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VANDALISM HERE BEING INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

The Isabella County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police were investigating serious vandalism committed in the Weidman area Friday night, looking for hoodlums who broke two plate glass windows in the former Walter Davy Building west of town, and the pulling up of the Bishop's Shopping Center sign at the corner of the Air Line Road and the Horr road. The large sign, firmly implanted in heavy soil with 2x2 legs, was uprooted and thrown into a ditch.

Two Stop signs were destroyed a mile south of Maeder's corner on the Coldwater Lake Road, Deputy Sheriff Charles Kinsman said.

The Davy building has been sold to a new owner, and is occupied by bee hives. No reason for breaking of the big windows could be found.

Deputies Kinsman and Richard Wood have regular nightly runs throughout this area, and they check out Weidman, Horr, Brinton, Wood's Store, Stevenson Lake, Beal City and Coldwater Lake and the County Park there.

Such acts as the latest one, of vandalism, are committed after the officers' runs are completed, and the two men have a large area to check.

Deputy Kinsman told the Messenger this week he has handed out a number of tickets for speeding in Weidman, and one for reckless driving which cost the driver \$50 fine and court costs and the loss of his driver's license for six months.

His activities on this detail appear to be getting some relief from speeders through the town. The public should help officers in this matter, by reporting any speeding car and giving the license numbers. Only with public support can police officers correct such situations.

K. C. DINNER WAS BEST IN ATTENDANCE

The Beal City Knights of Columbus' chicken barbecue dinner Sunday at the K. C. Hall was the best-attended and patronized so far, it was reported this week.

People came from far and near to eat the delightful dinner offered, and enjoy the recreation facilities the K. C.s figured out.

Proceeds will go toward installing an acoustical ceiling in the K. C. Hall, and indirect lighting.

NEWS NOTE

Nettie Meissner of Detroit and sister, Myrtle Walch, of Remus, called on Vada Carroll Saturday.

WEIDMAN ROADS DISCUSSED AT WBA MEETING TUESDAY

County Road Supt. Charles Zalud, Nottawa Supervisor Ernest Schmidt and two members of the Nottawa Township Board, along with Clyde Beutler, Supervisor for Sherman Township, appeared at the regular monthly meeting of the Weidman Business Association Tuesday evening of this week, to discuss the terrible situation of roads east of Weidman, and the ancient bridge admittedly unsafe.

Mr. Schmidt said, in part:

"It's a bad situation. The fire truck won't go over that bridge, and sometimes a few minutes, as they have to detour, can mean saving a house or barn or losing it. We know the firemen are doing a good job, and that east road means a lot to our fire protection to the east of Weidman.

"We will do the best we can."

County Road Engineer Zalud, however, gave no positive assurance of replacement of the old bridge.

He also promised, however, to do his best.

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LIONS CLUB WILL SELL LIGHT BULBS, BROOMS

The Weidman Lions Club will hold their annual light bulb and broom sale beginning Sept. 30.

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McCLAIN'S VACATION IN EAST, SEE WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and children spent 11 days in the East, staying at the home of Joyce's cousins in Plainfield, N.J., and attending the World's Fair in New York from there.

They report waiting lines at most Fair attractions, and the family suffered at times from summer flu, but by and large the vacation trip was a wonderful experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Wayne, N.J., with whom the McClains spent a weekend, took them to see West Point, and other points of interest in beautiful New York State.

The McClains climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty, visited the United Nations Building, saw New York from the top of the Empire State Building, among other activities and sightseeing excursions they enjoyed while there.

On their way home, they visited an Amish section of Pennsylvania which they said was like another country; they visited Gettysburg, and the National cemetery there; and they stopped briefly at Niagara Falls, and many other points of interest.

They left home Aug. 21, returning last Tuesday, Aug. 31.



IT'S OFFICIAL!--Just last week Walter J. Smith added the "Under Construction" board on his beautiful big roadside sign for Lake of the Hills on the Ohls property at the north approach to Weidman.

WALT'S SIGN, which he painted himself, and designed, shows the shape of the lake now being created by Allen Lumber Co. as developers. This week the rough cutting-in of the shore line was completed by Allen Lumber's man on Allen Lumber's new bulldozer, and Walt reports this week that cutting of brush has begun on his place.

PART OF THE STEEL for the dam construction had arrived as we went to press, with hopes the remainder would be here shortly, so cement-pouring can begin. The dam will be big and spectacular, a point-of-beginning for interest all around the lake.



GATEHOUSE DRAGLINE CLEARS WILCOX POINT--For the site of big dam for Lake of the Hills. This photo was taken last week as the big machines picked up brush and trees and laid the debris aside.

This week the beginning of the dam is waiting on steel material which, it is hoped, will arrive or has arrived by the time the Messenger is out, to enable construction of the dam to begin.

A GREAT DEAL OF CLEANUP was done last week by the Gatehouse heavy machines, especially in the digging out of muck across the channel, and filling in.

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Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the many prayers offered in my behalf, also the cards sent to me while I was in the hospital.

The OES and WSCS, and the Middlesworths for the flowers, and all other gifts and well wishes of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry of near Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz Monday.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann returned Monday to their home in Oak Park, Ill., after spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Windoga.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Harry Hardenburg family spent all day Saturday in Grand Rapids, shopping.

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N.Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proud and daughter, Leslie, of Midland called at the Will Cooks' one day last week. They were on their way for a few days' vacation in Indiana.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Owosso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, and Labor Day with Miss Betty Coleman at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Karen Rhode spent a few days recently with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Raymond Peters of Evert and Mrs. Gordon Grice of Clarks-ton called at the Will Cook home Sunday. They came to tell that Mrs. Frances Handy was at the Reed City Hospital several days in oxygen for relief of a severe asthma attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin, who were on their way home from their cottage at Hubbard Lake Monday, called at the Will and Bob Cooks' and went by way of the Alma hospital to see Will Cook, who had surgery there last week. He is improving this week.

Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Cleo Wiley Sunday, and together they called on friends at Farwell.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, who is spending some time with her sister, Maycie Cook, called on Mrs. Choice Foster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens called on Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold Thursday evening. Sunday evening the Rhodes called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van den Brock of Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus called Saturday on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, and also on Mrs. E. Rhode. They had been to Weidman to call on Mrs. Vada

Carroll.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook spent Sunday afternoon in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, and enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook. Thursday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loomis of rural Winn, to see the new baby boy Jeffrey. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waters of Del-ton spent one day last week with their cousins, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick La Poe of Mt. Pleasant spent the

weekend at Burt Lake in northern Michigan.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Lansing and their father, Thomas Latham of Remus, called at the Will Cook home Monday. They were on their way to spend a week across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong attended the Strong Reunion Monday at Frances Park in Lansing.

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NEWS NOTE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore, a baby girl, Sept. 1.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Pfc. Dale Denslow is home from Fort Riley, Kansas, for a seven-day leave, and then will report back to camp, subject to leave for Viet Nam. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and their guest, David Travis, of New Mexico, his father, Lyle Denslow, and Russell Stanley met him at Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Brian, Jill and Kathy Dargitz were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and their son, Pfc. Dale Denslow, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz, when they took the grandchildren home.

Mrs. Hazen Thompson visited Mrs. Denslow Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Rosser and daughter, Nancy, of Flushing were Sunday evening guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Fred Beutler and Barry Conley went with a group of men from Carson City and Lakeview on a bear hunt to the Upper Peninsula, in the vicinity of Thompson and Manistique. They left Tuesday morning and returned home Sunday night. Barry was lucky and shot a 200-pound bear. One of the other men in the hunting party also got one. Barry plans on having a rug made from the bear hide.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., to the latter's "shack" in the Upper Peninsula near Hulbert, for the Labor Day weekend.

Miss Mary Beutler attended the MYF group from Weidman at the Coldwater Camp Saturday and Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, attended the pot-luck dinner Sunday, along with other parents of the group members.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Charlotte Hart went with Mrs. Lena St. John to Ludington Thursday. They brought back some nice peaches.

Mrs. Cleo Conley, Mrs. Fern Beutler and Mrs. Floyd Sowle were Sunday callers. Floyd (Buck) returned from the Lakeview Hospital Wednesday, and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Friday evening.

Gary, Julie and Diane Denslow of Midland spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow, and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and son, Steven, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Loomis vacationed across the Straits.

Miles Miller called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Friday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler and their daughter, Mrs. Donna Johnson, and friend, Harold McCoy, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. McLean.

Julie Denslow, daughter of the Willard Denslows of Midland, spent Friday night with her cousin, Teresa Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Clayton Miller and son, Mike, took Mr. and Mrs. Monroe to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. Ollie Denslow was a Thursday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Saturday evening guests of Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Clarence Ley were Sunday evening guests.

Miss Janice Miller and friend, Richard Lajenski, of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

The Misses Mary and Susan Schrock were Saturday evening guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday supper guests of his parents. The Misses Mary, Debbie and Susan Schrock spent Sunday night with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley had a going-away party for their grandson, David Moore, Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley entertained his school mates Sunday evening for a farewell party. David left for the service Wednesday.

David visited his uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, of Rochester Monday and Monday night, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Big Rapids, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, of Rockford, Wednesday and Thursday, and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns, Friday. Most all the family were home for Labor Day weekend and attended the parties for him. Good luck and safe return!!

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Rybkowski and children of Bay City spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Wednesday afternoon, Bessie Sexton was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Calkins of Rosebush were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda and Mrs. Wood were callers last week.

Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Switzer of Rockford. Thursday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Switzer and son, Billy, of Leslie. Friday afternoon visitors were William Bailey of Sterling. Saturday dinner guest was Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers were Norma Flower of St. Johns, and her friend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family of Gladwin, and Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague enjoyed vacation, returning Saturday, visiting Canada and Niagara Falls, and spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie in Port Huron and down into Ohio to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fusner (Gala Bywater). They stayed Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague in

Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill of Lansing were last Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague stayed with the Ron Sprague children Saturday night while Ron and Bonnie went to Ashley to visit her parents, and attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth is staying this week in Lansing, for treatment of eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Pappas of Rosebush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mrs. Rosie Hogen was a Saturday visitor at the John Sheldon home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Orrin Sheldon and two sons of Carson, and Wilbur Sheldon were Saturday visitors at the John Sheldon home. Wilbur was a lunch guest. Alvin Cummins was a caller, on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, in the Edmore hospital.

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CHEVROLET SALES

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and children of Grand Ledge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Gerald Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of the Theron Merrihews.

Mrs. Alma White, Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins at the hospital in Edmore recently, and found them feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague Sunday evening.

Monday guests of Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow will be spending a few weeks' vacation from school here.

Mrs. Edna McDonald of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent from Tuesday till Friday in Pontiac, and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Williamson.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children all enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Arboretum Park in Lansing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Michaels and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gene and Mary Ellen left Sunday a week ago for a trip to St. Joseph. Gene and Mary Ellen stayed there while their parents went to visit the Harold Thorntons at Grayville, Ill., and the Bill McCalebs at Fairfield, Ill. They returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Saturday night at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth passed away Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Wednesday callers in Lansing. Saturday Mrs. Thompson and boys were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Stoll, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and five grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and baby spent Thursday at their cottage north of Harrison, at Cranberry Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and

grandchildren spent Friday and Saturday on a trip from Traverse City along the lake shore, enjoying the beautiful scenery. Mrs. Denslow says there are tons of cherries yet up there, on the trees.

Mrs. Bernice La Rose of Pontiac spent from Tuesday through Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. They also called on the Paul Miller and Carl and Ellen Geasler homes.

The John Baileys, who have a cabin on the Muskegon River, came Thursday and took Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood to their cabin to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Daisy Neelands in St. Johns.

Mrs. Deborah Benn is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Friday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Sunday guests.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Ethol Wright of Lake and Bessie Forbes were in Luther Friday, where they visited Mrs. Blanche Roberts at the Smith Rest Home. The three ladies did some shopping in Cadillac.

Several from this community attended the dedication of the new post office at Lake Saturday.

The Doerr family of Mecosta spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Forbes and father, Mr. Lee.

Coldwater Farm Bureau group meets this week, Sept. 10, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walthalla visited her parents Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were on a fishing trip in Antrim County Saturday till Tuesday.

The Levi Hatt family were evening dinner guests at the Raymond Husted home, the occasion being Raymond's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Livermore and children of Evart spent Sunday evening at the Raymond Husted home. The Hustedes were fishing at Tippy Dam, near Me-sick, a few days last week.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kobel and son, Frank, and friend of Lansing made a trip north into Canada. They also visited Niagara Falls, and reported having a good time.

We extend our sympathy to the Cecil Ludwig family, who lost their husband and father Monday.

Paul Cole was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan Monday. He had breakfast at the Fred Wardwell home in Mt. Pleasant also.

Funeral services for Cecil Ludwig were held Thursday in Far-

well.

Doug Struble called on the Paul Coles Thursday evening. He and a friend are looking after Cedar Bay Camp at this time.

Frank Kobel and friend of Lansing are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobel.

Friday evening callers of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and Debbie and Doug of Blanchard. The Ellsworths brought Mary Lou Mossell back to the home of her grandparents, the Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and Miss Connie Jo Mossell of Mishawaka and South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Coles. They planned to take Mary Lou home with them.

Cecil Doan of Pioneer, O., spent several days with his cousins, the Albert Geaslars. Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of rural Barryton called on their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Wednesday.

Richard Donald is home for a while from his work at rural Beal City.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis entertained Mrs. John Sheldon at their cottage on Lily Lake in Clare County from Friday night till Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Battle took her son, Donnie, to the hospital in Saginaw for ear surgery.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was still in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant, with hopes of returning home some time this week.

Karen Berryhill and Jane Ann Millard spent a few days with Karen's grandmother, Mrs. Aloise Berryhill.

Leon McArthur was a Sunday guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family. Mrs. Pitts has been ill with flu the week-end.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DOUG MIDDLESWORTH

A family party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, honoring the birthday of their son, Douglas.

Doug and his family have been spending the past two weeks here with relatives, up from their home at Lansing.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and daughter of Greenville spent the weekend with her mother, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen, and children.

Mrs. Irene Sheppard from the Manor Home spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and family.

Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal is now in the Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Ahlers and Randy and Shelly spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers. The John Ahlers family is from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Huber and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block. Miss Dora Smith is working for them, and they brought her home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Piggott of Fowler were callers of Louise and Bill Smith homes Sunday, and attended the K. of C. dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and three children of Detroit were Friday afternoon callers at the Louise Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors.

Frank Ulrich spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her father, Charles Gross, and Elaine.

Mrs. Mary Pung and family and Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Pung's mother, Mrs. Amy Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross entertained their club Wednesday evening. High prize went to Bob Pung and Mary Pung, low to Bob Schafer and Ruth Simmer. Loner prize went to Bob Pung. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connors of Carson City were here for the K. of C. dinner. They visited at the Joe Keiffer home over Labor Day.

Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer, Friday. Two of the children are staying a few days with their Grandma.

Katherine Pung is home from the hospital, feeling much better.

Mrs. Kathleen Clevenger underwent surgery at Community Hospital last Thursday, and is recovering nicely.

Regina Faber returned home from the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung entertained the Ruhm Bunch Thursday evening. Mrs. Tony Schafer won first prize, Mattie Pung pepper, and Louise Smith won low.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung motored to St. Louis Wednesday to visit Abbie Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer motored to Grand Rapids Friday,

then to Lansing, to meet Bob Curtis, their son-in-law, who is home on furlough.

Joe Pantenburg is in the Alma hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontanogon is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family motored to the Upper Peninsula for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and children of Detroit spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake, in the Ed Schafer cabin. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davenport of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and family of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and family enjoyed a picnic at Coldwater Lake, at the Wm. Pung cabin, Monday.

A very good crowd attended the K. of C. chicken barbecue Sunday.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leiter of Missouri called on his sister, Mrs. Ronna Jean Dutcher, and family, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra and Steve were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith of Bridgeport are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sept. 1. The young lady weighed eight pounds, and was named Luronda Kayrene.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent a few days last week and Monday of this week with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher left for home last Thursday afternoon, after spending the week visiting their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston drove to Interlochen last Tuesday. They stopped at Kingsley and looked up the graves of Ruth's grandparents.

Anna Chaffee expects to attend Wayne State University at Detroit this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobel of Littlefield Lake called on the Clayton Dutchers Monday evening. They all called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson

of St. Charles were Labor Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Harry and Leo Gatehouse families Monday, and visited a cousin and family, the Harold Crawfords, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Ilene Carlson of Mt. Pleasant were Labor Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family. Glenda went home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. They all drove down near Lumberjack

Park to see the large bones, on Sunday.

Garry Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent Sunday evening with their folks

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children spent Labor Day visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and family at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg of Sand Lake spent Sunday with the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell. Jo, Julia and Junior Latham spent over night Saturday with them, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham, spent Sunday and took the children home.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

CELEBRATES HER 72ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Alwood. Dinner guests, to help her celebrate her 72nd birthday, were Amelia Wieber, Jeanne Smith, Joan Burden, Wanda Graham and Becky, and Judy Abbott.

Elvah Gott made a lovely birthday cake, but was unable to attend the party because of a family gathering at the Weidman Park at the same time.

Hermione received some nice gifts from her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Purdy have bought the Vance Priest place on the southwest side of Littlefield Lake, and are making their home there now.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and Mrs. Mickey Abbott were in Lansing Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., and David and Bruce, Mrs. Roy Deming, Mrs. Don Fogelson and daughters of Elwell, brought a picnic lunch to Mitchell Memorial Park Friday afternoon to help Mrs. Fogelson celebrate her birthday. They invited Mr. and Mrs. John Gott to enjoy the lunch and afternoon with them. After lunch they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gott and had a nice visit.

Mrs. Vivian Bush of Blanchard called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and also her uncle and aunt, the Meryl Gramams.

Mrs. Bettie Latham and Susie and Bill spent a few days at the hospital to have their tonsils out last week. They are all home now and reported in good health.

We are glad to hear that Laura Latham has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Altoona were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden, and family. They brought Cathy home, after spending last week in Grand Rapids with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mrs. Lauraine Burden was a weekend guest also, and she brought Patty Burden home, after spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting also.

Mrs. Meryl Graham drove her sister, Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell, to the doctor to have a cast put on her broken ankle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry plan to return to work at Mr. Pleasant Tuesday until they decide what

to do about rebuilding or fixing up the house where they are staying at the present time.

Everyone in this area has been busy preparing for their children's return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett motored to Houghton Lake Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett, at the airport there. They had a very nice afternoon, and while there, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alan Blodgett, came to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., of Remus were Monday evening callers at the Jack Burden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Mickey Abbott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith. They topped off the evening with ice cream and cake in honor of Mrs. Burden's birthday.

Lee Sowle of Clare was home from his work in Owosso for the weekend, and he called at the Meryl Graham home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louisell and Ward Dell. The Handys and Louisells visited Oscar Dell last Thursday at Traverse City.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and children, Judy and Jerry, spent the weekend with Norm at Howell.

Helen Alwood received a card recently from former Home Ec teacher at Weidman, Jenean (Atkinson) Helwig of California. Jenean and three sons have been on a vacation in Hawaii since June. Her husband joined them for a month. The beautiful scenic card was from Maui, the Valley Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters and Betty and Rollie Battleshaw left Thursday night for a few days' fishing across the Straits.

Beth Ann McClain and Jim Alwood enjoyed horseback riding at the Johnson Stables north of Weidman, Saturday.

Doug Struble was a supper guest of the Alwood boys Saturday. Other callers over the weekend were Buck Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family. Six-year-old Donny Battle entered Saginaw General Hospital Monday for surgery on his ear Tuesday.

Joyce McClain took Helen Alwood and boys to Mt. Pleasant to shop for school clothes Thursday. Helen's niece, Helen Marie Kripa, brought them home later in the afternoon. Debbie Graham baby-sat for little Cathy Alwood, along with the watchful eye of Grandma Gott.

Ward Dell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake at Evert. They all went on to Traverse City to see Oscar at the hospital. Oscar is reported much thinner, and very ill.

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFadden and Skip of Flint spent the week end with Thelma Jones. Sunday they motored to Edenville to call on Russell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent from Wednesday night till Friday in their trailer parked in Dewey Olger's yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Esther Skinner attended the VFW No. 3033 business meeting in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening. Mabel Lynch, who is staying in Beal City, went with her.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce went to Clare Wednesday and brought her mother home from the hospital. She is better at this writing.

Dewey Olger got his spilt drilled in just before the rain Friday night, when we had the tornado warning news.

Ray, Dick, Alice and Brenda Skinner spent Labor Day weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Miller, of Farwell. Mrs. Miller

returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with the Skinner family, during which Esther took her to her doctor.

Esther Skinner drove Harold to his doctor in Clare Saturday morning for back treatment, then to Mt. Pleasant to the Davis Clinic for a cold shot for his sore throat. Wallace Skinner went to Edmore with his father Friday evening to help him with his work. In Edmore Friday evening the police were going up and down the streets with sirens blowing to warn people to take cover because of tornado warnings. Harold and Wally came home early from work after the storm passed over and they got the all-clear signal.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was also a guest. Mrs. McComb of Barryton was a guest that day. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grantham and children of Bay City spent Friday afternoon till Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wood.

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Mrs. Carolyn Baker is spending this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Her three children, Stevie, Randy and Cheryl Lynn, are with her. They are from Worland, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Embrey and Richard returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Wyoming.

Raymond and Dick Skinner of Coldwater Township were Friday supper guests at the home of their grandfather, George Skinner, in Weidman, Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Gran-ger of Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius and family returned home Sunday from a week's vacation in Mis-souri and Kentucky, visiting rela-tives.

Mrs. Ivan Allen returned from the Clare Hospital Saturday morn-ing, after surgery, and was re-ported recovering the first of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Vandervere and friend of Muskegon were Sunday visitors of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Amy Peterson of East Lan-sing spent last Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Bywater water (Thursday).

Vada Carroll returned Thursday from St. Luke's Hospital in Sag-inaw.

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In the Editor's Mail

Zephyr Hills
Fla. 33599
Aug. 25

Weidman Messenger
Dear Editors:

My sister, Laura Hyslop, of Comstock Park, Mich., likes your paper very much, as it speaks of people she has known all her life.

Laura sent a lot of clippings down to me. I left Coldwater Lake when I was 21, so my know-ledge of people after that is nix.

Respectfully,

Fred J. Hyslop.

P. S. --My auto mechanic, who runs a garage near me, is named Cole Skinner. How about that!

(Ed's Note: Thank you, Mr. Hyslop. Yes, there are Skinners and Coles around here. Who knows but what your garage man is related?

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson visit-ed his brother, Hans, and Mrs. Larson, at Big Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Albers was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hoch-rein.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff held an Open House Sunday, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Mrs. Marion Johnson attended the Strong Reunion at Lansing Sun-day. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmus-en of Edmore were Sunday guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nixon were Thursday guests of the Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ray Flaughner, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nesbitt of Ovid were Monday guests of Mrs. Lorena Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family visited the Arnold Krueger family Sunday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

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

Mrs. John Costa of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Rogers, and Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rueckert of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests of the Oliver Wards, and attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leiter's baby daughter. Her name is Melissa Ann, instead of Phyllis, as for-merly stated in the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hib-ner and Mrs. Anna Hibner of Ithaca Tuesday, and spent the weekend last week with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and daugh-ter in Grand Rapids. The Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake were Sunday visitors of the Stansells.

Miss Louise Bowes and Miss Betty Kelsey of Hagerstown, Md. and Mrs. Ernest Pitts and daugh-ters were Friday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp and son, James, and Mrs. Katie Trumble of Greenville. Mrs. Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry Satur-day, and also called on Miss Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Ethel By-water and Mrs. Ina Gillette Fri-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Proay of Freeland were Saturday over-night guests of the Dwight Aungsts. George Shattuck of Shepherd was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Bert Estes was a Tuesday guest of her niece, Mrs. Blanche Carr.

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Editor's Column

OUR NEWS WRITERS REALLY COME THROUGH!

Seems like this year there have been a doggoned number of Mon-day legal holidays, when the mail does not go out. What that does to a weekly paper is nobody's business!

What it does is gum up the mail-ing schedules of all rural news writers, and we are proud to point out that the Messenger writers al-ways seem to come through--"Nor rain nor sleet nor dark of night," as they used to say about the mail's being delivered.

We are deeply appreciative of our news writers, and their com-plete co-operation on these legal holiday dates when their usual mailing days are no good.

Some send the news to town by relatives, friends, husbands, or bring it themselves. All co-oper-ate completely, as when we call frantically and ask when we can pick up the news letters by driving

'round and getting it ourselves.

We always did say the Messenger through long years has had the most competent and faithful ros-ter of reporters a weekly paper ever had.

We thank you, and offer our sincere appreciation, news writ-ers!

A letter Tuesday from our sister Mildred, who recently returned to her home in Fort Myers, Fla., mentioned Hurricane Betsy, and Mildred said she was keeping close tabs on the unpredictable storm.

Mildred is no stranger to these terrible storms, as one passed over Fort Myers and her home there in recent years. In fact, the eye of the hurricane passed over Fort Myers.

Northern relatives worry about these storms and the people in-volved, just as the Southerners related to us worry when they hear (and they do!) on their tel-evisions and radios of our torna-does up here.

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**WHO-ALL REMEMBERS THIS?**

It's the Weidman School of 1933 in the old school house across the river to the east of town.

Town kids used to walk to school in those days, and for many it was a walk of a mile or more. Many walked in from nearby farms.

We're asking our readers to make their own identifications in this picture, as we're getting old, and can't make out more than a few of these children, now in their 30's, 40's and 50's, most with spouses and children of their own.

We do recognize one or two: We see Walter Smith, who loaned the Messenger this priceless reminder of old days; and we see his small sister, Helen, and we believe we see Joan Middlesworth, now Joan Charnes, the Commerce instructor at Weidman Community School.

Anyhow, it's wonderful to see this picture, and figure out the School of 1933.

Like those of us before them, these kids walked across the ancient bridge at Weidman's east approach (there was a walkway, then, on the north edge of the bridge).

Walt says the boy in the dark sweater holding the placard saying "1933" is Carl Thomas.

Walt says the pictures cost 50 cents apiece, and he saved up his money for a long time, to make sure he'd get one.

He has a couple of other fascinating photos, also, one of the first class to graduate from the newly-consolidated Sherman Township Agricultural School, as the Weidman Community

School was then known, and the other of the state champion basketball team from Weidman, winning from all Michigan's Class D schools in that competition. Maybe we can show you those, one day.

lady who was in the same room with Mrs. Smith at the hospital; Blanche Cliff, Winnie Baker, Mrs. Nellie Neil, Kit Johnson, and many others. Mrs. Smtih, was recovering nicely after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Gibraltar, Mich., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Mt. Pleasant called at the Gene McArthur home Sunday.

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Monday afternoon visitors at the Peter Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Mt. Pleasant have been spending some time at their cottage at the lake here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, Sunday evening.

Sophia Tice returned to the Tice cottage last Wednesday after three weeks in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Clara Tice Britshart of Wadsworth, O., is staying with Ruby and Sophia for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Preece and family of Royal Oak spent a recent weekend at the Tice cottage.

Mrs. Dorothy Carroll and daughter Kay, of Mt. Pleasant and Alma Byron, also of Mt. Pleasant, and Betty Jo Martin were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

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NEWS NOTES

Last Tuesday callers at the Leon Smith home were Mrs. Ted Waite, Norma Flower and lady friend, Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Going, and Mrs. McCloy, a

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