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Editor's Column NEXT WEEK

IS VACATION

Next week is our one-week summer vacation from gettin' out the paper. As stated in our mast-head, the last week of June and the first week of July; and the Christmas and New Year's editions will be combined. That is, twice a year we take a week off and don't print no paper nohow.

And our faithful news writers please note: Do not send news to the paper next week, June 28. That would be for the July 1 issue, and we are not printing. But DO send your news in on or before Monday, July 5, for the July 8 issue. In other words, take a breather along with us this next week only. After that, we are on regular weekly issues until Christmas time, when we'll print the Christmas and New Year's issues in one paper.

And our heartfelt thanks to our faithful and competent news writers. No other paper, we've always said, had such a large list of dedicated news gatherers from all corners of our area. We appreciate you.

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FHA GIRLS ATTEND

WORKSHOP AT ALBION Three of the Weidman FHA officers, Lynn Houghton, president; Gloria Wood, parliamentarian; and Kathleen Brown, secretary, and their adviser, Home Ec instructor Mrs. Margaret Tarsa, at-tended an FHA leadership training workshop at Albion College recently.

Theme for the workshop was, "Leadership--Your Challenge." Goals were to improve leadership skills, plan effective ways for officers and advisers to work together and other details.

Mary Brown Chapter Reporter ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert expect to leave June 30 for a week's camping at Onaway State Park,

near her parents' home. Mrs. Clayton Raub was in Grand Blanc part of last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Alton Brien, and Mrs Pat Hathaway spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Nina Forbes visited her

daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, Saturday, and was a supper guest. The Charles Halfman children

are having the mumps.

50th Anniversary



MR.AND MRS. FRANK BENN are happy on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Sunday was the day, and they held Open House at their lovely country home west of Weidman.

About 360 guests appeared in the afternoon, to congratulate them and wish them continued happiness. Besides their many relatives and friends from this whole area, people came from St. Johns, Lansing, Detroit, and Florida.

All their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were home for the occasion.

Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing served punch to the guests, and Mrs. Rosalie Benn of Shepherd cut the beautiful wedding cake made by Daisy Embrey. Mrs. Jean Rohloff had charge of the guest book, and Carol Ann Moore was hostess at the gift

book. The Benns received many beautiful gifts and sincere congratula

tions from their very many friends and relatives.

They have lived their entire 50 years at their present home. The Benns have three children, Robert of Philadelphia, Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac, and Mrs. Thomas Johsnon, also of Pontiac

They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Benn has retired from farming. He has been active in farming and civic affairs for fifty years. While he has turned the farm over to his grandson, Benn Johnson, he still takes pleasure in doing the lighter tasks about the place.

Mrs. Benn was active in church work, and in such service clubs as the Busy Bees, Extension Club Farm Bureau, etc.

CLASS OF '45

HOLDS REUNION HERE

The graduating class of 1945 of the Weidman High School held its 20th-year reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park June 13.

June 24 and July 1, 1965

Those present included nine members and their families. Richard Stevens, class president,

who organized the get-together; June Carr Plank of Wheeler, vice president; Mary Stewart Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant, Esther Strong Bridget, Mt. Pleasant, Betty Fox Ahlers of Lansing, Virginia Gross Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, George McClain, Jr., of Weidman, Harvey Hammond, Harrison, and Clarence Darnell, of Grand Blanc were those attending with their families. Five members were absent.

A pot-luck dinner was served, and all enjoyed a good visit, and voted to get together again next year.

SHELDONS OBSERVE

FATHERS DAY

The family of John Sheldon gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogen Sunday, honoring: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot, and their families.

A delightful pot-luck dinner was enjoyed beside the Hogens' private lake.

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CLASSMATES HONOR CHARLES NEUBECKER AT GOING AWAY PARTY

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A going-away party honoring Charles Neubecker was hosted by Richard Shook at his home Saturday evening.

Present were Charles and James Neubecker, Bob Tvorik, Janet Dillenbeck, and Mary Ellen Dio-nese of Mt. Pleasant.

These classmates of Charles gathered together before he left Sunday for Korea, flying to Calif-fornia. Thursday he expected to fly on to Korea for 15 months of military duty. ---0---

In the **Editor's Mail**

Hi, George and Connie: We made it down the Mississippi and now we're on our way up the Eastern coast. It's been a wonderful trip.

Wish I could write a book about it--but I'm not gifted as you are. Sure enjoy the paper. Mary Jo sends it to me.

Josephine

(Editor's Note: The above post card, a beautiful scene of the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, was signed just, "Josephine". (We figure it's from Josephine

Mitchell Woodruff, who, with her husband Bernard, have spent the winter on a cruise down the Mississippi River, around the Gulf of Mexico, we gather, and are now sailing up the Eastern Coast.) ---0---

GOOD RAINS

BREAK DROUGHT HERE Good rains in this area Monday night broke a three-weeks drought which had threatened farm crops and had damaged some fruits.

Strawberries were casualties, but later fruits were helped. ---0---

WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR JUNE 27

There will be a reunion for students and teachers and their families, who ever attended the Woodin School, at the Drew Hall Sunday, June 27.

Dinner will be pot-luck. Bring your own table service and dish to pass. Bring folding chairs and card tables also.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill and Mrs. Olen Navarre were in Alma Sunday, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Louis Chubb, and family. They called at the home of Mrs. Navarre's daughter, Mrs. Betty Heastin, of Shepherd, and enjoyed a very nice cookout.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, pall bearers, and George and Fawn Daggett, for the flowers, visits, cards, and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our husband and father.

Also thanks to Rev. Hawkins for his comforting words, and the Church of God ladies who served dinner.

Also the staff of the Clare General Hospital who did so much for him.

Cleda L. Navarre Bernard Navarre Lorna McCallum

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our father, grandfather, brother and dearest friend, Joseph Breuer, who pass-

Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of a loved one gone to rest. In memory's frame we will keep

it, Because he was one of the best. The Family of Joe Breuer And the Don Alwood Family.





SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED

500-gal tank \$15; 750-gal tank \$20; 1,000-gal tank \$25.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

N.Broomfield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode called at the Ed Cook home Thursday evening, when they took Terry Lueder to spend the rest of the week with the Cook children at their home at Canadian Lakes.

Mrs.Orves Cook entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook attended Open House at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn's for their Golden Wedding Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Roderick Nicholson and Cleo Wiley took Mrs.Frances Handy to her home in Evart Wednesday. Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleas ant called on Cleo at the Will Cooks' that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and Aliance Cook attended the wedding of Janet Bergquist in Mt.Pleasant Saturday evening. The Orves Cooks had an aunt and uncle from Flint as overnight guests, and they attended church with them Sunday. Mr.and Mrs.Francis Mead of

rural Mt. Pleasant entertained at a family dinner Sunday, in honor of their father, Herman Cook.

Mrs.Glee Krueger and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer of Weidman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belson and son, Jim, of Lansing, in honor of Jim's day. graduation.

Vickie and Cheryl Cook, daugh-ters of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Mosherville, spent last week with the Herman Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, took their sister, Mrs. Nellie Armock, who has been visiting them, to the home of an-other sister, Mrs.Walter Caulkin, and husband, at Alto.

Roderick Nicholson and sister, Cleo Wiley, spent the weekend at Pontiac, returning the first of the week.

The Edmore Guild No. 9 meets with Mrs. E. R. Rhode Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and Scott were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

---0--NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.Louisell. Preston will arrive Friday, for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Anderson and family of Lansing spent the week and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth. Julie, the Abendroths' granddaughter, will spend a couple of weeks here.

Gary Berryhill, son of the John Berryhills, returned to Florida, to East Coldwater Esther Skinner, Reporter

Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Monday. Bonnie Emmons of Weidman

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. Sunday evening the Skinners took Bonnie home and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children called on Mrs. Skinner's mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt.Pleasant helped Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family in the hay Saturday and Sunday, getting it all in before the rain Sunday.

Mrs.Dewey Olger called on her mother, Mrs. Gerald Latham, Friday morning, and the women went shopping in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children. Ken and Harold went fishing at Gray's Lake, catching a nice mess of bluegills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen, and family, of Mt.Pleasant Monday. Harold and Wally Skinner drilled

in buckwheat all this week. Harold Skinner made a business

trip to Edmore and Belding Mon----0---

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

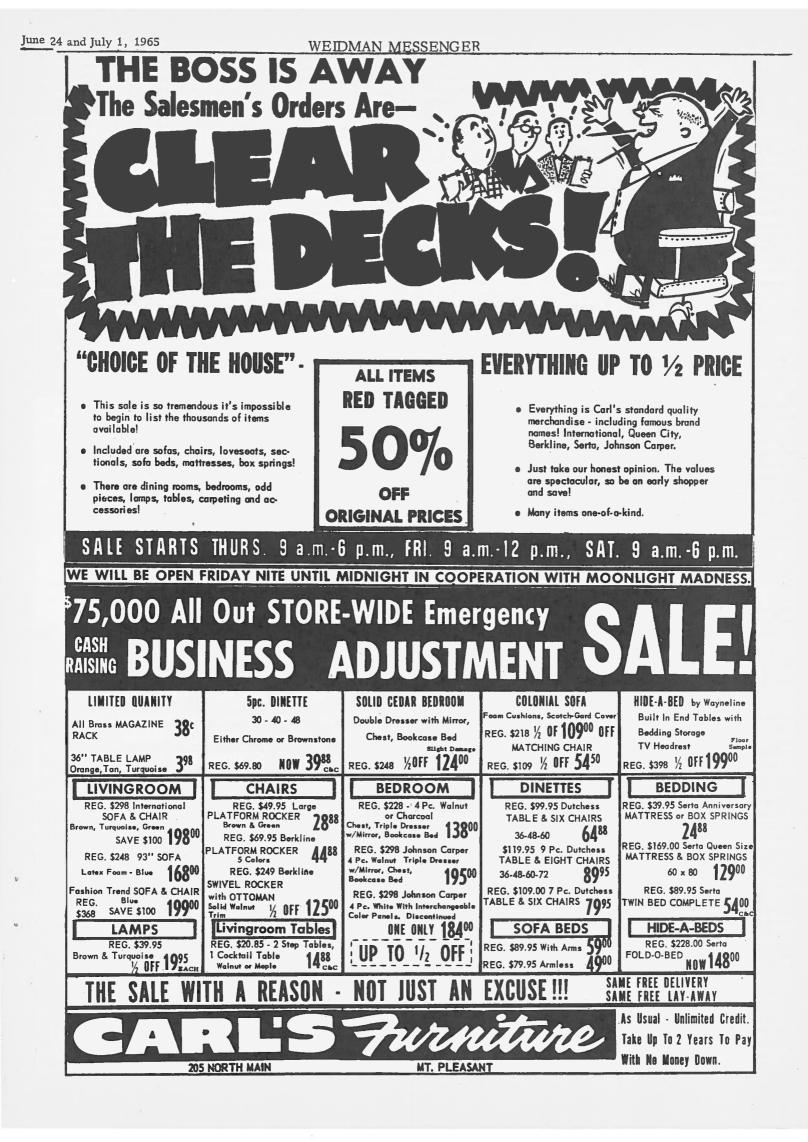
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Byron and Mrs. Juanita Jarman of Farwell called at the Don Seymour home Sunday afternoon, to see Gary, who is home on leave from the Navy this week. He has to report at New York on the 28th. Mrs. Charlotte Hart called at the Elam Seymour home last week. Louise Kent also was a caller, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moline of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and three sons and Mrs. Jean Flaugher and children were guests of their parents and grandparents, Sunday, honoring Walter on Father's Day. Mrs. Mattie Wood served ice cream and cake to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Harley Beck were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Seymour family. ---0---

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children of Ashley spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague, and family. Calvin Spice of Carson City came Sunday and got his daughter, Connie Jo, who had spent a week with her cousins, the Spragues.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee of Remus a Navy base there, Friday, atter, was a last week Wednesday caller a two weeks' leave at home. of Mrs. Nina Forbes.



Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter Mrs. Steven Miller returned Saturday after spending five weeks in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Her injuries resulting from a car accident will keep her confined for quite a while, but she was happy to be back.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., on the birth of their baby girl, born Sunday, June 20. She has been named Jill Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited mother and baby at the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Sunday evening.

Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Lena St. John attended the wedding of Larry Baker and Fern Chaffee at Remus Methodist Church Saturday evening, and the reception at the Chippewa Ranch after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were also in attendance at the wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker at their trailer north of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Beutler of Holland were Saturday callers of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of the Beutlers.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and grandsons Curtis and Scott of Conklin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. She reports the rest of her family are in Kentucky harvesting string beans which they contracted there. The harvest will last about three weeks.

Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and Mrs. Ollie Denslow were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, called on her husband's parents Sunday, bringing a beautiful cake decorated with roses for "Harry's" Father's Day gift. Glen returned to Lansing Sunday after spending the weekend at home.

home. Mrs. Vada Conley visited Mrs. Dorothy Gorby at Lake Thirteen Wednesday p.m. Mr. and Mrs.Otis Conley were

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Lake Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of Saginaw were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the wedding of Patty Belding and Larry Bauer at Church of Christ, Saturday evening at Barryton.

Mrs. Howard Monroe suffered

two heart attacks last Wednesday and was taken to Mt.Pleasant Community Hospital by ambulance Saturday. She is in serious condition, being able only to move her hands. We hope for her recovery soon. Mrs.Norman McCary of Boyne

Mrs. Norman McCary of Boyne City was an overnight guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver, and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus Sunday evening.

Mrs.Bobbie Miller and three children of Flint visited Mrs. Ethel McLean over the weekend. They visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs.Arthur Loomis, Mr.and Mrs.Elwood Miller, Mr.and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs.McLean's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.Earl Geasler, of Remus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Saturday night supper guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday morning callers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and three sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Loomises.

Weekend guests and callers at the Russell Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs.Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs.Donald Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Clare, and granddaughter, Lori Jo Pilon, of Midland.

Debbie, Denny, Darlene and Donna Pung are staying with Grandpa and Grandma Stanley for a few days, while their mother is at the hospital in Mt.Pleasant.



Mr.and Mrs.Ray Verrette left a week ago on vacation through the

Southern states. Miss Echo Ellis and Miss Judy Brown are working in a factory at Harbor Springs. Echo came home for the weekend.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox was in Community Hospital recently, for xrays, due to a heart condition.

Mrs. Leland Forbes returned home Saturday, after a few weeks in Detroit and Pontiac.

in Detroit and Pontiac. Ethel Wright of Lake was a Sat-

urday caller of Bessie Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickerson of Detroit were Sunday visitors at

the Levi Longton home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes visited

the Lonnie Sniff family of rural Remus Sunday. Dannie Mills is spending his vacation with his father, Robert Mills, in Royal Oak.

Jesse Lee spent Saturday at the home of his son, Albert, and family, and was an evening visitor at the Charlie Ward home at Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the 25th wedding anniversary of their brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Lyle Baskerville, of Greenville, Sunday.

J. C. Husted is in Saginaw County Hospital for treatment. His daughters, Violet and Isabel, called there Friday.

Mrs. Walter Tower was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday evening, at the home of her June 24 and July 1, 1965

daughter, Agnes, in Rosebush. The Galen Tower family of Clare and Mrs. Laura Pifer were Sunday visitors at the Walter Tower home. Mrs. Violet Wright is painting

Mrs. Violet Wright is painting and papering the home of Dr. Ballard in Clare.

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NEWS NOTE Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., in St. Louis. Chuckie and Bryan Allen, sons of Rev. Carl Allen, of Lansing came Friday night to spend a day with their grandparents. Rev. Allen picked them up Saturday evening.



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North Weidman Wanda Graham, Reporter

NOTICE--Please call your news to me if I don't get to you. I would appreciate it very much. Call 644-2170 or leave written news at my house. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Becky motored to Saginaw one day last week on business, and had dinner out. Debbie stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mrs. Marvin Allen called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Graham, last Tuesday. Debbie Graham went home with her, and returned when Mrs.Allen came back for the REA District meeting.

Several mothers from this area enjoyed a picnic at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.Friday afternoon, given by the Methodist Church Bible School, for the students and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters attended the annual Scott Reunion at Lumberjack Park, near Riverdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittaker of Mt. Pleasant called on the Meryl Graham family Tuesday evening. They enjoyed watching movies taken of the sharp-tailed grouse during their mating dance near Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Jack Burden and Mrs. Jean Smith enjoyed a day in St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant this last week. Jean called on her grandparents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr.and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus and Mrs. Lauraine Burden and granddaughters, Vicki of Grand Rapids and Chris of Lakeview, called on Mr and Mrs. Jack Burden and family Saturday evening. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden and family of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Gerald Latham home.

Doyle Latham is staying with the Gerald Lathams this week, to help with the farm work and hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Talsma attended a class reunion of Mrs. Talsma's schoolmates at the Union High School in Grand Rap-

ids Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the 50th wedding anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn Sunday afternoon. There they picked up Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. Herb Lawrence at Horsehead Lake.

ed their aunt, Mrs. Marvin Allen, Monday, and spent the day shop ping in Mt.Pleasant with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott.

Clayton Miller reports a fine day last week to paint the equipment at Mitchell Park and have a cookout. The Lions Club mem-

bers did the work. Clayton Miller attended gradua tion exercises of his daughter,

Judy, in Lansing Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughters of Williamston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schafer of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday they all called at the Stan Block home. The Bellingers also called on Denise's mother, Mrs.Art Dent, near Farwell.

Don Abbott and Glenn Scott are spending a few days in Chicago, on business and attending the annual Furniture Show there.

Saturday evening visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benic of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant. Rusty Alwood of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents. Bill Alwood helped his uncle, Dan Kripa, make hay over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and family called at the George McClain, Sr., home near Barry ton Sunday.

Joyce McClain started summer school at CMU this week.

Richard Smith of Au Gres called his sister, Helen Alwood, from his mother's, Mrs. Will J. Smith's. Sunday evening. Dick and his family have been spending a few days at the Keith Bowers home in Mt. Pleasant. Dick is interviewing teachers at the College. The Superintendent at Au Gres and his wife are on a vacation in Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and children and Danny Leiter went to Marion Tuesday evening to see the oil rig that Norm works on. Miss Sadie Teeter of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Abbott home. Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City called Saturday morning.

Beth Ann McClain has had the mumps, but so lightly she did not look like a "chipmunk," as did her brother, Kerry. Cathy Alwood has been very ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City spent Thursday night at the Don Abbott home. Friday the ladies were in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. McCary visited other relatives in this area while on her vacation. A few years ago she ran a restau-rant in Weidman.

Mrs.Don Abbott called on her two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pifer of Brinton, and Mrs.Dolly Hunt, of Barryton, Sunday.

Helen Alwood was real pleased Clarence Lutz and visited Mr. and to hear from Jennie Young recently. She writes that her eyes are bothering her bacause of in-Becky and Debbie Graham visit- fection in them a while back. Jennie is 88 years old now, and is so glad to feel as good as she does. It will be 11 years in July that she left her home to go to the Ionia Rest Home. She wants to tell all her friends around here "Hello". Jennie gets the

Messenger every week, and enjoys it very much. She wants to know about Mrs. Warner, and where she lives, and her address. Here is Mrs. Warner's address: Mrs.Della Warner, 2110 Duff

Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ricky Abbott and Patty, and David Burden and Jim Alwood from this area started summer reading classes Monday at the Weidman School.

The Norman Abbotts have a phone, No. 644-3758, and Party No. 7. ---0---

Local Items

Rhonda Walston of Big Rapids is spending the week with her cousin, Debbie Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and son, Whit, of Grand Rapids were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Wilson's father, Barney Tranbarger, and Frances. Whit has completed basic training in the Marines, and will be stationed aboard a battle-

ship for the next two years. He is home on a two-weeks' leave, the last leave he will get for two years. He is on a four-year enlistment.

Vada Carroll was reported as some better the first of the week. She is at Community Hospital at Pleasant, being treated for pancreaitis.

K.C. Charnes is assisting in a water safety class for beginners at Coldwater Lake, and is taking a Senior Life-saving class sponsored by the Isabella County Red Cross.

Father's Day dinner guests at the George Skinner home in Weidman were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children, and Thelma Jones. George received beautiful gifts, and a delightful cake brought by Thelma, depicting his fishing interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton were calling on Weidman friends Friday evening.



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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Nearly everyone around here attended the lovely wedding at the Methodist Church in Remus Saturday evening for Miss Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker, and the reception later in the evening, at the Chippewa Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs.Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their farm, and attended the wedding and reception for Fern and Larry.

Mr.and Mrs.Gary Dutcher and children spent the weekend with her folks, Mr.and Mrs.George Loomis, at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburg and Emory Dell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family.

Mrs. Donna Howard called on the Harry Hardenburgs Thursday evening.

Someone has been breaking windows in the Dell and Pennington houses and the Drew Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush all enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended a wedding and reception for her cousin, Karen Wolfe, at Alma Saturday afternoon. In the evening they attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker at Chippewa Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and son, Jimmy, of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family, also of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children called on the Clayton Dutchers Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville spent the weekend with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, and family. Pat and Alan and daughter, Deanna, took part in the wedding of Pat's sister, Fern, and Larry Baker Saturday evening.

Sunday callers of the Clarence Chaffees were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Smith Creek.

Father's Day and dinner guests of of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing were Friday supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

The Dutchers attended the wedding and reception for Fern $\operatorname{\mathfrak{C}haf}$ fee and Larry Baker Saturday evening. Mr.and Mrs.Orrie Merrihew and

Orville attended the wedding and reception for Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker Saturday evening, and the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the funeral of Stanley Campbell Saturday afternoon at the Pine River Church. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small of Smith Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and children of Taylor.Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and

children of Clarkston were callers, also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin

called on her brothers, Joe and William Ockert, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Gray Lake were Thursday evening callers of the George Woodins. The Woodins attended the wedding reception for Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker Saturday evening. They also attended the Open House for Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Benn Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Larry Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with their folks, the Clavton Dutchers.

Miss Carol Simkins was a caller over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug were also callers.

The Clayton Dutchers attended the wedding and reception for Fern Chaffee and Larry Baker Saturday evening, and the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn Sunday.

Mrs. Édith Neelands and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tousdale, of Pontiac, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The Merrihews attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Fern Chaffee, and

Larry Baker, Saturday evening. Jerry Cornell and his house guest, Tom, an exchange student from Germany, called on Jim Dutcher Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston camped Saturday night in their camper trailer at Ervin Dutcher's, Jr., on the river bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., late Saturday evening.

NEWS NOTES

Edward Neubecker and friend returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Miss Sallie Sandelius started last week at Davenport College of Business School in Grand Rapids, on an executive and secretarial course. She spent the weekend at home, returning to her studies Sunday. Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Tony Bower and Mrs. Janet Claybough and Janice of near Mt Pleasant were Monday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs.Judy Lawrence and Pam were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber and wife, Sunday p.m.

Margie Rau is spending a few days with her aunt and familv. Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger.

Dave and Larry Leiter spent Saturday afternoon with the Earl Oplinger boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew and family were Monday morning callers of the Earl Oplinger family.

The Howard, Pete and Rick Wood families, the Ralph Bergquists, Paul Millers, the Gerald Wrights of Pontiac, Jane and Dan Suman, Doug Craven and Jack Sprague all enjoyed a pot-luck picnic dinner featuring barbecued chicken, at the Bunk Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. Norma McCary was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Margie Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek and Mrs. Pomeroy were Monday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote of Pontiac were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. They attended the Bergquist-Potter wedding.

Everyone from our neighborhood attended the Benns' Golden Wedding Open House Sunday afternoon, and also the Chaffee-Baker wedding Saturday evening at Remus Methodist Church. A reception for the newlyweds was held Saturday night at Chippewa Lodge camp., at the dining hall. Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson of

Mr.and Mrs. Del Johnson of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Benn Johnson family. Other guests for ^Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benn, of Broomall, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rholoff of St. Clair Shores; and Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing, and Frank Benn. Mrs. Clara Lutz was a Sunday morning caller of the Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday guests of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac were Sunday callers. Mrs. Edith Neelands and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prousdale of Pontiac were also Sunday callers. Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing was a weekend guest of the Thompsons.

Denny Tiani and daughter, Donna, of Dearborn Heights and Mr.and Mrs.Jim Rimbold of Detroit were weekend guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Ida Jones of Escandido, Cal., and her son, Lawrence Willis, of Washington, D. C., were callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Saturday callers at the Bunk Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pote of Pontiac and Walter Appelgreen of Lansing.

The Howard and Bunk Woods attended the Janet Bergquist-Dick Potter wedding Saturday. The couple will reside on South Lansing Street in Mt.Pleasant.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of Lake George were last Thursday supper guests of the George Skinner in Weidman.

Mrs. Ed Fox and two sons spent from Thursday till Sunday with Loretta Fox at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and sons attended Open House, at Alfred Sprague's home in Lansing, honoring the graduation of their daughter, Jean.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth had dinner at The Embers with Mrs. J.A. McCarthy and Mrs. Dale Groves (Mary Crawford) of Miami, Monday.

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BEAL CITY BAIRNS

4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS The Beal City Bairns had their monthly meeting June 14 at the Beal City High School.

Election of officers was held, with Barbara Bierschbach as president, Christy Pung, vice-president, Vicky Yuncker, treasurer, and secretary, Denise Yuncker. Recreation leader is Sandy

Recreation leader is Sandy Klumpp, and reporter, Barbara Hauck.

Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and the officers attended a workshop at the Mt. Pleasant Senior High School June 16 on how to conduct meetings.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PAMI SUE

A birthday party was held Saturday noon at the R.D. Sprague home, honoring the first birthday of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

Guests included Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and Jodi, Mrs. Robert Bruce and two children, Trina and Billy, of Ashley; and Connie Jo Spice of Carson City.

Features of the noon dinner were ice cream and a birthday cake with one candle.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Estes, visited their mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Gaylord Harts, Sunday. Roxann went home with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family visited his parents, the Charles Worths, of Chippewa Lake. They brought their son, Daryle, home, with them. He had spent several days with his grandparents. Lynn stayed for a few days' visit.

Johnnie Mossell and Tommy of South Bend, Ind., are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, the Paul Coles. Laura Ewing of Vassar returned home Monday, after a two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, the Coles.

Mrs. Wilma Emmons spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert

Geasler. Carl and Ellen Geasler called on the Martin Bogers Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and sister, Mrs. Harriett Baker, visited the Bogers Sunday.

Bogers Sunday. Mr.and Mrs.Albert Geasler called on the Colin Campbells at Barryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and son, Tommy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sundav.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and family of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser of Mish-

awaka, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar spent the weekend with their parents, the Paul Coles. All attended the Wixson Reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. About 100 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pitts and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pitts of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Saturday. All attended the Pitts Reunion Sunday at Rosebush, with about 90 in attendance.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mrs. James Pitts were in charge of a bake sale in Clare Saturday, for the Ladies' World War I Auxiliary.

Glad Mrs. Margaret Verwey is able to be up and out again.

Nottawa

FOUR GENERATIONS AT THE JERRY VOGELS'

Four generations were present Sunday, June 13, at the Jerry Vogel home on North Fordyce Road.

Oldest was Mrs. Mary Power of Quebec, Montreal; next was James power of Mt. Morris, Mich. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel, and the youngest was the Vogels' daughter. Ann.

A family gathering of about 11 enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Vogels.

Miss Catherine Power, of Mt. Morris spent this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vogel, and family. Last week Mrs. Vogel's brother, Jim Power, also of Mt. Morris, was a guest of the Vogels.

Miss Linda Stevens spent a recent weekend at home after enrolling at Northeastern Business School in Bay City for the summer term. She graduated from the Beal City High School in May, and will take higher accounting as her field.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston and Elizabeth Schafer have returned home after spending 10 days in Colorado and Wyoming, visiting Mrs. Adella Warner and her family.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. R. D., Sprague attended Open House for Jean Ann Sprague, daughter of the Alfred Spragues, honoring her graduation from high school, in Lansing. She was one of the top ten in a class of 122. This was the first graduating class of a newly-built school there. She will attend Central University at Mt. Pleasant in the fall, on a scholarship.

Lydia Snider returned from theshopital and war at the home of Mr. and Mr. Gary Sprague.

Local Items

The Don Smith family was reported as recovering from a bout with mumps and measles. Mrs. Smith was very ill, having both the diseases. All the children but two had both mumps and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith at Flushing. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox, 'while in Flushing. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and

family of Algonac spent the week end with his mother, Mrs.Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

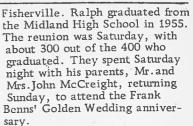
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and children of Au Gres were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Will I. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater are building the top part of the house on the old Don Thorp place a half mile.south of the school.

Elmer Davy of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy. While here Elmer and Don Battle put in a new well for Floss. Elmer Earl, Jr., who had spent two weeks with his grandmother, returned home with his father.

Mr.and Mrs.Ralph McCreight attended Ralph's class reunion at

ISABELLA



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appelgreen and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gale and Dean were also visitors.

Edna Hammond and Nelson Wiley spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Suylandt of rural Clare.

Nelson Wiley returned to his home in Pontiac Monday, after visiting his sister, Mrs.Edna Hammond, a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Herman was hostess at a birthday party for her husband last Thursaay evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys, Bob and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family camped at Budd Lake the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs G. C. Cuider of Lansing were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailev.

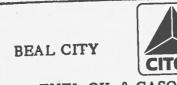
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WEIDMAN MESSENGER



THE HARBOR LIGHTS QUARTET of Battle Creek will appear at the Forest Hill Church of God Saturday evening, June 26, at 7.30. The quartet began singing together in 1961. Since that time they have made hundreds of personal appearances in Michigan and four other states. They have been featured in a number of "all-night sings" and have sung in the churches of nearly 30 different denominations, including the famous Cathedral of Tomorrow at Akron, O

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Frank Gross of Grand Ledge was a Sunday visitor of the Herman Martins. Mr. and Mrs. John Passereillo of Saginaw and Jack Martin of Owosso were Thursday overnight guests. They and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and the Peter Lorenzes spent Thursday evening at the Bill Martin home, watching home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher attended a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogen on Father's Day, in honor of their father, John Sheldon. They spent Friday evening with the Richard Flaughers of Lake Thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise and Judy, and Miss Lorna Armstrong of Grand Haven were Friday guests of the Glen McDonalds. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald attended the funeral of their nephew, Edward Tucker, of Muskegon. Sherri Ann, Sally, and Jim Doyle were weekend guests. Saturday visitors of the McDonalds were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loomis and Bill Baker and Peggy.

Ernest Courser came home from the hospital last Thursday. The Coursers and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff enjoyed Sunday dinner at Rosebush, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Élaine Stansell visited Bill Cahill in Belding Sunday. Bill underwent surgery on his eye recently.

Charles Smith is spendings some time at his home in Two Rivers. He has been living at the home of his niece, Mrs. Gladys Miller, of near Shepherd.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Friday over night at the home of her son, Norman, and wife, at Shepherd. Saturday she spent with her sister,

Mrs. Earl Strahle, in St. Johns.

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Dora Smith, Reporter GROSS REUNION

HELD AT WEIDMAN SUNDAY The Gross family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman June 20.

ial Park in Weidman June 20. Families from Mt. Pleasant, Clare, DeWitt, Lansing, Shepherd, Portland, Westphalia, Edmore, St. Johns, Weidman, and Beal City, attended.

Approximately 210 people were present, and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung entertained their club Tuesday evening. Norman Gross and Theresa Gross won first prize, Jerry Schafer and Margaret Gross low, and Bob Schafer had the loners.

Ida Tilmann returned home last Tuesday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer entertained the Ruhm Bunch last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Schultz of Chesa-

Mrs. Walter Schultz of Chesaning and Mrs. Clara Neubecker and daughter of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Tony Schafer last Saturday afternoon.

Bob Klumpp has started to build a new house in Beal City, on S. Winn Road.

The past week a new Corginol floor was laid in our church aisles. The work was done by

Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant. Shirley Klumpp of Mt.Pleasant is working at the Bob Schafer

home during vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straus of DeWitt spent the weekend with relatives here. Mr.and Mrs.Glenn Fussman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Chris Fussman home. Martha Gross of Portland is

spending a week with relatives here. Mrs.Diane Pung entered Com-

munity Hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl and Jim

Moore had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith Saturday evening. Mrs. Moore and girls spent a few weeks with her parents in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hovey of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer had Thursday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swannell of Kankakee, Ill., spent several days last week with Harry Hauck They also visited other friends and relatives.

Mrs.James Mead and Donald of Mt.Pleasant called on Mrs.Lena Laubenthal Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Rosebush spent one day last week with Mrs. Geraldine Horan.

Mrs. Clara Fox spent the weekend at Lansing, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Eaton Rapids spent the past week at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heat of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trow bridge of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa, and Patty Schafer spent Saturday at Houghton Lake.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST

Vacation Church School was held held in the Weidman Methodist Church June 14 through 18, with an enrollment of 82 pupils and 19 teachers and helpers.

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is having a bake sale in Sides' Garage Saturday, June 26. The Women's Society of Chris-

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center Methodist Church will have a bake sale in Oren's Annex in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, June 26, beginning at 9 a.m. The rummage sale now in progress in the Fox Building in Weidman will be open each Saturday during the summer.

The Deerfield Center Vacation Church School is being held June 21 through 25, with a picnic on the church lawn at the close of the session June 25. Each family is to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

Mrs.Dan Carrick of the Weidman Methodist Church and Jack Lemon of the Deerfield Center Methodist Church attended the Annual Conference in Albion and gave most interesting reports during the Sunday service in their respective churches.



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