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Editor's Column

OH JOY, OH JOY,
WE'RE ON VACATION!

Beginning this Thursday, June 30, the Messenger staff, even including Ye Ed, goes on a one-week vacation. This week's paper is combined with next week's, to enable us all to take a much-needed breather.

Our faithful news writers will take this next week off, but will start gathering their news items the weekend of July 10, for the July 14 issue. The office staff of the paper will go back to work Saturday, July 9.

Till then, we're just plain loafing. Of course, we'll be here most of the time, and we'll take subscriptions--oh yes!--any old day in the week. But we'll not be putting out a paper next week, oh goody.

You'll see us all in print next, then, Thursday, July 14.

Hope you have an enjoyable and safe Fourth, this weekend. See yuh.

Work was going on the first of the week on the rebuilding of the ancient bridge on Weidman's approach at the east. We hope the road engineer's plans work out for completion July 1 or shortly thereafter.

The town of Weidman actually should have a road-opening ceremony, complete with speeches and ribbon-cutting.

That bridge was a long time a-building.

We recommend Esther Stanley's little pome at the end of her news column.

The gal has a gift of saying the right things with a minimum of wordage.

Thanks for your nice thoughts, Esther. Thanks for sharing them.

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NO WEIDMAN DAY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR

The Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the annual Weidman Day celebration, have decided to take a rest this year and forego the carnival time.

Increasing difficulty the past years in getting a worthwhile carnival to book so small a village as Weidman is one of the factors in the WBA's decision.

Anyhow, we hope to see some of our old-timers returning home some time this summer.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Frances Lawrence of Horsehead Lake spent last week Monday evening with Mrs. Emily Wood.



MRS. RICHARD CARL CANEL

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City was the scene of the wedding of Kathleen Irene Schmidt and Richard Carl Canel June 18.

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker performed the nuptials and Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, played the processional and recessional. Soloists Ben Weber and Fred Steffke sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

Mrs. Frank J. Schmidt of Nottawa is the mother of the bride. Her father was the late Frank J. Schmidt. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Canel of 322 East Seventh Street, Clare.

The bride descended the aisle wearing a floor-length crepe white gown featuring a softly rolled collar and high waistline, and three-quarter-length sleeves. Her skirt was styled in an A-line design, with a chapel-length train. Her floor-length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a jeweled crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

The maid of honor, Martha Schmidt, of Lansing, the brides-

maids, Theresa Schmidt, of Augsburg, Germany, Mary Davis of Frankenmuth, and Janet Beizai, of Southfield, were all attired in silk brocaded gowns of pastel colors. They carried colonial bouquets of roses and carnations.

Boyden Davis, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away.

Edward Canel, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Francis Schmidt of Lansing, Alvin Schmidt of Weidman, and William Schmidt of Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Schmidt wore a pink chiffon suit with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Canel, the bridegroom's mother, wore a tan lace dress and a pink rose corsage.

An evening reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

A wedding breakfast was held in the church basement dining room. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Fey Johnson, was served by Amelia Martin and Irene Schmidt.

Judy Schmidt and Kathy Davis, nieces of the bride, attended

NORA DELL, RICHARD EMBREY MARRIED SATURDAY

Nora Jean Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dell, became the bride of Richard Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, in a 7 o'clock evening ceremony at the Weidman Methodist Church Friday, June 24, with Rev. Williams Reynders officiating.

The bride wore a short white brocade dress, with a veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom wore a dark blue suit.

Attendants were Barbara Baxter as bridesmaid and Dennis Embrey as best man. Miss Baxter wore a street-length dress of blue brocade, with a pink and white carnation corsage.

The bride's mother wore a white street-length dress trimmed in blue satin. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart rosebuds and white carnations.

A reception at the Drew Hall at 8 o'clock that evening was attended by about 200 relatives and friends. Clarence Chaffee's Band played for dancing.

As a gift from Richard's parents, the couple flew to Wyoming Tuesday, June 28, to join them at the home of his sister and family, the Curt Bakers.

Richard is on leave at present, and will be in Fort Lewis, Wash., July 1, and there will await transfer to Viet Nam. The bride will reside with her parents for the war's duration.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dollie Bower of Bowie, Texas, has been spending a week visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the state. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague in Weidman most of the time. Dollie has many friends here, who were most happy to see her again.

the guest book.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, served to about 80 guests in the dining room in the church basement. An evening reception was attended by 300 guests, at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City.

When the newlyweds left for Niagara Falls, Canada and the Eastern United States, the bride was wearing a navy and white suit with a pink corsage from her wedding bouquet. The couple will make their home at 1107 Cherry Street, Genesee Manor Apartments, Saginaw, Apartment No. 304.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is presently employed as a Home Economics teacher in a Saginaw high school. Her husband is employed at Saginaw Steering Gear.

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June 30t1

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June 30t2p

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives, for their heartfelt sympathy and beautiful flowers, memorial cards and many acts of kindness during our recent loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Our special thanks to the pallbearers, Bud Hines, Ivan Hines, Hugh Hines, Gene Flachs, Bob Hogg, and Cloyce Griffin, all nephews of Mrs. Clara M. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carleton Creyts
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Creyts
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Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fritz
Miss Gladys Fritz

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CORRECTION

We are embarrassed to have erred in the signature of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin's sincerely expressed card of thanks last week. We hereby present Mr. and Mrs. Martin's appreciation, and we offer our apologies to that gracious couple:

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who made our Golden Wedding anniversary June 12 our happiest day.

We thank our children, who sponsored the Open House and dinner; Father Neubecker for the beautiful special Mass;

All those who prepared and served the dinner: the cooks, table waiters, all our friends who helped;

And the many, many friends and relatives who called to see us on our anniversary, and those who brought or sent cards, gifts, and their good wishes.

May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PAMI SPRAGUE

Small Pami Sprague was honored on her second birthday with a family party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, June 20.

Guests present included Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, and Mrs. Dollie Bower of Texas, who has been visiting here.

A birthday dinner, featuring a lovely cake, of course, was enjoyed.

JEAN RILEY, JERRY SMITH TO BE MARRIED JULY 9

Miss Jean Riley, daughter of Mrs. Louise Riley and the late William Riley, will become the bride of Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Weidman, in ceremonies at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City July 9.

Mrs. Riley will be hostess at a breakfast at her home, following the wedding Mass.

A reception will be held later at the Smith home in Weidman.

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SPRAGUE FAMILY HAS GATHERING IN LANSING

A family gathering was held Sunday at the Alvin Schumacher home in Lansing, honoring the visit of Mrs. Dollie (Sprague) Bower of Bowie, Texas.

Present were Mrs. Almeda Sprague of the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Mrs. Dollie Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague, from this area; also Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and Ada Kelsey of Lansing.

All nine of the Sprague children, all adults, enjoyed the first family gathering in years.

A pot-luck dinner was served and a day of family visiting was spent.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and family attended the Woodin School Reunion Sunday.

Don't forget the Stanley party at Drew Hall Friday, July 1. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and baby called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Jessie Rosencrantz did some papering for Goldie Dutcher Monday.

Mrs. Maycie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Sunday afternoon. The Hibberds attended the Woodin School Reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Friday afternoon and supper guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Father's Day guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Marion Beutler was a teacher at Bible School at Weidman all last week.

Edna Merrihew came home from the Lakeview Hospital Tuesday of last week. They attended the Woodin School Reunion Sunday at Drew Hall.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entertained 11 ladies Friday afternoon, most of them graduates from CMU, then Central Michigan Normal School, in 1909. From this area, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mrs. Margie Denslow, Mrs. Lucile Merri-

hew and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended. The ladies enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and the afternoon, very much.

Saturday Mrs. Lucile Merrihew attended the reunion of the Class of 1916 at the University at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended the Woodin School Reunion Sunday at Drew Hall.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Woodin. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell, Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey, and Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra.

Mrs. Willard Ransom spent from Thursday till Monday with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. Mrs. Chelsea Latham and girls were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg of Pier-son were Saturday evening guests.

Sandy Jones of Remus was a Sunday dinner guest.

The Hardenburg family attended the reception for Nora Jean and Richard Embrey at Drew Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and grandson, Terry Plank, of Wheeler, and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin last Thursday evening. Emmaline was feeling some better after having a pint and a half of fluid removed from her right lung last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Jim Dutcher and Bill Hardenburg were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mrs. Lois (Dutcher) Cain and Mike, Danny and Ricky of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, and Mrs. Dolores Gaudard and Chuck, David and Donna came Saturday night and got Jackie, Cindy and Nancy, after they had spent the week with their grandparents.

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Local Items

Mrs. Dollie Bower spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford were Monday till Thursday guests of Bernice's mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherrie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son and Larry Dent, all of Flint, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hartman and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the "Come As You Are" square dance at Deerfield Wednesday evening. Sunday they attended the Swick family reunion at Potter's Park in Lansing.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a shower Sunday for Paulette Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and Thelma called at the Charlie Losey home on their way to the school reunion at Drew Hall. Mrs. Blanche Carr was also a caller at the Losey and Rosencrantz homes.

Billy Thompson accompanied his aunt home to Grand Rapids Thursday and stayed over night. Friday his folks went after him.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and boys were swimming Sunday at Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Virginia King and girl friend were late Saturday supper guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were evening callers.

Oradale Putman and two children and his mother and Mrs. Emily Wood were Saturday afternoon callers in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the second annual Woodin School reunion at the Drew Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and family.

Clarence Coil and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Olin Bowen and son, Mike, were Monday callers. George spent the weekend at home from college.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was hostess to her college Class Reunion at an all-day meeting, with pot-luck dinner. There were 12 in attendance, from Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Farwell, Rosebush and Weidman. Three of the group have passed away since the last reunion.

Robbie and Ronnie Carr, Miss Linda Mannx and Carolyn Parents of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Violet Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Saturday dinner guests of their son, Garth, and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Darnell and Floyd Kew were Thursday callers at the Howard Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow were teaching Bible School all week at Weidman. On Wednesday they met Mrs. Margaret Denslow at Island Park for a

picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd and Mrs. Larry Fisher and family were Sunday guests of the Dean Denslow family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a bridal shower for Paulette Denslow Sunday afternoon at the Fowler residence in Barryton. Miss Denslow will be married July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children and Mrs. Eva Denslow joined the others for Sunday dinner. Little Kerri Lynn Baker stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Denslow, till Wednesday, while her parents were away on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children were Wednesday and over night guests of her parents, the Jack Thomp-sons.

Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Alice Thacker and son, Ralph, were Tuesday afternoon guests of their brother, Alva Cummins, and Mrs. Cummins. Bill Cummins was a Sunday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White called on Mrs. Helen Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Thursday luncheon guests at Big Rapids, to celebrate Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Mrs. GERALINE Johnson and children were Saturday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Saturday callers. Micky spent over night with Harry.

Gerry and Mabel spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family in Lansing. Sunday they attended the Ford reunion at Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Carl Krueger were early Sunday evening callers. Harry Dent helped the Johnsons in the hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Floyd Dutcher Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher called on the Loseys Sunday afternoon, after the school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home. The Martins spent part of the day with Woodrow.

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NEWS NOTES

Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Harriett Dillenbeck was reported as doing fine the first of the week, after surgery on a lung at the Alma Hospital. She expected to return home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert White of Owosso visited her sister and family, the Charles Halfmans, last Tuesday.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The foundation for the wall for the new church in Brinton has been completed.

Jack Baker is employed with a surveyor crew for the State Highway Commission at Cadillac.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes attended the Woodin School Reunion at the Drew Hall Sunday.

Norman Brines is attending summer school in Lansing.

Gerry Yelland, who works in Grand Rapids, was home with his mother over the weekend.

Callers at the Bessie Forbes home during the week were the Howard Owens and two grandchildren of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker are visiting friends in Illinois this week.

J. C. Husted spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Fred Whaley attended a church meeting with friends in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Geasler and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Lansing Monday, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Dague, who recently had major surgery.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Bernadine Morrison, of Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon.

Sister Madeline Sophia and Mrs. Catherine Schafer called at the Joe Kresmreiter home Sunday. The Kresmreiter are both feeling better.

Sunday callers at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oak and baby of Grandville and Mrs. Lucille Schafer. They found Roselene feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti are spending their vacation at their cottage at Skeels. They visited relatives in this area Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent Sunday and Monday at their trailer at Coldwater Lake. Their daughter Pamela returned home with them after spending a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Diehl.

This reporter and her mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, and Mrs. Fred Smith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross last Wednesday morning. Bernie and Ann have remodeled their home some more, and the ladies enjoyed seeing what had been done. The living room has a nice large window and a bedroom has been added to the south. The rooms are ready to be plastered.

Mrs. Walter Faber returned home Friday after spending 10 days at CMC Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. She is slowly

getting her strength back. Wait was in the Alma Hospital recently, for a couple of days, to have a cyst removed in his throat. Everything turned out fine, and Wait is busy farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mike Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ward and family were among those attending the Gross reunion at Westphalia Sunday.

Bill Faber entered the Alma Hospital Friday for surgery later in the day. He is feeling much better at this writing.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley have sold their home and are living in St. Johns.

Mrs. Norman Gross called on Amelia Wieber Friday afternoon.

Clara Fox spent Wednesday with her daughter and family, the Herman Kresmreiters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coughlin of Rosebush.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Mrs. Walter Houck of Rosebush spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, and did some painting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and family spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Nass, of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hegeman and family of Owosso spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher, of Coldwater Lake.

Margaret, Regina and Walter Wieber spent a week ago Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kresmreiter. They are both feeling better. Joe is able to be out again, and his wife is able to be up once more, after a fall in her home.

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Local Items

Mrs. Almeda Sprague of the Ardis Rest Home at Farwell spent Tuesday of last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, and Mrs. Dollie (Sprague) Bower, at the R. D. Sprague home.

Mrs. Kit Johnson is expecting a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNair and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McNair, all of Fremont, Ohio, this weekend.

Dianne Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Flossie Davy entered CMC Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family attended a Swick family reunion at Cotter's Park in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family attended the Pitts family reunion in Rosebush Sunday. About 100 family members were present.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter
BRIDAL SHOWER FOR
PAULETTE DENSLOW

Miss Paulette Denslow was honored with a bridal shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Doris Sowle, of Barryton, with Mrs. Sowle and her cousin, Miss Susan Cornell, as hostesses, Sunday.

About 40 attended, and the bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Among those attending from this community were her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky; Mrs. Ollie Denslow, Mrs. Vada Conley, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Paulette's mother, Mrs. Leo Denslow, and sister, Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were weekend guests of her parents, and Mrs. Finney also attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and two other couples from the State Home and Training School attended the double-header baseball game in Detroit Friday night.

Mrs. Stanley became very ill Saturday, and is in Clare General Hospital. Hope you'll soon be better, Ruby!

Glad to report that Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck is getting along fine. Miss you at the drug store, Harriet, and hope to see you soon.

Howard Monroe visited his wife at Mt. Pleasant Hospital Sunday afternoon. She will return to the Medical Center soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and granddaughter, Kim, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Gray reports her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Dague, had an operation last Friday, at a Lansing hospital, and will have to have more surgery later.

Collin Lowery of Barryton visited at the Gray home this week. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Joyce Geasler planned to go to Lansing Monday to see their sister.

Miss Teresa Gray baby-sat for her aunt, Mrs. Delores Portenar, Saturday evening while she attended a wedding reception for a cousin at Conklin.

Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family. Timothy and Cheryl Leiter went home with their aunt for a week's vacation, and Patsy Wachowiak stayed to spend a week with Cindy. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Leiter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Dargitz and children and Mrs. Denslow attended the Abbott reunion at Lumberjack Park at Riverdale Sunday, and later the two

ladies attended the bridal shower for Miss Paulette Denslow at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Russell Stanley and grandson, David Moore, were visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, of Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were Saturday visitors at their grandson's home.

Glenn Dosenberry of Detroit and Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Clarence Koyl of Barryton and Mrs. Ethel McLean visited at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Friday afternoon, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Saturday.

They were visitors of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, of Sylvan, Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the banks of the Muskegon River.

Miss Lucinda St. John spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton.

Visitors and callers during the week at the Russell Stanley home were Thomas Moore and daughter, Mary Lou, and friend, Tom Ray, of Big Rapids; David Moore of Saginaw, Donald Stanley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

Ronnie Stanley and Denny Pung are vacationing with their grandparents and helping in the hay. Greg Leiter, Lenny Warner, Gilbert Schrock and Donald Pung helped haul in hay Saturday afternoon. Norman Geasler sprayed the weeds in the corn field this weekend.

The earth is dry, and waits patiently for rain;
And all the green and growing things need drink
So they can grow and furnish food
For Man--so he too can grow,
and think:

What he would do without
The rain and Sun.
And reverently thanks God
When day is done;
And, having faith and hope,
Knows rain will come.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and boys of Holt. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bauman were also present.

Roderick Nicholson called on Arthur Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. Flossie Sellers and Maycie Cook were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and sons, Gregory and Peter, of Hemlock, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and sons, Casper and Gary, and grandson, Eddie, of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and families enjoyed a cookout dinner Sunday at Eight Point Lake, honoring family birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with the Crowleys and took his mo-

ther, Mrs. Nellie Armock, home with him after a two weeks' visit here.

Maycie Cook attended the Woodin School Reunion at Drew Hall Sunday, and spent the late afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Terry, Keith and Kathy Krueger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Strawberry Lake.

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Mrs. E. Walch Of Remus Dies

Ethelyn Mae Walch, 74, of Remus died June 26 at the Tri-County Hospital in Edmore. She was born Sept. 4, 1891 in Remus.

She is survived by a son, Edward of Remus; daughters, Mrs. Mable Brown of Remus, Mrs. Ethelyn Pickell, Mrs. Ruth Attee and Mrs. Helen Sadaugh, all of Dearborn, Mrs. Dorothy Buffin of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Donna Fala of Detroit, 21 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Lawrence Lowell officiating. Burial was in Wambolt Cemetery near Remus.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 2, 1966

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SHERMAN, ISABELLA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I will be at my home to receive the name of any legal voter not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration.

PROVIDED, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the 30th day before any regular or official Primary Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT I WILL BE AT MY HOME ON

Tuesday, July 5, 1966

Last Day The Thirtieth day preceding said Election

IOLA MILLER
Sherman Township Clerk

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The Senior Citizens party last Thursday afternoon was well attended, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Louis Rau won the door prize. Joe Pung won first prize for men, Mrs. Tony Schafer first for the ladies. Mrs. John E. Schafer won the pepper prize.

Sister Magdalene Sophia left Tuesday for Saginaw, where she will spend the month of July.

ENTERTAIN TWENTY GRAND CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houck entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening.

Five Hundred was played, with high score going to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and second high to Mrs. Donald Tilmann and Virgil Smith.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross entertained their club last Thursday evening.

High prizes went to Mrs. Margaret Gross and Jerry Schafer, low to Mrs. Mary Pung and Norman Gross. Mrs. Margaret Gross won the loners prize.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

ENTERTAIN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach entertained their Neighborhood Club Friday evening.

Euchre was played, with Lucille Schafer winning first prize and Monica Andres second. Leo Schafer won first for the men, with Frank Schafer second. Julius Bierschbach won the euchre prize, having made seven loners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman will entertain next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer are spending a few weeks in Mexico. They left Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bonny Lyon and children, Karen and Mike, called on her aunt, Lena Bleise, Saturday afternoon.

Barbara Bierschbach returned home Saturday, after spending the past week in Lansing visiting at the John Ahlers and Bill Quick homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler.

Frank Kremsreiter has been moved from the hospital to the Medical Building the past week. His condition remains the same. Sister Romana of Alma and

Sister Ursalene of Mt. Pleasant and their driver, Mrs. R. Rankin, picked up Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger of Beal City Friday, and motored up to Cadillac to visit Ed and Ted Reamer, brothers of Sr. Romana, Coletta and Monica. They went on up to Traverse City before returning home.

Mrs. Leona Simmer returned last Thursday after spending two weeks with her children in St. Johns and other places. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, the daughter of Joe and Dorothy Ley, while in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Cassidy (Gladys Ley) and two children of St. Johns were last week Sunday visitors of friends and relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler of Big Rapids spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann.

Mrs. Ed Fussman was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

GINNY RAU came Saturday to get her sister, Debbie, to stay with her for the weekend.

Mrs. Al Clevenger returned from the hospital Sunday.

The wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sebenick (Janice Nicholas) was well attended, at the K. C. Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and Roger and Peggy attended the graduation of Jo Ann Reihl in Detroit. Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis of Shepherd are the parents of twins, a boy and girl, weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Travis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith visited their daughter, Sr. Virgilene, in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had supper Wednesday evening at the Jerry Schafer home. The occasion was Lori's birthday.

Frank Schafer took a bus load of school children to Dearborn Saturday to Greenfield Village.

Bob Curtis returned home Saturday after four years and four months in the Navy. He and his wife, Rose, are the new tenants in the Tony Schafer apartment in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Jensen Lake.

Sister Marie Alexander left Friday for Santa Rosa, New Mexico, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Stephen Pung returned home Thursday from Ann Arbor, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Louise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer spent Sunday with relatives in Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford spent Sunday with relatives in Stanton.

The K. C. members had their annual picnic Sunday. A large crowd attended, and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer and Florence Straus motored to Westphalia Sunday to attend the Gorss reunion.

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GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB ENJOYS FIELD TRIP

The 4-H Green Thumb Garden Club of Weidman held their meeting last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a tour of local gardens.

They visited children's gardens in Weidman, the project being to grow vegetables to enter in the County Fair.

Their next meeting will be July 6, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Mrs. Lucille Smith

is their advisor.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Kevin of Flushing spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. Roger came to get his family, who had spent a week with her parents, the Charles Fosters, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flaughner and family of Bunker Hill had supper with his aunt, Vina Bailey, Monday evening. Bill has re-enlisted and is back in service. The family have been stationed at Bunker Hill Air Base near Kokomo, Ind. Bill's mother, Mrs. Audrey Flaughner, of Mt. Pleasant, was also a guest of Mrs. Bailey at supper, as was also Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant. Bill had been out of the service a couple of years.

Mrs. Gladys (Hampton) Wiley and Mrs. Sally Breedlove and three children of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the week with Gladys' mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Geraldine (Schauppner) Darnell of Royal Oak visited Gladys at her mother's home last Thursday evening.



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MRS. ROBERT F. SPROULE

Mary Ruth Theisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen, 4536 Broomfield Rd., Mt. Pleasant and Robert F. Sproule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Sproule of Davison, exchanged wedding vows in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, June 17.

Monsignor Edward N. Alt performed the ceremony before the altar graced with arrangements of white and yellow glads and carnations. During the ceremony the bride presented a bouquet at the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Organist J. Tope accompanied Patty Epple and Janet Hart as they sang "Lord for Tomorrow and His Needs," "Ave Maria" by Harry Seitz, "Panis Angelicus" and "Now Joined by God."

The bride approached the altar wearing a gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta styled with a high empire waist. The bodice of re-embroidered Chantilly lace was fashioned with a scooped neckline and three quarter length sleeves trimmed with an organza bow embellished with seed pearls. A fan-shaped organza train accented her A-line skirt. Her only jewelry was a

gold and pearl pendant, a gift of the bridegroom. A Swedish crown adorned with orange blossoms and seed pearls secured her waterfall veil of English silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white daisies, ivy and lemon leaves.

The bridal attendants Rita Theisen, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Pauline Theisen, the bride's sister, Suzanne Powell and Mary Rolph wore identical gowns of maize dotted Swiss over nylon. The gowns featured empire bodices outlined with velvet ribbon and Kubachi sleeves trimmed with lace ruffled underlays. The lotus flower headpieces were decorated with seed pearls and orange blossoms holding cloche styled veiling. They carried white daisies with lemon leaf foliage and yellow streamers.

The best man was Harold V. Sproule, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen included Dan Cannon, Dick Middleton and John Theisen, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were the ushers Gene Theisen, brother of the bride and Blair Maiers. David Ahlers, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

When the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Sproule left on their wedding trip to northern Michigan, the bride was wearing a going away costume of pale blue and green fashioned with an empire waistline and velvet trim. Her accessories were beige. The couple will make their home in Flint.

The bride, a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and Central Michigan University, is teaching in Carmen School District in Flint.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mayville High School, attends Flint Junior College. He is employed at A. C. Spark Plug in Flint.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Farwell visited her daughter, Dollie Bower, last Tuesday, at the R. D. Sprague home here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
Blanche Cliff spent Sunday with Ruth Hutchins at Rosebush.

Mrs. Dollie Bower expected to return West this week, after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louisell and children and Mrs. Wm. Louisell of Charlevoix were Friday to Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., Bill's mother, was 91 Friday, and doing very well.

No Messenger next week. We will be seeing you July 14.

Local Items

Ben Elkins of Remus was a last Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing have purchased a lot next to Mrs. Bessie Teall's home and have moved in their trailer home. They spent the weekend here, preparing to move in the near future. Mrs. Oberlin was Ruth Hart of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider and son of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray of Diamondale and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and baby of Pottersville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giddings and Mrs. Clara Giddings of Canada Creek, a new resort town near Atlanta, Mich., were visitors of Mrs. Bertha Clark last week Monday and Tuesday. They were here to attend the funeral of Glen Oren of Mt. Pleasant.

Gerald Bartlett and James Rae of East Lansing were guests of Donald Clark over the weekend. They played in a golf tournament at Twin Elms, north of Clare. The young players won high honors.

Steve Starks, Nancy Adams and Lynann Warner and Tom Flower spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert and family at Tustin. Steve and Nancy and Tom and Rev. Hulbert formed their old quartet and sang for services in Rev. Hulbert's church.

Jennie Flower and Larry Garrett and Terry Martin and Emily Garrett visited the Hartwick Pines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mrs. Ina Gillette and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Woodin School reunion at the Drew Hall Sunday. More than 50 old students of the historic school were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson were visitors in Fruitport Sunday, to return Kline Cogswell to his home, where Larry Johnson is staying for a visit. Rex Cogswell returned home with Alan Johnson for a visit.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Cole and sister, Mrs. Fred Wardwell, and niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, attended the funeral of their cousin, Rolly Park, at the Coker Funeral Home Monday. Mrs. Wardwell and Mrs. Shaner and Leslie were supper guests of the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell left Monday for a trip to Detroit and Canada. The Mossells stopped at the Villa Maria to see our old family doctor, Dr. Rondot, and found him very comfortable and very happy to see them. Mrs. Mossell worked for Dr. Rondot at one time when she was attending school.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and granddaughter, Roxann Hart, were supper guests of Mrs. Hart's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, the occasion being Roger's birthday.

Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth and children of Blanchard were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and mother, Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac, and sister, Mrs. Marjorie Comstock, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiseman of Flint spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery and Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum of Big Rapids also called on her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. McCullum are all sisters of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Delia Green of Mt. Pleasant, formerly Miss Delia Stebbins of Gilmore, is home from CMC Hospital feeling much better. Mr. Green is in the Midland hospital, doing well after recent surgery.

Miss Joyce Kent and Robert Meyers will be married Saturday evening, July 2, at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Grace Lowery, in Grand Rapids Monday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

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Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce were last week Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes and Mrs. Wark of Weidman spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Lawrence W. Young of St. Clair spent last Thursday with Nina Forbes, while her husband attended an oil and gas meeting in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater took Mrs. Emily Wood to her doctor in Mt. Pleasant last week Tuesday.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Thelma Jones is enjoying a week's vacation and spent three days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard and Elana Miller of Farwell and Ella Wardwell of Auburn had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children, Elana Miller and Ella Wardwell spent Sunday at Coldwater Lake. They enjoyed a picnic dinner and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, Thursday evening. Geraldine Olger took her daughter, Joyce, to Mt. Pleasant for an interview for a job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Capon of Barryton invited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner out to chicken supper Friday evening. The occasion honored Esther's birthday and Esther and Harold's 19th wedding anniversary, which was Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Capon of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Thursday evening. They and the Skinners went fishing on Littlefield Lake.

Kenneth Graham of Clare spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Carl and Ellen Geasler.

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Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Bernice Pierce were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Tom Powell home in rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing and Hervey Beutler of East Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, after all had attended the Woodin School reunion at Drew Hall.

Mrs. Genevieve Sharred of Deford, Mich., and Orrie Putman and two sons of Dearborn were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Edna Schultz attended a school reunion at the Frank Benn home Friday, with a pot-luck dinner at noon and the afternoon spent in recalling old days at the "Normal" School at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Louis spent Sunday with his parents, the Allens, Sr. The occasion was Mrs. Allen, Sr.'s, birthday on Monday.

Blaine Monroe stayed with Mrs. Emily Wood Sunday while his father visited his mother in the hospital.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

The Bible Study group will meet in the Weidman Church on Thursday, June 30, at 7 p. m.

Next Sunday, July 3, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in both the Deerfield and Weidman Churches during the morning service.

Tuesday, July 5, the Official Board will meet in the Weidman Church at 8 p. m.

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman Church will meet in the church Thursday, July 7, at 2.30 p. m. The word is "Spirit".

Sunday, July 10, will be Youth Sunday in both churches. We hope to have a report from our United Nations Seminar delegate and our Conference delegates.

Rev. Reynders will leave for Wesley Woods Camp, where he will be registrar of the Junior Hi Camp, working with Rev. Lester Priest of Shepherd as Dean. Attending this camp from Deerfield will be Debbie and Mike Homan and from Weidman will be Becky VanderSys. They will return on Saturday, July 16.

The Esther Circle of the Weidman Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a family picnic in Mitchell Park at 6 p. m. Monday, July 11.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Church will meet with Mrs. Reynders in the parsonage Thursday, July 14, at 8 p. m.

A Workshop for officers and members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central District will be held in the Weidman Church on Wednesday, July 13, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This will be an opportunity to find out about your office and the duties connected with it. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

The Official Board of the Deerfield Center Church will meet at the church on Wednesday, July 6, at 7.30 p. m.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family and Dave Brown of rural Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson and her guests, the Ray Pierces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Ivan Allens. The Noes' guests were supper guests at the Noe home. Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noe.

Mrs. Ivan Allen returned home Saturday afternoon from Ford Hospital after a week's stay.

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Two Rivers

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Reporters

RUSSELL SWANS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan, former residents of this vicinity, were involved in an auto accident near Cincinnati, O., while going to visit their son, Larry.

Russell suffered broken ribs and other fractures. Mrs. Dennis Swan had a broken foot. The others sustained bruises and abrasions.

Russell was taken to the Midland Hospital Sunday, where he will be for some time. Besides his broken ribs, he suffered a fractured pelvis.

WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION WELL ATTENDED

The Woodin School reunion was held at the Drew Hall Sunday, with about 50 in attendance.

A bountiful dinner was served about 1.30.

It was voted to have the reunion next year at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., was elected president, Mrs. Dorothy Straus secretary, and George Woodin treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Baker was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of her son, Harold, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and son of Independence, Mo., are visiting at the Charles Harvey home. Mrs. Harvey hadn't seen her cousin in 41 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family, the Bob Harveys of DeWitt, the John Harveys of Chippewa Lake, and Virgil Harvey were Sunday guests of the Harveys.

Mrs. Bernice Wise and family visited her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Durham, of Harrison Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Wise of Grand Ledge visited his children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, the Vern Fosters.

Mrs. Edith Passariello and sons, Tim and Chris, of Saginaw, and Kay and David Carroll of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Miss Betty Gibson was a Thursday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter had the Flaughter reunion at their home Sunday, with about 62 in attendance.

Elmer Flaughter underwent surgery in the Alma Hospital last week.

Mrs. Blaine Stansell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Edith Smiley at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were Friday and Saturday guests of the Oren Moses family of Flint. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Mrs. Lulu Simons of Wolverine Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser attended the Homecoming at the Coomer M. E. Church Sunday, and the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of the Melvin Hunts of Shephard. Mrs. Courser, Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Remus were Sunday evening guests of the Herman Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Wheeler were weekend guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Carr attended the Woodin School reunion.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, who is in Mercy Hospital in Bay City would welcome cards and letters from her friends around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner of Burkesville, Ky., called on old friends in Weidman last Thursday. Ralph and Jewel have been on a vacation trip through the South, and enjoyed many scenic drives. They visited relatives in Oklahoma. Their daughter, Beth, is spending a few weeks in Oklahoma. The Wagners are spending some time with Ralph's sister and husband in Elwell before starting home this weekend. This reporter enjoyed a long visit with them, talking over times when their son, Jim, and Rusty were little boys and the good times we all had together.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Abbott and family and Jim Alwood enjoyed the stock car races Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the Dave Adams home. On the way home they all stopped at Horsehead Lake to see the lots where the Bill Adamses will build a cottage in the near future.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Ruth Gott of Farwell, Becky and Debbie Graham, Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children were among the large group attending the Vacation Bible School picnic Friday noon at Mitchell Park. The children enjoyed Bible School classes last week at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent Friday afternoon and were supper guests at the Bob Embrey home in Farwell.

Harold Adams of Lake returned to his home June 24, after being in Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw for several weeks. Harold is

only 41 years of age and has to give up work because of a bad heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott spent a few days a week ago on a vacation trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant stayed at the Abbott home and cared for the three boys.

Bill Alwood spent the weekend at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant, to help his uncle in the hay.

Roy S. Adams received word that his sister, Lulu Shaw, age 79, of Clare, has tuberculosis and is in the hospital in Lansing.

Kevin and Kerry McClain spent Saturday in Barryton with their father, at the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and granddaughter, Ruth Gott, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls attended the annual Scott reunion Sunday. This reunion has been held at Lumberjack Park for many, many years. Fifty-four members of the family attended, with six guests.

Mrs. Judy Stanton of Chicago spent the weekend with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham.

Men in Uniform

SA Robert Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dell, left Sunday for Alameda Naval Air Station, to board the USS Coral Sea aircraft carrier at San Francisco on his way to Viet Nam. His address:

Robert H. Dell, B50-37-63, USS Coral Sea (CVA) 43, SPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco Tuesday evening. Larry Sisco is home on furlough from the Army. He leaves Thursday to report to Fort Dix in New Jersey, then expects to be sent to Viet Nam. He is in the Medical Division.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HELD LAST WEEK

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held at the IOOF Hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Prize winners were Mary Larsson, Vada Carroll, Bernice Pierce, Jessie Rosencrantz and Kit Johnson.

The next party will be held July 5 at the hall in Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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