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### WEIDMAN TO GET ANOTHER creat Development

The Isabella County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a proposal to construct a dam and spillway on the west side of the Weidman Mill Pond Tuesday afternoon about a quarter of five.

A new lake will be created, of around 78 acres or thereabouts, to be known as Lake of the Hills. It will extend northwest along Walker Creek for about a mile.

Landowners involved in the project include Calvin Ohls and Ted Bissas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, and Wendell and Kenneth Drallette.

Allen Lumber Company proposes to build the dam and develop the lake area.

Its greatest advantage will be the fact that it will lie adjacent to two blacktop roads: The north road into Weidman, and the Air Line, West out of town.

No other lake in the state, we believe, has this advantage of complète wilderness so close to blacktop roads.

Calvin Ohls of Mt. Pleasant is spokesman for the group of landowners, and he and his attorneys SURPRISE DINNER FOR

THE JOHN GOTTS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott planned a surprise dinner honoring their parents, recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs.Albert Gott and son of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and family of Farwell, Carl Gott and children of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls.

A sister of Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger, of Ashley, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and Harold Scott, both of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and family of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush of Blanchard, and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn.

## NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Edna Hammond visited at the homes of her sons, Curtis at Essexville, and Max of Ubly, a week ago. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Linda Hammond, daughter of the Max Hammonds, to Linn Smith, in the Presbyterian Church in Saginaw. Both young people graduated from the business college in Saginaw, and plan to make their home there

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix of Carson City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bessie Teall and the Spragues called on Wade Suylandt at the Clare Hospital.

requested speedy decision by the Supervisors on account of the time element.

It is hoped to complete the dam and spillway this summer, clear the area this winter, and begin filling of the lake with the spring runoffs.

Lake of the Hills will be one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes, with picturesque landscape espe-cially on the Walter Smith place and an island mainly on the Skinner place in Weidman.

Efforts to make this lake a reality have been going on for years, by all parties concerned.

The Drallette section is remote and wooded, while the Wilcox lots will be right in Weidman Village, as will be some other d lots along the lake.

The Ohls section of the lake area, like the Skinner section, will be widely varied, from sunny, sandy field lots to sudden and deep wilderness areas. All areas are easily accessible.

RICHARD SHOOK ATTENDS LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Richard Shook, Librarian at St. Stephen's High School in Saginaw, attended the 84th annual conference of the American Library Association in Detroit July 4 through 10. The ALA is the world's oldest

and largest national library association. More than 6,000 persons attended.

Richard participated in the following sessions and programs during the conference: American Association of School Librarians and Young Adults Services Division. He has been chosen to serve on the Michigan committee of the National Library Week Committee. --0---

# Local Items

Joe Ptek and son, Brian, of Roy-al Oak, came Sunday for a visit Ptek owns the old Johnson place on the Weidman Mill Pond.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son, Wally Joe, visited her cousin and wife at Houhgton Lake last Tuesdav.

Mrs. Ty Strong and children and BIRTHDAY PARTY friend of Charlotte were last Tues-FOR WANDA GRAHAM day callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and

and Wally Joe.



OJIBWA FLY-IN--Patsy Coffman of Mt. Pleasant greets an incoming plane at the Ojibwa Fly-In held Sunday on the big recreation area northwest of Weidman. Nearly 300 planes put down on Ojibwa's air strip, and over 1,000 people were served at Ojibwa's gala ox-roast. Approximately 2,000 spectators were present for the Grand Opening of the air strip, recently officially rated as General Use instead of the Emergency rating it held at first. This in itself is cause for celebration.

at the Mrs. Edna Schultz home. Mr A \$500 credit toward purchase of an air-park lot was won by Eugene Vincent of Mt. Pleasant. Twenty gallons of gasoline went to Bob Bradbury of Clarkston; M.J. Skutt of Jackson; and Jerry Coatsworth of Trenton, each. The gas was donated by Jenkins Oil Co. of Marion and the Allen Lumber Company of Weidman. (Graham Photo)

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. John Gott were hostesses at a surprise family were Sunday evening guests birthday Monday at Mrs.Alwood's of Mr. and Mrs.Walter J. Smith home. Wanda's sister, Mrs.Bessie Allen, was also a hostess.

A delightful pot-lunch was en-

joyed by Wanda's neighbors and relatives. She was presented with a beautiful bedroom set, bed spread, drapes, and rug, all matching. Mrs. Gott made the beautiful

birthday cake.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Esther Skinner, Reporter

TO UPPER PENINSULA Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis, and their mother, Elana Miller of Farwell, spent from Friday, July 2, through Monday in the Upper Peninsula visiting relatives. just north of Gibbs City. pine Mountains, Lake of the Clouds, and saw the Big Springs on their way up.

Sunday the Routheauxs held a family reunion, with 53 present. All the children but three were home, the first time so many of the family had got together in seven years.

July 4 in the afternoon a storm came up, with hail as big as mar bles, covering the ground. That evening at Web Lake, an Old Mother Bear and her cub visited them, tearing up paper plates and marking a convertible car with her nose, which was greasy. She put her paws on the Skinners' back windows of their station wagon, tore up some drain pipes from a hand pump at another cabin.

They did not see her, but some other relatives did. They said this is not unusual, as they see

The party was miles from any town. They used gas lanterns

They saw the State Prison at Marquette. They went fishing, but had no luck. They returned July 6.

on her vacation trip and forgot to mail what news she had in before she left, July 2. She figured on being back to take it in Tuesday but didn't start home till that day. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday evening. The men went fishing at Gray Lake and got some.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their

children of Midland.

Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Thursday evening.

Farwell helped Mrs. Geraldine Olger celebrate her birthday Sat-

day cake.

Brenda Lee Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, has been quite ill. She was better at this writing, but was on a soft diet of pop, kool aid and tea, with solid foods scheduled for Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Friday evening.

Esther Skinner, as president, VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, Mt. Pleasant, and Mabel Lynch, as treasurer and delegate, attended the 28th Department Convention in Lansing June 26 and 27. They took in the parade, in which Es-ther carried the 11th District Banner Flag, which office she holds. They attended the pageant of drums in the evening, and Sunday attended the Department election of officers before returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children called on Mr. and Mrs.Dale Thompson of Big Rapids last week Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and boys of Berrien Springs were also present, with Mrs. Noble's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, of Champagne, Ill. Potluck dinner was enjoyed, and later home made ice cream and cake were served, to help Brenda Skinner celebrate her fourth birthday. ----

# **Brinton News**

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Oraulea Baker and Jack and John visited her mother, Mrs. Cheadle, at Golden Acres Rest Home in St. Louis on her 90th birthday. Anna received many cards on that date, from friends around Brinton. She is always pleased to be remembered.

Mr.and Mrs.Raymond Husted were on vacation last week and spent Friday at Torch Lake in Antrim County.

Miss Connie Bowen is attending camp this week at Big Star Lake south of Baldwin.

Sunday visitors at the Bessie Forbes home were her brother, Avery Lee, and wife of Detroit.

Mrs.Flossie Forbes and Bessie Forbes attended a card party at the Rebekah hall in Weidman last Tuesday.

There were eight families at the Friday Farm Bureau meeting at the Lewis Bowen home. The August meeting will be with Mrs. Bessie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower are spending a week at Houghton Lake, where they are building a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey of Detroit have purchased 40 acres of Walter Tower, and will build a home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts visited their mother, Blanche Roberts, at the Smith Rest Home near Luther last Wednesday.

WANT AD RATES -- 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks, 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-3747, Weidman.

Skinner

BLACK RASPBERRIES--Will be ready soon. We'll have berries and wonderful berries if we get rain. Some openings for pickers to get their own, pay by the quart. George Skinner, Weidman, ph. 644-3747.

WE HAVE--All kinds of Veedol Oils. Beal City Service, Beal City, ph. 644-2142. Jun1tf

FOR SALE--Rhode Island Red year-old hens, live or dressed. Orders in by Monday night will be ready Tuesday night. Jake Weber, 1 mile north of Beal City. Ph. 644-3684. July 15t2p



I would like to thank all the people who voted for me in the Middlesworth's Weidman IGA Boys Contest and made my trip to California possible .

I had a wonderful trip, and a very nice time.

Richard Smith.

### **Card Of Thanks**

Our heartfelt thanks to the .1 Weidman Fire Department, all the friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent fire in our house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward

Connie Skinner was ill the first of the week, and just couldn't make the calling list for local items. Our thanks to those who called in their news. We promise to do better next week.

## otice The Weidman Community

School is asking for bids on gaso-line to be used by its buses during the coming 1965-66 school year. Direct all bids to the office of the Superintendent, Weidman. All bids must be in by 4 o'clock p.m., Aug. 4.



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

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant, after 4 p.m., 772-9154; or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

## Local Items

Mr.and Mrs.Wm.Louisell, Sr., and Ward Dell visited their father, Oscar Dell, at the Traverse City hospital Sunday. Oscar's address is: Traverse City State Hospital, 2 West. He would like to receive cara' from his friends. He was not felix well Sunday.

Max Hammond and son, Mac, Jr., spent three days last week with Mrs. Edna Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs.Andy Bellinger and daughter, Tonya, of Williamston spent last Thursday with Mrs.Bessie Teall and Mrs.R.D.Sprague.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

East Coldwater

FOUR TH OF JULY TRIP

They had a cabin on Web Lake, Saturday they took in the Porcu-

bears all the time

for light and cooking.

They drove 1, 119 miles in all.

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Your news reporter really goofed up last week. Why? She took off

Grandmother Miller in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm.Hard and children of Freeland Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox and

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of

Wallace Skinner went home last Tuesday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of

## urday evening, bringing a birth-

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#### Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman are spending ten days in Roy Wood's trailer and attending camp meeting on Pickard Street in Mt.Pleasant.

Gerald Dent went to Midland Tuesday to see his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children went to Ojibwa Lake Sunday to see the planes.

Farm Bureau will be Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents, the Jack Thompsons, Thursday. They were all din-ner guests of the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mercer and boys were Sunday evening callers of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Dale Appelgreen of Big Rapids is spending a few days with the Vance Wood family.

Gale Wood is spending a few days with Martin Appelgreen.

Mrs.Donna Gross and Curt were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mrs. Alma White helped her father, Alva Cummins, install a pump jack in the well Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. White were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton, and her sister and husband, the Harry Thurbers, also of Stanton, Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Gerald Losey received word this week that her brother, Bob Gross, of Lansing, broke his leg while sliding in to home plate during one of his ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday eve-ning callers of the Gerald Loseys. Bruce and Lynette stayed over night.

Capt. and Mrs. Alva Cochran, Jr., and Micky of Alabama and Mrs.Bea Gross were Thursday evening guests of the Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Claude Coverts Friday evening. Then they all called at the Roy Covert home, to see the Larry Covert family. They found Larry in better health, and good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday guests of the Howard Woods.

Roy Cummins was taken to the Clare Hospital Saturday

p.m., suffering a heart attack. Mr.and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger attended the Golden Wedding Open House of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting at Beal City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family were at Ojibwa Lake Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kent and

family of Grandville and Mrs. Eunice Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs Robert Denslow and family were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and children of Fresno, Calif., spent from Tuesday till Monday this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Sunday they enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were also guests for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger announce the birth of a grandson, born last Friday to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani, of Dearborn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell and Susie Holliday were Saturday overnight guests of the Bernard Meyers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shuman were Sunday p.m. callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Lynette Jackson attended the Dutcher Reunion at Mt.Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. Red McDaniels and Wayne Fox Saturday evening.

Friday evening guests of the Gerald Dent family were Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family. Michael Loomis of Rothbury is

spending a couple of weeks with Harry Dent.

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### North Weidman Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr.and Mrs.Don Abbott took Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott to University Hospital last Thursday, for diagnosis of ear trouble Micky has been suffering. The doctors advised him it was an inner ear ailment, and gave him medication.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller enjoyed vacation last week, driving around Lake Superior and into Wisconsin. They traveled 1800 miles in all. Mr. and Mrs Miller and family visited the

Cascades Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., visited her sister, Jeanette Edgar, at a Lansing hospital, last Tuesday evening. They went again Sunday, and Jeanette was home from the hospital, but has to take it easy on account of suffering a heart attack. Bob Smith and four children of

Ypsilanti attended the Schafer Reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday. Bob took his mother Hermione Śmith, for a drive around the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

The annual Schafer Family Re-

orial Park Sunday, with 140 to enjoy pot-luck dinner and family visiting. Games and cards and ice cream and treats for all were enjoyed. Chairmen for next year are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber. Mrs. Bessie Sexton has a new phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls returned Tuesday from their camping trip at Harrison. They report a nice vacation, and had very nice weather for swimming and picnicking.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on her sister, Mrs. Meryl Graham, Monday morning. Mrs. Marvin Allen and Mrs.

Vivian Bush of Blanchard called on Mr. and John Gott Sunday afternoon.

Word was received by the Don Abbotts that their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr, of Shepherd, have their fourth son, born July 29 at Community Hospital. He has been named. Craig.

#### REBEKAH CARD PARTY INVITED TO BARRYTON

The regular card party of the Rebekah ladies was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

Prizes were won by Tress Bunting, Edna Hammond, Aisher Dent Cecelia Simmer, with the door prize going to Mrs. Fulton of Coldwater Lake.

Lunch was served by the committee.

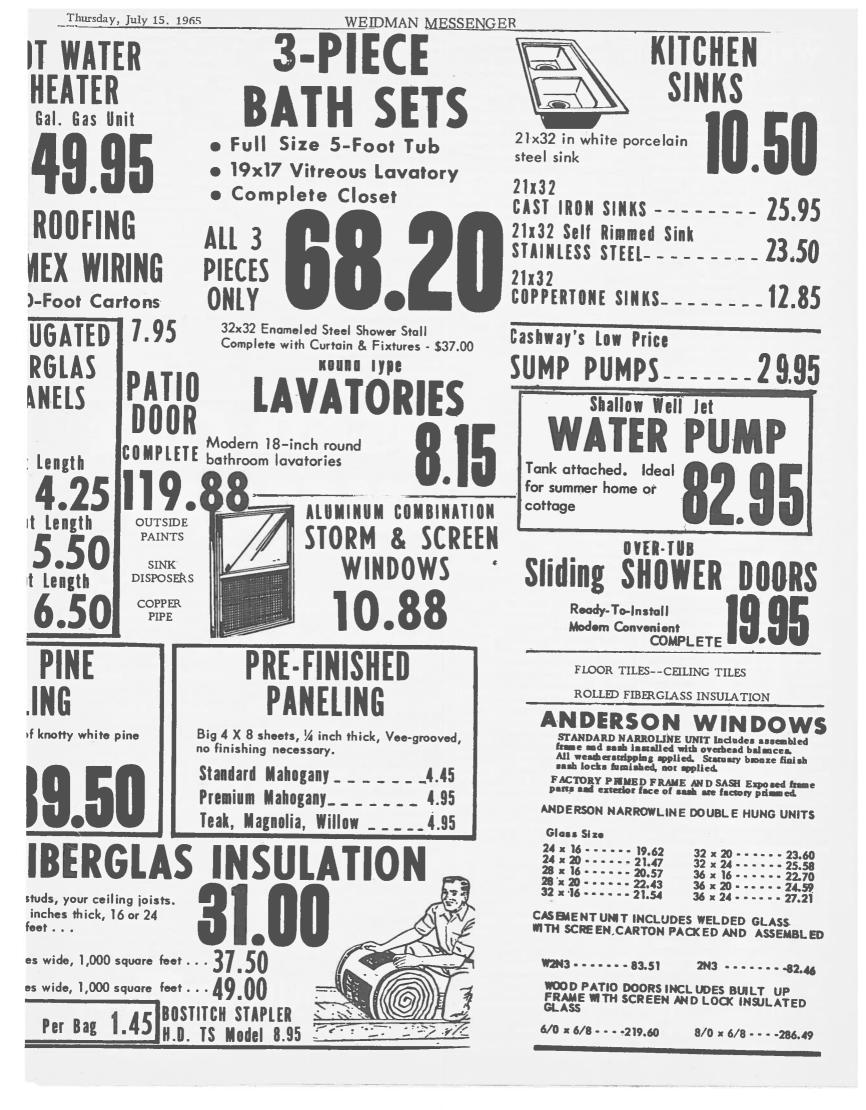
Mrs. Etta Sawyer will entertain the ladies July 16, in honor of her birthday. The next regular her birthday. The next reg card party will be July 20. ---0--

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent several days this week at Houghton Lake with her niece, Clara

Stamm, of Saginaw. Mrs. Vincent Brown and daughter Patricia Jo of Mt. Pleasant were last Thursday callers of their uncles and aunts, the George Skinners and Mildred Garner, and the Barney Tranbargers.







## Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent the week at their modern cottage on the Ojibwa. Mrs. Ollie Denslow visited them Tuesday, and Mrs. Gray went to Mt. Pleasant with her. Mrs. Loren Gray and children were Thursday p.m. guests. Mrs. Joyce Geasler was a visitor on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bellows of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson and granddaughter, Shelley Sue Finney, of Barryton, were among those who were there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perrault of Midland were supper guests at their home Sunday evening.

We, the Russell Stanleys, and the Thomas Moores, were at the Ojibwa three times. We visited the Lou Grays at their cabin. Real nice! Missed the planes coming in, but heard them overhead. A lot of beautiful planes. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and granddaughters, Mary Jane, Debbie and Susie, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dean Smith of Riverdale, were in line for some of the barbecued ox. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller along the air strip. The Lester children were enjoying a swim in Lake Windoga. And the Thompsons were thrilled to see the helicopter land perfectly on a truck at their place, to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan brought his sister, Mrs. Ethel McLean, home Tuesday morning. She spent an enjoyable week with them.

Mrs. McLean accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton to the Marsh Berry Farm north of Barryton Friday, where they picked strawberries. Still yummy! And sweet!

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller were Saturday dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and grandson Douglas of Remus were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby and Mary Ann and Debbie Sue of Ludlow, Ky., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorby took their son, James, to Grand Rapids, Saturday morning, from whence he was scheduled to go to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday dinner guests of the Conleys. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan of Grand Blanc and Mrs. James Gorby and sons of Barryton and the Gorbys of Kentucky were Sunday p. m. guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were Sunday p.m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Friday evening guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe.

Mrs.Alma Dosenberry and Paul and Keith went with her sister and husband, Mr.and Mrs.Ray Patterson, of Marion to Mackinaw City Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. Clyde called from Alexandria, La., Sunday, saying, "It's 101 degrees in the

shade here." Miss Lucinda St. John spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were on a sightseeing tour of Canadian Lakes area Sunday, and had dinner at Mecosta. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott of Edmore were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, jr., at their cottage on Crooked Lake, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Harrison, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Littlefield Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright, Norman Geasler, Archie Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Sandra all had picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser of Mt.Pleasant were Sunday p.m. guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Rhonda was an overnight guest Friday, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs.Kent, were in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton of Farwell and her mother, Mrs. Clara Wixon of Farwell were Sunday evening guests of the Donald Stanleys.

Donald Stanleys. Mrs.Russell Stanley accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung, and daughters, to St. Johns Monday night, and stayed over night with them. Mrs. Pung and daughters brought her home Tuesday morning and they spent the week They also visited the Pungs of Beal City and other relatives. On Thursday, Mrs. Pung took her mother to visit her father, Andrew Irwin, Sr., at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, and took him to call on his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Irwin and Mrs. Martha Irwin, and Mrs. and Mrs.Ralph Irwin of Vernon. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Irwin, Jr., of Stevenson Lake. Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Wednesday evening. The grandchildren had a grand time the whole week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids were Sunday lunch-

eon guests of her parents and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik of Beal City in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lena St. John went with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, to take the latters' daughter, Mary, to MYF Camp at Wesley Woods at Dowling, where she will remain for a week. She was one of seven girls from the Weidman Methodist Church who will be camping there. Mrs. St. Johns reports the crops look wonderful in that area. Must have had more rainfall than we've had. Hope it rains soon!

Localitems Mrs. Tom Lintemuth and Mrs. Florence Johnson of Big Rapids called on Mrs. Ina Gillette last Thursday evening. Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens and daughter, Merna, and two sons brought a chicken dinner.

Daisy Embrey and Ina Gillette

were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Weekend guests at the Don Smith and Irma Kische homes were Mrs. Marie Fabisch of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Ann Marie Coyle, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer at their trailer at Horsehead Lake last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes took Mrs. Emma Middlesworth to Bellaire Sunday to visit her uncle, Jess Haskins. Mr. Haskins is 91.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brown and daughter, Lynn, of Midlapd. Sunday callers were Mrs. Hattie Machuta and daughter, Kay Onstott, of Mt. Pleasant, Norma Flower of St. Johns, and Cherry Lapp, of Jackson, who is spending the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor spent from Friday till Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.



1962 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4-DOOR SEDAN. 6-cyl., automatic transmission. Power steering. Radio. One owner.

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1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4-DR. 6-cyl., standard shift. Engine overhaul. Clean.

1959 CHEVROLET 2-DR. SEDAN 6-cyl., standard shift. Radio. Clean.

1958 RAMBLER STATION WAGON 6-cyl., overdrive transmission.



## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent are the proud parents of a son, born July 3, who will answer to the name of Daniel Scott Kent. Danny has two other brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent of Jackson spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts went to Niagara Falls for the weekend, to visit with the Jack Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent from the 9th through the 11th across the Straits, attending a World War I State Convention as delegates.

Greg Pitts and Larry Esterline attended drag races at Detroit Saturday.

Gerald Wood was injured on the construction job of the Holiday Inn at Mt.Pleasant last week.

Mrs. Charles Kent spent Tuesday at the Wm. Green home in Mt. Pleasant. Delia isn't so well

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shilling of Jennings spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs Charlotte Hart. They also called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

The Merry-Go-Round Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Next meeting will be Aug. 12 at the home of Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner of Mt. Pleasant are reported planning to move their house trailer to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner is on vacation from her work at CMC Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Mrs. Gaylord Hart and daughters, Linda Kay and Roxann, and Debbie Bierschbach all went to Leroy Sunday, where Wayne worked.

Mrs. Carol Bierschbach and daughter of Beal City spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Linda Kay and Roxam Hart spent Saturday night with their Grandmother Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan and Mrs. Sue Struble of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown of Farwell visited the Paul Coles Sunday.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Folks:

We are sending our money for another year's subscription to the paper. We sure enjoy it.

It's the only news we get of old riends and neighbors, and we certainly miss it when it doesn't get here on time.

We wish you the best of success and hope the paper lives on forever.

Your friends Art and Elsie Kent.

## WEIDMAN MESSENGER

### N.Broomfield Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Robert Hine attended the Busy Bees meeting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher,

Sr., Thursday afternoon. Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent Friday and Satur-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Art Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and several friends picnicked and also picked sweet cherries near Traverse City the first of the week.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook, and the Gale Krueger family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and girls.

Philip Walch of Swartz Creek and his sisters, Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit, and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus, called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Sunday evening. They

also called on the Orves Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and

children vacationed last week at Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Perry House of Al-

ma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennesh of Ithaca were last Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis spent Saturday evening with the Will Cooks. Sunday the Will Cooks attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting at Beal City.

Bunting at Beal City. Mrs. E. Rhode was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Harold Rhode and Bob Cook spent Sunday near Big Rapids. Stewart Cook and Terry and Keith Krueger camped at the Chippewa River Sunday night.

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### SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter James Cranick of Harbor Springs called on his cousin, Mrs. Verna Seymour, and husband, recently. Mrs. Bertha Coloskey of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest of her cousin, Verna Seymour, and husband. She also called at the Don Seymour home.

Mrs. Helen Hudson of Midland was at her farm last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel

and family went to Lansing Sunday, returning Monday. Mr.and Mrs.Eldon Love and

family of Mt.Pleasant called at the Walter Wood home Sunday. Mr.and Mrs.Wm. Moline of Chesaning called on Mr.and Mrs. Walter Wood Sunday. Mr.and Mrs. Merel Esterline of Farwell were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Kenny were Sunday evening callers at the Robert Smith home in Farwell.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent of Shepherd on the arrival of their third son.

Harley Beck has been helping Don and Grace Seymour paint their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Morrell of Bath were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eldred of Blanchard called in the afternoon.



The Roy S. Adamses, north of the Mill Pond, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when six of their children came with complete barbecued chicken and all the trimmings for a wonderful supper. The occasion was Mr.Adams' birthday, and a fea-ture was a beautiful birthday cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Clare, and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell. Their birthday gift was the rotisserie which they brought along and demonstrated at the barbecued chicken supper. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Montrose, their daughter, spent Sunday with the Adamses.

Seven children from this area are attending Methodist Camp, Wesley Wood, at Dowling, this week. Kev. Williams Reynders is at the camp.

is at the camp. Jim Alwood celebrated his 10th birthday Friday afternoon by having the neighborhood children and his classmates for lunch and

ice cream and cake. Miss Linda Gott of Farwell, Elvah Gott and



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Becky Graham helped Mrs. Alwood with ther serving, and did up the dishes later on. Jim received many gifts, including a saddle basket for his bike, which was what he wanted. The young girls stayed with Cathy Alwood while Mrs. Alwood took the young group into Weidman to the Park for a ball game.

The Farm League ball team won its game with Blanchard 12 to 5 last Thursday evening. Gary Adams and Bob Anderson made home runs. Keep it up, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a baby daughter born July 3 at the Clare Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Cindy Laurie. The Kennedys called at the Sam Waters and Micky Abbott homes Sunday.

Roy S. Adams is feeling some better at this writing. His brother, Charles, of Clare, is staying with him so Ella can return to her work at the State Home and Training School in Mt.Pleasant.

Mrs. Joan Burden and children spent Tuesday afternoon with the Lionel Block family near Beal City.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Jack Burden and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed a movie, and called on Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shurlow. Saturday callers at the Jack Bur-

Saturday callers at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden of Lakeview, Mrs. Lauraine Burden and three grandchildren of Grand Rapids, and Christine Welch of near Remus. Mrs. Harry Welch and Brian also called.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and family motored to Sterling to see Norman, where he is working. They were accompanied by Jim's girl friend of Mt. Pleasant and a friend of Paula of near Mt. Pleasant.

# **Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Halseth of Detroit and Rev. Father J. Grinzinger of Chesaning spent the 4th and 5th with Henry Grinzinger

All the Henry Grinzinger children were home for the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Louise Smith entertained the Ruhm Bunch last Wednesday evening. Mrs. John E. Schafer won first prize and Mrs. Wm. Pung low.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mickie of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and Terrie and Cindy and Donna of Mt.Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Tuesday evening with a delicious supper. The occasion was the baptism of their baby daughter, born June 22. Her name is Lori.

Our Little Farm League players beat Barryton Thursday evening with a score of 18 to 2.

Mr.and Mrs.Alfred Klumpp and family spent Thursday eve-ning at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs.Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with her children in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent from Monday till Thursday night on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Miss Peggy McIsaac of New York and Mrs.Bernard McIsaac and daughters, Becky, Debra and Mary, of Northville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E.Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer and family spent Tues-day with Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zeien and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau and son are spending a week at a cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Jimmy Holmes of Detroit is spending a week with Ricky Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday eve-ning with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer

and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John E. Schafer. They took her back with them for a week.

Mrs. Lena Bleise is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neller and family spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained the Smith family Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Louise Smith's 83rd birthday.

Miss Judy Smith spent a few

days with Moss Delores Rau. Mrs. Lena Bleise had a new railing put on her porch. The work was done by Jute Bierschbach.

Mrs. Lee Sunderman and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ann Bart lett of Chicago spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge at Belding.

Guests of Mrs. Clara Fox at dinner Friday were Mrs. Mary Ulrich and Mrs. Lena Bleise.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and son are spending a week at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family are spending the week at Houghton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge called on them Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Dale Rau spent a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Blasen at St. Johns. Mrs. Mary Pung and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Courter of Midland. Mr.and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach entertained the Friendship Club Friday evening. Papper was played, with Ollie Andres winning first for the men, Julius Bierschbach second. Lucille Schafer won-first for the ladies, with Mary Martin second. Pepper prize went to Roy Guthrie. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs.Bill Lawens spent a few days in Ontonagon with Mrs. Ida Berg, last week. ---0---

Rivers Two

The Republican rally and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooker on the Chippewa River was very successful, with a large crowd and a bountiful dinner on their lawn.

Mt.and Mrs.Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak, the Richard Rayborns of Coldwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bentley of Marshall were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, and attended the Buntings' Golden Wedding anniversary Open House. Kathy and Theresa Bunting of Belding are visiting their grandparents, the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costa of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.Basil Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of rural Wheeler spent a few days last week at the Blanche Carr home. They, with Mrs. Carr spent Friday evening at the Steve Simmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise, Mr. and Mrs.Ron Iser and Nancy, and the Thomas Doyle family of Grand haven were Friday evening

guests of the Glen McDonalds. Singleton Moses of Flint spent

the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and

family attended the Shattuck Reunion at Lansing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Monday supper guests of the Ed Wohlscheid family of Mt.Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser at-tended the Woodruff Reunion at Lumberiack Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening at the Ray Flaugher home. Mrs.Flaugher visited her father and mother, the John Sheldons, in Weidman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewett of Detroit spent the weekend at their cottage on Coldwater Lake. They called on the Herman Martins. Other visitors during the week at the Martins' were Mrs.Alma Byron, Mrs.Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wohlscheid, Mrs. Lena Bush, the John Fabers, the John Reihls, the Leander Bierschbachs, and the John Schupbachs.

Miss Sally Sandelius and a classmate, Miss Linda Sowers, of Sturgis, students at Davenport College in Grand Rapids, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs.Peter Lorenz entertained the CMB Club Thursday at her home at Coldwater Lake.

It has been decided to have the Two Rivers School Reunion at the Deerfield Center Hall the last Sunday in August. The old hall in Two Rivers has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of

Mt.Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Gary Leiter and Oliver Ward homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter are living in a trailer house at the Oliver Ward home since the fire in their home. ---0---

BEAL CITY BAIRNS CLUB TO MEET

The Beal City Bairns 4-H Club will meet Monday, July 12, at the Beal City High School. They will receive instruction on attending Beginners' 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake, which opens Wednesday, July 21, at 9 a.m. Registration will take up some time, and classes will be Friday, July 23, at 3.30 p.m.

Many interesting activities are being offered beginners: Swimming, archery, conservation, crafts, photography, first aid, and organized sports.

## \_\_\_0\_---Local Items

Mrs.Ina Gillette has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs.Albert Lake , in Tacoma Wash. Mrs. Gillette's sister was Eunice M. Darnell, born in Isabella County and had lived in Tacoma since 1962.

Mrs.Dale Bywater of Italy and children and her sister, Mrs. Ed-wardine Curtis of New York were last Wednesday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are staying two weeks, as her father, Ed Carey, is ill in Mt. Pleasant.

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