Zeien 8, Barz 3, Rau 2, Klumpp 9, Yuncker 4.

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Callers at the Louise Smith home Sunday afternoon were Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and daughter of Fowler, and Mrs. Earl Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Ida Tilmann also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen have built a new front step and patio on their home. They also have built a pretty grotto in their yard.

Ida Berg is spending a few weeks with her children around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck are spending a few weeks in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block. They brought Larry and Leslie Block back with them to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Pat and Peggy Shanahan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan of Flint, are spending two weeks with relatives here.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keifer and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geaselman, enjoyed a visit at a cottage on Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and family are spending this week's vacation at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Mrs. Andrew Hathaway and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach called on Mary Ulrich Thursday.

Sister M. Theodine of Grand

Rapids spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Andres.

The banns of matrimony have been announced in St. Joseph's Church between Ray Simmer, son of Henry Simmer and Helen Wagner, and Marie McInerney, daughter of George McInerney and Dorothea Walters of St. James Parish at Bay City.

Joseph Pung is in Community Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Rahl is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rahl in Nebraska.

Miss Katherine Sebenick and Miss Sue Schafer spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer. They are working in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the past week with Mrs. John Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keifer have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained the Pony League Tuesday evening after practice, with a wiener supper.

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NORTH WEIDMAN

WANDA GRAHAM, Reporter

Mrs. John Latham entertained guests Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 8th birthday of her son, Ronnie.

Sunday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mahlon Nichols and sons, Jim and Mike, of DeWitt. They had spent the day fishing in this area. They report a new son, Scott Allen, born July 28. Mrs. Nichols is the former Lois Jean Smith, daughter of the George Smiths of St. Johns. Mrs. Will J. Smith spent the day with the Alwoods. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres were Sunday evening luncheon guests. They had spent the day at Crystal Lake attending the Pohl Reunion. Dick has been very busy this summer, teaching drivers' training and with his Prin-

cipal's job. He bought a small house trailer and parked it at Clear Lake and the whole family enjoyed a two weeks' vacation there.

Dinner guests of the Lloy Sperry family Tuesday evening were their children and grandchildren, honoring their mother on her birthday.

Mrs. John Gott, Arlene King, and Wanda Graham visited Muriel Leiter at CMC Hospital Monday. She is feeling better, and gaining. Cards may be sent to Room 227.

Visitors at the John Gott home last Thursday were their niece, Mrs. Allen Van Atta and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family, and Joyce Wiggins and children.

Mrs. Mick Abbott is staying at Muriel Leiter's home, helping care for the children. Two of the Leiter boys are staying with the Clifford Leiters.

Sunday visitors at the John Gott home were their grandsons, Ben and Jack Allen, of Farwell. Jack is home on leave from Hawaii. They also called on the Meryl Grahams.

Mrs. Bruce Talsma and Terry returned home Thursday, after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Grand

Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham are spending some time with the John Lathams, while Gary looks for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham returned Thursday from a two-weeks camping trip in the Upper Peninsula. They reported fine weather for camping, and had a wonderful time at Paradise, seeing the Tahquamenon Falls, Bear, and other points of interest in that area. They moved on to Baraga State Park on Keweenaw Bay, and from there they enjoyed seeing the Arcadian Copper Mine, Lake of the Clouds Copper Harbor, and Fort Watkins. They took many photos of bears near Alberta. They also photographed landscapes, and the beaches.

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NEWS NOTE

Susie and Christine Schafer spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mrs. Howard Bywater went back to Lansing last Thursday to take her mother to St. Joseph's Hospital for checkup and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach and Doreen of Greenville were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

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FLOWER FACTS

By Frances Tranbarger

FEEDING PLANTS

Back in the "old days," before the advent of convenient amounts of plant foods in fancy packages, what did gardeners use for fertilizer? Well, there was well-rotted barnyard manure, decomposed leaves carefully garnered from dense forests, compost heaps, fish, fish and chicken entrails, and eggshell water. All except the latter three had to be mixed with the soil for even distribution and made soluble with water.

You see, before the plant can use such dry materials, they have to be made into a solution, so the roots of the plant can "drink it up" and get nourishment to stems, leaves and flowers.

Many gardeners still use these materials today, shunning commercial fertilizers. Others stop at greenhouses, garden centers or supermarkets and buy packages of carefully blended plant-food ingredients which are easy to use and are non-odoriferous.

If you haven't tried egg-shell water, you should,--if you're the adventurous type. The idea for this came to me from Jessie Rosencrantz several years ago,

and I've used it ever since.

It's practically guaranteed to produce bushels of blooms. All you need is a clothespin and a container half-full of pulverized dry eggshells, to which you add water. Cover the container and let it stand a few days. About once a week, water your plants with this solution in place of the plain water which you use daily. When the liquid is all poured off the eggshells, just add more water. Oh, yes--the clothes-pin is for your nose. You'll find out why when you try it.

Many people have complained, "My rose bushes (or my peonies, or delphiniums, or whatever) used to be full of blooms, but of late years they don't do anything. What would you advise?"

If they could picture an area of earth which is full of matted roots, they'd realize that the roots have "eaten up" what plant food may have been in the soil originally, unless some form of fertilizer has been added. Of course, plants do send their roots farther and farther out in all directions, searching for moisture and sustenance; but there is a point at which such expansion becomes impracticable. The plant slowly starves to death if it isn't rescued by some kindly flower-lover.

If you buy a ready-mixed plant food, read and follow the directions. Most of these have everything needed by any type of plant, including nitrogen for good leaf production and phosphorus for

flowers. They will also contain potash and calcium, and other necessary chemicals.

In selecting a plant food, it is essential that you understand the all-important fact that plants can absorb and make use of liquid foods only. In order to be of any value, any plant food must dissolve in water. Roots cannot take up solid material. Plant foods or fertilizers which contain materials that do not dissolve are wasteful and costly.

feeding as you water is a most convenient way to feed all plants. There's no digging--no damage to the most delicate roots. However, no plant food can produce the best results unless plants are properly cared for. In the case of house plants, this includes watering regularly, a supply of good and not too dry air, an abundance of sunshine, and not too high temperature.

Whatever brand you use, follow the directions. Use no more, and do not apply more often than the directions tell you. It might prove a serious mistake to think, "the more, the better".

I use all the fertilizers mentioned in this article--yes, even eggshell water!

My favorite commercial plant food is Plant Marvel. I use it on

potted plants, those in benches in the greenhouse, and on field flowers and vegetables. When you use this type of plant food outdoors, make a little depression surrounded by a circular "dike" at the point where the main stem of the plant enters the ground. This will keep the precious plant food confined in one area, where it will do the most good.

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News Notes

Ty Strong and wife of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater Saturday. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neff and son, Frank, and wife of Charlotte were visitors.

Miss Joyce Vore of California came a couple of weeks ago to visit at the Alton Allen home, before making her home in Michigan. She is Alton's niece.

Mrs. Fred Zorn of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffin of Ionia were Sunday callers, and all attended the Wagerman Reunion at Coldwater Township Park.



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