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**RUTH MOMANY GETS** NEW "MIRACLE" HEARING

Ruth Momany returned last week end after spending most of the summer in Colorado, where she went for surgery on her right ear, resulting in a miraculous restoration of hearing.

The delicate operation is performed by a specialist, of course, who uses microscope techniques

and instruments.

Her hearing was almost completely restored in that ear, after years of almost complete deafness and the use of hearing aids. In a card to us before she left Colorado, Ruth said, "My hearing is just wonderful, and I can hardly believe it, for it's truly a mir-

She spent the summer partly in Denver, where the operation was performed, and then all over the state, visiting relatives she had not seen since the 1920's.

She drove both ways, alone. ---0---

# GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FIREMEN'S MEETING

The regular meeting of the Weidman Volunteer Firemen was held last Tuesday evening, with 16 Firemen present.

They took both trucks north of town and strung out the four-inch hose along the west side of the blacktop. The hose was then filled with water and put under pressure to check for leaks.

This test proved the hose in good working condition, and it was then drained and refolded on the truck.

The same routine was carried out on the two-inch hose. It also proved to be in good shape.

lust another of the routine jobs of a Volunteer Fireman.

The Firemen then returned to the Fire Hall and washed the trucks and cleaned them.

Plans were also made for the Weidman Day Firemen's stand. They ran the same stand they had last year, and all proceeds go towards paying for the new auxiliary fire truck which was purchased a year ago.

We were glad to see all you good people Weidman Days.

Walt Smith, Sec. ---0--

IN AND OUT OF HOSPITAL

Viola Curtis of Coldwater Lake was re-admitted to Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Aug. 14.

Douglas Schafer was admitted Aug. 15. Elijah Mount, Remus R1, was admitted the same

Albert Simmer was discharged Aug. 15.

Vada Carroll was still in the hos pital, with her illnes undiagnosed as we went to press.

# Local Items

Fay Bywater and son, Tom, of Midland were Saturday guests of Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Leon Smith was reported as gaining the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Maxon of Edmore spent Sunday with the Lee Parker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children enjoyed a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen of Lansing were Sunday callers at the W.A.Appelgreen home. Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and Dale and Luann of Big Rapids were also visitors. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Downing's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday visitors at the R.D. Sprague home, here for Weidman Day. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and son, George, were Sunday dinner guests of the Spragues.

Mrs. W. J. Smith enjoyed a barbe cue dinner Sunday, in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children.

Stanley Knudson and family, Bill Knudson and family, and Mrs. Jean Brew and three children of Comstock Park spent the celebration weekend at the home of mrs. Bertha Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bartlett and three children of East Lansing were Sunday guests, with all enjoying a bounteous pot-luck dinner. Twenty-nine of Mrs. Clark's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett were Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Newton of Dearborn. Mrs. Winnie Baker was a guest of Blanche Cliff Saturday, up from Flint for Celebration Day. Allen Clark returned to Venizuela by plane Monday after a

short visit with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and family. Allen is a geologist and hydrologist and has been in Venezuela the past six years. He speaks Spanish like a native.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Walled Lake were Saturday overnight guests of his father, Leon McArthur. Other guests were his granddaughters, Mona and Cheryl Pitts, of GilWEIDMAN GETS ITS GOOD RAIN AT LAST

The Weidman area had relief from record heat and drouth conditions with very brisk thunder showers Tuesday morning.

Over the weekend temperatures were at record highs.

# Local Items

Mrs. Frances Going has sold her house on Weidman's business street to Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent three days in Milwaukee the weekend, to attend the wedding of their son, Edward, who is in law practice there. The wedding was at St. Veronica's Church in Milwaukee, with Rev. Father Neubecker of the Beal City Church officiating. Father Neubecker took a plane to Milwaukee and back, to officiate at his nephew's marriage. Four hundred guests were served dinner at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned by

boat Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey plan to leave Saturday morning for Wyoming, to visit their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker, at Worland, about two weeks. Their son, Richard, will accompany them. They will be camping along the way in one of Jay Darnell's fold-down trailers, which Jay had on display Weidman Days on the Embreys' corner lot.

Ruth Martin was a Saturday caller at the Lew Frantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of near Barryton were last Wednesday evening callers of their nephew and niece, Harry Herman, and son, Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gulembo of Kalamzooo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman Friday afternoon. Mr. Gulembo was a Weidman teacher during the years the Hermans were in high school. The Gulembos also visited many other friends around this area.

Celebration Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Handy and four children, also of Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Ward Dell. All enjoyed a picnic supper with the Louisells.

Sunday callers at the Lew Frantz home were Edith McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence, Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Jack Schafer and Saturday callers were Kenneth Drallette of Mt. Pleasant, Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don

WEIDMAN DAY WAS GOOD, IN HOTTEST WEATHER

Officials of the Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the annual Weidman Day celebration, said this week they considered this year's event a success, in spite of the summer's hottest weather during the three days.

A good crowd was present Saturday evening, beginning with the spectators at the filling of the balloon and the good show the balloonist put on as he rose high and then made a perfect parachute drop, landing on the farm formerly known as the Walt Smith place just northeast of town. Friday night a bicycle given by the Business Association was won by Paul Wernette, nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette.

Saturday afternoon the ropepulling contest was won easily by Beal City, with the cash prize going to them and a stream of water to the Weidman team.

Jim Schafer won first place in the Amateur Show Contest, with his singing. Susie Faber won second place, and Lois Blackmer third.

Russell Sides won first in the 50-50 Club, with Bill Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, second, and Ronnie Wawersik third.

Sehl's Northern Shows put on their usual good rides and midway, hampered Friday evening by electrical trouble from a special control box installed for their use and paid for by the Business Association several years

Flossie Davy, Vina Rufner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and George Skinner presided at a Guest Book in the grateful shade of trees beside the Weidman Bank, and an astounding number of visitors from out of town came home for Weidman Day, according to the many signers of the book. We hope to print the list of names next week.

Miller of Grand Rapids. The Millers went to visit his father, Alfred, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. .---0---

GILMORE NEWS NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carpenter and three children of Lansing called on their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman and daughter of Florida were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman. All attended the Wilson Reunion last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wood received word from her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Agle, of Mt. Morris, that they were having a wonderful time on their vacation trip to Yellowstone Park.

# Weidman Messengen

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# **Card Of Thanks**

I wish to thank very sincerely all those who helped during my

recent stay in the hospital.

My sister in Weidman, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, for all her kind-nesses; my nieces who came to visit me; my sister-in-law, Mrs. George Woodin, and husband; and all my friends who sent cards and gifts and flowers.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Dora Ockert.

# **Card Of Thanks**

My heartfelt thanks to Deputy Sheriff Charles Kinsman and to the Sheriff's Department at Mt. Pleasant who checked my house, the boats, and the Harold Thorp house after the tenants left unexpectedly, leaving doors and windows open, while I was in Denver having ear surgery.

Also thanks to my many friends who also checked my home frequently; those who kept me in their prayers; and for the letters

and cards. Thanks also to the Suman boys who helped me mow the two

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lawns and pull and stack the boats; and to Catherine Rescoe, who helped me clean the little house.

The surgery was succesful and the trip wonderful, but after an absence of over seven weeks, it is very good to get back home again.

Ruth M. Momany.

## Coldwater East

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and children of Mt.Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olger and children had dinner with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Olger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Husted attended the Weidman Celebration

Friday evening.

Esther Skinner, treasurer of the VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, attended a VFW meeting at Farwell Auxiliary No. 2039. The Skinner children spent the evening with their grandmother, Elana Miller, of Farwell. Mrs. Miller returned home with the Skinners Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger (Denise Lofgren) and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children attended the Weidman Day Celebration Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis met the Skinner family Saturday evening at Coldwater Lake for a wiener roast at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Skinners watched the balloon go up in Weidman first, then went to the lake. They came back in for the celebration later, and at 11 p.m. they had their wiener roast in the Skinners' yard. The Routheauxs stayed over night Saturday. Sunday they all went to Coldwater Lake again, for dinner and swimming. Wally, Ray and Dick went home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children attended the Weidman Day Celebration Saturday evening. They also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald La-

tham.

# ---0---S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and three children and Jim Dutcher left Monday morning on a trip to Niagara Falls, and other places of interest. They expect to be gone most of this week.

Jim and Brian Dutcher attended the Ionia Fair last Saturday, with Dennie Howard. Jim and Brian went with Dennie to Muskegon a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord of Dimondale and Mrs. Nora Secord and Percy and George called on the Clayton Dutchers and Frank Secord Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher

spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland spent the weekend with the Clayton Dut-

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, of Mt. Morris came up Sunday to spend the week with his folks. the Clayton Dutchers. Floyd Dutcher, Minnie Strauch and Carol Simkins were Sunday callers. Gary Dutcher and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fleming of Lapeer called on his sister, Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, and Orrie and Orville, on their way home from a Northern vacation, last

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and granddaughter of Grand Ledge came up Saturday for the Weidman Celebration, and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and children of Midland spent three days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. They called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckwith of Otisville spent several days with the Ervin Dutchers. They called on the Clayton Dutchers Thursday evening, and Ervin and Theodore called on Floyd Dutcher Thursday forenoon.

Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They all called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, and took a drive and saw the beautiful flowers at the Jerry and Mabel Dent home. They said they were really lovely, and well worth the drive around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary with a love ly party given them by their children at the Deerfield Center Hall. It was a surprise for Clarence and Aletha, as the children had told them they were taking them to The Embers in Mt. Pleasant for

Edna Merrihew entered the Lakeview Hospital Monday, Aug. 2, and came home Saturday, Aug. feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish of Pontiac came up Saturday and brought her home. Harry and Bill Hardenburg took

part in the hill climb at Muskegon recently.

ANNOUNCING THE WENDEL'S

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# Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Gearhart Reunion in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They and their grandchildren, Cindy and Rodney and Leroy Roberts, went to the Ionia Fair Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guhling of Florida visited the Coursers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher were Sunday supper guests of the Richard Flaughers on Lake Thirteen. Ralph stayed for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop and girls of Coral and Mrs. Lavina Newton of Muskegon were Sunday guests of the Glen McDonalds. Debbie and Dale Jolson of Muskegon are guests.

Muskegon are guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding were Sunday visitors of the Blaine Stansells. Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Courser were Sunday call-

Lindy and Floyd Swan spent the weekend at the home of their parents, the Fred Swans. Mrs. Ella Swan is visiting her son, Russell, and family of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent the weekend with their children, the Elton and Olen Buntings, of Belding. Doug and Tim Bunting of Mt. Pleasant and Paul Bunting of Belding have been visiting their grapdparents, the Oral Buntings.

Mrs. Charles Webber and children, Anne, Jeff and Margie, of Clare were Friday visitors of Mrs. Singleton Moses. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dugras and children of Flint spent Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Jim of Lansing and Mrs. Ida Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses and sons of Flint and Burgess Case also were Sunday visitors of the Moses family.

Blanche Carr was a Monday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, and visited a few days with her sister and brother of St. Johns, the Earl Strahles and Ralph Hayeses. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Flint were weekend guests of Blanche Carr. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Steve Simmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush, Mrs. Mae White of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz and son of Quincy, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and family of Flint, and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children, Mrs. Carrie Wood of Barryton, Ethol Wright of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and children of Midland, Fred Rounds of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson, were all visitors of Mrs. Leo Wood during the week last week. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Russell Snyder, Jr., of St. Louis were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Russell Snyder has been with the Strategic Air Command in San Antonio, Tex., and was home for a few days' leave.

Sunday guests of Peter Esch were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Jim of Lansing and Mrs. Ida Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant. Ruth Momany was an after-church caller

Edna Schultz spent several days in Clare last week, at the home of Mrs. Faye Stevenson. She attended the funeral of her brother Morgan Thompson, Friday.

Helen Alwood and boys were Sunday afternoon callers of Ruth Momany.

Ron England, of the Weidman

Leonard Station, and daughter, have moved into the Harold Thorp house this past week.

Mrs. Nina Forbes, Alton Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Forbes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linabaugh of Pontiac also were guests.

Weidman Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner in Weidman were the Harold Skinner children, Wally, Raymond, Dick, Alice and Brenda, with the boys making their grandfather's home their headquarters for the celebration. Saturday evening a picnic supper was enjoyed by all, under the trees at the Weidman Skinners' home, when Esther Skinner and Mrs. Elana Miller brought the main part of the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilkinson and family of Cadillac were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest.

Mrs. Harry Huffman of Lake and Robert Elliott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. John Wishman and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Bancroft of Grand Rapids and Mrs. June Zajac of Leaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Okemos and Oren Sheldon and son of Clawson were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith have purchased a trailer house, for their enjoyment on trips. Ronald Sandelius returned Sat

Ronald Sandelius returned Saturday after spending a week at Rock Lake Christian Assembly.

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# IUESDAY, AUGUST 24 (Entry Day)

(See page 78 for Details) 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Entries Received

QUEEN CONTEST AND TALENT REVIEW Selection of 1965 Queen of the Fair Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00 Children 25c (12 and under) 8:00 P.M.

# (Farmers' Day) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Judging of Exhibits Home Ec. - Crops - Swine - Sheep 9:30 A.M.

Judging Continued - Beef 1:00 P.M.

Grandstand prices - Adults 75c - Children 25c Tractor Pulling - Class A 1:00 P.M.

Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.50 - Children \$1.00 PEG-LEG BATES AND TROUP (2 shows) 7:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.

Fireworks

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 (Merchants' Day)

9:30 A.M. Horse Show - (Free Grandstand) 4-H Demonstration Contests Judging of Dairy Exhibits 9:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — STEERS - HOGS - LAMBS Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children 25c LIVESTOCK PARADE Judging Continued 1:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

# (Children's Day)

Livestock Judging Contest Dairy Judging Contest 0:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.

4-H GIRLS' DRESS REVUE 1:30 P.M. OLD FASHIONED FUN DAY 2:30 P.M.

(Games and Contests for Boys and Girls)

HORSEPULLING CONTEST

# Grandstand prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Tractor Pulling - Class B and C

Grandstand Prices - Adults \$1.00 - Children 25c Entries Released (All exhibits removed by 6 P.M.) Championship Tug-of-War GINNY TIU SHOW 6:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 12:00 NOON

Grandstand prices - Adults \$2.00 - Children \$1.00 GINNY TIU SHOW (second show)

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# Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children called at the Clifford Johnson and Ernie Klumpp cottages at Chippewa Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Joyce Sheets called on Margie's sister, Mrs. Lovell, in the Big Rapids hospital Saturday. Mrs. Lovell broke her hip.

# North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES** HONORING MRS. JOHN GOTT

Sunday afternoon, Helen Alwood and children and Ward Dell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott with birthday cake and ice cream, in honor of Mrs. Gott's birthday.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott and Larry arrived, with more cake and ice cream for their mother's birthday.

Monday afternoon a pot-luck picnic was held at Mitchell Memorial Park in her honor, with guests including Mrs. Helen Alwood and children, Eileen Abbott and children, Mrs. Hermione Smith, Joan Burden, Jean Smith, Wanda Graham and girls, Bessie Allen of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich and children of Clare, and Birdie Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller stopped by before starting for New Jer-

A lovely lunch was served, and and Mrs. Gott received some beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Becky, and Linda (Leiter) Foster attended the Annual Deli Park Picnic and "shooting" session at Deli Park, near Ann Arbor Sunday. This event is sponsored by the Greater Detroit Camera Clubs with the public invited. The Grahams enjoyed meeting friends whom they have met at other shooting sessions and Camera Club events, and Linda did some modeling for them and many other photographers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller returned to their home in Oxford, N.J. Monday, after spending two weeks with their daughter and family, the Jack Burdens.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison in Farwell Saturday evening, and enjoyed movies and slides shown by Meryl's brother and family who are visiting here from California, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Graham. They showed slides taken on their trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Grove announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Dee, born Thursday at 7.15 a.m., weighing six pounds,

seven ounces. Mary came home Saturday, and they are all stay-ing with Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry attended the Ionia Free Fair Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family had a birthday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, honoring Mrs. Sperry, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. Sat-Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. Saurday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and

family of Houghton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller spent Wednesday evening at the Walter J. Smith home. They

all enjoyed home movies. Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and family called at the Lyle Knorr home at Shepherd, to see the new baby boy, Craig Calvin, one day last week.

Don Alwood expected to go to the Ann Arbor University Hospital Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Elias Hungeford of Shepherd was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family went to Portland Monday.

Congratulations to Paul Wernette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette, on winning the new bicycle at Weidman Day.

Mrs. Ella Adams is enjoying her vacation from her work at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant. Several of Roy's and Ella's nine children and their families are visiting them. The children have been enjoying fishing on the Weidman Pond, taking in Weidman Day, and enjoying country life.

Joetta McConnell of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening at the Norman Abbott home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ken Abbott and baby, Kenneth Orval, of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived Saturday night for a two weeks' furlough. After that, Ken goes to Germany and Mrs. Abbott will stay with her mother, Mrs.Don Huber, and family, of Mt. Pleas-ant, and at the Orval Abbott home here in Weidman.

Eileen Abbott and Paula and Jim called at the Tom Kennedy home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Weekend callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNerney and Dan of Clare, Doug Hollabaugh of Lansing, Buck Swan of Flint, and Larry Johnson of Newberry, and Don Abbott.

# --0--**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Mecosta were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and three children of Flint were dinner guests, along with the others, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Blanche Carr were callers.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

METHODIST CHURCH

The Deerfield Center Methodist Church will again be serving lunches (soup, hamburgers, home made pies, ice cream, soft drinks and so on), also breakfast, at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair Aug. 24 through 28. Entire proceeds will be used for the Building Fund of the church.

Central Michigan District Methodist Laymen's Retreat will be at Lake Louise Aug. 28 and 29. Make registrations with Kenneth Saunders.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Junior Class News Once again it is our turn to send in reports on our class. We have been studying Old Testament Bible characters.

We enjoy the adventures we have been having with men like Abraham, Jacob and Joshua, and we hope we will always be as obedient to God as these men were.

Our teacher bought a set of flags for our room. The United States Flag, and the Christian flag are displayed. We have them on the book shelf in our Missionary corner.

We have several items from the Navajo Indians in New Mexi-

We like to spend a lot of time in this corner. Each Sunday we bring money for our missionary.

Penny Hoffman colored us a beautiful wall mural of Jesus and the children for our room. Thanks, Penny. We really enjoy it.
David Hulbert and Cathy Brow-

nell won books on the "Life of Jesus" and trophy cups for learning all their memory Bible verses for three months.

# ---0-**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Fordyce, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Fordyce was recovering after a car accident. She returned to her home south of Rosebush last week. \_\_\_0---

# N.Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, in honor of Dixie's birthday.

Mrs. Evelina Grant and daughfer, Janet, of Deckerville spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis have eturned from a trip to Casper, Wyo., where they visited their son, Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing, who were at their cottage at Canadian Lakes, called on her father, Herman Cook, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gulembo

of Paw Paw called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. They were former Weidman teachers.

The Edmore Hospital Guild No.

9 met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and two boys of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son, Jim, also of Lansing, were Sunday guests of the Krueger and Herman Cook families. Charles Harlen of Ohio was a house guest of Keith Krueger all this past week.

Friday the 13th proved to be a bad day for Kent Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers. He fell from a ladder while painting, and broke his leg above the ankle. He is at present in the Alma hospital.

Mrs. Glee Krueger was hostess for the Lutheran Ladies' Aid last Wednesday evening, at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook called

on the Will Cooks one evening last week. Mrs. Cook is suffering from a so-called whiplash injury to her neck, incurred in a car accident over the July Fourth weekend, near Plymouth.

Mrs.Frances Handy of Evart is spending a few days with her sister, Maycie Cook.

Will Cook is still in the Edmore Hospital but hopes to be home before the week is over.

Mr. Wilkie, who lives on the former Charles Cook farm, is very ill, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton attended the Spence Reunion at Big Lake south of Evart Sunday.

James Maddox was in Saginaw Tuesday for a checkup on his eye. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky vis-

ited their sister, Mrs. Kate Dar-nell, at Lake, Sunday evening. On their way home they left a pail of fish ready for the pan at Bert Estes'. Thanks, Etta and Otto.

Levi Longton called on his old school mate, James Morey, at Traverse City.

The Earl Place family have returned after an eight-day vacation trip visiting relatives in New York State.

The Brinton Bible School began Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint are here this week, harvesting their hay crop.

Coldwater Farm Bureau Group met at the Bessie Forbes home Aug. 13. The September meeting will be at the Bert Estes home

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were the Kenneth Tupper family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pittman of Lake Thirteen, and the Ronald Husted family of Oakley. ---0---

NOTICE--Yearly Cards were omitted this week. All will be given credit and moved up a week on the year's expiration date.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Fred and Mary left Monday morning for a week's vacation, resturning Sunday night at 6 o'clock. They spent the first night at Niagara Falls, and went to Gettysburg, where they visited the museums and battlegrounds. At Washington, D.C., they took the tour and visited the grave of our late President, John F. Kennedy F. Kennedy, and were at Mount Vernon and other notable places

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock returned home from Ludington Thursday night, as work was finished there and he is now working in Big Rapids. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen and family. Sunday Michael Bowen was celebrating his seventh birthday. The Schrocks attended the Weidman Celebration and also spent some time at Littlefield Lake. boating and water-skiing.

Mrs. Lou Gray was in Mt. Pleas-

ant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray went to the home of his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, Friday morning, to bring Mike home for a few days. Mrs. Ley accompanied them back and she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family, spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening at the Gray cottage on Lake Windoga. Clarence Ley came Friday night and Mrs. Ley returned home with him.

Mike Gray assisted his uncle, Clarence Ley, harvesting string beans in the Conklin area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went with their granddaughter, Teresa, to take her brother, Mike, to Bitely, where they will pick beans this week. They have several acres at Luther also, and report is they are very porlific and of good yield.

The beans in our area look good, too, and will be ready for harvest in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke and three children of North Branch and Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Brown City were Sunday din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman went to the Ionia Free Fair Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley called on her sister, Mrs. Larry Fussman, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson of Grand Rapids were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry vacationed across the Straits and in Canada for a week. They are now staying at the home of his parents, and Clyde is assisting his father with farm work.

Glenn Dosenberry spent the weekend from his work at Lansing and visited friends at Ludington.

Mrs.Ollie Denslow accompanied Mrs. Vada Conley to a Friendship party at the home of Mrs. Daisy Embrey in Weidman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Denslow attended the Taylor-Ruthruff Reunion at Pine Grove Park, Rolland Township, Sunday. She called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Risdon, in Blanchard on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and daughters of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Miss Debbie Pung of Beal City spent three days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stan ley. Wednesday night she and her grandmother spent overnight at Grandpa Irwin's cottage on Stevenson Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd visited them there. Cheryl and Cindy Leiter were Debbie's guests Thursday afternoon.

Ronald Stanley visited at his grandparents' home Friday afternoon, and they all attended the Weidman Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Mary Lou, and Tom Ray of Big Rapids and David Moore of Saginaw were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City called Sunday afternoon, on their way home from a weekend outing at Jensen Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky vis-

ited Mrs. Kate Darnell of Crooked Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were guests also at their sister's home.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck has returned home from an enjoyable week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Sunday evening at the cottage of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., at Crooked Lake.

# **NEWS NOTES**

Winnie Baker of Flint and Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers of Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Ivan Allen spent from Sunday to Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mona Richardson, at Jackson, Aug. 8 to 10.

# West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce entertained 15 at supper Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Graham of California, James Mathew of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family, and Mrs. Gladys Moody of IIthaca. All enjoyed many pictures of Mrs. Moody's most recent European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce of Farwell gave a birthday supper Saturday evening in honor of his mother, Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey are spending a few days with them.

Miss Velma Cole is spending a few weeks with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser, of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart was a supper guests. Thursday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, of rural Barryton.

Sue Struble of Deerfield Center called on the Paul Coles Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant called in the afternoon.

Sorry to hear that the Bud Swan family burned out. Bud has a large family, and I would be glad to accept anything in their behalf (Mrs. Paul Cole). The house that burned was the old Hamilton house occupied by George and Lizzie Skinner until they built their new home on their farm east of Brinton. The old house was moved to Mt. Pleasant and remodeled some years

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and Debbie and Doug of Blanchard spent Friday evening with the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullom of Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of

Muskegon spent several days at the home of his aunt, Anna Han-

# Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Bernard Killicut and children visited her father, Charles Gross, and Elaine, the past week They are from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Barco of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riggles of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles over the weekend.

Vern Hoag is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martin for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer Sun-

dav.

Mrs. Leona Riley came home Saturday from the Ann Arbor hospital, feeling quite good. Her sister, Mrs. Steve Straus, has been taking care of the baby while Mother was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Wieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom of

ner, in Farwell. They kept Mrs. Hanner with them daytimes and evenings took her back to the rest home in Clare. The Bawkeys and Mrs. Hanner called on their cousins, the Paul Coles, Monday, and the Egbert Fordyces Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McBride of rural Clare were calling on old neighbors here recently.

Mary Lou Mossell is spending a few weeks' vacation with her grandparents, the Paul Coles. Hugh Douglas suffered another attack Saturday evening. Mrs.

Paul Cole was called to help. Merry-Go-Round Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. Carl and Miss Ellen Geasler Thursday, with a nice attendance. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas Sept. 9.

# ---0---Local Items

Saturday visitors at the Ben Bailey home were Norma Flower of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower, also of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Laingsburg, Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger and daughter, Beulah, of Mt. Pleasant, all being supper guests. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepherd of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Hattie Machuta, also of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flaugher of St. Louis, and Mrs.G.C. Crider of Lansing, and Mrs. Iva Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ilo Murray of Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz of Quincy were Saturday callers at the Gene McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rosetta Weide at her cottage at School Section Lake. Weekend guests of Mrs. Kit

Johnson were Ida Spohn o Holt, and Mabel Bellows of Flint, and Jack Bellows of Mt. Pleasant.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

East Lansing, and children, spent the weekend with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and

girls of Lansing came Thursday to spend the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers. Mrs. Dale Folsom and girls of

Lansing spent Sunday forenoon with her grandmother, Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Louise Riley, and family.

Mrs. Mary Martin, east of Beal City, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week. She was reported doing as well as could be expected, after surgery.

Ed Zeien came home Friday from the hospital, feeling a lot

Quite a number from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Vernon Simmer Tuesday at 2 o'clock at DeWitt. She died Sunday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# **Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann at a steak supper Saturday evening, at Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, who used to live near Beal City, and is 92 years old, is in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital. She fell, but suffered no broken bones.

Vera Kavanaugh took Louise Smith to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Martin, and the rest of the Beal City folks in the hospital. They also visited Mrs. Allen Rolph and family.

Clara Fox and Louise Smith went with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Thursday to pick blueberries at Moody's farm. They were very nice berries.

Mrs. Art Profrock and children of Reed City spent Friday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Sunday callers at the Louise Smith home were Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City, Mrs. Walter Rau and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt.Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family spent the weekend at Jennison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Head of Farwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung spent the weekend at Crooked Lake.

Little Miss Jill Tilmann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann, while her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tilmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher had dinner at Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family spent a few days recently in Wisconsin.

Miss Dora Smith spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mrs. Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Patrick Horan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchiando and family at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Coldwater Lake. They enjoyed a delicious barbecue chicken dinner.

Vern Hoag, son of the Gary Riggleses, is spending this week with the Kenneth Martin family.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Peter Schafer Sunday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer, Mr. and Mrs.Dick Schafer, and Peter Schafer. Mrs. Schafer was 79

years old. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Martin Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, entered the hos pital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and girls spent Sunday at Coldwater Lake, enjoying a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent the week in Colorado.

## ---0--Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist had dinner Sunday at Williams' Restaurant in Barryton, celebrating Mrs. Wood's birthday. From there they went to Evart, Marion and Temple, and back by Lake Station and home.

Mrs. Anna DeWitt of Evart, who was 76 years old, was buried at the Forest Hill Cemetery Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow returned last Thursday from a trip through five southern states:Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, and also visited a cousin.

The Ladies of the Church of God are continuing their rummage sale in the building next to Sonny's Market in Remus, through the 20th and 21st.

Mrs. Carrie Wood and Mrs. Ethol Wright were Wednesday callers at the Howard Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were evening callers. Charlie and Hattie Losey were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Wednesday evening callers at the Vance Wood home.

'Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Larry Cummins and Cheryl Hinch were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins. Later they all attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. King (nee Virginia Cummins) at the American Legion Hall in Williamston.

Larry Cummins will return to Honolulu next Tuesday, after a month at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown near Deerfield Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Tuesday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert all met in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Nina Green and Terry for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Harry Dent is staying nights with his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the ladies' sister, Mrs.Belle Eddy, last Monday, at Ionia.

Raymond Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Red McDaniels and family were Wednesday supper guests of the Gerald Dent family.

Sherri and Steven Johnson were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, while Bobby and Carl Krueger were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter of Flint were Thursday guests. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sher man were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry, and Mrs.Geraline Johnson and baby are leaving this week for two or three weeks' vacation in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Abell and children of Clearwater, Fla., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Mrs. Jack Ryan and children of Macon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were last week Monday din- funeral Sunday afternoon at Rener guests.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger took Violet's granddaughter, Donna Tiani, home to Dearborn Heights recent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher attended the Ionia Fair last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Kenny attended the McDonald Reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. There were 123 present.

Mrs. Alma Byron and niece, Kay Carroll, of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her brother and family, the Joe Martins.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit their daughter and family, the Chuck Wilsons. Their little boy had surgery on his foot. They stayed until Sunday, when Betty and the boys went after them.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and boys spent Saturday afternoon at Ojibwa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were host and hostess to the Farm Bureau last Tuesday evening. There were seven couples in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner were Friday evening guests of the Joe Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Alma Byron attended Mr. Shades'

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended Farm Bureau at Jim Thompsons' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett were Sunday evening callers at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent in Grand Rapids, a week ago.



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