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THE WOODIN SCHOOL CHILDREN--About 1924. Our readers will recognize these children, some now passed away, the others mature men and women. The Messenger is indebted to Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse, who owns this priceless old photo, and who loaned it to the Messenger. The teacher for that year was Anna Miles, we are informed.

The Busy Bees entertained the old Woodin School scholars and teachers with a reunion held at the Drew Hall June 27.

There were about 100 present, including five teachers and 47 old scholars.

The teachers were Lena Merrihew Comstock, who taught there in 1904; Lucille Fleming Merrihew, 1913; Rose Sheahan Beutler, 1920; Margaret Peacock Denslow, 1932, and Lola Fordyce, 1938 and 1939.

The Woodin School was built in 1879.

Among old scholars present at the reunion were Lena Merrihew Comstock, who attended in 1889; George Merrihew and Ina Gillette, 1893; Bob Hine, 1894; and Orrie Merrihew, 1893.

Everyone had a very enjoyable day renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones.

The next reunion will be held the last Sunday in June, 1966. Old students are urged to send their present addresses to Mrs. Vada Gatehouse, Weidman, R. 1, for future contact with old friends.

"Busy Bees, we thank you," was

the word from all who attended this historic reunion.

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COLDWATER LAKE BOAT PARADE WAS BEAUTIFUL

A July Fourth Boat Parade sponsored by the Coldwater Lake Cottage Owners Association was a beautiful spectacle and a good success, it was reported this week.

Monday morning fourteen boats and pontoons lined up beginning at 10.30, and, decorated and flying American flags, paraded slowly around the big reaches of shoreline of Coldwater Lake.

Spectators and participants alike were delighted with the colorful parade, which was organized and managed by Joe Marchiando, chairman.

Prizes were awarded the following boat and pontoon owners:

In the best-decorated boat entries, Alex O'Dell placed first, with Harry Pope winning a prize for most original. Honorable Mention was given A. Atkins.

In the pontoon floats, Al Roy won first prize as best decorated; H.A. Hicks, most original; and honorable mention went to Frank

Walz and Nick Breuer.

Judges were Fred Goodell and Richard Lichtenfelt.

Plans call for a bigger and better Boat and Float Parade next year on Coldwater Lake for the Fourth of July observation.

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WEIDMAN FIREMEN BATTLE STUBBORN WIRING BLAZE

The Weidman Volunteer Firemen were called out at 6.49 Monday evening to the Oliver Ward house occupied by the Gary Leiter family, in Deerfield Township, near Two Rivers.

Fire apparently starting from defective wiring began in the attic and the roof of the big square house was destroyed.

Weidman Firemen did their job methodically and effectively, as usual, but a roof fire is a hazardous challenge to fire-fighters.

The Firemen are not paid for their dangerous work. They are volunteers who drop everything when the siren sounds, and offer their skill, their strength and sometimes the risk of their lives, to put out a fire. There is no compensation for volunteer fire-

men except the satisfaction of saving someone else's home or other property.

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VICTOR POHL PRESIDENT OF BEAL CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Beal City School Board of Education held its re-organization meeting Thursday evening, July 1, at the High School.

New Board members Floyd Hauck and Arthur Tilmann were sworn in as Trustees.

New officers appointed are: Victor Pohl, president; Elmer Rhode, secretary; Frank Schaffer, treasurer. Harold Vogel and Steve Rau are the remaining Trustees.

Also present for the meeting were Carl D. Mayes, new Superintendent of Beal City School, and Lorry M. Husted, Principal.

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NEWS NOTE

Vada Carroll, who has spent a month in Community Hospital for treatment of infection of the pancreas, was reported improving the first of the week, and hoped to return to her home here in another week or so.

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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.

NOTICE--After this issue, all Messenger subscriptions due in June will be dropped unless we are otherwise informed. There are just a few unpaid subscriptions of the June date, and we will keep you on the list if you ask us to. Thanks to the very many who have renewed for another year.

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

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Card Of Thanks

My personal gratitude to the wonderful news writers of the Weidman Messenger, who got their news in this week on time, with no mail delivery Monday.

Many brought their news letters in personally, others had them ready for pickup. All are good and faithful reporters of the life and times of our community.

Connie Skinner
Editor

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this space to give thanks to the many people who have been so thoughtful while I was in the Gratiot Hospital.

Above all, my heartfelt thanks to Henrietta Schmidt.
Bobbie Steele

Card Of Thanks

We gratefully acknowledge the timely help of good neighbors in putting out the grass fire Sunday morning.

Thank you, each and every one.
Mr. and Mrs. James Noe

Card Of Thanks

To all my relatives, friends and neighbors who were so kind in remembering me with cards on my 81st birthday July 1, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks.

Peter Tilmann
Lansing

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Editor's Column

WEIDMAN COMMUNITY
MUST MAKE A CHOICE

By Connie

It has come to my attention that the Weidman area is plagued with speedsters and with vandalism. Some of these misdemeanors are committed by our own people, some by gangs from other towns.

An instance of vandalism was the report in our last issue of vandals breaking windows in the Drew Hall and on the Pennington place. Both are inexcusable.

State Police or Sheriff's officers are called to Weidman's business area at 11 p. m., midnight, or 2 a. m., on complaints of reckless driving or of speedsters roaring through the village.

Deputies' cars have blinking red lights on their tops, so when they appear on the scene all is quiet and orderly.

"But there were cars (or a car) going up and down, wheels screeching on turns, very dangerous," the one turning in the complaint may say. "I saw the driver (or I got the license number). I know who they were, all right."

But the deputy sheriff is stopped cold by the complainant's refusal to place a charge against the drivers, whom he knows personally.

It is the same situation, according to the deputies, in most cases of vandalism.

"But their family and ours are good friends."

"But I'd lose business if I entered a complaint and appeared in court against that family."

"But I know these kids (or these grownups), and I couldn't accuse them in court."

To obtain real protection by law-enforcing officers, citizens of any community must be willing to do more than just call the deputy out of bed at 2 a. m.

They must be willing to appear in Municipal Court in Mt. Pleasant (an hour or so of their time) and testify as to what they have seen.

Until individual citizens, business men and residents alike, are willing to do this small chore, Weidman will have dragsters on its streets and the community will have vandalism.

Maybe I was an old maid too many years, and just naturally grew independent.

But I still will turn in any speedster or reckless driver whose license plate I can read, and I will appear before Judge Russell Otterbine and tell him about it. I will do it if it's the son or daughter of one of my family, or my best customer, or an old family friend.

If I have proof as to who committed vandalism, I will also make a complaint and back it up.

We have to make a choice, and I'm not saying it is easy. But if

you want vandalism and reckless driving cleaned out of your community, you will have to back up the law-enforcing officers with your testimony, or the law men are helpless.

You can have a good town with safe streets and maybe have somebody mad at you for the moment, or you can refuse to risk giving offense to families whose members or children are involved; and you will go on having drag-racing and vandalism.

There's no half-way method.

WHEN WE MAKE AN ERROR, WE DO IT UP BROWN

We try very hard not to make mistakes in our journal of the life and times of our part of Isabella County. We do try. But it seems like when we pull a boner we really do it up brown.

Like the Local Item in which we got Donald Appelgreen's family all mixed up (and we certainly should have known better, as we've printed news items of the Appelgreens since they came to Weidman years ago.)

Anyhow, we hereby apologize to the Appelgreens, as Tom and Lou Anne are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen, and we sure got the item mixed up.

Like we said, we make it a doozy when we err, and this was one of those times, and we're sorry.

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Local Items

Mr. Ethel Bywater returned last week from a three-weeks' vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward (Ercel Bywater) of Flint, and the Jack Fussmans (Gala Bywater) of Newark, Ohio, near Columbus. The Fussmans drove Mrs. Bywater up from Ohio while Ercel started out the vacation trip by coming and getting Mrs. Bywater and taking her to Flint.

Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, in Weidman. She will spend the summer between Weidman and her son's home near Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Mildred Garner were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of near Lake George.

K. C. Charnes and Tom Herman spent Sunday and Monday in Adrian, attending a glider show. Mildred Tompkins of Barryton and Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Blanche Cliff.

The Crider family spent the holiday weekend at their trailer on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey took a four-day trip to Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son spent a week at their hunting cabin at Iron River. They report not much luck catching trout, but a very enjoyable time.

Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

ATTEND WEDDING OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Judith Ann Moore, and Robert Battle of Paris, Mich., Saturday morning, July 3, at St. Mary's Church in Big Rapids. They also attended the reception in the evening at Lincoln Town Hall near Reed City.

Other members of the family attending were the Adelbert Pungs of St. Johns, Donald Pungs of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Marsha of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley.

Little Darlene Pung was flower girl.

Friends attending from this community included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Norman Geasler, Homer Teeter, and Archie Powell.

From Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and Tom Martin.

Mrs. Faber and children were also present at the wedding, Judy Faber being Maid of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman of Mt. Pleasant were also guests at the wedding and reception, Larry taking pictures of the event. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Mrs. Russell Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and family to Clare Sunday, June 27, to the Seiter Reunion. Andrew Irwin, Sr., was oldest man, and he will be 88 Aug. 23. Mrs. Minnie Seiter of Rosebush was oldest lady, and she is now 85. The little three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel of Midland was youngest member present.

Guests during the last two weeks at the Stanley home were their son, Russell, Jr., and four children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman of the Thumb area, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marshall of Coleman, the Moores of Big Rapids, Adelbert Pungs of St. Johns, Donald Pungs of Beal City, David Moore of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley.

Merrill Stanley spent the first part of the week with his grandparents, and the latter part with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley, of Barryton.

Steven and Ronnie were his guests while he was at his grandparents'.

Donald Stanley and son, Ronald, went with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Steven and Marsha to take Merrill home to Rochester Monday morning, and attended a ball game in Detroit.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Cleo Conley, Mrs. Eunice LaLonde, Mrs. Fern Verette, went to Petoskey

Tuesday, June 29, to bring Fern's car back home

We were sorry to hear of the death of Raymond Verette's father, Fred Verette, of Vernon, our old neighbor and friend. Our sympathy is extended to all who knew him.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz, and children, of Big Rapids Thursday of the week previous. She attended a program of Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church, in which her grandchildren participated. Mrs. Dargitz and children brought her home and Saturday she went with them to Lennon to visit their daughter and sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowin. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett of Lansing, and attended the Abbott Reunion at Riverdale. In the evening they called on Mrs. Denslow's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott, of Edmore, and her nephew, Eddie Abbott, a teacher in Harrison, who is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Baer, Saturday evening at Farwell.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley visited Mrs. Mae Gray at a rest home in Gladwin Friday. Mrs. St. John has been at Lakeview twice recently for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler at Holland.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle, a former resident of this area, will be 90 years old July 8. Her daughter, Mrs. Oraulea Baker, is having a birthday card shower for her. Hope you sent one. Her address is Mrs. Anna Cheadle, Golden Acres, St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill Lee have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck

Janet Dillenbeck is attending summer school at CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocks of Saginaw were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. Mrs. Rolland Zill had a birthday Saturday, so was honored guest for the weekend.

Miss Kay Leiter is helping out at the home of her great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter, of Barryton. The latter is still having trouble with her ankle, which she broke several weeks ago.

Greg Leiter's broken arm is healing nicely, and he will have the cast removed soon.

Arthur Schrock was in the hos-

pital at Mt. Pleasant for x-rays recently. Mrs. Schrock is home for a week from her studies at Grand Rapids Nursing College. The Schrocks spent Friday and Saturday at Marquette and Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mary Jane, Susie and Debbie, children of the Rodney Schrocks, were also guests. Mrs. Rodney Schrock will enter the hospital at Clare this week and Mrs. Arthur Schrock will care for the grandchildren.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge brought Mrs. Howard Monroe home from the hospital Thursday. She returned to the Northway Clinic Friday to have stitches removed from her mouth, having had 23 teeth taken out while she was in the hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Austin Dent and daughter, Mrs. Harold Crawford, and children of Lansing, Mrs. Thane Sides and daughter and Mrs. Ollie Denslow were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Monday. Mrs. Gorby, who has been at their cottage on Lake Thirteen, returned home with her husband, and word was received they had a good trip back.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Flint were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Suttliess of Flint were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow, Mrs. Evelyn Denslow and daughter, Denise, and grandson, Scott Dean, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Skalitzkys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Denise Denslow, who had spent two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney were June 27 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs. Gray visited the Loren Grays in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Eva Gray and Mrs. Joyce Geasler of Brinton attended the funeral of their cousin, Mannie Gingrich, at Remus June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller are spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller.

Mrs. Ethel McLean is vacationing at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kimball and family of Barryton were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and family and Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lueder of St. Louis, Mo., called on their cousin, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Moritz and five children of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Ferne Cray of East Tawas spent last Tuesday with their cousins, the Will and Bob Cooks, and Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz and son, Jon, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold. They enjoyed a drive around the Canadian Lakes area.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Herman and Aliance Cook, and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagster and Phyllis and Pat and Terry Bowerman were afternoon visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Marshall and Mrs. Helen Hartman were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder enjoyed a picnic supper together Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw entertained the Birthday Club at their home on M-20 Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City, Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder and daughters, Terri and Nancy, of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mrs. Mary Cook, and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus, and Arthur Cook of Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grant of Detroit spent the weekend with the their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and Jay. Peter Esch of Weidman was a Sunday caller. Mrs. Grace Crowley of South Broomfield also called.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra. She also called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer enjoyed Sunday evening with the Herman Cooks. All enjoyed the fireworks Glee and Aliance had provided for the evening.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nora Steele is recovering from breast surgery in CMC Hospital. She is 86 years of age.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy and family of Seattle, Wash., came last Tuesday for a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Flossie Davy, and other relatives here. They stopped in Wisconsin to visit Bob and Millie Cale. They had a get-together in Ann Arbor Saturday at the home of Ruth Davy's father, Fred Hadley. Friends and relatives of that area gathered there to see them. Monday afternoon they had a cookout at Flossie Davy's home near Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. The Davys planned to start back to Seattle Tuesday morning, driving through. Walter was recuperating from a major operation six weeks ago.

Roy S. Adams has returned to his home north of Weidman after a stay in the Clare Hospital.

This reporter and family left last week for a camping trip to Wilson State Park at Harrison. Other families met them there, and the menfolks rode back and forth to their work at Clare. They are expected home this week.

Weekend guests at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family and Mrs. Lorraine Burden and granddaughters, Vicki and Chris, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Wally Joe spent last Thursday in Mt. Pleasant. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shurlow.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and Barbara and Steve, Mrs. Margaret Gattuso and Walter Mahon of Mt. Pleasant, brought a picnic lunch and called at the Don Alwoods' recently. Later they all enjoyed a swim at Coldwater Lake, then back to the Alwood home for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Steve's 10th birthday. Mrs. Kripa has been enjoying a three-weeks' vacation from her work at the State Home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison enjoyed picking berries at the berry farm of her brother, Ward Dell, one day last week.

Paul Wernette spent Monday over night with his friend, Jim Alwood.

Eileen Abbott and daughter, Carolyn, started to work at the Borden pickle factory at Edmore a week ago. Ann Carrick is helping out at the house and caring for Judy and Jerry Abbott.

Norm Abbott's oil rig has moved from Marion to Sterling, and he comes home weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette called at the Don Alwood home a week ago Sunday, on their way back from Baldwin, taking some children to the Oddfellows and Rebekah Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard came Sunday and took Mrs. John Gott to see her sister, Gladys

Ackels, at Cadillac. Mrs. Ackels has been very ill for several months. Miss Ruthie Gott of Farwell, who has been spending a few days with her grandparents, went along with them.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott is our new Avon representative for Nottawa Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lansing visited at the John Gott home Saturday. They are staying at their cabin at Lake Station. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott and son, Larry, called at the Gott home Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and their families pleasantly surprised them on their 47th wedding anniversary June 27, at the home of Al Gott near Winn. The honored guests received nice gifts.

Miss Paula Abbott is enjoying an 11-day vacation from her work at the Lee Sunderman home near Shepherd.

Miss Ruthie Gott of Farwell returned home Monday night after spending several days with her grandparents, the John Gotts. Linda Gott is spending a few days there now.

Several of our boys from the shops in the cities were home for the long weekend.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Doerfer and girls of Port Huron spent the weekend with her mother, Margaret Wieber, and family, and with the Doerfer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman are driving a new Ford car.

Amelia Wieber spent two weeks with her granddaughter and family in Shepherd, the Ed Fabers. She came home a week ago Sunday. Her great-granddaughter, Kathe, came with her and stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys till her folks came for her Sunday.

Ida Dole entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. She underwent surgery Tuesday morning for gall-bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and children had Sunday dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Louise Riley and children spent Sunday afternoon with the Rileys in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and children of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd spent Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys.

Leslie, son of Mrs. Bernie Gallagher, and his family, of Owosso, spent from Friday till Monday with the Gallaghers of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent the Fourth of July with their daughter, Louise Riley, and family.

One of Coletta Cross' grand-

daughters from Lansing is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford enjoyed a picnic at Island Park Sunday.

Larry Egbert, Jr., spent three days with his grandparents, the Clarence Egberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider were up over the Fourth, visiting all their relatives.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

RUHM BUNCH HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Ruhm Bunch held their annual picnic Sunday, June 27, at the Wm. Pung cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, and Mrs. E. N. Smith.

All reported a very good time. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connors of Carson City spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp have a new Chevrolet station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained at supper recently, Mrs. Martha Gross of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Mrs. Cecelia Simmer were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 22. She will answer to the name of Jean Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 22 also, named Lorie Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keefer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer took Martha Gross back to Portland

after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson of Lansing spent a week with Mrs. Leo Gross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer have moved to their new home in Mt. Pleasant.

The annual KC picnic was held for all members and their families at the KC Hall June 27. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau on Mrs. Rau's 67th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and Mrs. Geraldine Horan were Sunday dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh.

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Local Items

Sunday dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Ben Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Thompson of Lansing, and Iva Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gillies and children of Grand Blanc spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub.

Mrs. Izetta Drew and daughter, Mrs. Boufard of Bridgeport, Conn., and their five children spent from Monday till Thursday last week at the home of Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth. Robert Carroll of Livonia was here to visit his mother Saturday, and stayed over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and children of Gladwin were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett of Remus were also afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent Sunday at the Stamm cottage on Houghton Lake.

Blanche Carr and daughter, Ruth Simmer, and granddaughter, Penny Plank were Saturday visitors of Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and grandson of Detroit were Saturday morning guests.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Fred Goodell has been a patient in the Alma Hospital, recovering from a bout with pneumonia.

The Joe Marchiandos are enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cooley, of Orlando, Fla., and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertinetti of Royal Oak. Joe's grandmother is also here with his parents. She is Mrs. Frances Bertinetti, also of Orlando.

TO GIVE AWAY--Beagle-collie pups. Joe Marchiando, east side of Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Charles Harkins of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent a couple of weeks in Michigan, visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkins.

Connie Matthews and John Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkins, were married June 14 in Ludington at the rectory of St. Simons Church. Both are graduates of Central Michigan University. Jack is completing his work on a Master's degree. The happy young couple are living at 412 S. Fancher in Mt. Pleasant.

Coldwater Lake cottagers are pretty well arrived now, and settled for another summer.

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N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

GRASS FIRE STARTS FROM FIRECRACKER

A grass fire started on the H. Brown farm north of Brinton Sunday when some thoughtless person threw a firecracker in the ditch near their home.

The fire covered quite a space, and could have done considerable damage had it not been discovered early.

The Weidman Fire Department was called, but neighbors had gathered and had the fire pretty much under control. The firemen still had some work to do on it, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shute of Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stava of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Bert and Cora Estes enjoyed a fish fry at the George Skinner home in Weidman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and son of Ionia and Mrs. Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee, were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Lee home near Sears.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle, who makes her home at Golden Acres near St. Louis, has a birthday July 8, and will be 90. Her many friends from around here are sending cards.

Mrs. Clarence Conley and Mrs. Lena St. John were in Gladwin Thursday, where Cleo called on

a patient in the Gladwin Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley is a patient in Ford Hospital, since a week ago.

Miss Wanda Bowen is helping at Williams' Restaurant in Barryton.

The Coldwater Farm Bureau group will meet this week, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker have returned from their wedding trip and are now located in their home in Ortonville, where Larry will teach his second term.

The Keith Baker family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker were weekend visitors at the Kenneth Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg are building a home on Section Two in Coldwater Township.

Many people are calling at the Wayne Sisco home to see the young doe that gave birth Sunday to two buck fawns. This deer is very tame, and has made her home on the Sisco farm since she was a tiny fawn.

Mrs. Ruth Pattengill of Farwell visited her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Longton, Friday.

The Clifford Jones family are now settled in their trailer home south of Lake.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Doyle Plank spent a few days with her mother last week. Penny Plank is staying with Grandma Carr to help her. Mrs. Carr is having trouble with a very painful elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd called on his mother Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber and baby visited Mrs. Carr Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the Chippewa River.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner entertained members of the family at the annual Flaughner Reunion a week ago Sunday. A wonderful time was had by all, with 105 attending.

Mrs. Alma Farnsworth and her daughter, and Tom Willis of Phoenix, Ariz., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner and Ralph spent the weekend camping at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family were supper guests Monday evening. Debbie and Diane are spending a few days with Grandma Flaughner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson this past weekend. Mrs. Harvey was a Monday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump spent

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Harvey residence. Sunday afternoon Clarence Stone called.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee were Friday afternoon and evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

A fire late Monday afternoon destroyed the roof and upper portion of the big Ward house on the curve east of Two Rivers. The fire was believed to have been started by electrical wiring in the attic. The contents were saved, and sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter, who have been making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and Mrs. Alice Miller of Farmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser this past weekend.

It has been learned that Fred Miller passed away. His funeral was June 26 at Farmington. Mr.

Miller was a long-time resident of this area, and lived at the farm now owned by Glenn McDonald. Many will remember Mr. Miller as the blacksmith who served this area many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser called on the Duane Larsons of Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent last week at their cottage at Klinger Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lough of White Pigeon spent the weekend with the Saunders family. Stuart Saunders was home for the weekend, from Detroit, where he is employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald. Everyone attended the Splitstone Reunion Sunday at Newaygo.

Jim and Sally Doyle and Sharry McDonald of Muskegon spent the weekend with the McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise spent Friday at the Glenn McDonald home. Miss Judy Wise of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks,

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited her brother, Melvin Ockert, and family of Farwell Friday evening. They called on her brothers Joe and Will, Sunday evening. June 27, after the Woodin School Reunion they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Scott, of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and family attended the Leiter Reunion at the Broomfield Grange Hall Sunday.

Louise Leiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter, attended a High School Music Camp at Central Michigan University the past two weeks, on a scholarship. Her mother, Jean, attended the music concert Saturday, and Louise came home.

Gary Moore of Blanchard spent last week with Larry Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Micky and Kathy of New Era spent Sunday night with the Gary Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and sons spent Friday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker spent the weekend with the Clarence Chaffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., visited the Don Harshmans at Coldwater Lake and attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeward Smith of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Sand Lake spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell. Eugene Halstead spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Butch Hardenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls of Pontiac spent the weekend with the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter, Pam, were Monday callers. The Merrihew families attended the Woodin School Reunion a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers. Miss Ruth Wolfe of North Star was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jim had all the families home over the July Fourth weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris, from Sunday afternoon till Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and children, Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher, Sunday evening, and Larry Dutcher spent the past week and a half with his folks. He left Wednesday for the Army. Floyd Dutcher, David Howe and Carol Simkins were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, celebrating the 16th wedding anniversary of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Sunday guests of the Clayton Dutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Floyd Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, Steve and Sandra, and Miss Carol Simkins of Grand Rapids. They had all attended the Woodin School Reunion, except Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Debbie and Darlene Dutcher are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents. Donna Lynn Gaudard has been spending the past week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Saturday callers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were Thursday evening callers.

Mrs. Glen Tuckey of Cass City spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Leiter, and family. Jean took her home Wednesday. They all attended the Woodin School Reunion.

Mrs. Wilma Pennington was hurt in a two-car crash in Mt. Pleasant last Friday. She spent the night in CMC Hospital, returning home Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and family returned last week after a week's vacation at their cabin at Iron River, U.P.

Recent visitors at the Bertha Clark home were Gerald Bartlett of East Lansing, Arthur Curtiss of Flint spent a recent weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. Lela Whearett recently were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Dearborn, for nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of the Lew Frantzes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frantz of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Shaftsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. James Noe Sunday. They are old schoolmates of Mrs. Noe.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Friday. She underwent surgery, and was reported better the first of the week.

T/Sgt. Charles Lamp of southern California and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and son Saturday. The Sergeant was leaving shortly for Pakistan.

He is a cousin of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent part of last week in Lansing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jud Anderson.

Thomas Neubauer of Denver, Col., is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Wayne and their son, Frank Gross, and wife and baby, also of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter and baby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mrs. Lydia Snider spent the weekend at their cottage on Diamond Lake. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snider and family of Mt. Clemens. Charlene Zuke of Big Rapids spent the week with her uncle and aunt, the Spragues.

Mike Sprague attended Boy Scout Camp Rotary north of Clare last week.

Mrs. Lydia Snider is staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague.

Mrs. Charles Halfman visited her father, Hubert Bunker, and her sister, Esther Akins, of Carson City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Akins and children were Sunday supper guests of the Halfmans.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Mrs. Dawn Flaughner and two children, and Bob Marsh of Alma; Mrs. Bessie Teall, and Jodi Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and son of Lansing spent Sunday night with the Weidman Spragues.

Mrs. Howard Bywater and Bob have moved to Grand Rapids to be with Mr. Bywater, who has employment there. They have rented an apartment there, it was reported this week.

Mrs. Nellie Neil has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bongard, in Lansing.

Mary Kay Sprague spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Fox.



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The Forest Hill Church of God will present another big Gospel Sing with the Galilean Quartet of Pioneer, Ohio, Thursday, July 8, at 7.30 p.m.

The Galilean Quartet have trav-

eled in Gospel singing work for the past two years. They travel in their own large bus which they purchased from the Greyhound Corporation of Cleveland.

The Quartet has one new record release which is heard over several radio stations throughout the country. They have been used in various parts of the country in churches of all denominations.

The public is invited to hear this fine group of singers.

The Junior High Class of the Forest Hill Church of God met Saturday afternoon, June 19, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman for a ball game. There were nine players, and a good time was had by all.

After the ball game, we rode out to Ojibwa in the back of Mr. Allen's pickup truck, where we enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast. Nobody went away hungry, not even the mosquitoes. We ended the evening back at Adams' Drive-In for ice cream.

Sunday morning was our turn to have something for the opening of Sunday School, so we all had an appropriate reading in honor of Father's Day. Our lessons for the past few weeks have been about Old Testament characters. Ivan Allen, Teacher.

LAKE DEVELOPER PROPOSES TO BEAUTIFY MILL POND

At the regular July meeting of the Weidman Business Association Tuesday evening, Douglas Hollabaugh of Lansing appeared, to lay his proposition for beautifying and developing the east side of the Weidman Mill Pond before the business men, and those land owners who could be contacted and were present.

Mr. Hollabaugh proposes to take the stumps out of the pond, dredge out 50 feet from shore, a mile-long job of shoreline, and plat and sell lots, making the Weidman Pond a real beauty spot and a live lake development proposition.

He is just starting on his work of getting land owners to agree to his proposition, though most local owners appeared to favor the project.

During the meeting, a phone call from Wisconsin canceled the WBA's order for a weed-cutting machine, ordered at the June meeting.

Notice!

We still have some subscriptions which are not paid. Let us know if you want the paper, those relatively few of you who have not renewed by this time, and we will keep you on the list till it's convenient for you to stop in.

Weidman Messenger

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

The Vance Woods were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oehlschlaeger and four children of Reardon, Wash., arrived to spend a couple of days with them. The Oehlschlaegers have a wheat ranch in Washington, consisting of approximately five sections of land. Bunk and Glen were Army buddies from World War II and hadn't seen one another since 1945, so together with farming, families, and reminiscing about their flying days, they had a great deal to talk about. The Oehlschlaeger children were the same age as Carol, Alan, Gloria and Mary Ellen Wood, and had a great time together. The Woods are hoping they can travel to Washington some day to return the visit.

Callers at the Bunk Wood home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, the Howard Woods, and the Bob Moddermans of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler of Pontiac were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were from Tuesday till Thursday guests of the Millers. Wednesday evening they called on Mrs. Ethol Wright at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene were Saturday evening callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Bill Rau spent a few days with his cousins, Kenny and Eddie Oplinger.

Sidney Lawrence and Alva Cummins helped Garth Lawrence on his house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were recent callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mrs. Betty Jo Martin was a Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Monday guests.

Mrs. Margie Denslow is much better at this writing.

Chris Watters of Chippewa Lake was a Friday caller at the Howard Wood home. Roy Reed was also a Friday caller. Saturday guests were their sons, Pete and Rick, and their families. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughter of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell and Susie Holliday were weekend callers at the Bernard Meyers home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee of Comstock Park were Sunday visitors.

Dale Wyant of Remus spent Thursday with Kenny and Eddie Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews of Coleman were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Jeff Martin and Bobby Thompson spent last week at Boy Scout Camp Rotary near Clare.

Mrs. Alma Byron and nephew, Mike Carroll, of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with her brother,

Joe Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewette of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of the Joe Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Susie and Nancy spent Wednesday evening with Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Marlene were Friday evening callers.

Billy Thompson went to Grand Rapids Sunday to spend a few days with his cousin, Doug Wilson.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys, Bobby and Billy, and Mrs. Stoll were recent callers of Mrs. Clara Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Friday supper guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained her children over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family of Weidman, all enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their son, Bill, and wife. They also called on their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family spent Sunday evening with the Howard Jacksons.

Lynette Jackson is spending a few days with the Losey girls.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Hugh Douglas went to Evart Tuesday after strawberries.

Velma Cole had surgery at CM-C Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Monroe returned from CMC Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and grandsons, Johnny and Tommy Mossell, were supper guests Monday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag, of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday callers of the Paul Coles were Mrs. Sid Struble of West Littlefield Lake, and Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Hugh Douglas was off work in Clare Thursday, due to their taking inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of New Troy spent the weekend at their cottage at East Littlefield Lake. The Haucks called on the Paul Coles Saturday evening. Joe Mossell and sons of South Bend and Ronny Acheson called Saturday and got Johnny and Tommy, who had spent two weeks with their grandparents, the Coles.

Miss Linda Mayhan of Weidman spent several days at the Gaylord Hart home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Hoag's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Myers of Bath called on their uncle, Paul Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stava and Mrs. Stava's two brothers and families and another couple spent the weekend at the Stava farm.

The annual Beulah Wixson family reunion was held at West Shore, Littlefield Lake, this week of the Fourth. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wixson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coopens and family and Larry Wixson, all of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. James Wixson of Coldwater. About 60 in all enjoyed the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, Tuesday evening. Levi had just got home from North Bradley, where he had been called at 12.30 a.m. to help clear the tracks after a train wreck that occurred at midnight.

Hiram Gates took several young folks on a trip through Northern Michigan and Canada last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Graham camped last week at West Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

Gregory and Sharon Pitts are working at the A&W in Farwell. Terry Pitts is attending summer school.

Mrs. Eulah McAlvie is teaching at CMU for the summer.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Minnie Higgins has been so ill.

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LEITER FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Leiter Family Reunion was held at the Broomfield Grange Hall Sunday.

The reunion is held each year at the Grange Hall.

Liza Losey of Mt. Pleasant was the oldest member present, and a week-old baby was youngest.

A delightful pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and an afternoon of family visiting.

Members were present from Lansing, Ann Arbor and Charlotte, besides the local members of the family.

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Mrs. Ernest Aubin and Mrs. Al Sevensen of Standish called on Mrs. Leah Scharrer, at the home of Ted Smith, last Saturday. Mrs. Scharrer is staying with the Smiths, recovering from a heart condition.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

OLD SCHOOL MATES CALL ON MRS. SIMMER

Mrs. Leona Simmer was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening, last week, when three of her girl friends, whom she went to school with: the Connor girls, the twins, Laura and Lois, and their cousin, Elsie, from Canada, paid her a visit and spent the evening.

Lois is now Lois Connor Graham, and Laura is Laura Connor Spaulding.

It had been 57 years since Leona had seen Elsie. It was a pleasant evening for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarr of San Lorenzo, Calif., and Mrs. James Mead of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Harold Block Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tule of Wauseon, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Brantl of Toledo, O., called on Mrs. W.J. Laubenthal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Richmond and children and Mrs. Clara Fox spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake. Sunday they went to Lansing for a few days at the Quick home.

Loretta Fox is in Harper Hospital in Detroit for surgery for gall stones. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox, expected to spend some time at Loretta's home in Rochester.

Mrs. Leona Simmer entertained her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick, and son, Rick, and daughter, Sharon, of Detroit, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent Sunday at Westphalia's Fourth of July celebration.

The Louis Rau Reunion was held at the K. C. Hall Sunday. Fifty-seven were present, from Mt. Pleasant, Winn, Lansing and Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick of Detroit spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Teresa Bunting entertained her club Wednesday. Prizes were won by Flo Haupt, for pepper; Cecilia Simmer, first prize, and Mrs. Leo Gross second.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Friday evening at the Joe Pung home.

Matt Kornexl returned home from the Veterans' Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the past weekend camping at Lake City.

Last Wednesday evening the St. Ann's Altar Society held its monthly meeting. At the July meeting, election of officers will be held.

Sr. M. Theodine spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Andres.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and

Louise Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fedewa of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Milo El-dred of Blanchard spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams visited Camp Rotary north of Clare, where Mike and Kevin were enjoying a week of camping with the Weidman Boy Scouts.

Miss Nancy Adams spent last week in Grand Rapids, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berg.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Shaftsbury spent the Fourth of July weekend with the Ivan Allens. Rev. Williams supplied for the regular preacher at the Forest Hill Church of God, while Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert and family are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey attended the Leiter Reunion at the Broomfield Grange Hall Sunday. Around 75 were present, for a pot-luck dinner and a day of visiting.

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CAROL JUNE FUNNELL—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell of Route 1, Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol June, to Glen Joseph Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Matthews of Weidman. An August 28th wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton and Mike Scharrer of near Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby of Flushing were last week visitors at the Ted Smith home.

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