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## K. OF C. BARBECUE, FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

The Beal City Knights of Columbus are holding their annual chicken barbecue dinner and festival at their hall in Beal City next Sunday, Sept. 5. The public is cordially invited for a day of good eating and amusement.

Dinners will be served from noon to 4 p. m., with take-out meals a feature.

Games, prizes and amusements of many sorts are offered as entertainment.

The Beal City KCs hope to be able to install an acoustical ceiling in the big hall, along with indirect lighting, and an exhaust system of ventilation.

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## WEIDMAN'S EAST ROAD BEING TORN UP, FOR SPRING BLACKTOPPING

The terrible mile of blacktop just east of Weidman is being torn up by county machinery, in preparation for blacktopping next spring, Nottawa Supervisor Ernest Schmidt said this week.

The mile south of Maeder's corner, to Coldwater Lake, is scheduled for blacktopping this fall, he said.

There appears to be no definite plan for replacement of the ancient bridge at Weidman Town's approach from the east, and this is a crucial item, as the old bridge is recognized as unsafe, and is a detriment to traffic coming into Weidman from the east.

The bridge is so old Weidman's older residents can't remember when it was built. It was there in 1912, when the Roe family came to Weidman.

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## WEIDMAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW TEACHERS

New teachers at the Weidman Community School for the 1965-66 year have been announced by Ralph Turnbull, the school's new superintendent.

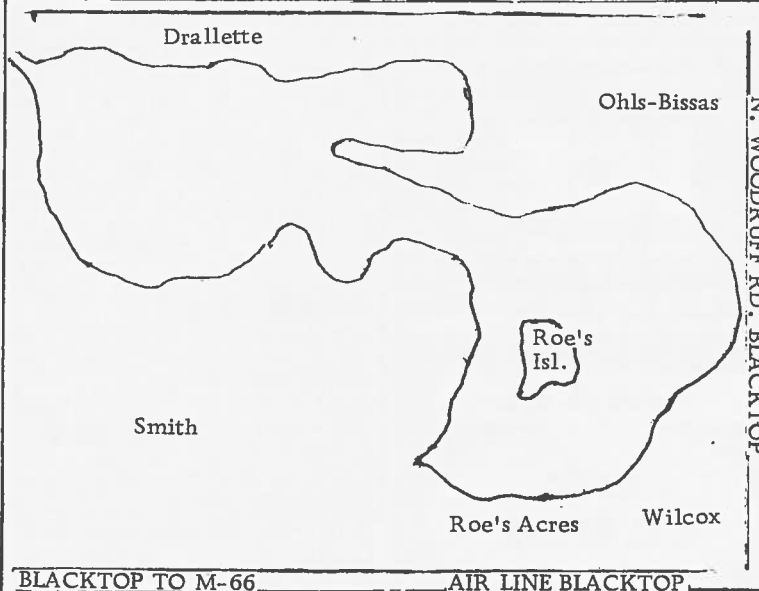
Mrs. Pansy Huff will be in charge of Special Education, a group of 15 children from three school districts, Beal City, Blanchard, and Weidman, for attention they need for normal school work. The students range in age from 10 to 14.

Richard Donley, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, will act as Varsity coach and also teach shop: woodworking, arts and crafts, and some drawing.

Richard Berry of Mt. Pleasant will teach physical education and also coach. He will live in Mt. Pleasant.

Thomas Mikula will teach world history and government, and also mechanical drawing.

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MAP OUTLINE OF LAKE OF THE HILLS--This is the general shape of Weidman's new Lake of the Hills, drawn for the Messenger by Walter J. Smith. Note the peninsula of land in the center portion of the lake, which is expected to be jointly on the Smith and Drallette properties. This, like Roe's Island, will be a choice location and scenic detail. Ted Bissas' property touches on the north side of the island.

Preparations have gone on steadily the past week on shaping up shore lines and excavations for a dam to create Lake of the Hills, central Michigan's most beautiful water recreation area.

Allen Lumber Company, developers of the project, have had big machinery in during the past week, and passersby and townspeople alike have been thrilled to see the lake's shore lines appear and the shape of the lake beginning to show.

Lake of the Hills will have between 80 and 100 acres of water, with a nine-foot depth at the dam and extending northwest to the far property lines of the Drallette and Smith wilderness tracts.

From the north-approach blacktop road, the lake's shape is obvious and attractive, with the open fields on the Ohls place merging into forested retreats to the northwest.

Also from the north road, Roe's Island shows up clearly for the first time in history, a heavily wooded piece of six or seven acres surrounded by what will be the waters of Lake of the Hills.

The Wilcox Point area has been cleared of brush and trees, and also for the first time, we have seen this beautiful Point from the road, clear and clean-cut.

Allen Lumber Company is preparing to build a large dam on Wilcox's Point, a structure of concrete and steel, with clay underfills across an extensive stretch to the Ohls place at the north.

The dam will be a thing of beauty as well as safety. State

Conservation offices now demand a dam must be capable of holding back flood waters of the highest known capacity, in the case of Walker Creek, the year of 1914, or 51 years ago, we understand.

The Lake of the Hills dam must be built to contain Walker Creek at its highest known flood stage, and also emergency waters resulting from flood conditions above it.

This is the size and capability of the Lake of the Hills dam. Its spillway will be 35 feet across, its height around 12 feet to contain nine feet of depth at the dam.

According to recent rulings of the Conservation Department, we understand, this dam, like all other news ones to be built, must be a little more than capable of holding back in safety any conceivable amount of flood waters from sources above it.

Platting of lots on the 368-acre project will be accomplished during the coming year, according to present plans. These are beautiful wilderness lots, for the most part, with a few open lots for those who desire to do their own landscaping.

Lake of the Hills has what no other lake has, so far as we have heard: Immediate access from blacktop roads adjacent to the water's edge, the north-south road into Weidman running adjacent to the Ohls subdivision, and the Air Line Road letting lot-buyers in directly off the pavement on the Wilcox, Roe's Acres and Walter J. Smith places.

Parcels included in the project

are the Ohls-Bissas 80 acres, the Drallette 80, the Walter J. Smith 160, the Skinner (Roe's Acres) 32 acres, and the Wilcox 16 acres. The Skinner and Wilcox places have reservations for the present homes and house-grounds of the owners.

The Skinner section will be known as Roe's Acres for the reason that the Roe family used the name in the 1940's as a small-plants nursery. Roe's Acres and Roe's Island are used to carry on the Roe name and tradition in Weidman, active since 1912.

On the Ohls-Bissas, Wilcox and Roe's Acres subdivisions, lot buyers can drop right in off the blacktop roads. There is wilderness on the back of the Roe's Acres and Ohls-Bissas places.

On the Smith and Drallette sections, deep wilderness and scenic beauty will be the attraction with roads entirely around the north and south sides of the lake.

Lake of the Hills is the biggest thing to come to Weidman since John S. built his sawmill and dammed up the convergence of Walker Creek and the Coldwater River in a meadow just north of the Bader Milling Company's present offices.

Weidman will be a resort town, and shortly. We have work to do to keep up with development, however, if the town is to acquire and keep the resort trade.

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## NOTTAWA SUPERVISOR TO TALK TO WBA MEMBERS

Nottawa Supervisor Ernest Schmidt has agreed to appear at the monthly meeting of the Weidman Business Association next Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at the Fire Hall. The meeting begins at 7 o'clock.

Subject of Mr. Schmidt's discussion with Weidman business people will be the condition of roads and the bridge into Weidman, to the east, all lying in Nottawa Township.

Nottawa Township has been generous to the town of Weidman, inasmuch as only half the town lies in that township; and the problem of the east approach into Weidman is entirely dependent on the Nottawa Township Board and the Nottawa Supervisor's efforts. He has made many efforts in our behalf.

The county road engineer has been invited to appear at next week's WBA meeting also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant were evening visitors.

## Weidman Messenger

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Sept. 2t1P

**SWEET CORN--**Fresh from our field, 30¢ doz. Also rabbits, 50¢ per lb. dressed. Don Smith Weidman, ph. 644-2224.

Sept. 2t1p

**CEMETERY MARKERS--**I am still selling monuments for the Kollmann Monument Works of St. Cloud, Minn. I can get the dates put on markers already placed years ago. For instance, someone just passed away in 1965, but a marker was placed in 1936, etc. Call for prices. Esther Skinner, Lake, Mich., ph. 644-6391

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## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors and relatives, who helped us during and after our terrible experience of our home burning in the night.

Especially we wish to thank the Weidman Volunteer Firemen, who tried so hard to save it.

We are appreciative of all the sympathy and help of the community.

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## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for all the nice cards and visits while Ben was in the hospital.

We especially want to thank Bertha and Frank Gross and R.D. and Jennie Sprague for driving us to and from the hospital.

We thank the Rebekahs for the lovely box of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey

## Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the many prayers offered in my behalf. Also for the cards and letters sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Thanks, also, to all the blood donors, and doctors and nurses, for their special care and concern.

A special thanks to Dr. John Minster, Dr. L. W. Juhnke, both from the Davis Clinic.

Leona Riley.

**WEDDINGS--**Beautiful Invitation, Announcement Styles, Notes, Napkins, etc. Drop in any day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or call for evening appointment. Weidman Messenger, 644-3747.

## Obituary

IDA DOLE

Ida Suzanne Dole died last Wednesday, Aug. 25, in CMC Hospital after an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Dole was born and raised in Nottawa Township, and spent her life there. She has many relatives and innumerable friends who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Stinson Funeral Home, with interment in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Edward L. Krauss of the Zion Lutheran Church of Mt. Pleasant officiated at the services.

Mrs. Dole is survived by her husband, Sylvester; two sons, Ernest C. Rhode of Weidman and Elmer J. Rhode of Farwell; two grandchildren; one sister, Miss Louise Schupbach, of Mt. Pleasant, and one brother, Joseph Stevens of Nottawa.

She was born Nov. 20, 1888, and was 76 years old.

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### EARL FOX IS REGIONAL FFA VEEP

Earl Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox, was elected to the office of Regional Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America Clubs at their annual summer leadership training camp at Camp Kett recently.

Earl is the first FFA member from the Beal City Chapter to hold this important office.

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### WEIDMAN SCHOOL WOULD BUY VEGETABLES

The Weidman Community School is asking to buy or accept gifts of surplus vegetables from local gardens, for the school's hot lunch program.

Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent, said Monday the school would like to buy locally wherever it can, and vegetables are in demand on the cafeteria menus.

Cabbages, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, and other vegetables are sought from local gradens.

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### HERE ARE SOME WHO CAME FOR WEIDMAN DAY

Among those who came back to Weidman Celebration Days to see old friends were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shilling, Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hershey, Altoona, Pa.; Marie Scott, Brinton; Marjorie Galloup, Gordon Morse, and Claude Morse, all of Sidney; Lucelia DeWitt, Stanton; Neale Woodbury, Edmore;

Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Russell Stanley, Lake R1; Elsie Brown, Leslie; Reva Rummer, 505 E. North St., Ithaca; Annette Sherman, Sherman City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell, Mt. Pleasant; Paula Hines Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton, Lake R2; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gould, Clare, R3; Raymond, Dick and

Wally Skinner, Lake R1; Aisher Dent, Lake R1;

Robin McDaniel, Remus; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffin, Ionia; Mrs. Albert Miller, Farwell; Esther Skinner, Lake R1; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Farwell R1; Winnie Baker, 327 N. Court, Flint; Fred Round, Reed City; Carl and Dorothy Richardson, Remus; Tressa and Paul Ehl, Ionia; Louise, Bill and Suzy Ball, Frances Mrazek, Mt. Pleasant; Karen Lewis, Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newhouse, Ferndale; Douglas DeWitt, Stanton;

Ida Spohn, Holt; Fey Bywater and son, Midland; Mable Bel-lows, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moon, Remus R2; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema, Wyoming, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie B. Wood, Barryton; Lucile Merrihew, Weidman R1; Nettie Crowley, Mt. Pleasant R2; Orval Merrihew, Weidman R1; Mrs. Vera Rettinger, Barryton; Archie Crawford, Remus R2; Norma Flower, St. Johns; Jacqueline Flower Williams, Laingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starks, Remus;

Mildred Ruegsegger, Mt. Pleasant; Beulah Ruegsegger, Mt. Pleasant; Howard Flower, St. Johns; Leilani Flower, St. Johns; Alice and George Looman, Cedar Springs; Mary Ervin, Mecosta.

Blanche Carr, Weidman R1; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lassen, Farwell; Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mt. Pleasant; Orval Nicholson, Mt. Pleasant R2; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Lake; Frank R. Lyon, Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulsen, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider (nee Silver-nail), Grand Rapids;

Laura Latham, Lake R1; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dent, Farwell R2; Perry Gardner, Barryton; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks, Remus; Edward Helmer, Six Lakes; Mrs. Bart Helmer, Six Lakes; Mrs. Lorena Moses, Mt. Pleasant; Pal-mea Lawrence, Midland; Verna Seymour, Farwell; Joe Zuker, Mt. Pleasant; Lou and Eva Gray, Lake;

Peggy McClain, Barryton; George Bolinger, Grand Ledge; Mae Dean, Barryton; Ila Buxton, Flint; Myrle Blodgett, Lake R1; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lawrence, Mecosta R1, east side Horsehead Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHugh, Pinconning.

These are names besides the many local people who signed the guest book (including Ye Ed), presided over by Flossie Davy, Vina Bailey, and Clara Smith, with George Skinner and Clayton Smith helping at closing hours.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and daughter, Ann, returned from a two weeks' vacation, camping in the Upper Peninsula and at Foxy Inn in Kalkaska County, last Tuesday.

# North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

We are very sorry to have our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, have the misfortune to lose all their belongings in a house fire last Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Gott of Winn to St. Johns to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gott's sister, Mrs. Gladys Ackels, last Friday afternoon. On her return home, Mrs. Allen stopped at the Meryl Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden. Mr. Wood has been quite ill this past week.

Mrs. Laura Latham is still in the Clare hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Bud called on the Blodgett children in Weidman Sunday afternoon. Anna returned home from the hospital last Wednesday, and is feeling much better.

Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Meryl Graham and daughters spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Allen in Farwell, to see what they could do to help her, as she broke her ankle again and is unable to get around without crutches.

Lee Sowle of Clare was a guest at the Meryl Graham home Monday evening, before returning to his work in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres called on his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, and sister and family, the Don Alwoods, Monday. Dick has his house trailer parked on his lots at Coldwater Lake, and they are enjoying a vacation before school starts.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Albert Simmer, Sid Struble and Ida Dole, who have passed away recently. They will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved them.

Birdie Abbott saw her dentist Friday in Mt. Pleasant. Vada Abbott and children went along to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant.

Norm Abbott spent Saturday overnight with his family, from his work in Howell.

Mrs. Ken Abbott and brother, Jim Huber, took Pvt. Abbott to New Jersey last Saturday, where he will leave for two years in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott and Beverly are caring for their baby, Kenneth Orval, until his mother returns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams attended the Adams Reunion Sunday at the Clare Park. There were about 100 attending, and all enjoyed pot-luck dinner and visiting through the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer of Two Rivers and Joe Faber were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Norm Abbott and children.

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## EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Wednesday evening, and again Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests, for barbecued chicken. Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell spent the week with the Harold Skinners. Esther took her to her doctor in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, with ear trouble.

A bee was organized Sunday to help Gordon Fosberg put up rafters on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Allegan were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. Mitchell helped the Fosbergs on their house.

Joyce Geasler returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation in Canada and the eastern states, with Mrs. George VanSyckle of Barryton, and college students in a chartered bus from the Mt. Pleasant college.

Gerald Latham and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce called on Mrs. Gerald Latham at the Clare hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children attended the Isabella County Fair Friday afternoon. Dale spent the evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. The Letsons brought him home Saturday.

Ted Letson, son of the Dale Letsons, won a pony given away at the Fair Friday evening.

Dale Olger registered Tuesday and Joyce Wednesday for the Barryton school.

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## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Miss Ruth Wolfe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family.

Mrs. Ilene Carlson and daughter Glenda were Sunday evening callers of the Beutlers. Glenda is spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston are spending a few days this week with the Ervin Dutchers and Geo. Merrihews.

Arlene Van Buren and Paula Hines spent Friday with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, and attended the Isabella County Fair with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Sunday guests of the Harry Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Miss Paula Hines of Barryton spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Miss Ar-

lene VanBuren, and enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the Hines Family Reunion at School Section Lake Sunday.

Orville Merrihew went with a group of men from the Weidman church to the Methodist Retreat at Lake Louise at Boyne City, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday afternoon and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Anna, Deane and Nancy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker at Ortonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville.

The Chippewa Ranch closed for the summer last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of Holt were Saturday callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston were afternoon and supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were also supper guests.

Miss Arlene Van Buren of Unionville was an afternoon and supper guest of the Clayton Dutchers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin, Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were delegates who attended the annual meeting and dinner of the REA at Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch took Arlene Van Buren home to Unionville Saturday, after she had spent a week visiting at the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent Saturday

night with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and children of New Era and Mrs. Rozena Merrihew of Taylor were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and children of Taylor spent the weekend at the George Merrihew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Merrihews, and Herbert Lawrence was a Friday caller.

Mrs. Glen Tucky of Cass City is visiting her daughter's family, the Oren Leiters. John and Mike Ockert are visiting David and Larry Leiter.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence of Pontiac spent the past two weeks with her folks, the Gene McArthur, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clevenger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark. Mrs. Violet Carr and Mrs. Eileen McConnell, of Mt. Pleasant, also callers.

Mrs. Ivan Allen entered the Clare Hospital Monday for major surgery. She expects to be there about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon of St. Joseph were Tuesday till Thursday guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### ALVA CUMMINSES IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins suffered injuries in an accident last Wednesday about noon, at the Broomfield Store.

They were driving south and were hit by a car driven by Lynn G. Kinoel, 22, of O-3 Washington Court, Mt. Pleasant, coming from the east.

State police said both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were thrown from their car following the impact. Kinoel told police he had slowed to 60 miles per hour for the intersection. Police said the speed limit there (on the throughway at the intersection of Roland Road) is 65 miles per hour, and there is a "Slow" sign for the intersection, which is hazardous on account of a sudden hill on the main road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were taken to the Edmore Hospital. Alva suffered some broken ribs and fractured collar bone. Mrs. Cummins suffered a multiple fracture of her shoulder (broken in three places). She also suffered cuts, and both were badly bruised.

They were reported the first of the week as doing as well as could be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and son, Alvin, were Saturday overnight guests of the Tracy White, and visited their parents in the hospital.

Callers at the Elwood Miller home were Kent Grey on Wednesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague Sunday evening.

Mr. and Elwood Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mielke at Coldwater Lake Thursday evening. Sunday they attended the Miller Reunion at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Monday with her mother near Lansing.

Judy, Nancy, Randy and Lorri Thompson were Friday guests of Bob and Bill Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Mrs. Helen Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins at the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Mrs. Ula Cummins attended the REA dinner at Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Friday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry and grandson, Billy Drew, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Tracy White home.

Harold and Ron Losey and Lewis Bazaire were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Afternoon callers were Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Shari Losey and friend.

Miss Sandy Gross and Penny Ann Klumpp were Sunday after-

noon callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of Holt were Saturday afternoon callers of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family made a trip to Traverse City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Streng of Marysville, O., were Monday through Thursday night guests of the Charlie Loseys. Thursday they and Charlie and Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz visited the Cumminses at the hospital. Wednesday they all called on the Harold Loseys in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virginia King and her brother, Alvin W.A. Cummins, called on Jessie Rosencrantz Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rimbald were weekend guests of her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers, and took her brother, who had been here, home.

Mrs. Carl Flexer of Allentown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fehr and children of Bethlehem, Pa., are visiting a few days with the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent from Thursday evening through the week with his parents, the Jack Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests.

Alvin W.A. Cummins was a Friday supper guest of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, Mrs. Carl Flexer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fehr and children were Sunday supper guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Denslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohloff spent from Sunday through Tuesday with the Benn Johnsons.

Mrs. Deborah Benn is some better at this writing, but is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright are spending two weeks at the Paul Miller home, working on their own home, where they expect to live when they retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and children of Pontiac were Saturday and Sunday guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and grandchildren called on the Elton Himebaugh family at Houghton Lake last Wednesday.

Bruce Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, is leaving for a three-year job training period in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a supper at The Embers, for farmers, petroleum agents and their wives, Monday evening. Friday evening they attended the Mt. Pleasant Fair.

The members of the Forest Hill Church of God are very happy about the response to the Mile of

Pennies, toward purchase of a church bus. There was \$17 raised the first Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad spent from Tuesday till Sunday with her parents, the Leo Bahrs, of Copemish. Joe and Jeff went and brought them home Sunday.

The frost last Saturday night completely destroyed Joe Simon's garden. He purchased the Bob Cale farm.

Danny Suman, Carol, Gloria, Diane, Gale and Dean Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter were supper guests.

Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God met at the Annex last Thursday, and the ladies tied a quilt and sewed carpet rags. They report good results from their rummage sales in Remus, and will still have one day this week, Sept. 4, and that will finish it.

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Mrs. Lew Frantz was reported as no better the first of the week.

## Local Items

Mrs. Leon Smith was reported as on the gain the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend in Reed City, with her sister, Doris Buerge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and daughter of Lansing were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Aloise Berryhill. Mrs. Berryhill returned home recently from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Vada Carroll is in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, after spending three weeks in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haenke at Freeland. Mrs. Charnes and Mrs. Haenke called on Vada Carroll in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw and reported her feeling much better, and hopeful of coming home soon.

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# BARGAINS



### 1964 CHEVROLET IMPALA SPORT COUPE

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## Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Jean Schmidt has been spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Kraus in Oxford. The Krauses have purchased a cottage on Clear Lake, near that city.

Pete Martin called Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter, to see his great-granddaughter, Phyllis Ann.

John Fedewa's sister, Kate Westwood, of Mussaine, Iowa, spent her summer vacation with her brother John, and her friends. She left for home Sunday. She is housekeeper for a priest.

Steve Simmer enjoyed a week's vacation from Rau's Service in Beal City, where he works.

Fred Jackson and his brother of Mt. Pleasant called on some of their friends Saturday afternoon, around Beal City.

Mrs. Virginia Schmidt and children have returned to Fort Bragg, N. Carolina, where they will be joined in September by their husband and father, Lieut. Donald Schmidt.

Mrs. Martin Appelgreen suffered a heart attack last week at her home in Big Rapids, and was reported as recovering the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp are building a beautiful new house on the south side of Beal City. They are living one mile west and a half mile south of Beal City, on the John E. Schafer place, now owned by Ollie Schumacher.

Amelia Wieber spent Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 28 at Community Hospital.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Chauncey Thayer and Mrs. Frank Noble of Saginaw visited at the Harold Block home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Greenville and Theresa Smith called on Louise Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Gray of Morton, Mich., and her daughter and son-in-law of Traverse City spent Friday afternoon at the Louise Smith home.

Walter Rau and family drove to St. Johns Sunday to visit the Howard Blasen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford of Traverse City moved some furniture into the Wm. Martin home in Beal City. They will live here after Labor Day. He will work in Mt. Pleasant.

Kitty Gross called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, who underwent surgery in the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent a few days with Mrs. John

Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasen.

Mrs. John Tilmann visited Mrs. Leo Gross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

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

Katherine Pung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung, was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss and Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Schafer were Sunday callers at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. Jewel Gray of Manton and her children spent Friday with relatives here.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Dole Friday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## 4<sup>th</sup>. Annual

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CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes of Tulsa, Okla., were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Bert Estes.

Several men in the community helped the Fosberg family with the building of their new home Sunday.

The Teeter families had a get-together Sunday.

Mickie and Bobby Slupe of Grand Rapids spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Visitors through the week at the Wright home were Russell's brother, Lyle Baskerville, and family, of Greenville, the Roland Merrihews of near Dearborn and their son, Verl, and wife of Greenville.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes was called to care for the children at the Charles Doerr home in Mecosta Sunday. Charles was in serious condition in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sunday visitors at the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla, Ethol Wright of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Forbes spent Sunday with the Dale Drake family at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irish of Saginaw spent their week's vacation at Evans Lake, returning home Sunday.

News came Monday of the death of Charles Doerr, who passed away Sunday evening in Blodgett Hospital.

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# Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Blanche Carr spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Katie Trumble, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Oral Bunting home. Nancy Bollman and Gala Bunting visited a few days, and the Dalton Rayborns were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton of Flint were Sunday guests of Lorena Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and sons, Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Rose Moses were Sunday guests of the Jack Leiders of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family visited the Harry Petersons of Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Wednesday supper guests of Blanche Carr.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger and family returned home Saturday from Charlevoix, where Mrs. Clevenger went for a rest. She recently returned from the hospital, and is feeling some better.

Mrs. Wm. Martin was reported as better, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week.

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### WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.

Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p. m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7. p. m.

Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p. m.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Weidman and Deerfield Churches will have their Planning Retreat at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp starting at 12.30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 4. Their program will consist of planning their meetings for the following year, devotional periods, recreation, and a special speaker for Saturday evening.

Sunday morning at 9.30 a. m. they will conduct the worship service for the Deerfield Center Church (no worship service or Sunday School at the church.)

The Weidman and Deerfield Churches will join in a pot-luck Fellowship dinner at the camp at 1 p. m., to bring the Retreat to a close.

There will be a regular morn-

ing worship at 11 a. m. in the Weidman Church, sermon by Rev. Reynders, "Moving in Destiny".

The following Sunday, Sept. 12, the Deerfield Center Sunday School will revert back to its regular time, 10.45 a. m. There will be a baptismal service during the morning worship at 9.30 a. m.

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 2.30 p. m.

### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 A. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Morning Service.  
7.30 p. m., Evening Service.  
Sunday evening, Dec. 20, will be the Christmas program at the church. The program will be put on mainly by the Sunday School children.

### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert Pastor

Sunday School, 10. a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.



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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sherman and granddaughter, Joan, of New York State visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Tuesday till Thursday. Marshall Lowery was a supper guest Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and their guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Wednesday evening, and enjoyed picture slides the Navarres and Grays had taken on their trip to California and Alaska.

Mrs. Lou Gray visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family, in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray of Midland were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and sons and their helpers are now staying at the Gray cottage on Lake Windoga while they pick string beans in this vicinity. They have four pickers, and it is interesting to see how fast they cover the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Coldwater Lake were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Louisell are returning to Grand Haven, where they will resume their teaching.

Miss Karen Soutanian of Birmingham has been a guest of Miss Janet Dillenbeck this week. Miss Janet will do her externing course at Grand Rapids this year, and will graduate in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Keith attended the Campbell Reunion at Gordon Park, near Cedar Springs, Sunday. Glen was home from Lansing for the weekend, and he and his brother, Clyde, took the milk route Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, Paul Dosenberry, and Mrs. Flora Van Syckle attended the Fair at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus Sunday evening.

Clifton Beutler returned to his work at the Buick Motor Co. at Flint Wednesday, after a three weeks' layoff for the changeover. He was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Lena St. Johns and her brother, Clark Sowle, visited their brother, Floyd, at the Lakeview hospital Sunday. The latter entered the hospital Wednesday, and was having tests and x-rays taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Sunday evening guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Stanley and family. Mrs. Ida Cogar and Mr. and Mrs. John Dull of Detroit were callers Wednesday p. m. Mrs. Esther Stanley and Darlene and Donna Pung were supper guests Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton called Wednesday night on their way home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joan Lettick and Mrs. Ruth Tice of Coldwater Lake were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mrs. Ethel McLean accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, to the Miller Reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the REA meeting at Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Suttcliff of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday supper guests.

Miss Lucinda St. John spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton. The Bazaire had just returned from visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Bazaire brought Lucinda home Sunday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. Arthur Schrock worked at a ticket stand in Mt. Pleasant during the Fair Week. Mrs. Schrock was home for the weekend, and they were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock. Debbie went with her grandfather to take her grandmother back to nursing college in Grand Rapids, and they visited the John Ball Park while there, seeing all the animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Ethel Bywater, Mrs. Emily Wood, and Mrs. Nellie Neil of Weidman were Thursday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Sanford were Friday guests. Mrs. Wilma Waters and Miss Betty Battleshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Deo Monroe of North Branch visited Friday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and family were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Micky Abbott and little son, Robert, visited Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Wednesday evening. Miss Cindy Leiter spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, and family, in Mt.

Pleasant.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock is working at the Wolverine Shoe Co. in Big Rapids. Gilbert is working in Flint.

The Misses Darlene and Donna Pung of Beal City spent a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the girls went with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids to Oscoda Thursday, to the Air Force base, where Mr. Moore had dental work done. They had lunch at the commissary.

Sunday guests at the Stanley home were David Moore of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou and Tom Ray of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Bonnie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and Miss Patricia McDonald.

Little Sheila Sue, daughter of Donald Stanley, had the misfortune to burn her hands quite badly Sunday on our old wood heater. She is just learning to walk, and though there wasn't much fire in the stove, she must have fallen against it, throwing her hands up for protection. Even a small blister on her little nose. Her parents took her to a doctor in Clare, and she has both hands bandaged.

We were sorry to hear of the fire at the Lloy Sperrys'.

We extend our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends of Pete Peterson.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family.

The Messenger received a news letter from American Machine & Foundry, advising us that Richard Shook rode the AMF Monorail while attending the World's Fair in New York recently. The Monorail consists of seven two-car trains operating over a 4,000-foot loop track, suspended 40 feet in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the Clyde Beutlers.

Mrs. Lydia Snider is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser, of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noe of Arizona visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, last Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Leon Fage, of Central Lake, came and took them to Lansing to get their plane back home.

Tuesday supper guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Audrey Flaucher of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Flaucher of Fort Riley, Kansas. Monday visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Edward Bailey and daughter of Shipshaw-

ana, Ind., as dinner guests. The Reverend Edward is Ben Bailey's son.

Richard Shook spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook. He returned Sunday for his school duties at Saginaw, where he is a teacher and librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were Sunday supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, and Raymond Gardner. Mrs. Verne Foster was a Monday caller.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent last Wednesday night with the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant. Thursday, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Powell called on the George Lehrs of Clare. The Powells were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Johnson in Weidman.

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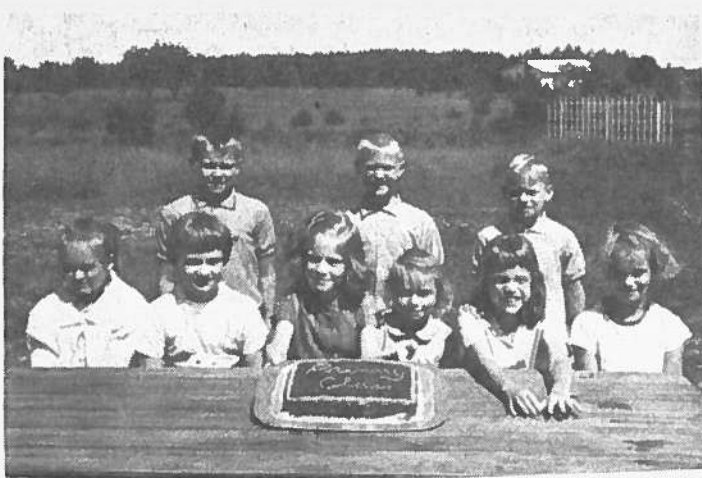
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS HAVE HAPPY TIME**---The Primary Class of the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ivan Allen, Sunday, Aug. 28, for chicken dinner, and thoroughly enjoyed the day, as the above picture testifies.

**HAPPY FACES IN THE ABOVE PICTURE ARE:** Back row, left to right: Jerry Esper, Gary Parker, Dean Esper. Front row: Dorothy Strayer, Karen Elliott, Karen Brownell, Sheryl Elliott, Vanie Allen, Gail Elliott.

**THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD** to earn a plaque, which is given for perfect attendance, and another surprise award for learning the memory verse each Sunday. The lessons for this quarter have been on obedience, and have included the stories of Jonah, Abraham, and Joseph.

**WEIDMAN SCHOOL TEACHERS**

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He also lives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kay Thielen of Beal City will teach physical education and United States History.

Norman Brines, pastor of the Brinton Chapel, will teach science and math.

These are new teachers, and are additional to the regular or local teachers of last year.

School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 8.36 in the morning. Buses will run their regular routes and will leave the school at 7.30 a. m.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria Tuesday, with all lunches costing 25 cents.

School will be dismissed at 3.30 and students will be home at approximately the same time as last year.

The kindergarten will begin on Wednesday, with regular kindergarten runs being made that day.

White milk will be available and will cost 10 cents per week.

Book charges may be paid during the first week of school.

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**SPERRY FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES NIGHT FIRE**

The Lloy Sperry family barely escaped serious injury in a fire that gutted their stone house last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry came out with singed hair, but their son-in-law and daughter and their three small children, all sleeping upstairs, and Mrs. Lizzie Sisco, 82-year-old grandmother, sleeping downstairs, all got out of the blazing house safely.

The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Sperry, who were awakened by what they thought was

an explosion, and immediately they discovered an upstairs room in flames.

They wakened the others, and all escaped. The "explosion" is thought perhaps to have been that of flames bursting out in the unused room.

Mr. Sperry and his daughter got in the car and drove to Weidman at about 11 p. m., and ran into Weaver's Tavern, the only place they saw open. The fire alarm was turned in from there.

As soon as the family were all downstairs, Mrs. Sperry tried to throw a bucket of water into the stairway, and was driven back by a mass of flames.

Cause of the fire was thought to be defective wiring. The house had insurance.

The Sperrys and family have been living in the old Emil Phillips house across the road from the Sperry home.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Adolph Stava of Detroit spent the weekend at his farm.

Cecil Ludwig was taken to Ford Hospital in Detroit by ambulance from CMC hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on their sister, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, and brother, Fred Wardwell, and cousin, Mrs. Colosky, all at CMC Hospital Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the Sid Struble family in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ledic of Pontiac spent most of the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas. Mrs. Hubert Shindorff and grand-

son of Belding were Friday callers.

Funeral services for Frank White were held at Marion Friday. Mr. White was an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, who attended the services, along with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were Adolph Stava, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan, and Mrs. Carol Ellsworth and Debbie and Doug.

Paul Cole went to Fisherville Sunday and brought back six bushels of tomatoes.

The Paul Coles attended the funeral of Mr. Cole's niece, Mrs. Fred Higgins, in Ovid, Monday. They also called on Mrs. Cole's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wiggins, in Ovid, and found them both not feeling too good.

The Frank Thomases of Brookville, Fla., called on the James Pittses Friday.

Mary Lou Mossell of South Bend, who has spent the last two weeks with her grandparents, the Coles, went home with Carol Ellsworth of Blanchard for a few days: She expected to return home Labor Day.

Velma Cole, who spent some time in South Bend, Ind., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Weidman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mrs. Joe Geasler of rural Mt. Pleasant spent most of the week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. The Bogers took her to visit Mrs. Ethyl Beers, Miss Ellen Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler Thursday.

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**MERCHANTS TRY TO PATCH TOWN SIDEWALKS**

Middlesworth's IGA Store recently rebuilt the cement sidewalk step in front of their store, at their own expense.

Ray's Shopping Center had extensive repair work done in front of the store, and Dillenbeck's Store followed suit.

The condition of Weidman's sidewalks on the shopping street is precarious in most places.

No township money is available for sidewalk repair or construction in the Village of Weidman, we are informed. The main part of the village shopping area is in Sherman Township.

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**NINA CARRICK IS SCHOOL LUNCH MANAGER**

Mrs. Nina Carrick is school lunch manager at the Weidman Community School this year.

Grace Seymour is her assistant.

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