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WEIDMAN DAYS

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Aug. 12 - 13 - 14

Weidman will celebrate its 66th annual Weidman Days next week, Aug. 12, 13 and 14; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The celebration is sponsored by the Weidman Business Association, Weidman's Chamber of Commerce, and all proceeds from such activities go to development and improvement of Mitchell Memorial Park, and generally to betterment of the village.

Sehl's Northern Shows again will furnish carnival rides and a big midway for the three days.

Friday afternoon is Matinee on the Rides, when children under 12 years of age can get ride tickets at half price.

Also on Friday, in the evening, tryouts for the ever-popular Amateur Contest program will be featured, with Ted Smith as Emcee and manager. Invitations to all people, young or old, from all areas are extended to enter this contest program, which appears to be better with each year. This year it is hoped that many contestants will enter. Any kind of act, musical, comedy, dancing, and so on, are invited. Phone Ted Smith, Weidman, 644-3350, for listing as a contestant, or see him in person.

At 10.30 Friday night a bicycle will be given away to some lucky boy or girl.

Children's Contests start out the day Saturday, under management of George McClain, Jr., at 10 o'clock a. m.

A rope-pulling contest between Weidman and Beal City men will be a feature of Saturday's program. This is the old tug-of-war, wherein one side or the other gets pulled into a full-on stream of water from a fire hose.

A balloon ascension is scheduled at 6 o'clock p. m. Amateur Contest finals, in a finished program, will be at 8.30 p. m. Saturday.

The WBA offers many other entertainment features and attractions, and it is hoped that Weidman Days will be the Homecoming days they have been, with friends and former residents gathering to meet one another and talk over old times; and for the younger ones, an exciting good time during the Friday and Saturday programs laid out by the WBA.

Make your plans to be here next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12, 13 and 14, for the 1965 Weidman Day celebration.

Obituary

CHARLES C. BLESCH

Charles Blesch of Barryton, a former resident of Coldwater Township, and known and respected throughout this area, died last Tuesday, July 27, at Clare General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 1, 1887, in Coldwater Township, and had spent his life in this area.

He was a Life Member of the James A. Cliff Lodge 424, F&A-M, of Weidman. He was also a member of Wabenoo Chapter 360 of the Eastern Star, of Weidman.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 30, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Memorial services by the Masonic Lodge in Weidman last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

He retired nine years ago after 50 years as a prominent farmer in Coldwater Township, and he and his wife, Ruth (Stevens), had moved to Barryton to make their home.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Josephine Alkofer, at home; and Mrs. Jean Murdock of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren; one brother, Frank Blesch, of Phoenix, Ariz., and one sister, Mrs. Norma Conley, of Muskegon.

He will be missed by his very many friends.

LOUIS VOISIN

Louis Voisin, a well known and universally liked and respected retired farmer of this area, died Sunday evening, Aug. 1, at 6 o'clock in CMC Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. He was 70 years old.

He had suffered ill health about three years. He was admitted to the hospital last Friday.

He was born in Nottawa Township, where he spent most of his life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the Beal City Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Louis D. of Detroit, Edward of Mt. Clemens, and Patrick of Flint; two daughters, Joyce Straus and Leona Riley, both of Nottawa; 17 grandchildren; and three brothers, Herman, Ernest and George of Mt. Pleasant.

The family has the sympathy of its very many friends.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



WEIDMAN DAY BEGAN AS A "FIELD DAY"--Here's how it started probably back before the turn of the century. Starting it all off, as we recall hearing of it, was John S. Weidman's calling a "Field Day" celebration, shortly after the town of Weidman was established. Note that the above scene is taken from the 4th Annual Field Day, and note that the photographer was "Bailey". We found this film among old pictures from the old Messenger files.

DRESS CODE ISSUED FOR WEIDMAN STUDENTS

A dress code for boys and girls attending the Weidman Community School has been adopted by the Board of Education and the school administration.

Parents of students were informed early in the summer of the code, so school clothes purchases could be made accordingly.

Following is an outline of the code, as outlined by the school: "It is not the intention to limit individual expression of students, the dispatch begins. "However, extremes in dress or grooming which distract fellow students and teachers will not be permitted."

The Dress Code continues: It is further believed that, as young adults, students should dress in a manner that will compliment their personal appearance; that young ladies dress in feminine attire and that at school and school activities they do not wear bermudas, flippers, levies, or cutoffs, or overly tight clothing; that they do not appear at school or school activities with their hair pinned up or in curlers;

That young men wear pants at waist level; shirts that are square cut may be worn out.

Girls may wear decently fitted slacks to varsity games.

Rather than adopt a strict set of

rules, however, the administration has determined the following procedures concerning dress and grooming:

A standing committee will be formed each year in the following manner:

The Student Council will appoint one of its members as the committee chairman. The Student Council will appoint three committee members from the Student Council to serve under the Council;

The committee will meet whenever a decision concerning the matter of dress or grooming is required. The school Principal will have veto power over the committee's decisions.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE CARD PARTY

A card party will be held Friday, Aug. 6, at the Hospitality Corner in Mt. Pleasant at 8.30 p. m.

Prizes and refreshments are offered. Everyone is welcome.

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NEWS NOTE

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Schmidt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning, Aug. 2, in CMC Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. The Lieutenant is stationed in Georgia for special training, being finished in September.

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NO FRUIT STAND--We are not operating the Weidman Fruit Market this year. No peaches or other fruit will be hauled. Thank you for your past patronage. George Skinner, Weidman.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my friends and family for their kindness to myself and my family during my stay in the hospital, and since I have returned home;

To the Weidman Lions Club, the Weidman School faculty, and the Methodist Church, a special Thank You for the beautiful flowers and the planter.

I deeply appreciate the many cards, the people who visited,

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and those who have helped in other ways. It is wonderful to have friends so thoughtful. Virginia Herman.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude for the many deeds of kindness extended to us in the sudden loss of husband and father;

The many cards, flowers and urn from our neighbors were a comfort.

We thank the friends and neighbors from Brinton and Weidman for their sympathy.

Thanks to George and Fawn Daggett, Dr. Brown, Dr. Shurlock, and the Clare Hospital for their helpfulness;

Rev. Heathcock's words of comfort, and the Masonic Memorial were appreciated; also to the Rebekah ladies for the luncheon and food brought to the house.

Thank you all.

Mrs. Charles Blesch
And Daughters

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mrs. Ray Geasler, Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and Miss Ellen Geasler made a trip to Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert and daughter, Wilma, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker attended the Showboat at Lowell Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Ockert entered Community Hospital for surgery Monday.

James I. Morey of Traverse City came Friday to attend the funeral of Charles Blesch in Barryton.

Kenneth Baker is having a two weeks' vacation from his work at the Home and Training School and is building an addition on their home, which is 10x20, for a utility room.

The Boyd Cheadle family of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids are spending their vacation with their parents here.

The Allen Blodgett family have left their farm here and are living at Houghton Lake, where Allen is working part time with his

uncle, Francis Blodgett, and still employed at the Clare factory.

Coldwater Farm Bureau Group will meet with Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Mr. Lee Aug. 13,

Larry and Fern Baker of Ortonville visited the Chaffee and Baker families over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla were over Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home.

Carl Latham, Jesse Lee and Mrs. Clyde Forbes were in Midland Wednesday.

Visitors during the week at the Forbes home were the Willis Lee family of Durand, Mrs. Mabel Lee and son of Blanchard on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Ionia, and Avery Lee and wife of DeWitt.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull were in Marquette the first of the week, where Mr. Turnbull attended a School Superintendents' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corey of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan, also of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leo Wood. Harry stayed a few days with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allbright and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the Ivan Allen family.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cleo Conley left Wednesday morning to visit the latter's daughter-in-law and family, Mrs. Clyde Redmond, who live on Needish Island, Saint Mary's River. They had to take a ferry to the island, which they found very beautiful and picturesque. The ore freighters go up one side of the island and down the other. The Redmonds have a general store, and rent one cabin to the Coast Guard and this week three were rented to people from Ohio, who got real good catches of pike. Mr. Redmond works at Flint, and he spends the weekends with his family. Mrs. St. John reports that one can see across the river to the Canadian side, where there are many nice cottages.

Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Conley also went across the bridge into Canada and stayed at Mackinaw City Thursday night. They came home by Indian River and visited the beautiful Catholic shrine there. They arrived home at six o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, who vacationed at Cedarville, U.P., with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, returned home Saturday. They

report a fine trip and a few good catches of fish, but weather was on the cool side.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, the Duane Grays. Other guests at the Duane Gray home were Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray of Midland and Mrs. Pearl Loomis of Sherman City.

Miss Teresa Gray is helping out at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, of Mt. Pleasant, while the latter is attending summer courses at CMU.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was honored with a birthday supper Friday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. Skalitzky and Jerome Beck were also guests. They had a treat of the big bluegills which they recently caught at Big Evans Lake.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Crooked Lake and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence of Portland were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton spent Monday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Denise went home with her to spend a few days.

Scott Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Finney, stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, from Wednesday till the weekend, when his parents came from Lansing. They all returned to Lansing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow motored to Houghton Lake Saturday, to bring their daughter, Paulette, home for the weekend. They took her back Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint were Saturday guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

Jerry Zill and Mrs. Marlene Ordice of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zill. They all went to the drag-races at McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Thursday evening guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz arrived home from New Orleans, La., Saturday, and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday morning.

Craig Thompson spent an enjoyable week with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes and Lavern and Mike, at Plummer, Canada.

Mrs. Annabel Schrock was home for the weekend from her studies at Pine Crest Nursing College in Grand Rapids.

Rodney Schrock helped his father lay bathroom tile Saturday. Gilbert Schrock called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock. Susie accompanied her grandfather to Grand Rapids when he took her grandmother back to college Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe went to Mt. Pleasant with Rev. Marvin Eldridge Wednesday.

Rev. Eldridge was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.

Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Harry Dosenberry worked at the Northern Trail Restaurant Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, were Sunday afternoon callers of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake visited their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and family Monday evening.

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Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Ronda, of Mt. Pleasant were Friday morning guests of the Donald Stanleys. The Kents also called Sunday on the way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson called on Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman Saturday afternoon. They attended the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday, where they enjoyed the music and singing by the "Crystalaires".

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Ralph, visited her father, Manley Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock are staying at Ludington during the week, where he is working with Cloyce Miller. They spent the weekend at home, attending the Barryton Celebration Saturday with Homer Teeter, Archie Powell and Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of North Brinton.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Mary Lou, and her friend, Thomas Ray, of Big Rapids were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids and their son, David Moore, of Saginaw, were Saturday overnight guests.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were the Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., at their cottage on Crooked Lake, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller returned from their fishing trip to Canada. They report a good time and all the fish they wanted to eat.

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Local Items

Mrs. Virginia Herman returned home last Thursday, after a week's stay in the Alma hospital.

Mrs. Lew Frantz was reported feeling better the first of the week.

Linda Powell of Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Johnson and the Al Woodburys.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family plan to leave Saturday for a week's vacation trip across the Straits.

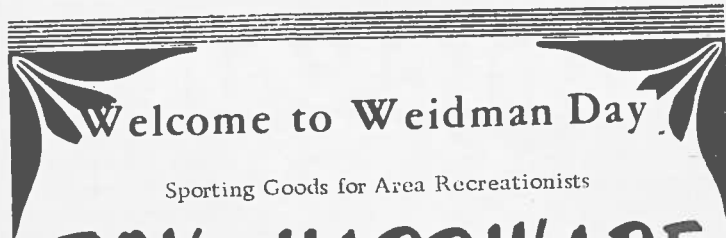
Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smiths.

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East Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

**VFW BENEFIT PARTY
AT SAGINAW HOSPITAL**

Esther Skinner, along with Shirley Sweebe, Josephine Clare, Marion Machuta and Margaret Wendt, members of the VFW Auxiliary No. 3033, Mt. Pleasant, held a benefit party for the Veterans Monday evening at the Saginaw hospital.

They took in a lunch of cup cakes and coffee, along with several lap-robos.

The Auxiliary ladies hold a party for the Veterans at the hospital once a year. This year Esther Skinner was chairwoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Skidway Lake called on their brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and children, Wednesday, arriving in time to have dinner with them. Thursday the Joneses spent the morning with her sister, Thelma Jones, who had the day off from work. They were supper guests of her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, of Weidman.

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent most of her week's vacation with Thelma Jones.

Wallace, Raymond and Dick Skinner rode their bikes into Farwell Friday evening to spend the weekend with their Grandmother Miller. Later that evening, their mother, Esther Skinner, took Alice and Brenda in. They stayed till Tuesday because of the rain Sunday. They couldn't ride their bikes back home.

The Olger Reunion was held Sunday at the Ed Olger farm. Family members were present from Mt. Pleasant, Farwell and the Coldwater Township area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Dale Olger, son of the Dewey Olgers, had the flu over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family attended the Barryton Celebration Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family were business callers in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen, also of Mt. Pleasant, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family. Dale was better at this writing.

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NEWS NOTES

Jennie Flower went to a church camp at Lake Ann Camp, on Lakeview Lake west of Traverse City, Monday, with Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert. Sherry Brownell also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys returned Sunday from a 10-days' vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Kay Alice helped Mrs. Paul Cole pick raspberries and string beans Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown and family of Grand Rapids spent the week at West Littlefield Shore. His parents, the Levi Browns, and Randy, spent several evenings with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Mrs. Ronnie Brown and baby called on the Paul Coles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schofield and two grandsons of Orlando, Fla., were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. The Chuck Davidsons of Farwell were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce will entertain the Farm Bureau Aug. 9.

Adolph Stava of Detroit spent the weekend at his farm here, visiting friends and neighbors.

George Cole is not so well again, and has been placed in a nursing home at Wayne, Mich. Hugh Douglas suffered another severe attack Friday.

Mrs. Dewey Allbee expected to enter the Alma hospital Monday for gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. Saturday callers of the Allbees were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing plan to leave Aug. 6 for South Bend, Ind., where they and their family will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, and family. Then they plan to continue on to the Black Hills, S. Dakota, where they will visit the birthplace of Frank's father, the late Earl Douglas; then on to the Pocket near Harold, where they spent several years, and on around through Wisconsin and home. A two weeks' trip is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Jackson visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Newberry attended the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday, as did all the late James Stanley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lutzenhauser are making a trip to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts spent the weekend with their son, Millard, and family at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Perry were Sunday guests of their sister's family, the Wm. Grahams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fike of Carson City spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman, and family.

**In the
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

That time again for a little money going your way. I will attempt to write a few words if I can keep "Tiger", the cat, on the floor. The noise and the keys flying up fascinate him, so he has been trying to type too.

We didn't get a garden in this year. At first it was too wet, and then the mosquitoes got so bad we couldn't stand it outdoors, then when they had thinned out a little it was too late and dry.

Even the flowers aren't doing very well. I started to carry water to them but I fizzled out before it did them much good.

I went out huckleberry picking one day last week, but they are not like they used to be. My, how Ma and I used to pick when I was a kid at home! Everything happens, even to the berries. I thought I was going to get over and get some of those nice berries of yours, but looks like I won't make it this year. That is why I was a little late in sending money, as I thought I would be taking it in person. I do hope to see you before the summer is over.

Enjoyed the old pictures, and do remember of Ma telling about Mr. Fields and his oxen. I may have seen them myself, but don't remember it. The ice storm, I thought, was Feb. 22 and 23 of 1923, but Mrs. LaVerne Perry tells

me it was 1922. I know I had just got my sled the Christmas before, and I could ride from the hill down past the corner, it was so slippery. Fun going down, but not much fun walking back.

I wrote Mrs. Lawrence and told her how I enjoyed her letter, as it sounded almost like I had written it, as that was our pastime last winter, watching the birds and the squirrels and feeding them.

I imagine the fishing was interrupted quite often, due to the mosquitoes. Can't imagine anyone staying out in them, no matter how well they like fish. Of course, I'm not a fisherman, but I do like to eat them. Too bad I don't like to fish, as at least three of our four cats go wild when they smell fish, so it would be quite a profitable hobby.

Was interested in reading of George meeting another George Skinner. Reminded me of when I was Helen Johnson, there happened to be another Helen Johnson in Sanford, and I often received her mail, but I never met her. When my husband Jack was in the hospital, I met a Helen Johnson there, a nurse's aide. Then I would read of Miss Helen Johnson in Mt. Pleasant, so it was quite a popular name.

Hello to George, Frances, and her husband, and all my friends.

Sincerely
Helen B. Hudson
(Helen Tanner)
Midland.

**WEIDMAN DAY
SPECIAL****Chicken**

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Local Items

Mrs. Leona Riley was still in the hospital at Ann Arbor, after a serious illness. She was still not able to be up, the first of the week.

Blanche Cliff and Mildred Garner had luncheon at Williams' Restaurant in Barryton Tuesday. They called on Peggy McClain while in that area.

The George Skinners are the happy recipients of some delicious zucchini squash, a gift of the Harry Rupp of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Donihoo of Oklahoma, and family spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. Mrs. Donihoo is the former Jo Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower visited Mrs. Leon Smith at the Mt. Pleasant hospital, where Mrs. Smith went for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell called on Mrs. Lillie Suylandt of Loomis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend with friends at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Bud Wilkinson and daughter and husband from Cadillac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Mrs. Ethel Shurlow and her son and wife of Edmore were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss and Mike were evening guests.

Mrs. Richard Donley entertained her pepper club Monday evening. Jeanette Patrick of Coldwater Lake was co-hostess. The club has about 15 members.

Last Wednesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, Jr., and girls of Mason, with Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs as dinner guests. The Loomans took the Baileys to Farwell to visit Mrs. Almeda Sprague. Sunday evening guests of the Baileys were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crider of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides spent Sunday afternoon at the cottage of Rosetta Weide at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Greenville called on

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son of Flushing spent the weekend at his parents' home, the Ted Smiths'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family attended the Johnson Family Reunion at Chiipewa Lake at Ernie Klumpp's cottage. Fifty-seven members were present.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a last Monday caller of Mrs. Leo Wood. Rev. and Mrs. Cook of Clare were Friday evening visitors. Sunday callers were Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph, Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter Sherry, and Fran Pyle and son, Kevin, Ida Mae and Larry Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent. Mrs. Fay Grantham and her daughter stayed with Mrs. Wood till last Friday, returning then to their home in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane have returned to their Florida home after spending part of the summer at their home in Weidman.

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STEAK BARBECUE IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

A steak barbecue was enjoyed Saturday at the Clyde Beutler home, honoring Clyde's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Nancy and Grant of Rosebush, Annette and Joel Beutler of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler were on a canoe trip in Upper Michigan, and called later in the evening with Paula and Jane.

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SUMMER STUDENTS ENJOY LANSING PARK

The summer students at Weidman Community School spent their last day at Potter's Park in Lansing, with their teachers, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Gingrich, last Friday.

Five pre-schoolers from Project Head Start in Rosebush also went on the bus with them.

A very enjoyable day was spent by everyone.

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BEAL CITY BAIRNS ENJOY COLDWATER LAKE CAMP

The Beal City Bairns all reported a good time at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp. They made many nice things in Arts and Crafts.

Thursday, Aug. 5, there will be a 4-H gardening tour in the Winn area for members, parents and leaders.

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CORRECTION

The Rev. Richard Cook of the Clare Church of the Nazarene officiated at the funeral of Leo Wood last week, assisted by Rev. Williams Reyniers.

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Our thanks to Mattie Wood for a wonderful quart of red raspberries. Big berries, no watering, she says.

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Richard Harkins, Reporter Dan Goodell has arrived in Yellowstone Park, where he has employment for the rest of the summer. He will return to Northern Michigan University in September.

Sunday callers at the R. J. Lichtenfelt home were Steve Lichtenfelt and his friend, Patricia Lawson, of Armada. Steve's brother, Fred, had spent the past week with his aunt and uncle and cousin, Terry. His sister, Barbara, has been living with the Lichtenfelts at Coldwater Lake this summer.

Also visiting the Lichtenfelts is Eric Rose, a nephew, from Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl have sold their cottage to Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Lansing. The Schultzes are spending their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs and family of Flint were Tuesday

callers at the Peter Lorenz residence.

Flo Haupt and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mrs. Verlia Wilcox in Weidman Monday.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Thanks so much for your concern.

Here at my nephew's, Robert Hyslop's, we had a violent storm (in the Palm Sunday tornadoes) but no wreckage.

But between us and Rockford, three miles east and one mile south, the wreckage was bad, as it was in other sections near us.

We were lucky.

Again thanks.

Laura Hyslop
Comstock Park.

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SALES

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses have a new baby girl, Nancy Sue, born Sunday, Aug. 1, at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses and sons of Flint were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Clair Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses homes.

Mrs. Chester Swan spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Costa of Lansing, at their cottage on Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers and other relatives around here. Chris Johnson is visiting Ralph Flaughner a few days.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner attended the Kent Reunion Sunday at the Sheldon farm. Ray went to the Flaughner Reunion at Lansing.

Leonard Swan has been ill the past week, at the home of his folks. He went back to his work in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lubert of Midland were Sunday visitors of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak were weekend guests of the Oral Buntings. Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman visited relatives in Belding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr were Saturday dinner guests at the Blanche Carr home, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Katie Trumble attended the Ryckman Reunion at St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Trumble went back to the Clarence Kamp home near Greenville. Pamela Simmer spent two days with her grandmother, Mrs. Carr. Ina Gillette and Raymond were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shattuck and George Shattuck were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser visited Mrs. Verna Salver (Verna Reed) in Vestaburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cameron at their cottage on the Tittabawassee River. The Duane Stansells of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests. Mrs. Mary Pantenburg visited Mrs. Stansell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darnell and son of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of the Oliver Wards. Clayton stayed for a week's visit.

The Dick and Louis Larsons of Saginaw were Sunday visitors of the Chris Larsons. Mrs. Dick Larson and children stayed for a visit.

Sally Sandelius and Linda Sowers of Sturgis were home from Davenport College for the weekend with Sally's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandelius and family took a trip to Cadillac to visit relatives Sunday.

Last week Monday morning Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach started on a trip that took them through Wisconsin, by way of Chicago, stopping at Wisconsin Dells' Baraboo and other points of interest, and back by way of Upper Michigan and the Mackinac Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wertz of Free-land were Sunday guests of the Herman Martins.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited the Melvin Ockert family of Farwell Thursday evening and enjoyed a steak supper. They attended the card party at the Grange Hall in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Sunday afternoon and evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gietzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simon of Remus.

Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston and Mrs. James Hare of Northville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and boys of Clio spent Sunday with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday evening callers. Clayton Dutcher was a Monday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord Monday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on her grandson, Timmy Yuncker, at CMC Hospital Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Earl Dutchers of Breckenridge. They called on the Secords and Richard Dutchers Sunday evening.

Miss Maria Williams of Munger and the Ervin Dutchers called on the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday evening. Floyd Dutcher was a supper and evening guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Maria Williams called on the Bud Hines family at Wiachester Dam Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Maria Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw. They also called on Bill's parents, then took Maria back to her home at Munger.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Bess Schulte at CMC Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher of Mt. Morris are the proud parents of a baby son, born Sunday, Aug. 1. The young man weighed eight pounds, three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher are the grandparents.

Jim Dutcher spent Thursday with Brian Dutcher.

Denny Howard had supper Saturday with Jim Dutcher, then the boys, along with K. C.

Charnes, camped at Coldwater Lake.

Linda Wernette of Remus was a Sunday evening guest of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Timothy Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker, entered CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon, and was still there the first of the week.

Douglas Dutcher spent Sunday night and Monday with his grandparents, the Clayton Dutchers.

Brian and Jim Dutcher camped over night Thursday on the Chippewa River.

Mrs. Sonia Cook and children were Sunday evening callers of her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family were supper guests. Barbara and Cheryl Dell were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Downing of Marion, Sunday.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold called at the Garber Funeral Home in Shepherd Sunday evening to pay their respects to the family of Noel Miller, whose funeral was Monday. In the days of the oil and gas boom, the Miller family lived here. They also called on Mrs. Myra Hummel at her home, who is still suffering from very painful arthritis in her knees.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton were Sunday afternoon callers of Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Detroit and two children are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar. They have their trailer camp on the Chippewa River.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and

Craig of Northville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters and the Handys in Evart.

Mrs. Lydia Lueder and Mrs. E. Rhode visited Mrs. Lillian Baughn of Mt. Pleasant one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schultz of Eaton Rapids were Wednesday callers of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw were Saturday evening visitors. Other callers through the week were Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra were among those of the Weidman School who visited the Zoo at Lansing Friday. It was the last day of summer school.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook. Miss Janet Shug of Adrian is spending the week with them.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay, visited cousins last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock, of Cedar Springs. They enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids and other places, where they used to live.

Terry Lueder is enjoying a few days' visit with his mother and sister, Gloria, in southern Michigan.

Darla Cook, who works in Cadillac, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and the Herman Cooks were afternoon visitors.

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NEWS NOTES

A birthday party honoring Henry Purdey was held late Sunday afternoon at Mitchell Memorial Park. His children and grandchildren were present from Weidman, Elsie, Vermontville, and Flint. The party this year also honored his son-in-law, Jerry Jones, on his retirement from the Chevrolet plant in Flint.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHARLIE AND JESSIE

A birthday party honoring Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz was held Sunday at the Losey home.

Guests included Mrs. Lovica Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hughes and Nancy and Carol of Wyoming, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, and Hattie Losey.

Guests later in the day, for ice cream and cake, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, and Sharon and Ron, and Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch.

Charlie and Jessie received nice gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Garth, and family. On their return home, a note on the door informed them Mrs. Bertha Denslow and Mrs. Verena Gingrich had called.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins had Sunday dinner with their son, Bill, and wife at their farm near Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kent and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denslow and children celebrated Jerry's birthday Sunday at his farm home.

Mrs. Daisy Neelands of St. Johns and Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson were also callers of the Bennis.

Mrs. Stoll and Herbert Clark of Lansing were Wednesday visitors of the Jim Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pobocik and Bill and Rick of Grand Blanc were weekend guests of the Jim Thompsons.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Kate Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bollman and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons returned a week ago Sunday from their western trip. They visited the Bad Lands, Mount Rushmore Memorial, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, among other points of interest. They drove across the Golden Gate Bridge, visited a cousin at Fern-dale, Wash., near the Canadian border. Enroute home they visited Lincoln's home at Springfield, Ill. They were pretty tired when they got home, but felt it was well worth it. The boys, Bob and Billy, also visited Disneyland.

Mrs. Clara Lutz went home last Thursday. She had been looking after the Benn Johnson children. Benn's mother will be spending a few days with them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott of near Evart were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Tuesday caller of Mrs. Charles Losey and was a supper guest of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went to Dearborn Heights last Thursday to see their new grandson. They stayed over night with their daughter and family, the Denni Tianis, then Friday morning they went to Allentown, Pa., to visit relatives. On Wednesday Mrs. Oplinger and her sister-in-law attended the World's Fair. On Thursday they went back to their daughter's, stayed over night, then brought their little six-year-old granddaughter, Donna, home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Billy took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson to Pontiac Monday to spend the week with their son, John, and family. Betty and the boys returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert of Midland were Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickie were Monday supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Losey, and family.

Miss Sandra Gross was a Saturday guest of the Loseys. She had just returned from a week's vacation in Wisconsin. She will leave Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening guests.

The Joe Martin family attended the Bahr Reunion at Cope-mish Sunday.

Last week Thursday Mrs. Joe Martin attended a lawn party at the Mt. Pleasant University. Her sister was a graduate. Later Joe and the boys joined Mrs. Martin at the Lloyd Carroll home for a picnic supper.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Griffin and two children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Jeanne, Mary Ellen and Dean were Saturday callers at the W.A. Appelgreen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Esper of Lansing were spending this week in Ruskin, Florida.

Danny Halfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman, was suffering infection in the glands, from a scratch on his knee. He was bedfast the first of the week.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mark and Terry spent part of last week on a vacation trip up north. Baby Robert stayed with his aunt, Muriel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott and Larry and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn called at the John Gott home and enjoyed lunch with them Sunday.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dan Kripa home. Mrs. Alwood called on her husband, Don, during visiting hours at the hospital. Lying in traction, Don was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent Friday in Clare. Mr. Gott called on his doctor, and they both visited at the Carl Gott home. Their granddaughter, Julia Ann, returned home with them for a visit.

Norman Abbott spent the weekend home from his work on the oil wells. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Judy and Jerry went to Ludington to pick up his clothes and the children enjoyed watching the boats. Norm was called to go to work at Port Huron.

Bob Watson of rural Mt. Pleasant, a friend of Paula Abbott, is in the Ann Arbor hospital with a tumor on the brain. He will be there for some time. Paula expects to visit him this week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Ward Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Handy of Harrison visited Oscar Dell at the Traverse City Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Oscar was as well as could be expected. He was 89 years old last April, when his friends gave him a nice party at the Rev. Hulbert home.

Your correspondent and family

have been on a vacation trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and granddaughter, Julia Ann Gott, of Clare, and Mrs. Don Alwood and three children enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams Monday evening. Roy and Ella have remodeled the Ohls home and it is very nice inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing called at the Don Alwood home Monday to pick up Eddie Miller to go back to Lansing. Ed had made his home with his uncle and aunt the past five years in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, Rusty Alwood and several other friends of Eddie Miller enjoyed a chicken supper at the Joe Bleise home Sunday evening. Eddie left for the Service Aug. 3.

SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mrs. Cora McIntyre of Clawson, Mich., was a Tuesday caller at the Elam Seymour home, and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendel of Flint came up to their home here Tuesday and stayed till Saturday. While here, they purchased the Willow Brook property between Farwell and Clare, and are doing some remodeling on it.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen of Rosebush called at the Elam Seymour home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring of near Clare called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday and brought Laraine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent have had two of their grandsons visiting them the past week, one from Flint, the other from Jackson.

Mrs. Edith Schofield of Littlefield Lake called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Friday. She reports her mother, Mrs. Nellie Young, as slowly on the gain.

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Fern Marie Chaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, became the bride of Larry K. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, in evening ceremony in the Remus Methodist Church June 19.

Two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony by Rev. Shoettel, with wedding music by the church organist and Mrs. Stephen Hobson, soloist.

Patricia Marshall, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Keith Baker, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

Other attendants were Anna Chaffee and Nancy Chaffee, sisters of the bride, and John and Jack Baker, brothers of the bridegroom.

Deana Marshall was flower girl. Ushers were Dean Chaffee, Allan Marshall and Dave Bloomquist.

A reception was held at the Chippewa Ranch at 8.30 that evening.

After a trip to Florida, the happy young couple are at home at 391 Cedar Street, Ortonville, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of the Weidman High School and the Mt. Pleasant Beauty School. The bridegroom graduated from the Barryton High School and Northern Michigan University, and is a band teacher in the Brandon Schools at Ortonville.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Belding spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

FAMILY GATHERING OF LEY FAMILY AT ST. JOHNS

A family gathering of the children of Mrs. Leona Ley Simmer, and their families, was held Sunday at the home of Beulah Neller, second oldest daughter of Mrs. Simmer, at St. Johns

Present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ley and family, all of Concord; Ed Fedewa and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family of Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ley and family of St. Johns;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haselbach and family of DeWitt, and their son, Jim, of Lansing, and Mrs. Leona Simmer of Beal City.

Fifty-seven family members were present for a pot-luck dinner in the basement recreation room of Beulah's beautiful new home.

The party was saddened by the news of the sudden death of the grandson of Irene Henning, Leona's oldest daughter, in St. Johns, that morning.

ALTAR SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

The St. Ann's Altar Society met last Wednesday evening, with an election of officers for the coming year.

Marian Fussman was named new president, and Lucille Schafer new secretary.

Pepper was enjoyed by the ladies, with first prize going to

Ella Yuncker, second to Mary Reihl, low to Clara Fox, and pepper to Vera Kavanaugh. The door prize went to Regina Faber.

Henry Ley, Jr., entered Samaritan Hospital at Bay City Sunday, for treatment of a back ailment. He is a son of Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Danny Russell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning of St. Johns (Irene Ley), died Sunday morning apparently of quick pneumonia. He was discovered about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, dead in his little bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mrs. Patrick Horan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family at Coldwater Lake. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Marjorie and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter, Marjorie, and Patty Schafer spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parker of Roscommon.

Colleen and Danny McNamara spent four days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Schafer.

The Zeien Reunion was held at Island Park Sunday. Around 100 were present.

The Beal City Business Association held its annual picnic at Coldwater Lake Sunday. Everyone was present, and enjoyed a good time.

The Egbert Reunion was held at Island Park Sunday. Around

100 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Riggles and son spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer went to Dakota for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie of Coldwater Lake spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gross.

Mildred Weber returned home from the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Gross of Portland spent last week with relatives around here.

Mrs. Al Clevenger is in the hospital.

Mrs. Esther Voisin and Bernadine and Mary, and Sr. Adele of Detroit spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Howard Tilmann had his store painted the past week.

Miss Roxann Sheppard was hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Carol Funnell Monday evening, July 26. Games were played, and Carol received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Virginia Rau of Bay City spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beltinck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family enjoyed supper at Coldwater Lake Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Gertiser and son, Donny, and friend of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gertiser and family of Flint spent Sunday with relatives around here.

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